

**ITEM 1: COVER PAGE FOR PART 2B OF FORM ADV:
BROCHURE SUPPLEMENT**

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RAYMOND N. CAROTA

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This brochure supplement provides information about Mr. Carota that supplements our brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact Mr. Carota if you did not receive Brandywine Financial Group, Inc.'s brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

Additional information about Mr. Carota is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov by searching CRD #2784250.

ITEM 2. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND & BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Raymond N. Carota

Date of Birth: 1973

Education:

- 1996: West Chester University; BA in Economics
- 1994: Montgomery County Community College

Business Background:

- 06/2003 – Present Brandywine Financial Group, Inc.
President
- 04/2004 – Present American Portfolios Financial Services, Inc.
Registered Representative
- 09/2001 – 04/2004 Royal Alliance Associates, Inc.
Registered Representative
- 09/2001 – 06/2003 Ambrose Financial Group
Representative
- 11/1998 – 09/2001 Carota Wealth Management Group
Representative
- 11/1997 – 09/2001 Linsco/Private Ledger Corp
Registered Principal / Branch Manager

Exams, Licenses & Other Professional Designations:

- 11/2001: Series 66 Uniform Combined State Law Exam
- 07/1999: Series 24 General Securities Principal Exam
- 01/1997: Series 7 General Securities Representative Exam
- 01/1997 Pennsylvania Life and Health Insurance Agent License #297925
- 08/1996: Series 65 Uniform Investment Adviser Law Exam

ITEM 3. DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION

In December 2017, Brandywine Financial Group and Raymond Carota accepted a Consent Agreement and Order from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Banking and Securities. Brandywine Financial Group and Raymond Carota failed to maintain a minimum net worth of \$10,000 for fiscal year 2016 and agreed to pay the Department of Banking and Securities \$34,500.

ITEM 4. OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Raymond Carota is a licensed life, health and variable contracts agent. As an insurance agent, Mr. Carota may offer various insurance products. Commissions may be earned if the insurance products are purchased through Mr. Carota. Our clients are under no obligation to purchase insurance products recommended or offered by our firm. Mr. Carota spends approximately 10% of his time in the capacity as an insurance agent.

Raymond Carota is a registered representative of American Portfolios Financial Services, Inc., ("APFS"), a registered Broker/Dealer, member FINRA/SIPC. Advisory clients are under no obligation to purchase or sell securities through Mr. Carota. However, if they choose to implement the plan, commissions may be earned in addition to any fees paid for advisory services. Mr. Carota may have a conflict of interest in having clients purchase securities based on the compensation he would receive instead of the products most suitable to the client's financial needs. Mr. Carota spends approximately 20% of his time acting as registered representative of a broker-dealer.

Raymond Carota has a minority interest in various fitness club locations, Media & Advertising company, and various dry cleaner locations. Clients are not actively solicited to invest. He spends less than 2% of his time on this activity.

ITEM 5. ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION

We have nothing to disclose in this regard.

ITEM 6. SUPERVISION

Mr. Carota is the Chief Compliance Officer and as such has no internal supervision placed over him. He is, however, bound by our firm's Code of Ethics and is regulated by all applicable federal and state laws, rules and statutes in keeping with the highest levels of professional and ethical standards.

ITEM 7. REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE-REGISTERED ADVISERS

In addition to Item 3 of this ADV Part 2B Brochure, Mr. Carota has not been involved in any arbitration claim, civil, self-regulatory organization, or administrative proceeding, or filed bankruptcy.

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MICHAEL JOSEPH DEO

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Additional information about Michael Joseph Deo is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov by searching CRD # 4446853.

ITEM 2. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND & BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Michael Joseph Deo

Date of Birth: 1964

Education:

- 1986; Wilkes College; Accounting

Business Background:

- 01/2013 – Present Brandywine Financial Group, Inc.
Registered Sales Assistant
- 01/2022-Present American Portfolios Financial Services
Registered Sales Assistant
- 03/2004 – 01/2022 American Portfolios Financial Services
Registered Representative
- 08/1993 – Present Deo, La Manna, Deo & Co.
Owner

Exams, Licenses & Other Professional Designations:

- 06/2013 – Series 65 Uniform Investment Adviser Law Exam
- 03/2003 – Life/Health Insurance
- 11/2001 – Series 6 Investment Company Products/Variable Contracts Representative Exam
- 04/1992– Certified Public Accountant

Michael Joseph Deo has a professional designation, Certified Public Accountant. CPAs are licensed and regulated by their state boards of accountancy. Experience and testing requirements for licensure as a CPA generally include minimum college education, minimum experience levels, and successful passage of the Uniform CPA Examination. In order to maintain a CPA license, states generally require the completion of continuing professional education. Additionally, all American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) members are required to follow a rigorous *Code of Professional Conduct* which requires that they act with integrity, objectivity, due care, competence, fully disclose any conflicts of interest (and obtain client consent if a conflict exists), maintain client confidentiality, disclose to the client any commission or referral fees, and serve the public interest when providing financial services.

ITEM 3. DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION

We have nothing to disclose in this regard.

ITEM 4. OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Michael Joseph Deo is a licensed insurance agent. He may offer insurance products and receive fees as a result of insurance sales. A conflict of interest may arise as these insurance sales may create an incentive to recommend products based on the compensation he and/or our supervised persons may earn and may not necessarily be in the best interests of the client. To mitigate this potential conflict, Mr. Deo will act in the client's best interest.

Michael Joseph Deo is a registered representative of American Portfolios Financial Services, Inc., ("APFS") member FINRA/SIPC. He may offer securities and receive commissions as a result of

securities transactions. A conflict of interest may arise as these commissionable securities sales may create an incentive to recommend products based on the compensation Michael Joseph Deo may earn. To mitigate this potential conflict, Mr. Deo will act in the client's best interest.

Michael Joseph Deo is a Certified Public Accountant & Owner of Deo, Lamanna, Deo & Co. Deo, Lamanna & Deo is an accounting firm and is not securities related. Their office hours are 9AM-5PM Monday through Friday. This firm completes tax returns, preparation of income tax statements, balance sheets, cash flow analysis & tax planning services.

ITEM 5. ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION

We have nothing to disclose in this regard.

ITEM 6. SUPERVISION

Raymond Carota, President and Chief Compliance Officer of Brandywine Financial Group, Inc., supervises and monitors Michael Joseph Deo's activities on a regular basis. Mr. Carota reviews all outgoing correspondence for written financial advice that Michael Joseph Deo provides to his clients. Please contact Mr. Carota if you have any questions about Michael Joseph Deo's brochure supplement at (610) 828-1155.

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