

# **PostRock Partners LLC**

## **Form ADV Part 2A – Disclosure Brochure**

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This Form ADV Part 2A (“Disclosure Brochure”) provides information about the qualifications and business practices of PostRock Partners LLC (“PostRock Partners” or the “Advisor”). If you have any questions about the content of this Disclosure Brochure, please contact the Advisor at (913) 308-8030.

PostRock Partners is a registered investment advisor with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”). The information in this Disclosure Brochure has not been approved or verified by the SEC or by any state securities authority. Registration of an investment advisor does not imply any specific level of skill or training. This Disclosure Brochure provides information about PostRock Partners to assist you in determining whether to retain the Advisor.

Additional information about PostRock Partners and its Advisory Persons is available on the SEC’s website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov) by searching with the Advisor’s firm name or CRD# 328865.

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## Item 2 – Material Changes

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Form ADV 2 is divided into two parts: *Part 2A (the "Disclosure Brochure")* and *Part 2B (the "Brochure Supplement")*. The Disclosure Brochure provides information about a variety of topics relating to an Advisor's business practices and conflicts of interest. The Brochure Supplement provides information about the Advisory Persons of PostRock Partners. For convenience, the Advisor has combined these documents into a single disclosure document.

PostRock Partners believes that communication and transparency are the foundation of its relationship with clients and will continually strive to provide you with complete and accurate information at all times. PostRock Partners encourages all current and prospective clients to read this Disclosure Brochure and discuss any questions you may have with the Advisor.

### Material Changes

PostRock Partners is a newly formed registered investment advisor. This is the initial filing of the Disclosure Brochure.

### Future Changes

From time to time, the Advisor may amend this Disclosure Brochure to reflect changes in business practices, changes in regulations or routine annual updates as required by the securities regulators. This complete Disclosure Brochure or a Summary of Material Changes shall be provided to you annually and if a material change occurs.

At any time, you may view the current Disclosure Brochure on-line at the SEC's Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov) by searching with the Advisor's firm name or CRD(913) 308-8030 328865. You may also request a copy of this Disclosure Brochure at any time by contacting the Advisor at (913) 308-8030.

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## Item 4 – Advisory Services

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### A. Firm Information

PostRock Partners LLC (“PostRock Partners” or the “Advisor”) is a registered investment advisor with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”). The Advisor is organized as a Limited Liability Company (“LLC”) under the laws of the State of Kansas. PostRock Partners was founded in October 2023 and is primarily owned and operated by Bradley D. Scott, CFP® (President and Chief Executive Officer). This Disclosure Brochure provides information regarding the qualifications, business practices, and the advisory services provided by PostRock Partners.

### B. Advisory Services Offered

PostRock Partners offers investment advisory services to high net worth individuals, families, trusts, estates, not-for-profit entities, businesses, and other institutional clients (each referred to as a “Client”). PostRock provides a range of family office services to our client families. We can provide your family with, advice, recommendations, and/or management in the following areas: financial planning; investment management (asset allocation, portfolio construction, investment vehicle selection, portfolio monitoring and discretionary management); family governance, succession planning; service provider selection; and consolidated reporting. We work closely with you to identify your investment goals and objectives, as well as risk tolerance and financial situation in order to develop an investment approach.

PostRock serves as a fiduciary to Clients, as defined under the applicable laws and regulations. As a fiduciary, the Advisor upholds a duty of loyalty, fairness and good faith towards each Client and seeks to mitigate potential conflicts of interest. PostRock Partners’ fiduciary commitment is further described in the Advisor’s Code of Ethics. For more information regarding the Code of Ethics, please see Item 11 – Code of Ethics, Participation or Interest in Client Transactions and Personal Trading.

#### Wealth Management Services

PostRock Partners provides customized investment advisory solutions for its Clients. This is achieved through continuous personal Client contact and interaction while providing primarily discretionary investment management and related advisory services. PostRock Partners works closely with each Client to identify their investment goals and objectives as well as risk tolerance and financial situation in order to create a portfolio strategy. PostRock Partners will then construct an investment portfolio, consisting of low-cost, diversified mutual funds and/or exchange-traded funds (“ETFs”) to achieve the Client’s investment goals. The Advisor may also utilize individual stocks, bonds or options contracts to meet the needs of its Clients. The Advisor may retain certain legacy investments based on portfolio fit and/or tax considerations.

PostRock Partners’ investment strategies are primarily long-term focused, but the Advisor may buy, sell or re-allocate positions that have been held for less than one year to meet the objectives of the Client or due to market conditions. PostRock Partners will construct, implement and monitor the portfolio to ensure it meets the goals, objectives, circumstances, and risk tolerance agreed to by the Client. Each Client will have the opportunity to place reasonable restrictions on the types of investments to be held in their respective portfolio, subject to acceptance by the Advisor.

PostRock Partners evaluates and selects investments for inclusion in Client portfolios only after applying its internal due diligence process. PostRock Partners may recommend, on occasion, redistributing investment allocations to diversify the portfolio. PostRock Partners may recommend specific positions to increase sector or asset class weightings. The Advisor may recommend employing cash positions as a possible hedge against market movement.

PostRock Partners may recommend selling positions for reasons that include, but are not limited to, harvesting capital gains or losses, business or sector risk exposure to a specific security or class of securities, overvaluation or overweighting of the position[s] in the portfolio, change in risk tolerance of the Client, generating cash to meet Client needs, or any risk deemed unacceptable for the Client’s risk tolerance.

*Retirement Accounts* – When the Advisor provides investment advice to Clients regarding ERISA retirement accounts or individual retirement accounts (“IRAs”), the Advisor is a fiduciary within the meaning of Title I of the

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Employee Retirement Income Security Act ("ERISA") and/or the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"), as applicable, which are laws governing retirement accounts. When deemed to be in the Client's best interest, the Advisor will provide investment advice to a Client regarding a distribution from an ERISA retirement account or to roll over the assets to an IRA, or recommend a similar transaction including rollovers from one ERISA sponsored Plan to another, one IRA to another IRA, or from one type of account to another account (e.g. commission-based account to fee-based account). Such a recommendation creates a conflict of interest if the Advisor will earn a new (or increase its current) advisory fee as a result of the transaction. No client is under any obligation to roll over a retirement account to an account managed by the Advisor.

#### Financial Planning Services

PostRock Partners will typically provide a variety of financial planning and consulting services to Clients, pursuant to a written financial planning agreement. Services are offered in several areas of a Client's financial situation, depending on their goals and objectives. Generally, such financial planning services involve preparing a formal financial plan or rendering a specific financial consultation based on the Client's financial goals and objectives. This planning or consulting may encompass one or more areas of need, including but not limited to, investment planning, retirement planning, personal savings, education savings, insurance needs, and/or other areas of a Client's financial situation.

A financial plan developed for, or financial consultation rendered to the Client will usually include general recommendations for a course of activity or specific actions to be taken by the Client. For example, recommendations may be made that the Client start or revise their investment programs, commence or alter retirement savings, establish education savings and/or charitable giving programs.

PostRock Partners may also refer Clients to an accountant, attorney or other specialists, as appropriate for their unique situation. For certain financial planning engagements, the Advisor will provide a written summary of the Client's financial situation, observations, and recommendations. For consulting or ad-hoc engagements, the Advisor may not provide a written summary. Plans or consultations are typically completed within six (6) months of contract date, assuming all information and documents requested are provided promptly.

Financial planning and consulting recommendations pose a conflict between the interests of the Advisor and the interests of the Client. For example, the Advisor has an incentive to recommend that Clients engage the Advisor for wealth management services or to increase the level of investment assets with the Advisor, as it would increase the amount of advisory fees paid to the Advisor. Clients are not obligated to implement any recommendations made by the Advisor or maintain an ongoing relationship with the Advisor. If the Client elects to act on any of the recommendations made by the Advisor, the Client is under no obligation to implement the transaction through the Advisor.

