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Additional information about Ballentine Capital Advisors, Inc. also is available on the SEC's website at <http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov>. Ballentine Capital Advisors, Inc.'s CRD number is 140913.

Item 2 Material Changes

Annual Update

The Material Changes section of this brochure will be updated annually or when material changes occur since the previous release of the Firm Brochure. Each year, we will ensure that you receive a summary of any material changes to this and subsequent brochures by April 30th. We will further provide you with our most recent brochure at any time at your request, without charge. You may request a brochure by contacting us at (864) 322-6046.

Material Changes since the Last Update on August 18, 2023:

- None.

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Item 4 Advisory Business

Ballentine Capital Advisors, Inc. ("BCA" or "Advisor") is an investment advisor firm registered with the SEC since February 2021.

The principal owner of Ballentine Capital Advisors, Inc. is James Bryan Keith Ballentine, President.

Advisory Services

BCA's principal service is providing fee-based investment advisory services and financial planning services. In cases where BCA manages the client portfolio, BCA practices custom management of portfolios on a discretionary basis according to the client's objectives. BCA's primary approach is to use a structural allocation strategy aimed at reducing risk and increasing performance. While BCA can advise on any investment asset, our recommendations are primarily related to investments in exchange traded funds and mutual funds. BCA measures and selects mutual funds by using various criteria, such as the fund manager's tenure, and/or overall career performance. BCA may recommend, on occasion, redistributing investment allocations to diversify the portfolio in an effort to reduce risk and increase performance. BCA may recommend specific stocks to increase sector weighting and/or dividend potential. BCA may recommend employing cash positions as a possible hedge against market movement which may adversely affect the portfolio. BCA 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 client, or any risk deemed unacceptable for the client's risk tolerance.

BCA offers a cash management service for clients where the firm advises on placement of cash and cash equivalents and negotiates the price for doing so. All such funds will be maintained at qualified custodians (Charles Schwab). BCA will charge a fixed fee for this service and that fee will not exceed 0.50% per annum.

Pension Consulting Services

BCA will offer both fiduciary and non-fiduciary advice to Qualified Plans and its participants. The Advisor's participant fiduciary advice will be based on information obtained from the plan participant about goals and investment objectives, time horizon, risk tolerance and the plan participant's financial situation. BCA will utilize the Investment Policy Statement when providing Schwab. In cases where BCA provides ERISA Section 3(38) fiduciary investment services, BCA is responsible for the implementation of recommendations for the Qualified Plans. Where BCA provides ERISA Section 3(21) fiduciary investment recommendations, the trustee and the investment committee are responsible for implementation of recommendations and BCA will not act on the plan participants' behalf to implement these recommendations.

BCA may offer other pension consulting services that include but are not limited to educational seminars, plan surveys, evaluations of vendor's services or special projects on behalf of the plan sponsor.

Qualified Retirement Plan Consulting Services

As part of the Advisory Agreement for Pension Planning, BCA may provide services as follows for qualified retirement plans:

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Fiduciary Services

BCA will perform the following Fiduciary Services:

- (i) Provide discretionary and non-discretionary investment advice to the Client about asset classes and investment alternatives available for the Plan in accordance with the Plan's investment policies and objectives. Client shall have the final decision-making authority regarding the initial selection, retention, removal, and addition of investment options.
- (ii) Assist the Client with the selection of a broad range of investment options consistent with ERISA section 404(c) and the regulations thereunder.
- (iii) Assist the Client in the development of an investment policy statement (IPS). The IPS establishes the investment policies and objectives for the Plan. Client shall have the ultimate responsibility and authority to establish such policies and objectives and to adopt and amend the investment policy statement.
- (iv) Assist in monitoring investment options by preparing periodic investment reports that document investment performance, consistency of fund management and conformance to the guidelines set forth in the IPS and make recommendations to maintain or remove and replace investment options.
- (v) Meet with Client on a periodic basis to discuss the reports and the investment recommendations.
- (vi) Provide discretionary and non-discretionary investment advice to the Plan Sponsor with respect to the selection of a qualified default investment alternative ("QDIA") for participants who are automatically enrolled in the Plan or who otherwise fail to make an investment election. The Client retains the sole responsibility to provide all notices to participants required under ERISA section 404(c)(5).
- (vii) At the request of Client, provide specific investment advice and recommendations to Plan participants concerning their investment objectives and portfolio construction.

