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This brochure provides information about the qualifications and business practices of Csuite Investment LLC. If you have any questions about the contents of this brochure, contact us at 415-861-9461. The information in this brochure has not been approved or verified by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission or by any state securities authority.

Additional information about Csuite Investment LLC (CRD/IARD # 299116) is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Csuite Investment LLC is a registered investment adviser. Registration with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission or any state securities authority does not imply a certain level of skill or training.

Item 2 Summary of Material Changes

Form ADV Part 2 requires registered investment advisers to amend their brochure when information becomes materially inaccurate. If there are any material changes to an adviser's disclosure brochure, the adviser is required to notify you and provide you with a description of the material changes.

Since our initial filing dated March 16, 2021, we had no material changes to report.

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Item 4 Advisory Business

Description of Firm

Csuite Investment LLC is a registered investment adviser primarily based in San Francisco, California. We are organized as a limited liability company ("LLC") under the laws of the State of California. We have been providing investment advisory services since January 2019. We are owned and operated by Samundra Timilsina.

The following paragraphs describe our services and fees. Refer to the description of each investment advisory service listed below for information on how we tailor our advisory services to your individual needs. As used in this brochure, the words "we," "our," and "us" refer to Csuite Investment LLC and the words "you," "your," and "client" refer to you as either a client or prospective client of our firm.

Portfolio Management Services/Wrap Fee Program

We offer non-discretionary portfolio management services. Our investment advice is tailored to meet our clients' needs and investment objectives. If you participate in our non-discretionary portfolio management services, we must obtain your approval prior to executing any transactions on behalf of your account. You have an unrestricted right to decline to implement any advice provided by our firm on a non-discretionary basis.

As part of our portfolio management services, in addition to other types of investments (see disclosures below in this section), we make recommendations to invest your assets according to one or more model portfolios developed by our firm. These models are designed for investors with varying degrees of risk tolerance ranging from a more aggressive investment strategy to a more conservative investment approach. Clients whose assets are invested in model portfolios may not set restrictions on the specific holdings or allocations within the model, nor the types of securities that can be purchased in the model. Nonetheless, clients may decline to accept our recommendations to invest in certain securities or types of securities in their account. In such cases, this may prevent a client from investing in certain models that are managed by our firm.

Our portfolio management services are provided as part of a wrap fee program, which is a type of investment program that provides clients with access to asset allocation models for a single fee that includes administrative fees, management fees, and brokerage commissions. If you participate in our wrap fee program, you will pay our firm a single fee, which includes our money management fees, certain transaction costs, and custodial and administrative costs. We receive a portion of the wrap fee for our services. The overall cost you will incur if you participate in our wrap fee program may be higher or lower than you might incur by separately purchasing the types of securities available in the program.

Financial Planning Services

We offer financial planning services which typically involve providing a variety of advisory services to clients regarding the management of their financial resources based upon an analysis of their individual needs. These services can range from broad-based financial planning to consultative or single subject planning. If you retain our firm for financial planning services, we will meet with you to gather information about your financial circumstances and objectives. We may also use financial planning software to determine your current financial position and to define and quantify your long-term goals and objectives. Once we specify those long-term objectives (both financial and non-financial), we will develop shorter-term, targeted objectives. Once we review and analyze the information you provide to our firm and the data derived from our financial planning software, we will deliver a written plan to you, designed to help you achieve your stated financial goals and objectives.

Financial plans are based on your financial situation at the time we present the plan to you, and on the financial information you provide to us. You must promptly notify our firm if your financial situation, goals, objectives, or

needs change.

On-Going Services

As part of our financial planning services, we also offer continuous financial management and budgeting services of your financial plan. You will receive customize budgeting services based on your individual financial goals and objectives. Financial Management services will include assistance in managing bill payment/receipt tracking and financial analysis. We will monitor its individual's progress through financial planning tools and advise accordingly. Clients will have access to continuous support. The fee of services may vary based on the complexity and the frequencies of service requirement by the individual.

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, 10 CCR Section 260.235.2, Csuite Investment LLC hereby makes the following statement: a conflict exists between the interest of Csuite Investment LLC and the interests of the client. Further, the client is under no obligation to act upon Csuite Investment LLC recommendations, and if the client elects to act on any of the recommendations, the client is under no obligation to effect the transactions through Csuite Investment LLC.

All material conflicts of interest under CCR Section 260.238 (k) are disclosed regarding the investment adviser, its representatives or any of its employees, which could be reasonably expected to impair the rendering of unbiased and objective advice.