#### **C. Client Account Management**

Prior to engaging PostRock Partners to provide investment advisory services, each Client is required to enter into one or more written agreements with the Advisor that define the terms, conditions, authority and responsibilities of the Advisor and the Client. These services may include:

- Establishing an Investment Strategy – PostRock Partners, in connection with the Client, will develop a strategy that seeks to achieve the Client's goals and objectives.
- Asset Allocation – PostRock Partners will develop a strategic asset allocation that is targeted to meet the investment objectives, time horizon, financial situation and tolerance for risk for each Client.
- Portfolio Construction – PostRock Partners will develop a portfolio for the Client that is intended to meet the stated goals and objectives of the Client.
- Investment Management and Supervision – PostRock Partners will provide investment management and ongoing oversight of the Client's investment portfolio.

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## **D. Wrap Fee Programs**

PostRock Partners includes, in addition to custodial costs, administrative fees, wire fees, trade away transactions, other fees and expenses (herein "Covered Costs" together with its wealth management fees. Including these fees into a single asset-based fee is considered a "Wrap Fee Program". The Advisor customizes its wealth management services for its Clients. The Advisor sponsors the PostRock Partners Wrap Fee Program solely as a supplemental disclosure regarding the combination of fees. Depending on the level of trading required for the Client's account[s] in a particular year, the Client may pay more or less in total fees than if the Client paid its own transaction fees. Please see Appendix 1 – Wrap Fee Program Brochure, which is included as a supplement to this Disclosure Brochure.

## **E. Assets Under Management**

PostRock Partners is a newly established advisor. Assets under management shall be reported with the Advisor's next filing of this Disclosure Brochure. Clients may request more current information at any time by contacting the Advisor.

## **Item 5 – Fees and Compensation**

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The following paragraphs detail the fee structure and compensation methodology for services provided by the Advisor. Each Client engaging the Advisor for services described herein shall be required to enter into one or more written agreements with the Advisor.

### **A. Fees for Advisory Services**

#### Wealth Management Services

Wealth management fees are paid monthly in arrears pursuant to the terms of the wealth management agreement. Wealth management fees are based on the market value of assets under management at the end of each month. Wealth management fees range up to 1.50% annually based on several factors, including: the scope and complexity of the services to be provided; the level of assets to be managed; and the overall relationship with the Advisor.

The investment advisory fee in the first month of service is prorated from the inception date of the account[s] to the end of the first month. Fees may be negotiable at the sole discretion of the Advisor. The Client's fees will take into consideration the aggregate assets under management with the Advisor. All securities held in accounts managed by PostRock Partners will be independently valued by the Custodian. The Advisor will conduct periodic reviews of the Custodian's valuation to ensure accurate billing.

The Advisor's fee is exclusive of, and in addition to any applicable securities transaction and custody fees, and other related costs and expenses described in Item 5.C below, which may be incurred by the Client. However, the Advisor shall not receive any portion of these commissions, fees, and costs.

### **B. Fee Billing**

#### Wealth Management Services

Wealth management fees are calculated by the Advisor or its delegate and deducted from the Client's account[s] at the Custodian. The Advisor shall send an invoice to the Custodian indicating the amount of the fees to be deducted from the Client's account[s] at the respective month. The amount due is calculated by applying the monthly rate (annual rate divided by 12) to the total assets under management with PostRock Partners at the end of the month. Clients will be provided with a statement, at least quarterly, from the Custodian reflecting deduction of the investment advisory fee. Clients are urged to also review the statement provided by the Custodian, as the Custodian does not perform a verification of the Advisor's fees. Clients provide written authorization permitting advisory fees to be deducted by PostRock Partners to be paid directly from their account[s] held by the Custodian as part of the wealth management agreement and separate account forms provided by the Custodian.

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### **C. Other Fees and Expenses**

Clients may incur certain fees or charges imposed by third parties in connection with investments made on behalf of the Client's account[s]. PostRock Partners includes securities transaction fees part of its overall investment advisory fee through the PostRock Partners Wrap Fee Program. Securities transaction fees for Client-directed trades may be charged back to the Client. Please see Item 4.D. above as well as Appendix 1 – Wrap Fee Program Brochure.

In addition, all fees paid to PostRock Partners for investment advisory services are separate and distinct from the expenses charged by mutual funds and ETFs to their shareholders, if applicable. These fees and expenses are described in each fund's prospectus. These fees and expenses will generally be used to pay management fees for the funds, other fund expenses, account administration (e.g., custody, brokerage and account reporting), and a possible distribution fee. A Client may be able to invest in these products directly, without the services of PostRock Partners, but would not receive the services provided by PostRock Partners which are designed, among other things, to assist the Client in determining which products or services are most appropriate for each Client's financial situation and objectives. Accordingly, the Client should review both the fees charged by the fund[s] and the fees charged by PostRock Partners to fully understand the total fees to be paid. Please refer to Item 12 – Brokerage Practices for additional information.

### **D. Advance Payment of Fees and Termination**

#### Wealth Management Services

PostRock Partners may be compensated for its wealth management services at the end of the month after services are rendered. Either party may terminate the wealth management agreement, at any time, by providing advance written notice to the other party. The Client may also terminate the wealth management agreement within five (5) business days of signing the Advisor's agreement at no cost to the Client. After the five-day period, the Client will incur charges for bona fide advisory services rendered to the point of termination and such fees will be due and payable by the Client. The Client's wealth management agreement with the Advisor is non-transferable without the Client's prior consent.

### **E. Compensation for Sales of Securities**

PostRock Partners does not buy or sell securities to earn commissions and does not receive any compensation for securities transactions in any Client account, other than the wealth management fees noted above.

## **Item 6 – Performance-Based Fees and Side-By-Side Management**

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PostRock Partners does not charge performance-based fees for its investment advisory services. The fees charged by PostRock Partners are as described in Item 5 above and are not based upon the capital appreciation of the funds or securities held by any Client. PostRock Partners does not manage any proprietary investment funds or limited partnerships (for example, a mutual fund or a hedge fund) and has no financial incentive to recommend any particular investment options to its Clients.

## **Item 7 – Types of Clients**

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PostRock Partners offers investment advisory services to high net worth individuals, families, trusts, estates, not-for-profit entities, businesses, and other institutional clients. PostRock Partners tailors its services to Clients that generally requires minimum relationship size of \$25 million. The Advisor may accept Clients with a lower a minimum at its sole discretion.

## **Item 8 – Methods of Analysis, Investment Strategies and Risk of Loss**

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### **A. Methods of Analysis**

PostRock Partners primarily employs fundamental and technical analysis methods in developing investment strategies for its Clients. Research and analysis from PostRock Partners are derived from numerous sources, including financial media companies, third-party research materials, Internet sources, and review of company activities, including annual reports, prospectuses, press releases and research prepared by others.

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*Fundamental analysis* utilizes economic and business indicators as investment selection criteria. This criteria consists generally of ratios and trends that may indicate the overall strength and financial viability of the entity being analyzed. Assets are deemed suitable if they meet certain criteria to indicate that they are a strong investment with a value discounted by the market. While this type of analysis helps the Advisor in evaluating a potential investment, it does not guarantee that the investment will increase in value. Assets meeting the investment criteria utilized in the fundamental analysis may lose value and may have negative investment performance. The Advisor monitors these economic indicators to determine if adjustments to strategic allocations are appropriate. More details on the Advisor's review process are included below in Item 13 – Review of Accounts.

*Technical analysis* involves the analysis of past market data rather than specific company data in determining the recommendations made to clients. Technical analysis may involve the use of charts to identify market patterns and trends, which may be based on investor sentiment rather than the fundamentals of the company. The primary risk in using technical analysis is that spotting historical trends may not help to predict such trends in the future. Even if the trend will eventually reoccur, there is no guarantee that PostRock Partners will be able to accurately predict such a reoccurrence.

As noted above, PostRock Partners generally employs a long-term investment strategy for its Clients, as consistent with their financial goals. PostRock Partners will typically hold all or a portion of a security for more than a year, but may hold for shorter periods for the purpose of rebalancing a portfolio or meeting the cash needs of Clients. At times, PostRock Partners may also buy and sell positions that are more short-term in nature, depending on the goals of the Client and/or the fundamentals of the security, sector or asset class.