Non-Fiduciary Services

The Advisor will perform the following Non-Fiduciary services:

- (i) Assist in the education of the participants in the Plan about general investment principles and the investment alternatives available under the Plan. Client understands that BCA's assistance in participant investment education shall be consistent with and within the scope of (d) (i.e., the definition of investment education) of Department of Labor Interpretive Bulletin 96-1.

- (ii) Assist in the group enrollment meetings designed to increase retirement plan participation among employees and investment and financial understanding by the employees.

BCA may provide these services or, alternatively, may arrange for the Plan's other providers to offer these services, as agreed upon between BCA and Client.

The Advisor's roles and actions in fulfilling all responsibilities pertaining to this Agreement shall not include those of the Plan's Trustee and will be performed solely at the direction of the Plan Sponsor, its authorized officers, employees and/or agents. At no time will BCA accept, maintain possession of, or have custodial responsibility for the Plan's assets. BCA will not conduct or effect the purchase or sale of any assets of the Plan on behalf of the Plan Sponsor or Plan Participants. Communicational and educational activities in which BCA engages related to Participants in the Plan shall be solely at the direction of the Plan Sponsor and shall not be represented by BCA or Plan Sponsor as investment, tax, or legal advice. BCA is not licensed to provide, shall not provide, nor be construed to provide, the services of an attorney or accountant.

Financial Planning

In addition to investment supervisory services, BCA may provide Financial Planning Services to some of its clients. BCA's Financial Planning services may include recommendations for portfolio customization based on their client's investment objectives, goals, and financial situation. The financial planning services may include but not be limited to: preparing an annual net worth statement; creating a cash flow statement; reviewing client's current investments, most recent tax returns, life and disability insurance, and/or estate plan and making recommendations thereon; completing a retirement analysis; and providing education planning advice. These services are based on fixed fees or hourly fees and the final fee structure is documented in Exhibit I of the Financial Planning Agreement.

BCA will tailor its advisory services to its client's individual needs based on meetings and conversations with the client. If clients wish to impose certain restrictions on investing in certain securities or types of securities, BCA will address those restrictions with the client to have a clear understanding of the client's requirements.

Financial Institution Consulting Services

BCA provides investment consulting services to certain broker/dealers' customers ("Brokerage Customers") who provide written consent requesting to receive the firm's consulting services. Brokerage Customers have entered into a written advisory agreement with BCA.

Investment Management (Digital Platform)

The Firm utilizes Betterment for digital investment management, wherein an asset allocation strategy will be provided by BCA and managed by the Sub-Advisor for asset management services that is consistent with the Client's investment objectives. The Firm will utilize risk tolerance and/or data gathering questionnaires to determine the most appropriate asset allocation strategy. On an ongoing basis, the Firm will monitor the performance of a client's portfolio and Sub-Advisor will rebalance as necessary to conform to the recommended allocation. Clients typically

grant the Firm and Sub-Advisor a limited power of attorney over their brokerage accounts to determine the amount of securities purchased or sold for their accounts. Adviser and Sub-Advisor may provide performance reports to clients quarterly, semi-annually or annually.

BCA does not provide portfolio management services to wrap fee programs.

As of December 31, 2023, BCA had \$231,876,346 in discretionary client assets under management.

Item 5 Fees and Compensation

Asset Management Fees

Pursuant to an investment advisory contract signed by each client, the client will pay BCA an advisory fee at the following annual rates:

Account Value	Advisor Fee	Sub-Advisor Fee	Total Fee
First \$250,000	1.25%	0.40%	1.65%
Next \$250,000	1.15%	0.25%	1.40%
Next \$500,000	1.00%	0.10%	1.10%
Next \$1,000,000	0.85%	0.07%	0.92%
Next \$3,000,000	0.65%	0.05%	0.70%
Over \$5,000,000	0.45%	0.03%	0.48%

BCA's advisory fee will be monthly in arrears as agreed with the client.

The advisory fee that is payable monthly in arrears is based on the value of portfolio assets of the account managed by BCA as of the close of business on the last business day of each month. The advisory fees for the first month shall be prorated from the inception date to the end of the month and billed as soon as feasible the month following the account opening.

For purposes of determining the fee tier, the Advisor will include all managed assets in a household excluding fee-based annuities and cash management services, including the accounts of spouses or domestic partners and dependent family members living at the same address, or any trusts or organizational accounts owned by the individual or family. There is a minimum fee of \$2,000 per year, and depending on the value of the accounts managed, the minimum fee expressed as a percentage of assets managed may exceed the maximum fee of 1.65% noted above, but the minimum fee will never exceed 3.00% of portfolio assets of the account managed by the Advisor. Ongoing advisory fees will be directly deducted from the Client Account by the custodian.