While the firm endeavor at all times to offer clients its specialized services at reasonable costs, the fees charged by other advisers for comparable services may be lower than the fees charged by Csuite Investment LLC.

Financial Consulting Services

We offer financial consulting services that primarily involve advising clients on specific financial-related topics. The topics we address may include, but are not limited to, risk assessment/management, investment planning, financial organization, financial decision making/negotiation.

As part of our financial consulting services we also advise clients on opportunity zone fund, cost segregation, historical tax credits and conservation easements.

Our financial consulting recommendations are based on your financial situation at the time we present our advice to you. You must promptly notify our firm if your financial situation, goals, objectives, or needs change.

You are under no obligation to act on our financial consulting recommendations and you maintain the sole discretion to accept or reject such recommendations at all times.

Pension Consulting Services

We offer pension consulting services to employee benefit plans and their fiduciaries based upon the needs of the plan and the services requested by the plan sponsor or named fiduciary. In general, these services may include an existing plan review and analysis, plan-level advice regarding fund selection and investment options, education services to plan participants, investment performance monitoring, and/or ongoing consulting. These pension consulting services will generally be non-discretionary and advisory in nature. The ultimate decision to act on behalf of the plan shall remain with the plan sponsor or other named fiduciary.

We may also assist with participant enrollment meetings and provide investment-related educational seminars to plan participants on such topics as:

- Diversification
- Asset allocation

- Risk tolerance
- Time horizon

Our educational seminars may include other investment-related topics specific to the particular plan.

We may also provide additional types of pension consulting services to plans on an individually negotiated basis. All services, whether discussed above or customized for the plan based upon requirements from the plan fiduciaries (which may include additional plan-level or participant-level services) shall be detailed in a written agreement and be consistent with the parameters set forth in the plan documents.

Types of Investments

We offer advice on various types of securities and we do not primarily offer advice on one particular type of security over another since each client has different needs and different tolerance for risk. Some securities that we may offer advice on are as follow: equity securities, certificates of deposit, commercial paper, corporate debt securities (other than commercial paper), derivatives, exchange traded funds, futures contracts on tangibles and, or intangibles, insurance products, money market funds, municipal securities, mutual fund shares, options contracts on commodities and, or securities, real estate investment trust, structured notes, United States government securities and warrants.

Additionally, we may advise you on various types of investments based on your stated goals and objectives. We may also provide advice on any type of investment held in your portfolio at the inception of our advisory relationship. Refer to the *Methods of Analysis, Investment Strategies and Risk of Loss* below for additional disclosures on this topic.

Since our investment strategies and advice are based on each client's specific financial situation, the investment advice we provide to you may be different or conflicting with the advice we give to other clients regarding the same security or investment.

Assets Under Management

As of September 13, 2019, we provide continuous management services for \$4,700,000in client assets on a non-discretionary basis and \$0 in client assets on a discretionary basis.

Item 5 Fees and Compensation

Portfolio Management Services/Wrap Fee Program

Our fee for portfolio management services under the wrap fee program is based on a blended percentage of the assets in your account and is set forth in the following annual fee schedule:

Annual Blended Fee Schedule

Assets Under Management	Annual Fee
First \$3,000,000	2.00%
Above \$3,000,000	1.00%

Our annual portfolio management fee is billed and payable, monthly in advance, based on the balance at end of billing period. If the portfolio management agreement is executed at any time other than the first day of a

calendar month, our fees will apply on a pro rata basis, which means that the advisory fee is payable in proportion to the number of days in the month for which you are a client. Our advisory fee is negotiable, depending on individual client circumstances.

At our discretion, we may combine the account values of family members living in the same household to determine the applicable advisory fee. For example, we may combine account values for you and your minor children, joint accounts with your spouse, and other types of related accounts. Combining account values may increase the asset total, which may result in your paying a reduced advisory fee based on the available breakpoints in our fee schedule stated above.

We will deduct our fee directly from your account through the qualified custodian holding your funds and securities. We will deduct our advisory fee only when the following requirements are met:

- You provide our firm with written authorization permitting the fees to be paid directly from your account held by the qualified custodian.
- We send you an invoice showing the amount of the fee, the value of the assets on which the fee is based, the time period covered by the fee, and the specific manner in which the fee was calculated.
- The qualified custodian agrees to send you a statement, at least quarterly, indicating all amounts disbursed from your account including the amount of the advisory fee paid directly to our firm.

We urge you to reconcile our invoices with the statement(s) you receive from the qualified custodian. If you find any inconsistent information between our invoice and the statement(s) you receive from the qualified custodian call our main office number located on the cover page of this brochure.