## **B. Risk of Loss**

Investing in securities involves certain investment risks. Securities may fluctuate in value or lose value. Clients should be prepared to bear the potential risk of loss. PostRock Partners will assist Clients in determining an appropriate strategy based on their tolerance for risk and other factors noted above. However, there is no guarantee that a Client will meet their investment goals.

While the methods of analysis help the Advisor in evaluating a potential investment, it does not guarantee that the investment will increase in value. Assets meeting the investment criteria utilized in these methods of analysis may lose value and may have negative investment performance. The Advisor monitors these economic indicators to determine if adjustments to strategic allocations are appropriate. More details on the Advisor's review process are included below in Item 13 – Review of Accounts.

Each Client engagement will entail a review of the Client's investment goals, financial situation, time horizon, tolerance for risk and other factors to develop an appropriate strategy for managing a Client's account. Client participation in this process, including full and accurate disclosure of requested information, is essential for the analysis of a Client's account[s]. The Advisor shall rely on the financial and other information provided by the Client or their designees without the duty or obligation to validate the accuracy and completeness of the provided information. It is the responsibility of the Client to inform the Advisor of any changes in financial condition, goals or other factors that may affect this analysis.

The risks associated with a particular strategy are provided to each Client in advance of investing Client accounts. The Advisor will work with each Client to determine their tolerance for risk as part of the portfolio construction process. Following are some of the risks associated with the Advisor's investment strategies:

### Market Risks

The value of a Client's holdings may fluctuate in response to events specific to companies or markets, as well as economic, political, or social events in the U.S. and abroad. This risk is linked to the performance of the overall financial markets.

### ETF Risks

The performance of ETFs is subject to market risk, including the possible loss of principal. The price of the ETFs will fluctuate with the price of the underlying securities that make up the funds. In addition, ETFs have a trading risk based on the loss of cost efficiency if the ETFs are traded actively and a liquidity risk if the ETFs have a large bid-



ask spread and low trading volume. The price of an ETF fluctuates based upon the market movements and may dissociate from the index being tracked by the ETF or the price of the underlying investments. An ETF purchased or sold at one point in the day may have a different price than the same ETF purchased or sold a short time later. There is also a risk that Authorized Participants are unable to fulfill their responsibilities. Authorized Participants are one of the major parties involved with ETF creation/redemption mechanism in the markets. The Authorized Participants play a critical role in the liquidity of ETFs and essentially have the exclusive right to change the supply of ETF shares in the market. If the Authorized Participants does not fulfill this expected role, there could be an adverse impact on liquidity and the valuation of an ETF.

#### Bond Risks

Bonds are subject to specific risks, including the following: (1) interest rate risks, i.e. the risk that bond prices will fall if interest rates rise, and vice versa, the risk depends on two things, the bond's time to maturity, and the coupon rate of the bond. (2) reinvestment risk, i.e. the risk that any profit gained must be reinvested at a lower rate than was previously being earned, (3) inflation risk, i.e. the risk that the cost of living and inflation increase at a rate that exceeds the income investment thereby decreasing the investor's rate of return, (4) credit default risk, i.e. the risk associated with purchasing a debt instrument which includes the possibility of the company defaulting on its repayment obligation, (5) rating downgrades, i.e. the risk associated with a rating agency's downgrade of the company's rating which impacts the investor's confidence in the company's ability to repay its debt and (6) Liquidity Risks, i.e. the risk that a bond may not be sold as quickly as there is no readily available market for the bond.

#### Mutual Fund Risks

The performance of mutual funds is subject to market risk, including the possible loss of principal. The price of the mutual funds will fluctuate with the value of the underlying securities that make up the funds. The price of a mutual fund is typically set daily therefore a mutual fund purchased at one point in the day will typically have the same price as a mutual fund purchased later that same day.

#### Options Contracts

Investments in options contracts have the risk of losing value in a relatively short period of time. Option contracts are leveraged instruments that allow the holder of a single contract to control many shares of an underlying stock. This leverage can compound gains or losses.

#### Margin Borrowings

The use of short-term margin borrowings may result in certain additional risks to a Client. For example, if securities pledged to brokers to secure a Client's margin accounts decline in value, the Client could be subject to a "margin call", pursuant to which it must either deposit additional funds with the broker or be the subject of mandatory liquidation of the pledged securities to compensate for the decline in value.

#### Alternative Investments (Limited Partnerships)

The performance of alternative investments (limited partnerships) can be volatile and may have limited liquidity. An investor could lose all or a portion of their investment. Such investments often have concentrated positions and investments that may carry higher risks. Client should only have a portion of their assets in these investments.

**Past performance is not a guarantee of future returns. Investing in securities and other investments involve a risk of loss that each Client should understand and be willing to bear. Clients are reminded to discuss these risks with the Advisor.**

### **Item 9 – Disciplinary Information**

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Securities laws require an advisor to disclose any instances where the Advisor or its Advisory Persons have been found liable in a legal, regulatory, civil or arbitration matter that alleges violation of securities and other statutes; fraud; false statements or omissions; theft, embezzlement or wrongful taking of property; bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion; and/or dishonest, unfair or unethical practices. PostRock Partners does not have any matters which require disclosure PostRock Partners values the trust Clients place in the Advisor. The Advisor encourages Clients to perform the requisite due diligence on any advisor or service provider that the Client

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engages. The backgrounds of the Advisor or Advisory Persons are available on the Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov) by searching with the Advisor's firm name or CRD# 328865.

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## **Item 10 – Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations**

The Advisor does not have any other financial activities or affiliations to disclose.

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## **Item 11 – Code of Ethics, Participation or Interest in Client Transactions and Personal Trading**

### **A. Code of Ethics**

PostRock Partners has implemented a Code of Ethics (the "Code") that defines the Advisor's fiduciary commitment to each Client. This Code applies to all persons associated with PostRock Partners ("Supervised Persons"). The Code was developed to provide general ethical guidelines and specific instructions regarding the Advisor's duties to each Client. PostRock Partners and its Supervised Persons owe a duty of loyalty, fairness and good faith towards each Client. It is the obligation of PostRock Partners' Supervised Persons to adhere not only to the specific provisions of the Code, but also to the general principles that guide the Code. The Code covers a range of topics that address employee ethics and conflicts of interest. To request a copy of the Code, please contact the Advisor at (913) 308-8030.

### **B. Personal Trading with Material Interest**

PostRock Partners allows Supervised Persons to purchase or sell the same securities that may be recommended to and purchased on behalf of Clients. PostRock Partners does not act as principal in any transactions. In addition, the Advisor does not act as the general partner of a fund, or advise an investment company. PostRock Partners does not have a material interest in any securities traded in Client accounts.

### **C. Personal Trading in Same Securities as Clients**

PostRock Partners allows Supervised Persons to purchase or sell the same securities that may be recommended to and purchased on behalf of Clients. Owning the same securities that are recommended (purchase or sell) to Clients presents a conflict of interest that, as fiduciaries, must be disclosed to Clients and mitigated through policies and procedures. As noted above, the Advisor has adopted the Code to address insider trading (material non-public information controls); gifts and entertainment; outside business activities and personal securities reporting. When trading for personal accounts, Supervised Persons have a conflict of interest if trading in the same securities. The fiduciary duty to act in the best interest of its Clients can be violated if personal trades are made with more advantageous terms than Client trades, or by trading based on material non-public information. This risk is mitigated by PostRock Partners requiring reporting of personal securities trades by its Supervised Persons for review by the Chief Compliance Officer ("CCO") or delegate. The Advisor has also adopted written policies and procedures to detect the misuse of material, non-public information.

### **D. Personal Trading at Same Time as Client**

While PostRock Partners allows Supervised Persons to purchase or sell the same securities that may be recommended to and purchased on behalf of Clients, such trades are typically aggregated with Client orders or traded afterwards. **At no time will PostRock Partners, or any Supervised Person of PostRock Partners, transact in any security to the detriment of any Client.**

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## **Item 12 – Brokerage Practices**

### **A. Recommendation of Custodian[s]**

PostRock Partners typically does not have discretionary authority to select the broker-dealer/custodian for custody and execution services. The Client will engage the broker-dealer/custodian (herein the "Custodian") to safeguard Client assets and authorize PostRock Partners to direct trades to the Custodian as agreed upon in the wealth management agreement. Further, PostRock Partners does not have the discretionary authority to negotiate commissions on behalf of Clients on a trade-by-trade basis.