For fee-based Variable Annuities that are held directly with the insurance company, the accounts will be charged a flat fee separately from the above tiered schedule, in arrears on a monthly, quarterly, or annual basis.

The Total Fee includes compensation to your advisor for the portfolio management services to Ballentine Capital Advisors, Inc.

clients' accounts. The Advisor will pay the sub-advisor directly for its investment advisory services and this does not result in any additional cost to the client beyond the Total Fee. The Advisor will receive the Total Fee to cover portfolio management whether a sub-advisor is used or not. Advisory fees will be directly deducted from the client account by the custodian. The client will give written authorization permitting BCA to be paid directly from their account held by the custodian. The custodian will send a statement to the client at least quarterly.

These fees may be negotiated at the sole discretion of BCA. The fee tier will be based on the assets managed per client household, and there is a minimum fee of \$2,000 per year. Depending on the value of the accounts managed, if the minimum fee is being charged, the fee expressed on a percentage basis may exceed the maximum fee of 1.65% noted above but will never exceed 3.00%.

Qualified Retirement Plan Consulting Fees:

Plan Sponsor will pay BCA, as compensation for its services under this Agreement, a consulting fee at the following annual rates on assets in the Plan including the value of any outstanding loans from the Plan to Participants, depending on the services provided and the size of the overall relationship.

Retirement Plan Assets	
Assets Managed	Annual Fee
First \$500,000	1.10%
Next \$500,000	0.90%
Next \$1,500,000	0.80%
Next \$2,500,000	0.65%
Next \$5,000,000	0.50%
Over \$10,000,000	0.35%

The fee may be negotiated or waived at the discretion of BCA. The consulting fee is payable quarterly, in arrears, based on the fair market value of assets in the Plan at the end of each quarter. The consulting fee in the first quarter of the Agreement shall be prorated from the inception date to the end of the quarter. BCA shall invoice the Plan Sponsor for the consulting fee. The Plan Sponsor may, at its election, submit invoices for this consulting fee to the custodian of the Plan's assets for payment. The Plan Sponsor agrees to payment of these invoices, whether directly from the Plan Sponsor or from the Plan's custodian, promptly, and, under normal circumstances, by the end of the month in which the invoice is submitted. Fees are negotiable. There will be no pre-payment of fees.

Hourly Fee

Some clients will contract to have financial planning advice provided based on an hourly fee. BCA's hourly fee will be billed at a rate ranging from \$125 to \$500 based on the complexity and skill level/experience needed for each client. Hourly fees are invoiced monthly in arrears as services are provided. The fees are negotiable, and the final fee schedule will be attached as Exhibit I of the Financial Planning Agreement. Clients may terminate their contracts without penalty

within five business days of signing the advisory contract.

Fixed Fees

BCA will charge a fixed fee for comprehensive financial planning services of up to \$30,000 per plan based on the complexity of the case (e.g., net worth, income, needs of client, asset level, family complexity and other issues) as contracted for with client. Fixed fees may be negotiated in advance at the discretion of BCA and the final fee schedule will be attached as Exhibit I of the Financial Planning Agreement. Clients may terminate their contracts without penalty within five business days of signing the advisory contract. Fixed fee-based clients are either billed monthly in arrears as services are provided or as a one-time fixed fee upfront and/or upon delivery of services, as noted in Exhibit I of the Financial Planning Agreement. Those paid upfront will be completed/delivered within six months.

Cash Management

BCA offers a cash management service which is charged at a fixed rate. The rate will not exceed 0.50% per annum. The accounts will be charged the flat fee separately from the above tiered schedule, in arrears on a monthly, quarterly, or annual basis.

Investment Management (Digital Platform)

Fees for Digital Investment Management are based on a percentage of assets under management and are billed separately from our traditional asset management. The assets in the Digital program will not be included in the total fees listed under Assets Under Management, above. They are billed monthly, in arrears. Fees for the initial month will be prorated based upon the number of calendar days in the calendar month that the advisory agreement is in effect. Fees are based on the market value of the assets on the last business day of the previous month. The annual fee will not exceed 1.65%.

The monthly fee is calculated as follows: The market value of the assets under management on the last business day of the previous month multiplied by the annual percentage divided by 12. While BCA does not directly Wrap Fee products, through Betterment, these services are available to clients.