You may terminate the portfolio management agreement upon 30 days written notice. You will incur a pro rata charge for services rendered prior to the termination of the portfolio management agreement, which means you will incur advisory fees only in proportion to the number of days in the month for which you are a client. If you have pre-paid advisory fees that we have not yet earned, you will receive a prorated refund of those fees.

Financial Planning Services

We charge a fixed fee for financial planning services, which generally ranges between \$3,000 to \$30,000. The fee is negotiable depending upon individual client circumstances and other factors, including, without limitation, the complexity and scope of the advisory services requested, the nature of the client's financial circumstances, and the client's investment objectives. Fees are due at the inception of the advisory relationship. In certain circumstances, we may require that you pay 50% of the fee in advance and the remaining portion upon the completion of the services rendered.

We may make exceptions to the fee schedule or negotiate special fee arrangements that we deem appropriate under the circumstances. In either circumstance, we will not require prepayment of a fee more than six months in advance and in excess of \$500. Should the engagement last longer than six months between acceptance of financial planning agreement and delivery of the financial plan, any prepaid unearned fees will be promptly returned to you less a pro rata charge for bona fide financial planning services rendered to date.

On-Going Services

Clients will be billed a monthly fee which ranges from \$300 - \$5000 for continuous financial management and budgeting services of your financial plan. The on-going fee is billed in advance on the first of each month or on the first business day of the month. This monthly fee is in addition to the fixed fee referenced above.

You may terminate the financial planning agreement upon written notice to our firm. If you have pre-paid financial planning fees that we have not yet earned, you will receive a prorated refund of those fees. If financial planning fees are payable in arrears, you will be responsible for a prorated fee based on services performed prior to termination of the financial planning agreement.

Financial Consulting Services

We charge a fixed fee for financial consulting services. Fixed fees are negotiable and range from \$5000 - \$50,000, depending on the scope and complexity of the services rendered. Our fixed fees are due and payable as invoiced.

We may make exceptions to the fee schedule or negotiate special fee arrangements that we deem appropriate under the circumstances. In certain situations, we may enter into an hourly engagement. Our hourly fee is \$500 per hour for consulting services, which is negotiable depending on the scope and complexity of the project, your situation, and other factors. An estimate of the total time/cost will be determined at the start of the advisory relationship. In limited circumstances, the cost/time could potentially exceed the initial estimate. In such cases, we will notify you and request that you approve the additional fee. Our consulting fee is payable as invoiced.

You may terminate the financial consulting agreement upon written notice to our firm. If you have pre-paid financial consulting fees that we have not yet earned, you will receive a prorated refund of those fees. If financial consulting fees are payable in arrears, you will be responsible for

Pension Consulting Services

Our advisory fees for these customized services range from \$40,000 - \$50,000 and are negotiable, depending on the scope and complexity of the services rendered.

We may make exceptions to the fee schedule or negotiate special fee arrangements that we deem appropriate under the circumstances. In certain situations, we may enter into an hourly engagement. Our hourly fee is \$500 per hour for pension consulting services, which is negotiable depending on the scope and complexity of the project, your situation, and other factors. An estimate of the total time/cost will be determined at the start of the advisory relationship. In limited circumstances, the cost/time could potentially exceed the initial estimate. In such cases, we will notify you and request that you approve the additional fee. Our pension consulting fee is payable as invoiced.

You may terminate the pension consulting services agreement upon Written notice to our firm. You will incur a pro rata charge for services rendered prior to the termination of the agreement, which means you will incur advisory fees only in proportion to the number of days in the quarter for which you are a client. If you have pre-paid advisory fees that we have not yet earned, you will receive a prorated refund of those fees.

Additional Fees and Expenses

As part of our investment advisory services to you, we may invest on your behalf, or recommend that you invest, in mutual funds and exchange traded funds. The fees that you pay to our firm for investment advisory services are separate and distinct from the fees and expenses charged by mutual funds or exchange traded funds (described in each fund's prospectus) to their shareholders. These fees will generally include a management fee and other fund expenses. You will also incur transaction charges and/or brokerage fees when purchasing or selling securities. These charges and fees are typically imposed by the broker-dealer or custodian through whom your account

transactions are executed. We do not share in any portion of the brokerage fees/transaction charges imposed by the broker-dealer or custodian. To fully understand the total cost you will incur, you should review all the fees charged by mutual funds, exchange traded funds, our firm, and others. For information on our brokerage practices, refer to the *Brokerage Practices* section of this brochure.