Where PostRock Partners does not exercise discretion over the selection of the Custodian, it may recommend the Custodian to Clients for custody and execution services. Clients are not obligated to use the Custodian recommended by the Advisor and will not incur any extra fee or cost associated with using a custodian not recommended by PostRock Partners. However, the Advisor may be limited in the services it can provide if the recommended Custodian is not engaged. PostRock Partners may recommend the Custodian based on criteria such as, but not limited to, reasonableness of commissions charged to the Client, services made available to the Client, and its reputation and/or the location of the Custodian's offices. PostRock Partners will generally recommend that Clients establish their account[s] at Fidelity Clearing and Custody Solutions and related divisions and entities of Fidelity Investments, Inc., including National Financial Services LLC, and Fidelity Brokerage Services LLC (collectively "Fidelity"), a FINRA-registered broker-dealer and member SIPC. Fidelity will serve as the Client's "qualified custodian." PostRock Partners maintains an institutional relationship with Fidelity, whereby the Advisor receives economic benefits from Fidelity.

PostRock Partners has established an institutional relationship with Fidelity to assist the Advisor in managing Client account[s]. Access to the Fidelity platform is provided at no charge to the Advisor. The Fidelity platform includes brokerage, custody, administrative support, record keeping, technology and related services designed to support registered investment advisors like PostRock Partners in serving Clients. These services are intended to serve the best interests of the Advisor's Clients.

Fidelity may charge brokerage commissions (securities transaction fees) for effecting certain securities transactions. Fidelity enables the Advisor to obtain certain no-load mutual funds without securities transaction fees and other no-load funds at nominal transaction charges. Fidelity's commission rates are generally considered discounted from customary retail commission rates. However, the commissions and transaction fees charged by Fidelity may be higher or lower than those charged by other custodians and broker-dealers. Please see Item 14 below for additional information.

*Trade-Away Arrangements* – PostRock Partners may obtain limited one-time ability to execute trades through other broker-dealers when placing securities transactions on behalf of Clients with assets custodied at Fidelity. In such instances where PostRock Partners trades away from Fidelity, the account will often incur a trade-away fee from Fidelity for each transaction that is executed on a trade-away basis. The fee is separate from the commission/transaction fee or mark-up/mark-down imposed by the broker-dealer through which the trade was executed.

Trading away may be advantageous for the Client because: the broker-dealer may have expertise in a particular security or market; the broker-dealer makes a market in a particular security; a particular security is thinly traded; or the broker-dealer can identify a counter-party for a trade. A Client may pay higher net execution costs than would have paid if the transaction were placed through the Custodian holding his or her assets. PostRock Partners will periodically review its arrangements with the Custodian against other possible arrangements in the marketplace as it strives to achieve best execution on behalf of its Clients.

As described above, Fidelity provides to PostRock Partners, without cost, research and trade execution services. Fidelity makes these services available to similarly situated investment advisers whose clients custody their assets with Fidelity. Access to research and trade execution services is not predicated on the execution of Client securities transactions (e.g., not "soft dollars"). PostRock Partners has not entered into any formal "soft dollar" arrangements with broker-dealers. PostRock Partners' Clients may utilize qualified custodians other than Fidelity for certain accounts and assets, particularly where clients have a previous relationship with such qualified custodians. PostRock Partners may charge a fee to manage such assets held away from Fidelity. Following are additional details regarding the brokerage practices of the Advisor:

**1. Soft Dollars** - Soft dollars are revenue programs offered by broker-dealers/custodians whereby an advisor enters into an agreement to place security trades with a broker-dealer/custodian in exchange for research and other services. PostRock Partners does not participate in soft dollar programs sponsored or offered by any broker-dealer/custodian. However, the Advisor receives certain economic benefits from the Custodian. Please see Item 14 below.

**2. Brokerage Referrals** - PostRock Partners does not receive any compensation from any third party in connection with the recommendation for establishing an account.

**3. Directed Brokerage** - All Clients are serviced on a “directed brokerage basis”, where PostRock Partners will place trades within the established account[s] at the Custodian designated by the Client. Further, all Client accounts are traded within their respective account[s]. The Advisor will not engage in any principal transactions (i.e., trade of any security from or to the Advisor’s own account) or cross transactions with other Client accounts (i.e., purchase of a security into one Client account from another Client’s account[s]). PostRock Partners will not be obligated to select competitive bids on securities transactions and does not have an obligation to seek the lowest available transaction costs. These costs are determined by the Custodian.

## **B. Aggregating and Allocating Trades**

The primary objective in placing orders for the purchase and sale of securities for Client accounts is to obtain the most favorable net results taking into account such factors as 1) price, 2) size of the order, 3) difficulty of execution, 4) confidentiality and 5) skill required of the Custodian. PostRock Partners will execute its transactions through the Custodian as authorized by the Client. PostRock Partners may aggregate orders in a block trade or trades when securities are purchased or sold through the Custodian for multiple (discretionary) accounts in the same trading day. If a block trade cannot be executed in full at the same price or time, the securities actually purchased or sold by the close of each business day must be allocated in a manner that is consistent with the initial pre-allocation or other written statement. This must be done in a way that does not consistently advantage or disadvantage any particular Clients’ accounts.

## **Item 13 – Review of Accounts**

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### **A. Frequency of Reviews**

Securities in Client accounts are monitored on a regular and continuous basis by Advisor Persons of the Advisor and periodically by the CCO. Formal reviews are generally conducted at least annually or more frequently depending on the needs of the Client.

### **B. Causes for Reviews**

In addition to the investment monitoring noted in Item 13.A., each Client account shall be reviewed at least annually. Reviews may be conducted more frequently at the Client’s request. Accounts may be reviewed as a result of major changes in economic conditions, known changes in the Client’s financial situation, and/or large deposits or withdrawals in the Client’s account[s]. The Client is encouraged to notify PostRock Partners if changes occur in the Client’s personal financial situation that might adversely affect the Client’s investment plan. Additional reviews may be triggered by material market, economic or political events.

### **C. Review Reports**

The Client will receive brokerage statements no less than quarterly from the Custodian. These brokerage statements are sent directly from the Custodian to the Client. The Client may also establish electronic access to the Custodian’s website so that the Client may view these reports and their account activity. Client brokerage statements will include all positions, transactions and fees relating to the Client’s account[s]. The Advisor may also provide Clients with periodic reports regarding their holdings, allocations, and performance.

## **Item 14 – Client Referrals and Other Compensation**

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### **A. Compensation Received by PostRock Partners**

PostRock Partners may refer Clients to various unaffiliated, non-advisory professionals (e.g. attorneys, accountants, estate planners) to provide certain financial services necessary to meet the goals of its Clients. Likewise, PostRock Partners may receive non-compensated referrals of new Clients from various third-parties.

#### Participation in Institutional Advisor Platform

As noted in Item 12, PostRock Partners has established an institutional relationship with Fidelity to assist the Advisor in managing Client account[s]. As part of the arrangement, Fidelity also makes available to the Advisor, at no

additional charge to the Advisor, certain research and brokerage services, including research services obtained by Fidelity directly from independent research companies. The Advisor may also receive additional services and support from Fidelity. As a result of receiving such services for no additional cost, the Advisor may have an incentive to continue to use or expand the use of Fidelity's services. The Advisor examined this potential conflict of interest when it chose to enter into the relationship with Fidelity and has determined that the relationship is in the best interests of the Advisor's Clients and satisfies its Client obligations, including its duty to seek best execution. Please see Item 12 above. The Advisor receives access to software and related support without cost because the Advisor renders wealth management services to Clients that maintain assets at Fidelity. The software and related systems support may benefit the Advisor, but not its Clients directly. In fulfilling its duties to its Clients, the Advisor endeavors at all times to put the interests of its Clients first. Clients should be aware, however, that the receipt of economic benefits from a Custodian creates a conflict of interest since these benefits may influence the Advisor's recommendation of this Custodian over one that does not furnish similar software, systems support, or services. In addition, Fidelity has provided the Advisor with financial support in the launch of the Advisor and reimbursements for various third-party service providers.

