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as an investment adviser. Investment advisory and brokerage services and fees differ. It is important that you understand the differences. Free and simple tools are available to research firms and financial professionals at <u>www.investor.gov/CRS</u>, which also provides educational materials about broker-dealers, investment advisers, and investing.

#### **Relationships and Services**

What investment services and advice can you provide me? We provide investment advisory services, including discretionary and non-discretionary investment management, online portfolios, comprehensive wealth management, financial planning, and consulting services to high-net worth individuals and their related entities (e.g., trusts, estates), pension and profit sharing plans, charitable organizations, corporations, and business entities (our "retail investors").

When a retail investor engages us to provide investment management services we shall monitor, on a continuous basis, the investments in the accounts over which we have authority as part of our investment management service. Furthermore, when engaged on a discretionary basis, we shall have the authority, without prior consultation with you (unless you impose restrictions on our discretionary authority), to buy, sell, trade, and allocate the investments within your account(s) consistent with your investment objectives. Our authority over your account(s) shall continue until our engagement is terminated. We offer investment management, financial planning, and consultation services as part of our standard investment advisory engagement. However, we may be engaged to provide financial planning or consulting services on a separate fee basis. We do not limit the scope of our investment advisor services to proprietary products or a limited group or type of investment.

For more detailed information about our Advisory Business (Item 4) and Types of Clients (Item 7), refer to our ADV Part 2A Brochure.

## Ask your financial professional these important questions

Given my financial situation, should I choose an investment advisory service? Why or why not? How will you choose investments to recommend to me? What is your relevant experience, including your licenses, education, and other qualifications? What do these qualifications mean?

## Fees, Costs, Conflicts, and Standard of Conduct

*What fees will I pay?* - We provide our investment advisory services on a fee-only basis. When engaged to provide investment management services, we will charge a fee based upon a percentage of the market value of your assets under our management (our "AUM Fee"). Our annual AUM Fee is negotiable but does not generally exceed 1.20%. While we do not require our investment advisory retail investors to maintain a minimum asset level, typically, a minimum asset level of \$2,000,000 is required for comprehensive wealth management services. We may reduce or waive this minimum at our discretion.

We typically deduct our AUM Fee from one or more of your accounts, in arrears, on a quarterly basis. Because our AUM Fee is calculated as an asset-based fee, the more assets you have in your advisory account, the more you will pay us for our investment management services. Therefore, we have an incentive to encourage you to increase the assets maintained in accounts we manage. Our Financial Planning and Consulting fees are negotiable however are generally between \$300 and \$500 on an hourly rate basis. Our consulting services may be offered on a fixed-fee basis that shall be mutually agreed upon prior to commencing the engagement.

If a client is introduced to Versant by its unaffiliated solicitor, Evolve Cross Border Investments LLC ("Evolve"), Versant will pay Evolve a referral fee in accordance with securities law requirements. Any such referral fee shall be paid solely from Versant's investment advisory fee and shall not result in any additional charge to the client. Versant will not charge clients referred by Evolve any fees or costs higher than its standard fee schedule offered to its other clients. Evolve is independent of and unaffiliated with Versant and there is no employee relationship between Versant and Evolve. **Other fees and costs** - Your investment assets will be held with a qualified custodian. Custodians generally charge brokerage commissions and/or transaction fees for effecting certain securities transactions. In addition, relative to all mutual fund and exchange traded fund purchases, certain charges will be imposed at the fund level (e.g. management fees and other fund expenses). You will pay fees and costs whether you make or lose money on your investments. Fees and costs will reduce any amount of money you make on your investments over time. Please make sure you understand what fees and costs you are paying.

For more detailed information about Fees and Compensation (Item 5), refer to our ADV Part 2A Brochure.

Ask your financial professional how these fees and costs might affect your investments If I give you \$10,000 to invest, how much will go to fees? How much will be invested for me?

# What are your legal obligations to me when acting as my investment adviser? How else does your firm make money and what conflicts of interest do you have?

When we act as your investment adviser, we must act in your best interest and not put our interest ahead of yours. At the same time, the way we make money creates some conflicts with your interests. You should understand and ask us about these conflicts because they can affect the investment advice, we provide you. As an example, we may recommend a particular custodian to custody your

assets, and we may receive support services and/or products from that same custodian, certain of which assist us to better monitor and service your account while a portion may be for the benefit of our firm.

For more detailed information about our conflicts of interest, refer to our ADV Part 2A Brochure.

## Ask your financial professional for detailed information about any conflicts of interest

How might your conflicts of interest affect me? How will you address them?

#### How do your financial professionals make money?

Our financial professionals are generally compensated on a salary basis. However, certain of our financial professionals, based upon an individual basis, may receive

#### **Disciplinary History**

Do you or your financial professionals have legal or disciplinary history? No. We encourage you to visit

a performance bonus from time-to-time. You should discuss your financial professional's compensation directly with your financial professional.

www.investor.gov/CRS to research our firm and our financial professionals.

## Ask your financial professional about their legal and regulatory history

As a financial professional, do you have any disciplinary history? If so, for what type of conduct?

Additional information about our firm is available on the SEC's website at <u>www.adviserinfo.sec.gov</u>. You may contact our Chief Compliance Officer at any time to

request a current copy of our ADV Part 2A or our relationship summary. Our Chief Compliance Officer may be reached by phone: (602) 635-3760.

## Ask your financial professional about their Chief Compliance Officer

Who is my contact person? Are they a representative of an investment adviser or broker-dealer? Who can I talk to if I have concerns about how this person is treating me?

A copy of our ADV Part 2A Brochure is available at: <u>https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/131692</u>