State of California Required Disclosures

While our firm endeavors at all times to offer clients specialized services at reasonable costs, the fees charged by other investments advisers for comparable services may be lower than the fees charged by our firm.

Compensation for the Sale of Securities or Other Investment Products

Samundra Timilsina is licensed as independent insurance agents. He will earn commission-based compensation for selling insurance products to you. Insurance commissions earned by Mr. Timilsina are separate and in addition to our advisory fees. This practice presents a conflict of interest because Mr. Timilsina has an incentive to recommend insurance products to you for the purpose of generating commissions rather than solely based on your needs. You are under no obligation, contractually or otherwise, to purchase insurance products through Mr. Timilsina.

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

We do not accept performance-based fees or participate in side-by-side management. Performance-based fees are fees that are based on a share of a capital gains or capital appreciation of a client's account. Side-by-side management refers to the practice of managing accounts that are charged performance-based fees while at the same time managing accounts that are not charged performance-based fees. Our fees are calculated as described in the *Fees and Compensation* section above, and are not charged on the basis of a share of capital gains upon, or capital appreciation of, the funds in your advisory account.

Item 7 Types of Clients

We offer investment advisory services to individuals, high net worth individuals and pension and profit sharing plans (but not the plan participants).

In general, we do not require a minimum dollar amount to open and maintain an advisory account; however, we have the right to terminate your account if it falls below a minimum size which, in our sole opinion, is too small to manage effectively.

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

Our Methods of Analysis and Investment Strategies

We may use one or more of the following methods of analysis or investment strategies when providing investment advice to you:

<u>Charting Analysis</u> - involves the gathering and processing of price and volume pattern information for a particular security, sector, broad index or commodity. This price and volume pattern information is analyzed. The resulting pattern and correlation data is used to detect departures from expected performance and diversification and predict future price movements and trends.

<u>Risk</u>: Our charting analysis may not accurately detect anomalies or predict future price movements. Current prices of securities may reflect all information known about the security and day-to-day changes in market prices of securities may follow random patterns and may not be predictable with any reliable degree of accuracy.

<u>Technical Analysis</u> - involves studying past price patterns, trends and interrelationships in the financial markets to assess risk-adjusted performance and predict the direction of both the overall market and specific securities.

<u>Risk</u>: The risk of market timing based on technical analysis is that our analysis may not accurately detect anomalies or predict future price movements. Current prices of securities may reflect all information known about the security and day-to-day changes in market prices of securities may follow random patterns and may not be predictable with any reliable degree of accuracy.

<u>Fundamental Analysis</u> - involves analyzing individual companies and their industry groups, such as a company's financial statements, details regarding the company's product line, the experience and expertise of the company's management, and the outlook for the company and its industry. The resulting data is used to measure the true value of the company's stock compared to the current market value.

<u>Risk</u>: The risk of fundamental analysis is that information obtained may be incorrect and the analysis may not provide an accurate estimate of earnings, which may be the basis for a stock's value. If securities prices adjust rapidly to new information, utilizing fundamental analysis may not result in favorable performance.

<u>Cyclical Analysis</u> - a type of technical analysis that involves evaluating recurring price patterns and trends. Economic/business cycles may not be predictable and may have many fluctuations between long-term expansions and contractions.

<u>Risk</u>: The lengths of economic cycles may be difficult to predict with accuracy and 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.

<u>Modern Portfolio Theory</u> - a theory of investment which attempts to maximize portfolio expected return for a given amount of portfolio risk, or equivalently minimize risk for a given level of expected return, by carefully diversifying the proportions of various assets.

<u>Risk</u>: Market risk is that part of a security's risk that is common to all securities of the same general class (stocks and bonds) and thus cannot be eliminated by diversification.

<u>Long-Term Purchases</u> - securities purchased with the expectation that the value of those securities will grow over a relatively long period of time, generally greater than one year.

<u>Risk</u>: Using a long-term purchase strategy generally assumes the financial markets will go up in the long-term which may not be the case. There is also the risk that the segment of the market that you are invested in or perhaps just your particular investment will go down over time even if the overall financial markets advance. Purchasing investments long-term may create an opportunity cost - "locking-up" assets that may be better utilized in the short-term in other investments.

<u>Short-Term Purchases</u> - securities purchased with the expectation that they will be sold within a relatively short period of time, generally less than one year, to take advantage of the securities' short-term price fluctuations.