Financial Institution Consulting Services

BCA receives a consulting fee based on the Assets Under Management from Brokerage Customers who have provided written consent to a broker/dealer to receive the investment consulting service from BCA and have entered into a written advisory agreement with BCA. The consulting fee is calculated from the Assets Under Management as of the end of a calendar quarter period multiplied by the annualized rate of a maximum of 1.50%. The initial fee is paid only after the completion of one full calendar quarter period following the date of the executed agreement with broker/dealers.

All fees paid to BCA for investment advisory services are separate and distinct from the expenses charged by mutual funds to their shareholders and the product sponsor in the case of variable insurance products. These fees and expenses are described in each fund's or variable product's prospectus. These fees will generally include a management fee and other fund expenses.

At no time will BCA accept or maintain custody of a client's funds or securities except for

authorized fee deduction. Client is responsible for all custodial and securities execution fees charged by the custodian and executing broker-dealer. BCA's fee is separate and distinct from the custodian and execution fees.

BCA's investment management fee is payable in advance. Upon termination, any fees paid in advance will be prorated to the date of termination and any unearned fees will be refunded to client.

Where acting in the capacity of an insurance agent, investment advisory representatives of BCA may as broker or agent to effect insurance transactions for typical and customary compensation. Clients are not obligated to use investment advisory representatives of BCA to execute such insurance transactions.

This practice presents a conflict of interest by creating an incentive to recommend insurance products based on the compensation received, rather than on a client's needs. When recommending the sale of insurance products for which BCA receives compensation, BCA will inform the client of the conflict of interest by providing the client with BCA's Client Relationship Summary.

A client may be able to invest in products recommended by the firm directly, without the services of BCA. In that case, the client would not receive the services provided by BCA which are designed, among other things, to assist the client in determining which products or services are most appropriate to each client's financial condition and objectives.

Item 6 Performance-Based Fees and Side-by-Side Management

BCA does not charge performance-based fees.

Item 7 Types of Clients

BCA will offer its services to individuals, high net worth individuals, trusts, corporations, pension and profit-sharing plans, and broker-dealers.

BCA's cumulative minimum account requirement for opening and maintaining an account is \$350,000. However, BCA may, at its sole discretion, accept accounts with a lower value.

Item 8 Methods of Analysis, Investment Strategies and Risk of Loss

BCA utilizes fundamental and technical analysis techniques in formulating investment advice or managing assets for clients.

Fundamental analysis of businesses involves analyzing its financial statements and health, its management and competitive advantages and its competitors and markets. Fundamental analysis is performed on historical and present data but with the goal of making financial forecasts. There are several possible objectives; to conduct a company stock valuation and predict its probable price evolution; to make a projection on its business performance; to evaluate its management and make internal business decisions and to calculate its credit risk.

Technical analysis is a method of evaluating securities by relying on the assumption that market

data, such as charts of price, volume and open interest can help predict future (usually short-term) market trends. Technical analysis assumes that market psychology influences trading in a way that enables predicting when a stock will rise or fall.

The investment strategies the Advisor will implement will typically include long-term purchases of securities held at least for one year and short-term purchases for securities sold within a year.

Clients need to be aware that investing in securities involves risk of loss that clients need to be prepared to bear.

The methods of analysis and investment strategies followed by BCA are utilized across all of BCA's clients, as applicable. One method of analysis or investment strategy is not more significant than the other as the Advisor is considering the client's portfolio, risk tolerance, time horizon and individual goals. However, the client should be aware that with any trading that occurs in the client account, the client will incur transaction and administrative costs.

Investing includes the risk that the value of an investment can be negatively affected by factors specifically related to the investment (e.g., capability of management, competition, new inventions by other companies, lawsuits against the company, labor issues, patent expiration, etc.), or to factors related to investing and the markets in general (e.g., the economy, wars, civil unrest or terrorism around the world, concern about oil prices or unemployment, etc.).

Risks of fundamental analysis may include risks that market actions, natural disasters, government actions, world political events or other events not directly related to the price or valuation of a specific company's fundamental analysis can adversely impact the stock price of a company causing a portfolio containing that security to lose value. Risks may also include that the historical data and projections on which the fundamental analysis is performed may not continue to be relevant to the operations of a company going forward, or that management changes or the business direction of management of the company may not permit the company to continue to produce metrics that are consistent with the prior company data utilized in the fundamental analysis, which may negatively affect BCA's estimate of the valuation of the company.