#### **B. Compensation for Client Referrals**

The Advisor does not compensate, either directly or indirectly, any persons who are not supervised persons, for Client referrals.

#### **Item 15 – Custody**

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PostRock Partners does not accept or maintain custody of any Client accounts, except for the authorized deduction of the Advisor's fees. All Clients must place their assets with a "qualified custodian". Clients are required to engage the Custodian to retain their funds and securities and direct PostRock Partners to utilize that Custodian for the Client's security transactions. Clients should review statements provided by the Custodian and compare to any reports provided by PostRock Partners to ensure accuracy, as the Custodian does not perform this review. For more information about custodians and brokerage practices, see Item 12 – Brokerage Practices.

If the Client gives the Advisor authority to move money from one account to another account, the Advisor may have custody of those assets. In order to avoid additional regulatory requirements, the Custodian and the Advisor have adopted safeguards to ensure that the money movements are completed in accordance with the Client's instructions.

#### **Item 16 – Investment Discretion**

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PostRock Partners generally has discretion over the selection and amount of securities to be bought or sold in Client accounts without obtaining prior consent or approval from the Client. However, these purchases or sales may be subject to specified investment objectives, guidelines, or limitations previously set forth by the Client and agreed to by PostRock Partners. Discretionary authority will only be authorized upon full disclosure to the Client. The granting of such authority will be evidenced by the Client's execution of a wealth management agreement containing all applicable limitations to such authority. All discretionary trades made by PostRock Partners will be in accordance with each Client's investment objectives and goals. For certain accounts, PostRock Partners does not have discretion over the selection and amount of securities to be bought or sold in Client accounts without obtaining prior approval from the Client. The Advisor will contact the Client and obtain approval prior to executing trades or allocating investment assets.

#### **Item 17 – Voting Client Securities**

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PostRock Partners typically has the responsibility and the authority for voting proxies in Client accounts and managing corporate actions. The Advisor shall manage these activities in the best interest of its Clients. The Client may impose reasonable guidelines or restrictions. Any material conflicts of interest between the Advisor's interests and those of our Clients with regard to proxy voting must be resolved before proxies are voted. Clients may request a copy of the Advisor's written policies and procedures regarding proxy voting and/or information on how particular proxies were voted by contacting the Advisor's CCO.

## Item 18 – Financial Information

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Neither PostRock Partners, nor its management, have any adverse financial situations that would reasonably impair the ability of PostRock Partners to meet all obligations to its Clients. Neither PostRock Partners, nor any of its Advisory Persons, have been subject to a bankruptcy or financial compromise. PostRock Partners is not required to deliver a balance sheet along with this Disclosure Brochure as the Advisor does not collect advance fees of \$1,200 or more for services to be performed six months or more in the future.

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## **Form ADV Part 2A – Appendix 1 ("Wrap Fee Program Brochure")**

**Effective: December 13, 2023**

This Form ADV2A - Appendix 1 ("Wrap Fee Program Brochure") provides information about the qualifications and business practices for PostRock Partners LLC ("PostRock Partners" or the "Advisor") services when offering services pursuant to a wrap program. This Wrap Fee Program Brochure shall always be accompanied by the PostRock Partners Disclosure Brochure, which provides complete details on the business practices of the Advisor. If you did not receive the complete PostRock Partners Disclosure Brochure or you have any questions about the contents of this Wrap Fee Program Brochure or the PostRock Partners Disclosure Brochure, please contact the Advisor at (913) 308-8030.

PostRock Partners is a registered investment advisor with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). The information in this Wrap Fee Program Brochure has not been approved or verified by the SEC or by any state securities authority. Registration of an investment advisor does not imply any specific level of skill or training. This Wrap Fee Program Brochure provides information about PostRock Partners to assist you in determining whether to retain the Advisor.

Additional information about PostRock Partners and its advisory persons are available on the SEC's website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov) by searching the Advisor's firm name or CRD# 328865.

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**Item 2 – Material Changes**

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Form ADV 2A - Appendix 1 provides information about a variety of topics relating to an Advisor’s business practices and conflicts of interest. In particular, this Wrap Fee Program Brochure discusses the Wrap Fee Program offered by the Advisor.

Material Changes

PostRock Partners is a newly formed registered investment advisor. This is the initial filing of the Wrap Fee Program Brochure.

Future Changes

From time to time, the Advisor may amend this Wrap Fee Program Brochure to reflect changes in business practices, changes in regulations or routine annual updates as required by the securities regulators. This complete Wrap Fee Program Brochure (along with the complete PostRock Partners Disclosure Brochure) or a Summary of Material Changes shall be provided to you annually and if a material change occurs in the business practices of PostRock Partners.

At any time, you may view this Wrap Fee Program Brochure and the current Disclosure Brochure on-line at the SEC’s Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov) by searching for the Advisor’s firm name or CRD# 328865. You may also request a copy of this Disclosure Brochure at any time, by contacting the Advisor at (913) 308-8030.

**Item 3 – Table of Contents**

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## **Item 4 – Services Fees and Compensation**

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### **A. Services**

PostRock Partners LLC (“PostRock Partners”) provides customized investment advisory services for its Clients. This Wrap Fee Program Brochure is provided as a supplement to the PostRock Partners Disclosure Brochure (Form ADV 2A). This Wrap Fee Program Brochure is provided along with the complete Disclosure Brochure to provide full details of the business practices and fees when selecting PostRock Partners as your investment advisor.

As part of the wealth management fees noted in Item 5 of the Disclosure Brochure, PostRock Partners also includes securities transaction fees as part of a combined fee. Securities regulations often refer to this combined fee structure as a “Wrap Fee Program”. The Advisor sponsors the PostRock Partners Wrap Fee Program.

The sole purpose of this Wrap Fee Program Brochure is to provide additional disclosure relating the combination of these costs into a single “bundled” investment advisory fee. This Wrap Fee Program Brochure references back to the PostRock Partners Disclosure Brochure in which this Wrap Fee Program Brochure serves as an Appendix.

**Please see Item 4 – Advisory Services of the Disclosure Brochure for details on PostRock Partners’s investment philosophy and related services.**

### **B. Program Costs**

Advisory services provided by PostRock Partners are offered in a wrap fee structure whereby securities transaction fees are included in the overall investment advisory fee paid to PostRock Partners. The Advisor has negotiated a standard basis point costs, payable by the Advisor, for unlimited trading in Client accounts. **Please see Item 5 – Fees and Compensation of the Disclosure Brochure for complete details on fees.**

### **C. Fees**

Wealth management fees are paid monthly in arrears pursuant to the terms of the wealth management agreement. Wealth management fees are based on the market value of assets under management at the end of each month. Wealth management fees range up to 1.50% annually based on several factors, including: the scope and complexity of the services to be provided; the level of assets to be managed; and the overall relationship with the Advisor.

The investment advisory fee in the first month of service is prorated from the inception date of the account[s] to the end of the first month. Fees may be negotiable at the sole discretion of the Advisor. The Client’s fees will take into consideration the aggregate assets under management with the Advisor. All securities held in accounts managed by PostRock Partners will be independently valued by the Custodian. The Advisor will conduct periodic reviews of the Custodian’s valuation to ensure accurate billing.

The Advisor’s fee is exclusive of, and in addition to any applicable securities transaction and custody fees, and other related costs and expenses described in Item 5.C below, which may be incurred by the Client. However, the Advisor shall not receive any portion of these commissions, fees, and costs. As noted above, the Wrap Fee Program includes Covered Costs incurred in connection with the discretionary wealth management services provided by PostRock Partners, as part of its overall investment advisory fee.