<u>Risk</u>: Using a short-term purchase strategy generally assumes that we can predict how financial markets will perform in the short-term which may be very difficult and will incur a disproportionately higher amount of transaction costs compared to long-term trading. There are many factors that can affect financial market performance in the short-term (such as short-term interest rate changes, cyclical earnings announcements, etc.)

but may have a smaller impact over longer periods of times.

<u>Short Sales</u> - Unlike a straightforward investment in stocks where you buy shares with the expectation that their price will increase so you can sell at a profit, in a "short sale" you borrow stocks from your brokerage firm and sell them immediately, hoping to buy them later at a lower price. Thus, a short seller hopes that the price of a stock will go down in the near future. A short seller thus uses declines in the market to his advantage. The short seller makes money when the stock prices fall and loses when prices go up. The SEC has strict regulations in place regarding short selling.

<u>Risk</u>: Short selling is very risky. Investors should exercise extreme caution before short selling is implemented. A short seller will profit if the stock goes down in price, but if the price of the shares increase, the potential losses are unlimited because the stock can keep rising forever. There is no ceiling on how much a short seller can lose in a trade. The share price may keep going up and the short seller will have to pay whatever the prevailing stock price is to buy back the shares. However, gains have a ceiling level because the stock price cannot fall below zero.

<u>Risks</u>: A short seller has to undertake to pay the earnings on the borrowed securities as long as the short seller chooses to keep the short position open. If the company declares huge dividends or issues bonus shares, the short seller will have to pay that amount to the lender. Any such occurrence can skew the entire short investment and make it unprofitable. The broker can use the funds in the short seller's margin account to buy back the loaned shares or issue a "call away" to get the short seller to return the borrowed securities. If the broker makes this call when the stock price is much higher than the price at the time of the short sale, then the investor can end up taking huge losses.

<u>Risk</u>: Margin interest can be a significant expense. Since short sales can only be undertaken in margin accounts, the interest payable on short trades can be substantial, especially if short positions are kept open over an extended period.

<u>Risk</u>: Shares that are difficult to borrow – because of high short interest, limited float, or any other reason – have "hard-to-borrow" fees. These fees are based on an annualized rate that can range from a small fraction of a percent to more than 100% of the value of the short trade. The hard-to-borrow rate can fluctuate substantially on a daily basis; therefore, the exact dollar amount of the fee may not be known in advance and may be substantial.

Option Writing - a securities transaction that involves selling an option. An option is a contract that gives the buyer the right, but not the obligation, to buy or sell a particular security at a specified price on or before the expiration date of the option. When an investor sells a call option, he or she must deliver to the buyer a specified number of shares if the buyer exercises the option. When an investor sells a put option, he or she must pay the strike price per share if the buyer exercises the option and will receive the specified number of shares. The option writer/seller receives a premium (the market price of the option at a particular time) in exchange for writing the option.

<u>Risk</u>: Options are complex investments and can be very risky, especially if the investor does not own the underlying stock. In certain situations, an investor's risk can be unlimited.

<u>Trading</u> - As part of our primary investment strategy when managing your account(s), we will use frequent trading (in general, selling securities within 30 days of purchasing the same securities). Short-term trading is not appropriate for all investors and we only use it if we have determined that it is suitable for you. Short-term trading includes buying and selling securities frequently in an attempt to capture significant market gains and avoid significant losses.

Risk: When a frequent trading policy is in effect, there is a risk that investment performance within your account

may be negatively affected, particularly through increased brokerage and other transactional costs and taxes.

Our investment strategies and advice may vary depending upon each client's specific financial situation. As such, we determine investments and allocations based upon your predefined objectives, risk tolerance, time horizon, financial information, liquidity needs and other various suitability factors. Your restrictions and guidelines may affect the composition of your portfolio. It is important that you notify us immediately with respect to any material changes to your financial circumstances, including for example, a change in your current or expected income level, tax circumstances, or employment status.

Tax Considerations

Our strategies and investments may have unique and significant tax implications. However, unless we specifically agree otherwise, and in writing, tax efficiency is not our primary consideration in the management of your assets. Regardless of your account size or any other factors, we strongly recommend that you consult with a tax professional regarding the investing of your assets.

Custodians and broker-dealers must report the cost basis of equities acquired in client accounts. Your custodian will default to the First-In First-Out ("FIFO") accounting method for calculating the cost basis of your investments. You are responsible for contacting your tax advisor to determine if this accounting method is the right choice for you. If your tax advisor believes another accounting method is more advantageous, provide written notice to our firm immediately and we will alert your account custodian of your individually selected accounting method. Decisions about cost basis accounting methods will need to be made before trades settle, as the cost basis method cannot be changed after settlement.