In cyclical analysis, economic or business cycles may not be predictable and may have many fluctuations between long-term expansions and contractions. Also, the lengths of the economic cycles may be difficult to predict with accuracy. Therefore, the risk of cyclical analysis is the difficulty in predicting economic trends and consequently the changing value of securities that would be affected by these changing trends.

While BCA can provide investment advice and recommendations on any type of investment security, BCA primarily recommends exchange traded funds and mutual funds to meet clients' investment objectives. Clients are advised that many unexpected broad environmental factors can negatively impact the value of portfolio securities causing the loss of some or all of the investment, including changes in interest rates, political events, natural disasters, and acts of war or terrorism. Further, factors relevant to specific securities may have negative effects on their value, such as competition or government regulation. Also, the factors for which the company was selected for inclusion in a client portfolio may change, for example, due to changes in management, new product introductions, or lawsuits.

Following is a list of some of the risks to consider specifically when investing in exchange traded funds and mutual funds.

- **Call Risk.** The possibility that falling interest rates will cause a bond issuer to redeem-or call-its high-yielding bond before the bond's maturity date.
- **Country Risk.** The possibility that political events (a war, national elections), financial problems (rising inflation, government default), or natural disasters (an earthquake, a poor harvest) will weaken a country's economy and cause investments in that country to decline.
- **Credit Risk.** The possibility that a bond issuer will fail to repay interest and principal in a timely manner. Also called default risk.
- **Currency Risk.** The possibility that returns could be reduced for Americans investing in foreign securities because of a rise in the value of the U.S. dollar against foreign currencies. Also called exchange-rate risk.
- **Income Risk.** The possibility that a fixed-income fund's dividends will decline as a result of falling overall interest rates.
- **Industry Risk.** The possibility that a group of stocks in a single industry will decline in price due to developments in that industry.
- **Inflation Risk.** The possibility that increases in the cost of living will reduce or eliminate a fund's real inflation-adjusted returns.
- **Interest Rate Risk.** The possibility that a bond fund will decline in value because of an increase in interest rates.
- **Manager Risk.** The possibility that an actively managed mutual fund's investment adviser will fail to execute the fund's investment strategy effectively resulting in the failure of stated objectives.
- **Market Risk.** The possibility that stock fund or bond fund prices overall will decline over short or even extended periods. Stock and bond markets tend to move in cycles, with periods when prices rise and other periods when prices fall.
- **Principal Risk.** The possibility that an investment will go down in value, or "lose money," from the original or invested amount.

Item 9 Disciplinary Information

Neither BCA nor its management persons have had any legal or disciplinary events, currently or in the past.

Item 10 Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations

Neither BCA nor any of its management persons are registered or have an application pending to register, as a futures commission merchant, commodity pool operator, a commodity trading advisor, or an associated person of the foregoing entities.

BCA does not currently have any relationships or arrangements with either a municipal securities dealer, or government securities dealer or broker, investment company or other pooled investment vehicle (including a mutual fund, closed-end investment company, unit investment trust, private investment company or "hedge fund" and offshore fund), other investment advisor or financial planner, futures commission merchant, commodity pool operator, or commodity trading advisor, banking or thrift institution, accountant or accounting firm, lawyer or law firm, or agency, pension

consultant, real estate broker or dealer or sponsor of syndicator of limited partnerships.

James Bryan Keith Ballentine, the owner of BCA, is also the owner and Managing Principal of Discipline Wealth Solutions, Inc. (“Discipline”), a registered investment adviser. The relationship between BCA and Discipline may create a conflict of interest, because BCA may be incentivized to recommend investments in order to generate management fees for itself and for Discipline, its related entity. However, to help mitigate against this conflict of interest, BCA’s recommendations to invest are non-discretionary (i.e., BCA clients make their own decision where to invest and, if so, will complete documentation materials for the same). In addition, clients of Ballentine Capital Advisors will not pay fees to Discipline for assets invested at BCA.

BCA has agreement(s) with broker/dealers to provide investment consulting services to Brokerage Customers. Broker/dealers pay compensation to BCA for providing investment consulting services to Customers. This consulting arrangement does not include assuming discretionary authority over Brokerage Customers’ brokerage accounts or the monitoring of securities. These consulting services offered to Brokerage Customers may include a general review of Brokerage Customers’ investment holdings, which may or may not result in BCA’s investment adviser representative making specific securities recommendations or offering general investment advice. Brokerage Customers will execute a written advisory agreement directly with BCA.