In addition, all fees paid to PostRock Partners for investment advisory services or part of the Wrap Fee Program are separate and distinct from the expenses charged by mutual funds and exchange-traded funds to their shareholders, if applicable. These fees and expenses are described in each fund’s prospectus. These fees and expenses will generally be used to pay management fees for the funds, other fund expenses, account administration (e.g., custody, brokerage and account reporting), and a possible distribution fee. The Client may incur other costs assessed by the Custodian or other third parties, other than the costs noted above, such as wire transfer fees, independent manager fees, fees for trades executed away from the Custodian and other fees. The Advisor does not control nor share in these fees. The Client should review both the fees charged by the fund[s] and the fees charged by PostRock Partners to fully understand the total fees to be paid. Please see Item 5.C. – Other Fees and Expenses in the Disclosure Brochure (included with this Wrap Fee Program Brochure).

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#### **D. Compensation**

PostRock Partners is the sponsor and portfolio manager of this Wrap Fee Program. PostRock Partners receives wealth management fees paid by Clients for participating in the Wrap Fee Program and pays the Covered Costs associated with the management of the Client's account[s].

#### **Item 5 – Account Requirements and Types of Clients**

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PostRock Partners offers investment advisory services to high net worth individuals, families, trusts, estates, not-for-profit entities, businesses, and other institutional clients. PostRock Partners tailors its services to Clients that generally requires minimum relationship size of \$25 million. The Advisor may accept Clients with a lower a minimum at its sole discretion.

#### **Item 6 – Portfolio Manager Selection and Evaluation**

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##### **Portfolio Manager Selection**

PostRock Partners serves as sponsor and as portfolio manager for the services under this Wrap Fee Program.

##### **Related Persons**

PostRock Partners personnel serve as portfolio managers for this Wrap Fee Program.

##### **Performance-Based Fees**

PostRock Partners does not charge performance-based fees for its investment advisory services. The fees charged by PostRock Partners are as described in Item 5 above and are not based upon the capital appreciation of the funds or securities held by any Client. PostRock Partners does not manage any proprietary investment funds or limited partnerships (for example, a mutual fund or a hedge fund) and has no financial incentive to recommend any particular investment options to its Clients.

##### **Supervised Persons**

PostRock Partners Advisory Persons serve as portfolio managers for all accounts, including the services described in this Wrap Fee Program Brochure. Details of the advisory services provided are included in Item 4.A. of the Disclosure Brochure.

##### **Methods of Analysis**

Please see Item 8 of the Disclosure Brochure (included with this Wrap Fee Program Brochure) for details on the research and analysis methods employed by the Advisor.

##### **Risk of Loss**

Following are some of the risks associated with the Advisor's investment strategies:

##### Market Risks

The value of a Client's holdings may fluctuate in response to events specific to companies or markets, as well as economic, political, or social events in the U.S. and abroad. This risk is linked to the performance of the overall financial markets.

##### ETF Risks

The performance of ETFs is subject to market risk, including the possible loss of principal. The price of the ETFs will fluctuate with the price of the underlying securities that make up the funds. In addition, ETFs have a trading risk based on the loss of cost efficiency if the ETFs are traded actively and a liquidity risk if the ETFs have a large bid-ask spread and low trading volume. The price of an ETF fluctuates based upon the market movements and may dissociate from the index being tracked by the ETF or the price of the underlying investments. An ETF purchased or sold at one point in the day may have a different price than the same ETF purchased or sold a short time later. There is also a risk that Authorized Participants are unable to fulfill their responsibilities. Authorized Participants are one of the major parties involved with ETF creation/redemption mechanism in the markets. The Authorized Participants play a critical role in the liquidity of ETFs and essentially have the exclusive right to change the supply

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of ETF shares in the market. If the Authorized Participants does not fulfill this expected role, there could be an adverse impact on liquidity and the valuation of an ETF.

#### Bond Risks

Bonds are subject to specific risks, including the following: (1) interest rate risks, i.e. the risk that bond prices will fall if interest rates rise, and vice versa, the risk depends on two things, the bond's time to maturity, and the coupon rate of the bond. (2) reinvestment risk, i.e. the risk that any profit gained must be reinvested at a lower rate than was previously being earned, (3) inflation risk, i.e. the risk that the cost of living and inflation increase at a rate that exceeds the income investment thereby decreasing the investor's rate of return, (4) credit default risk, i.e. the risk associated with purchasing a debt instrument which includes the possibility of the company defaulting on its repayment obligation, (5) rating downgrades, i.e. the risk associated with a rating agency's downgrade of the company's rating which impacts the investor's confidence in the company's ability to repay its debt and (6) Liquidity Risks, i.e. the risk that a bond may not be sold as quickly as there is no readily available market for the bond.

#### Mutual Fund Risks

The performance of mutual funds is subject to market risk, including the possible loss of principal. The price of the mutual funds will fluctuate with the value of the underlying securities that make up the funds. The price of a mutual fund is typically set daily therefore a mutual fund purchased at one point in the day will typically have the same price as a mutual fund purchased later that same day.

#### Options Contracts

Investments in options contracts have the risk of losing value in a relatively short period of time. Option contracts are leveraged instruments that allow the holder of a single contract to control many shares of an underlying stock. This leverage can compound gains or losses.

#### Margin Borrowings

The use of short-term margin borrowings may result in certain additional risks to a Client. For example, if securities pledged to brokers to secure a Client's margin accounts decline in value, the Client could be subject to a "margin call", pursuant to which it must either deposit additional funds with the broker or be the subject of mandatory liquidation of the pledged securities to compensate for the decline in value.

#### Alternative Investments (Limited Partnerships)

The performance of alternative investments (limited partnerships) can be volatile and may have limited liquidity. An investor could lose all or a portion of their investment. Such investments often have concentrated positions and investments that may carry higher risks. Client should only have a portion of their assets in these investments.

**Past performance is not a guarantee of future returns. Investing in securities and other investments involve a risk of loss that each Client should understand and be willing to bear. Clients are reminded to discuss these risks with the Advisor. Please see Item 8.B. – Risk of Loss in the Disclosure Brochure for details on investment risks.**

#### **Proxy Voting**

PostRock Partners typically has the responsibility and the authority for voting proxies in Client accounts and managing corporate actions. The Advisor shall manage these activities in the best interest of its Clients. The Client may impose reasonable guidelines or restrictions. Any material conflicts of interest between the Advisor's interests and those of our Clients with regard to proxy voting must be resolved before proxies are voted. Clients may request a copy of the Advisor's written policies and procedures regarding proxy voting and/or information on how particular proxies were voted by contacting the Advisor's CCO.

### **Item 7 – Client Information Provided to Portfolio Managers**

PostRock Partners is the sponsor and sole portfolio manager for the Program. The Advisor does not share Client information with other portfolio managers because it is the sole portfolio manager for this Wrap Fee Program. Please also see the PostRock Partners Privacy Policy (included after this Wrap Fee Program Brochure).

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## **Item 8 – Client Contact with Portfolio Managers**

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PostRock Partners is a full-service investment management advisory firm. Clients always have direct access to the Portfolio Managers at PostRock Partners.

## **Item 9 – Additional Information**

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### **A. Disciplinary Information and Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations**

Securities laws require an advisor to disclose any instances where the Advisor or its Advisory Persons have been found liable in a legal, regulatory, civil or arbitration matter that alleges violation of securities and other statutes; fraud; false statements or omissions; theft, embezzlement or wrongful taking of property; bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion; and/or dishonest, unfair or unethical practices. PostRock Partners does not have any matters which require disclosure. PostRock Partners values the trust Clients place in the Advisor. The Advisor encourages Clients to perform the requisite due diligence on any advisor or service provider that the Client engages. The backgrounds of the Advisor or Advisory Persons are available on the Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov) by searching with the Advisor's firm name or CRD# 328865.

Please see Item 9 of the PostRock Partners Disclosure Brochure as well as Item 3 of each Advisory Person's Brochure Supplement (included with this Wrap Fee Program Brochure) for additional information on how to research the background of the Advisor and its Advisory Persons.