Risk of Loss

Investing in securities involves risk of loss that you should be prepared to bear. We do not represent or guarantee that our services or methods of analysis can or will predict future results, successfully identify market tops or bottoms, or insulate clients from losses due to market corrections or declines. We cannot offer any guarantees or promises that your financial goals and objectives will be met. Past performance is in no way an indication of future performance.

Other Risk Considerations

When evaluating risk, financial loss may be viewed differently by each client and may depend on many different risks, each of which may affect the probability and magnitude of any potential loses. The following risks may not be all-inclusive, but should be considered carefully by a prospective client before retaining our services.

<u>Liquidity Risk</u>: The risk of being unable to sell your investment at a fair price at a given time due to high volatility or lack of active liquid markets. You may receive a lower price or it may not be possible to sell the investment at all.

<u>Credit Risk</u>: Credit risk typically applies to debt investments such as corporate, municipal, and sovereign fixed income or bonds. A bond issuing entity can experience a credit event that could impair or erase the value of an issuer's securities held by a client.

<u>Inflation and Interest Rate Risk</u>: Security prices and portfolio returns will likely vary in response to changes in inflation and interest rates. Inflation causes the value of future dollars to be worth less and may reduce the purchasing power of a client's future interest payments and principal. Inflation also generally leads to higher interest rates which may cause the value of many types of fixed income investments to decline.

Horizon and Longevity Risk: The risk that your investment horizon is shortened because of an unforeseen event,

for example, the loss of your job. This may force you to sell investments that you were expecting to hold for the long term. If you must sell at a time that the markets are down, you may lose money. Longevity Risk is the risk of outliving your savings. This risk is particularly relevant for people who are retired, or are nearing retirement.

Recommendation of Particular Types of Securities

We recommend various types of securities and we do not primarily recommend one particular type of security over another since each client has different needs and different tolerance for risk. Each type of security has its own unique set of risks associated with it and it would not be possible to list here all of the specific risks of every type of investment. Even within the same type of investment, risks can vary widely. However, in very general terms, the higher the anticipated return of an investment, the higher the risk of loss associated with the investment. A description of the types of securities we may recommend to you and some of their inherent risks are provided below.

Stocks: There are numerous ways of measuring the risk of equity securities (also known simply as "equities" or "stock"). In very broad terms, the value of a stock depends on the financial health of the company issuing it. However, stock prices can be affected by many other factors including, but not limited to the class of stock (for example, preferred or common); the health of the market sector of the issuing company; and, the overall health of the economy. In general, larger, better established companies ("large cap") tend to be safer than smaller start-up companies ("small cap") are but the mere size of an issuer is not, by itself, an indicator of the safety of the investment.

<u>Certificates of Deposit</u>: Certificates of deposit are generally the safest type of investment since they are insured by the federal government up to a certain amount. However, because the returns are generally very low, it is possible for inflation to outpace the return. Likewise, U.S. government securities are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government but it is also possible for the rate of inflation to exceed the returns.

<u>Commercial Paper</u>: Commercial paper ("CP") is, in most cases, an unsecured promissory note that is issued with a maturity of 270 days or less. Being unsecured the risk to the investor is that the issuer may default. There is a less risk in asset based commercial paper (ABCP). The difference between ABCP and CP is that instead of being an unsecured promissory note representing an obligation of the issuing company, ABCP is backed by securities. Therefore, the perceived quality of the ABCP depends on the underlying securities.

<u>Bonds</u>: Corporate debt securities (or "bonds") are typically safer investments than equity securities, but their risk can also vary widely based on: the financial health of the issuer; the risk that the issuer might default; when the bond is set to mature; and, whether or not the bond can be "called" prior to maturity. When a bond is called, it may not be possible to replace it with a bond of equal character paying the same rate of return.

<u>Derivatives</u>: Derivatives are types of investments where the investor does not own the underlying asset. There are many different types of derivative instruments, including, but not limited to, options, swaps, futures, and forward contracts. Derivatives have numerous uses as well as various risks associated with them, but they are generally considered an alternative way to participate in the market. Investors typically use derivatives for three reasons: to hedge a position, to increase leverage, or to speculate on an asset's movement. The key to making a sound investment is to fully understand the characteristics and risks associated with the derivative, including, but not limited to counter-party, underlying asset, price, and expiration risks. The use of a derivative only makes sense if the investor is fully aware of the risks and understands the impact of the investment within a portfolio strategy. Due to the variety of available derivatives and the range of potential risks, a detailed explanation of derivatives is beyond the scope of this disclosure.