This relationship presents conflicts of interest. Potential conflicts are mitigated by Brokerage Customers consenting to receive investment consulting services from BCA; by BCA not accepting or billing for additional compensation on broker/dealers’ Assets Under Management beyond the consulting fees disclosed in Item 5 in connection with the investment consulting services; and by BCA not engaging as, or holding itself out to the public as, a securities broker/dealer. BCA is not affiliated with any broker/dealer.

Investment Advisor Representatives for BCA are also licensed and registered as insurance agents to sell life, accident and other lines of insurance for various insurance companies. Additionally, James Bryan Keith Ballentine is President of an affiliated entity, Ballentine Capital Management, an insurance company. Therefore, they will be able to purchase insurance products for any client in need of such services and will receive separate, yet typical compensation in the form of commissions for the purchase of insurance products. This creates a conflict of interest because of the receipt of additional compensation by the Investment Advisor Representatives. Clients are not obligated to use BCA or its Investment Advisor Representatives for insurance products services. However, in such instances, there is no advisory fee associated with these insurance products.

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

BCA is registered with the SEC and maintains a Code of Ethics pursuant to SEC rule 204A-1. The Code of Ethics sets forth the basic policies of ethical conduct for all managers, officers, and employees of the adviser. In addition, the Code of Ethics governs personal trading by each employee of BCA deemed to be an Access Person and is intended to ensure that securities transactions effected by Access Persons of BCA are conducted in a manner that avoids any conflict of interest between such persons and clients of the adviser or its affiliates. BCA collects and maintains records of securities holdings and securities transactions effected by Access Persons.

These records are reviewed to identify and resolve conflicts of interest. BCA will provide a copy of the Code of Ethics to any client or prospective client upon request.

BCA and/or its investment advisory representatives may from time-to-time purchase or sell products that they may recommend to clients. BCA and/or its investment advisory representatives have a fiduciary duty to put the interests of their clients ahead of their own.

BCA requires that its investment advisory representatives follow its basic policies and ethical standards as set forth in its Code of Ethics.

Item 12 Brokerage Practices

If requested by the client, BCA may suggest brokers or dealers to be used based on execution and custodial services offered, cost, quality of service and industry reputation. BCA will consider factors such as commission price, speed and quality of execution, client management tools, and convenience of access for both the Advisor and client in making its suggestion. BCA recommends that investment accounts be held in custody by Schwab Institutional, a division of Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. member FINRA/SIPC, an unaffiliated SEC-registered broker-dealer and FINRA member, Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. and, to a lesser extent Betterment for Advisors (MTG, LLC dba Betterment Securities ("Betterment Securities"), a registered broker-dealer, member SIPC), a digital wealth management platform serving independent investment advisory firms by providing automated portfolio management tools.

Advisor participates in the Schwab Institutional program. Schwab Institutional is a division of Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. ("Schwab") member FINRA/SIPC. Schwab is an independent and unaffiliated SEC-registered broker-dealer. Schwab offers to independent investment Advisors services which include custody of securities, trade execution, clearance and settlement of transactions. Advisor receives some benefits from Schwab through its participation in the program. (Please see the disclosure under Item 14 below).

BCA does not receive client referrals from any broker-dealer or third party as a result of the firm selecting or recommending that broker-dealer to clients.

BCA recommends that all clients use Schwab Institutional for execution and/or custodial services. Broker-dealers are recommended based on criteria such as, but not limited to, reasonableness of commissions charged to the client, tools and services made available to the client and the Advisor, and convenience of access to the account trading and reporting. The client will provide authority to BCA to direct all transactions through that broker-dealer in the investment advisory agreement.

For those client assets that are held in a Betterment Securities brokerage account, Betterment Securities does not charge separately for custody/brokerage services but, is compensated as part of the Betterment for Advisors platform fee charged as a percentage of assets that includes custody, brokerage, and sub-advisory services. Betterment Securities serves as broker-dealer to Betterment for Advisors, an investment and advice platform serving independent investment advisory firms like BCA. Assets managed by BCA using the Betterment for Advisors platform are subject to the trading policies and procedures established by Betterment. These policies and procedures limit BCA's ability to control, among other things, the timing of the execution of certain trades (including in response to withdrawals,

deposits, or asset allocation changes) within a client account. Clients should not expect that trading on Betterment is instant, and, accordingly, should be aware that Betterment does not permit clients or BCA to control the specific time during a day that securities are bought or sold in your account (i.e., to “time the market”). Additional information about the Betterment trading practices are disclosed in the Betterment LLC Form ADV Part 2A or Wrap Brochure.