### Other Financial Activities and Affiliations

Please see Item 10 – Other Financial Activities and Affiliation and Item 14 – Client Referrals and Other Compensation of the Form ADV Part 2A – Disclosure Brochure (included with this Wrap Fee Program Brochure).

### **B. Code of Ethics, Review of Accounts, Client Referrals, and Financial Information**

PostRock Partners has implemented a Code of Ethics that defines the Advisor's fiduciary commitment to each Client. This Code of Ethics applies to all persons subject to PostRock Partners's compliance program (our "Supervised Persons"). Complete details on the PostRock Partners Code of Ethics can be found under Item 11 – Code of Ethics, Participation in Client Transactions and Personal Trading in the Disclosure Brochure (included with this Wrap Fee Program Brochure).

### Review of Accounts

Client accounts are monitored on a regular and continuous basis by Advisory Persons of PostRock Partners under the supervision of the Chief Compliance Officer ("CCO"). Details of the review policies and practices are provided in Item 13 of the Form ADV Part 2A – Disclosure Brochure.

### Other Compensation

#### Participation in Institutional Advisor Platform

As noted in Item 12 of the Disclosure Brochure, PostRock Partners has established an institutional relationship with Fidelity to assist the Advisor in managing Client account[s]. As part of the arrangement, Fidelity also makes available to the Advisor, at no additional charge to the Advisor, certain research and brokerage services, including research services obtained by Fidelity directly from independent research companies. The Advisor may also receive additional services and support from Fidelity. As a result of receiving such services for no additional cost, the Advisor may have an incentive to continue to use or expand the use of Fidelity's services. The Advisor examined this potential conflict of interest when it chose to enter into the relationship with Fidelity and has determined that the relationship is in the best interests of the Advisor's Clients and satisfies its Client obligations, including its duty to seek best execution. Please see Item 12 above. The Advisor receives access to software and related support without cost because the Advisor renders wealth management services to Clients that maintain assets at Fidelity. The software and related systems support may benefit the Advisor, but not its Clients directly. In fulfilling its duties to its Clients, the Advisor endeavors at all times to put the interests of its Clients first. Clients should be aware, however, that the receipt of economic benefits from a Custodian creates a conflict of interest since these benefits may influence the Advisor's recommendation of this Custodian over one that does not furnish similar software, systems support, or services. In addition, Fidelity has provided the Advisor with financial support in the launch of the Advisor and reimbursements for various third-party service providers.

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Item 14 – Other Compensation in the Form ADV Part 2A – Disclosure Brochure (included with this Wrap Fee Program Brochure) for details on additional compensation that may be received by PostRock Partners or its Advisory Persons. Each Advisory Person's Brochure Supplement (also included with this Wrap Fee Program Brochure) provides details on any outside business activities and the associated compensation.

Client Referrals from Solicitors

The Advisor does not compensate, either directly or indirectly, any persons who are not supervised persons, for Client referrals.

Financial Information

Neither PostRock Partners, nor its management, have any adverse financial situations that would reasonably impair the ability of PostRock Partners to meet all obligations to its Clients. Neither PostRock Partners, nor any of its Advisory Persons, have been subject to a bankruptcy or financial compromise. PostRock Partners is not required to deliver a balance sheet along with this Disclosure Brochure as the Advisor does not collect advance fees of \$1,200 or more for services to be performed six months or more in the future.

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## **Form ADV Part 2B – Brochure Supplement**

**for**

**Bradley D. Scott, CFP®  
President and CEO  
Chief Compliance Officer**

**Effective: December 13, 2023**

This Form ADV 2B (“Brochure Supplement”) provides information about the background and qualifications of Bradley D. Scott, CFP® (CRD# 2289143) in addition to the information contained in the PostRock Partners LLC (“PostRock Partners” or the “Advisor”, CRD# 328865) Disclosure Brochure. If you have not received a copy of the Disclosure Brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of the PostRock Partners Disclosure Brochure or this Brochure Supplement, please contact us at (913) 308-8030.

Additional information about Mr. Scott is available on the SEC’s Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov) by searching with his full name or his Individual CRD# 2289143.

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## Item 2 – Educational Background and Business Experience

Bradley D. Scott, CFP®, born in 1966, is dedicated to advising Clients of PostRock Partners as its President and CEO. Mr. Scott earned a B.S./B.A. in Marketing and Economics from Missouri Western State University in 1992. Additional information regarding Mr. Scott's employment history is included below.

### Employment History:

President and CEO / Chief Compliance Officer, PostRock Partners LLC	12/2023 to Present
National Sales Manager, Copper Financial	03/2022 to 08/2023
National Practice Strategy Leader, US Bank	01/2011 to 03/2022

### CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ (“CFP®”)

The CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™, CFP®, and federally registered CFP® (with flame design) marks (collectively, the “CFP® marks”) are professional certification marks granted in the United States by CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ Board of Standards, Inc. (“CFP® Board”).

The CFP® certification is a voluntary certification; no federal or state law or regulation requires financial planners to hold CFP® certification. It is recognized in the United States and a number of other countries for its (1) high standard of professional education; (2) stringent code of conduct and standards of practice; and (3) ethical requirements that govern professional engagements with clients. Currently, more than 87,000 individuals have obtained CFP® certification in the United States.

To attain the right to use the CFP® marks, an individual must satisfactorily fulfill the following requirements:

- *Education* – Complete an advanced college-level course of study addressing the financial planning subject areas that CFP Board's studies have determined as necessary for the competent and professional delivery of financial planning services, and attain a Bachelor's Degree from a regionally accredited United States college or university (or its equivalent from a foreign university). CFP Board's financial planning subject areas include insurance planning and risk management, employee benefits planning, investment planning, income tax planning, retirement planning, and estate planning;
- *Examination* – Pass the comprehensive CFP® Certification Examination. The examination includes case studies and client scenarios designed to test one's ability to correctly diagnose financial planning issues and apply one's knowledge of financial planning to real-world circumstances;
- *Experience* – Complete at least three years of full-time financial planning-related experience (or the equivalent, measured as 2,000 hours per year); and
- *Ethics* – Agree to be bound by CFP Board's *Standards of Professional Conduct*, a set of documents outlining the ethical and practice standards for CFP® professionals.

Individuals who become certified must complete the following ongoing education and ethics requirements in order to maintain the right to continue to use the CFP® marks:

- *Continuing Education* – Complete 30 hours of continuing education hours every two years, including two hours on the *Code of Ethics* and other parts of the *Standards of Professional Conduct*, to maintain competence and keep up with developments in the financial planning field; and
- *Ethics* – Renew an agreement to be bound by the *Standards of Professional Conduct*. The *Standards* prominently require that CFP® professionals provide financial planning services at a fiduciary standard of care. This means CFP® professionals must provide financial planning services in the best interests of their clients.

CFP® professionals who fail to comply with the above standards and requirements may be subject to CFP Board's enforcement process, which could result in suspension or permanent revocation of their CFP®.

### **Item 3 – Disciplinary Information**

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Securities laws require an advisor to disclose any instances where the advisor or its advisory persons have been found liable in a legal, regulatory, civil or arbitration matter that alleges violation of securities and other statutes; fraud; false statements or omissions; theft, embezzlement or wrongful taking of property; bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion; and/or dishonest, unfair or unethical practices. There are no legal, civil or disciplinary events that require disclosure. However, we do encourage you to independently view the background of Mr. Scott on the Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov) by searching with his full name or his Individual CRD# 2289143.

### **Item 4 – Other Business Activities**

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Mr. Scott is dedicated to the investment advisory activities of PostRock Partners's Clients. Mr. Scott does not have any other business activities that require any material business time. Mr. Scott owns manages real estate and rental properties, which take less than 5% of his time.

### **Item 5 – Additional Compensation**

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Mr. Scott is dedicated to the investment advisory activities of PostRock Partners' Clients. Mr. Scott does not receive any additional forms of compensation from Clients.

### **Item 6 – Supervision**

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Mr. Scott serves as the President and CEO of PostRock Partners as well as its Chief Compliance Officer. Mr. Scott can be reached at (913) 308-8030.