Mutual Funds and Exchange Traded Funds: Mutual funds and exchange traded funds ("ETF") are professionally

managed collective investment systems that pool money from many investors and invest in stocks, bonds, short-term money market instruments, other mutual funds, other securities, or any combination thereof. The fund will have a manager that trades the fund's investments in accordance with the fund's investment objective. While mutual funds and ETFs generally provide diversification, risks can be significantly increased if the fund is concentrated in a particular sector of the market, primarily invests in small cap or speculative companies, uses leverage (i.e., borrows money) to a significant degree, or concentrates in a particular type of security (i.e., equities) rather than balancing the fund with different types of securities. ETFs differ from mutual funds since they can be bought and sold throughout the day like stock and their price can fluctuate throughout the day. The returns on mutual funds and ETFs can be reduced by the costs to manage the funds. Also, while some mutual funds are "no load" and charge no fee to buy into, or sell out of, the fund, other types of mutual funds do charge such fees which can also reduce returns. Mutual funds can also be "closed end" or "open end". So-called "open end" mutual funds continue to allow in new investors indefinitely whereas "closed end" funds have a fixed number of shares to sell which can limit their availability to new investors.

ETFs may have tracking error risks. For example, the ETF investment adviser may not be able to cause the ETF's performance to match that of the Underlying Index or other benchmark, which may negatively affect the ETF's performance. In addition, for leveraged and inverse ETFs that seek to track the performance of their Underlying Indices or benchmarks on a daily basis, mathematical compounding may prevent the ETF from correlating with performance of its benchmark. In addition, an ETF may not have investment exposure to all of the securities included in its Underlying Index, or its weighting of investment exposure to such securities may vary from that of the Underlying Index. Some ETFs may invest in securities or financial instruments that are not included in the Underlying Index, but which are expected to yield similar performance.

Leveraged Exchange Traded Funds: Leveraged Exchange Traded Funds ("Leveraged ETFs" or "L-ETF") seeks investment results for a single day only, not for longer periods. A "single day" is measured from the time the L-ETF calculates its net asset value ("NAV") to the time of the L-ETF's next NAV calculation. The return of the L-ETF for periods longer than a single day will be the result of each day's returns compounded over the period, which will very likely differ from multiplying the return by the stated leverage for that period. For periods longer than a single day, the L-ETF will lose money when the level of the Index is flat, and it is possible that the L-ETF will lose money even if the level of the Index rises. Longer holding periods, higher index volatility and greater leverage both exacerbate the impact of compounding on an investor's returns. During periods of higher Index volatility, the volatility of the Index may affect the L-ETF's return as much as or more than the return of the Index. Leveraged ETFs are different from most exchange-traded funds in that they seek leveraged returns relative to the applicable index and only on a daily basis. The L-ETF also is riskier than similarly benchmarked exchange-traded funds that do not use leverage. Accordingly, the L-ETF may not be suitable for all investors and should be used only by knowledgeable investors who understand the potential consequences of seeking daily leveraged investment results.

Leveraged ETF Leveraged Risk - The L-ETF obtains investment exposure in excess of its assets in seeking to achieve its investment objective — a form of leverage — and will lose more money in market environments adverse to its daily objective than a similar fund that does not employ such leverage. The use of such leverage could result in the total loss of an investor's investment. For example: a 2X fund will have a multiplier of two times (2x) the Index. A single day movement in the Index approaching 50% at any point in the day could result in the total loss of a shareholder's investment if that movement is contrary to the investment objective of the L-ETF, even if the Index subsequently moves in an opposite direction, eliminating all or a portion of the earlier movement. This would be the case with any such single day movements in the Index, even if the Index maintains a level greater than zero at all times.

Leveraged ETF Compounding Risk - Compounding affects all investments but has a more significant impact on a

leveraged fund. Particularly during periods of higher Index volatility, compounding will cause results for periods longer than a single day to vary from the stated multiplier of the return of the Index. This effect becomes more pronounced as volatility increases.