As an investment advisory firm, BCA has a fiduciary duty to seek best execution for client transactions. While best execution is difficult to define and challenging to measure, there is some consensus that it does not solely mean the achievement of the best price on a given transaction. Rather, it appears to be a collective consideration of factors concerning the trade in question. Such factors include the security being traded, the price of the trade, the speed of the execution, apparent conditions in the market, and the specific needs of the client. BCA's primary objectives when 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 order, 3) difficulty of execution, 4) confidentiality and 5) skill required of the broker. BCA may not necessarily pay the lowest commission or commission equivalent as specific transactions may involve specialized services on the part of the broker.

BCA does not permit clients to direct brokerage.

BCA may combine orders into block trades when more than one account is participating in the trade. This blocking or bunching technique must be equitable and potentially advantageous for each such account (e.g., for the purposes of reducing brokerage commissions or obtaining a more favorable execution price). Block trading is performed when it is consistent with the duty to seek best execution and is consistent with the terms of BCA's investment advisory agreements. Equity trades are blocked based upon fairness to client, both in the participation of their account, and in the allocation of orders for the accounts of more than one client. Allocations of all orders are performed in a timely and efficient manner. All managed accounts participating in a block execution receive the same execution price (average share price) for the securities purchased or sold in a trading day. Any portion of an order that remains unfilled at the end of a given day will be rewritten on the following day as a new order with a new daily average price to be determined at the end of the following day. Due to the low liquidity of certain securities, broker availability may be limited. Open orders are worked until they are completely filled, which may span the course of several days. If an order is filled in its entirety, securities purchased in the aggregated transaction will be allocated among the accounts participating in the trade in accordance with the allocation statement. If an order is partially filled, the securities will be allocated pro rata based on the allocation statement. BCA may allocate trades in a different manner than indicated on the allocation statement (non-pro rata) only if all managed accounts receive fair and equitable treatment.

Item 13 Review of Accounts

The firm reviews client accounts on an annual basis, or when conditions would warrant a review based on market conditions or changes in client circumstances. All accounts are reviewed by James Keith Ballentine, President or Anthony Colancecco, COO. Triggering factors may include BCA becoming aware of a change in client's investment objective, a change in market conditions, change of employment, or a change in recommended asset allocation weightings in the account that

exceed a predefined guideline.

The client is encouraged to notify the Advisor and Investment Advisor Representative if changes occur in his/her personal financial situation that might materially affect his/her investment plan.

The client will receive written statements no less than quarterly from the custodian. In addition, the client will receive other supporting reports from mutual funds, asset managers, trust companies or other custodians, insurance companies, broker-dealers and others who are involved with client accounts. BCA does not deliver separate client statements.

Item 14 Client Referrals and Other Compensation

As disclosed under Item 12 above, Advisor participates in Schwab's institutional customer program and Advisor may recommend Schwab to Clients for custody and brokerage services. There is no direct link between Advisor's participation in the program and the investment advice it gives to its clients, although BCA receives economic benefits through its participation in the program that are typically not available to Schwab retail investors. These benefits include the following products and services (provided without cost or at a discount): receipt of duplicate Client statements and confirmations; research related products and tools; consulting services; access to a trading desk serving BCA participants; access to block trading (which provides the ability to aggregate securities transactions for execution and then allocate the appropriate shares to Client accounts); the ability to have advisory fees deducted directly from Client accounts; access to an electronic communications network for Client order entry and account information; access to mutual funds with no transaction fees and to certain institutional money managers; and discounts on compliance, marketing, research, technology, and practice management products or services provided to Advisor by third party vendors. Schwab may also have paid for business consulting and professional services received by BCA's related persons. Some of the products and services made available by Schwab through the program may benefit Advisor but may not benefit its client accounts. These products or services may assist BCA in managing and administering Client accounts, including accounts not maintained at Schwab. Other services made available by Schwab are intended to help BCA manage and further develop its business enterprise. The benefits received by BCA or its personnel through participation in the program do not depend on the amount of brokerage transactions directed to Schwab. As part of its fiduciary duties to clients, BCA endeavors at all times to put the interests of its clients first. Clients should be aware, however, that the receipt of economic benefits by BCA or its related persons in and of itself creates a potential conflict of interest and may indirectly influence the Advisor's choice of Schwab for custody and brokerage services.