PostRock Partners has implemented a Code of Ethics, an internal compliance document that guides each Supervised Person in meeting their fiduciary obligations to Clients of PostRock Partners. Further, PostRock Partners is subject to regulatory oversight by various agencies. These agencies require registration by PostRock Partners and its Supervised Persons. As a registered entity, PostRock Partners is subject to examinations by regulators, which may be announced or unannounced. PostRock Partners is required to periodically update the information provided to these agencies and to provide various reports regarding the business activities and assets of the Advisor.

## **Form ADV Part 2B – Brochure Supplement**

**for**

**Timothy A. Dreiling, CFA®  
Chief Investment Officer**

**Effective: December 13, 2023**

This Form ADV 2B (“Brochure Supplement”) provides information about the background and qualifications of Timothy A. Dreiling, CFA® (CRD# 2422771) in addition to the information contained in the PostRock Partners LLC (“PostRock Partners” or the “Advisor”, CRD# 328865) Disclosure Brochure. If you have not received a copy of the Disclosure Brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of the PostRock Partners Disclosure Brochure or this Brochure Supplement, please contact us at (913) 308-8030.

Additional information about Mr. Dreiling is available on the SEC’s Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov) by searching with his full name or his Individual CRD# 2422771.

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## Item 2 – Educational Background and Business Experience

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Timothy A. Dreiling, CFA®, born in 1970, is dedicated to advising Clients of PostRock Partners as its Chief Investment Officer. Mr. Dreiling earned a Bachelor of Science from Kansas State University in 1992. Additional information regarding Mr. Dreiling's employment history is included below.

### Employment History:

Chief Investment Officer, PostRock Partners LLC	12/2023 to Present
Senior Vice President, Managing Director - Investments, U.S. Bank, NA	12/2011 to 11/2023

### Chartered Financial Analyst™ ("CFA®")

The Chartered Financial Analyst™ ("CFA®") charter is a professional designation established in 1962 and awarded by CFA® Institute. To earn the CFA® charter, candidates must pass three sequential, six-hour examinations over two to four years. The three levels of the CFA® Program test a wide range of investment topics, including ethical and professional standards, fixed-income analysis, alternative and derivative investments, and portfolio management and wealth planning. Also, CFA® charter holders must have at least four years of acceptable professional experience in the investment decision-making process and must commit to abide by, and annually reaffirm their adherence to the CFA® Institute Code of Ethics and Standards of Professional Conduct. CFA® is a trademark owned by CFA® Institute.

## Item 3 – Disciplinary Information

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***There are no legal, civil or disciplinary events to disclose regarding Mr. Dreiling.*** Mr. Dreiling has never been involved in any regulatory, civil or criminal action. There have been no client complaints, lawsuits, arbitration claims or administrative proceedings against Mr. Dreiling. Securities laws require an advisor to disclose any instances where the advisor or its advisory persons have been found liable in a legal, regulatory, civil or arbitration matter that alleges violation of securities and other statutes; fraud; false statements or omissions; theft, embezzlement or wrongful taking of property; bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion; and/or dishonest, unfair or unethical practices. *As previously noted, there are no legal, civil or disciplinary events to disclose regarding Mr. Dreiling.* However, we do encourage you to independently view the background of Mr. Dreiling on the Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov) by searching with his full name or his Individual CRD# 2422771.

## Item 4 – Other Business Activities

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Mr. Dreiling is dedicated to the investment advisory activities of PostRock Partners's Clients. Mr. Dreiling does not have any other business activities.

## Item 5 – Additional Compensation

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Mr. Dreiling is dedicated to the investment advisory activities of PostRock Partners's Clients. Mr. Dreiling does not receive any additional forms of compensation from Clients.

## Item 6 – Supervision

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Mr. Dreiling serves as the Chief Investment Officer of PostRock Partners and is supervised by Bradley D. Scott, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Compliance Officer. Mr. Scott can be reached at (913) 308-8030.

PostRock Partners has implemented a Code of Ethics, an internal compliance document that guides each Supervised Person in meeting their fiduciary obligations to Clients of PostRock Partners. Further, PostRock Partners is subject to regulatory oversight by various agencies. These agencies require registration by PostRock Partners and its Supervised Persons. As a registered entity, PostRock Partners is subject to examinations by regulators, which may be announced or unannounced. PostRock Partners is required to periodically update the information provided to these agencies and to provide various reports regarding the business activities and assets of the Advisor.

## Privacy Policy

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Effective: December 13, 2023

### Our Commitment to You

PostRock Partners LLC ("PostRock Partners" or the "Advisor") is committed to safeguarding the use of personal information of our Clients (also referred to as "you" and "your") that we obtain as your Investment Advisor, as described here in our Privacy Policy ("Policy").

Our relationship with you is our most important asset. We understand that you have entrusted us with your private information, and we do everything that we can to maintain that trust. PostRock Partners (also referred to as "we", "our" and "us") protects the security and confidentiality of the personal information we have and implements controls to ensure that such information is used for proper business purposes in connection with the management or servicing of our relationship with you.

PostRock Partners does not sell your non-public personal information to anyone. Nor do we provide such information to others except for discrete and reasonable business purposes in connection with the servicing and management of our relationship with you, as discussed below.

Details of our approach to privacy and how your personal non-public information is collected and used are set forth in this Policy.

### Why you need to know?

Registered Investment Advisors ("RIAs") must share some of your personal information in the course of servicing your account. Federal and State laws give you the right to limit some of this sharing and require RIAs to disclose how we collect, share, and protect your personal information.

### What information do we collect from you?

Driver's license number	Date of birth
Social security or taxpayer identification number	Assets and liabilities
Name, address and phone number[s]	Income and expenses
E-mail address[es]	Investment activity
Account information (including other institutions)	Investment experience and goals

### What Information do we collect from other sources?

Custody, brokerage and advisory agreements	Account applications and forms
Other advisory agreements and legal documents	Investment questionnaires and suitability documents
Transactional information with us or others	Other information needed to service account

### How do we protect your information?

To safeguard your personal information from unauthorized access and use we maintain physical, procedural and electronic security measures. These include such safeguards as secure passwords, encrypted file storage and a secure office environment. Our technology vendors provide security and access control over personal information and have policies over the transmission of data. Our associates are trained on their responsibilities to protect Client's personal information.

We require third parties that assist in providing our services to you to protect the personal information they receive from us.

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### How do we share your information?

An RIA shares Client personal information to effectively implement its services. In the section below, we list some reasons we may share your personal information.

Basis For Sharing	Do we share?	Can you limit?
<b>Servicing our Clients</b> We may share non-public personal information with non-affiliated third parties (such as administrators, brokers, custodians, regulators, credit agencies, other financial institutions) as necessary for us to provide agreed upon services to you, consistent with applicable law, including but not limited to: processing transactions; general account maintenance; responding to regulators or legal investigations; and credit reporting.	Yes	No
<b>Marketing Purposes</b> PostRock Partners does not disclose, and does not intend to disclose, personal information with non-affiliated third parties to offer you services. Certain laws may give us the right to share your personal information with financial institutions where you are a customer and where PostRock Partners or the client has a formal agreement with the financial institution. <b>We will only share information for purposes of servicing your accounts, not for marketing purposes.</b>	No	Not Shared
<b>Authorized Users</b> Your non-public personal information may be disclosed to you and persons that we believe to be your authorized agent[s] or representative[s].	Yes	Yes
<b>Information About Former Clients</b> PostRock Partners does not disclose and does not intend to disclose, non-public personal information to non-affiliated third parties with respect to persons who are no longer our Clients.	No	Not Shared

### Changes to our Privacy Policy

We will send you a copy of this Policy annually for as long as you maintain an ongoing relationship with us.

Periodically we may revise this Policy and will provide you with a revised Policy if the changes materially alter the previous Privacy Policy. We will not, however, revise our Privacy Policy to permit the sharing of non-public personal information other than as described in this notice unless we first notify you and provide you with an opportunity to prevent the information sharing.

### Any Questions?

You may ask questions or voice any concerns, as well as obtain a copy of our current Privacy Policy by contacting us at (913) 308-8030.