BCA advertises their investment advisory services on the website of The Lampo Group, LLC d/b/a Ramsey Solutions™ ("RS"), which operates a program known as SmartVestor™. As the Securities and Exchange Commission deems RS to be a third-party solicitor within the meaning of Rule 206(4)-3 under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, BCA makes the following disclosure: SmartVestor™ is an advertising service for investing professionals. When a consumer provides contact information through the SmartVestor™ website, the program introduces the consumer to up to five (5) investing professionals ("Pros") in their geographic area. It is up to the consumer to interview the Pros and decide whether to directly retain them. As a SmartVestor™ Pro, BCA pays RS a flat monthly membership and advertising fee to advertise their services in the SmartVestor™ Program. In return, BCA receives contact information for prospective investment

advisory clients. Consumers entering a zip code corresponding to BCA's advertising markets can view their profile, and other Pros in the same markets, on the SmartVestor™ website. The advertising fee is based upon criteria including market size (small, medium, large or premium) and historic volume of web traffic to RS's SmartVestor™ website. The fees paid by BCA are irrespective of whether someone becomes a client, and the fees are not passed on to the client. The fees paid are not based upon the number of leads, contacts, or referrals which BCA may receive from RS or the SmartVestor™ website. BCA do not pay to or share with RS or SmartVestor™ any portion of the investment advisory fees a client is charged. Neither RS nor its affiliates are engaged in providing investment advice. RS does not receive, control, access or monitor client funds, accounts, or portfolios of BCA. Any services rendered by BCA are solely their services and not those of RS or SmartVestor™.

BCA may enter into solicitation agreements pursuant to which it compensates third-party intermediaries for client referrals that result in the provision of investment advisory services by BCA. BCA will disclose these solicitation arrangements to affected investors, and any cash solicitation agreements will comply with Rule 206(4)-3 under the Advisers Act. Solicitors introducing clients to BCA may receive compensation from BCA, such as a retainer, a flat fee per referral and/or a percentage of introduced capital. Such compensation will be paid pursuant to a written agreement with the solicitor and generally may be terminated by either party from time to time. The cost of any such fees will be borne entirely by BCA and not by any affected client.

BCA does receive compensation for referring any clients to other professional service providers.

Item 15 Custody

BCA does not have custody of client funds or securities, except for the withdrawal of advisory fees directly from client accounts. However, as noted in Item 13 above, clients will receive statements not less than quarterly from the qualified custodian, and we encourage you to review those statements carefully. Any discrepancies should be immediately brought to the firm's attention.

Some clients may execute limited powers of attorney or other standing letters of authorization that permit the firm to transfer money from their account with the client's independent qualified Custodian to third-parties. This authorization to direct the Custodian may be deemed to cause our firm to exercise limited custody over your funds or securities and for regulatory reporting purposes, we are required to keep track of the number of clients and accounts for which we may have this ability. We do not have physical custody of any of your funds and/or securities. Your funds and securities will be held with a bank, broker-dealer, or other independent, qualified custodian. You will receive account statements from the independent, qualified custodian(s) holding your funds and securities at least quarterly. The account statements from your custodian(s) will indicate any transfers that may have taken place within your account(s) each billing period. You should carefully review account statements for accuracy.

Item 16 Investment Discretion

BCA 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 for each transaction.

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 BCA.

Discretionary authority will only be provided upon full disclosure to the client. The granting of such authority will be evidenced by the client's execution of an Investment Advisory Agreement containing all applicable limitations to such authority. All discretionary trades made by BCA will be in accordance with each client's investment objectives and goals.

Item 17 Voting Client Securities

BCA will not vote, nor advise clients how to vote, proxies for securities held in client accounts. The client clearly keeps the authority and responsibility for the voting of these proxies. Also, BCA cannot give any advice or take any action with respect to the voting of these proxies. The client and BCA agree to this by contract. Clients will receive proxy solicitations from their custodian and/or transfer agent.

Item 18 Financial Information

BCA does not require or solicit prepayment of more than \$1,200 in fees per client, six months or more in advance, and is not required to file a balance sheet.

BCA has discretionary authority over client accounts and is not aware of any financial condition that will likely impair its ability to meet contractual commitments to clients. If BCA does become aware of any such financial condition, this brochure will be updated, and clients will be notified.

BCA has never been subject to a bankruptcy petition.