Leveraged ETF Use of Derivatives - The L-ETF obtains investment exposure through derivatives. Investing in derivatives may be considered aggressive and may expose the L-ETF to greater risks than investing directly in the reference asset(s) underlying those derivatives. These risks include counterparty risk, liquidity risk and increased correlation risk (each as discussed below). When the L-ETF uses derivatives, there may be imperfect correlation between the value of the reference asset(s) and the derivative, which may prevent the L-ETF from achieving its investment objective. Because derivatives often require only a limited initial investment, the use of derivatives also may expose the L-ETF to losses in excess of those amounts initially invested. The L-ETF may use a combination of swaps on the Index and swaps on an ETF that is designed to track the performance of the Index. The performance of an ETF may not track the performance of the Index due to embedded costs and other factors. Thus, to the extent the L-ETF invests in swaps that use an ETF as the reference asset, the L-ETF may be subject to greater correlation risk and may not achieve as high a degree of correlation with the Index as it would if the L-ETF only used swaps on the Index. Moreover, with respect to the use of swap agreements, if the Index has a dramatic intraday move that causes a material decline in the L-ETF's net assets, the terms of a swap agreement between the L-ETF and its counterparty may permit the counterparty to immediately close out the transaction with the L-ETF. In that event, the L-ETF may be unable to enter into another swap agreement or invest in other derivatives to achieve the desired exposure consistent with the L-ETF's investment objective. This, in turn, may prevent the L-ETF from achieving its investment objective, even if the Index reverses all or a portion of its intraday move by the end of the day. Any costs associated with using derivatives will also have the effect of lowering the L-ETF's return.

<u>Futures</u>: Futures are financial contracts obligating the buyer to purchase an asset (or the seller to sell an asset), such as a physical commodity or a financial instrument, at a predetermined future date and price. The primary difference between options and futures is that options give the holder the *right* to buy or sell the underlying asset at expiration, while the holder of a futures contract is *obligated* to fulfill the terms of his/her contract. Buyers and sellers in the futures market primarily enter into futures contracts to hedge risk or speculate rather than to exchange physical goods. Futures are not only for speculating. They may be used for hedging or may be a more efficient instrument to trade than the underlying asset.

Money Market Funds: A money market fund is technically a security. The fund managers attempt to keep the share price constant at \$1/share. However, there is no guarantee that the share price will stay at \$1/share. If the share price goes down, you can lose some or all of your principal. The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") notes that "While investor losses in money market funds have been rare, they are possible." In return for this risk, you should earn a greater return on your cash than you would expect from a Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") insured savings account (money market funds are not FDIC insured). Next, money market fund rates are variable. In other words, you do not know how much you will earn on your investment next month. The rate could go up or go down. If it goes up, that may result in a positive outcome. However, if it goes down and you earn less than you expected to earn, you may end up needing more cash. A final risk you are taking with money market funds has to do with inflation. Because money market funds are considered to be safer than other investments like stocks, long-term average returns on money market funds tends to be less than long term average returns on riskier investments. Over long periods of time, inflation can eat away at your returns.

<u>Municipal Securities</u>: Municipal securities, while generally thought of as safe, can have significant risks associated with them including, but not limited to: the credit worthiness of the governmental entity that issues the bond; the stability of the revenue stream that is used to pay the interest to the bondholders; when the bond is due to mature; and, whether or not the bond can be "called" prior to maturity. When a bond is called, it may not be possible to replace it with a bond of equal character paying the same amount of interest or yield to maturity.

Real Estate Investment Trust: A real estate investment trust ("REIT") is a corporate entity which invests in real estate and/or engages in real estate financing. A REIT reduces or eliminates corporate income taxes. REITs can be publicly or privately held. Public REITs may be listed on public stock exchanges. REITs are required to declare 90% of their taxable income as dividends, but they actually pay dividends out of funds from operations, so cash flow has to be strong or the REIT must either dip into reserves, borrow to pay dividends, or distribute them in stock (which causes dilution). After 2012, the IRS stopped permitting stock dividends. Most REITs must refinance or erase large balloon debts periodically. The credit markets are no longer frozen, but banks are demanding, and getting, harsher terms to re-extend REIT debt. Some REITs may be forced to make secondary stock offerings to repay debt, which will lead to additional dilution of the stockholders. Fluctuations in the real estate market can affect the REIT's value and dividends.

Structured Products: A structured product, also known as a market-linked product, is generally a pre-packaged investment strategy based on derivatives, such as a single security, a basket of securities, options, indices, commodities, debt issuances, and/or foreign currencies, and to a lesser extent, swaps. Structured products are usually issued by investment banks or affiliates thereof. They have a fixed maturity and have two components: a note and a derivative. The derivative component is often an option. The note provides for periodic interest payments to the investor at a predetermined rate, and the derivative component provides for the payment at maturity. Some products use the derivative component as a put option written by the investor that gives the buyer of the put option the right to sell to the investor the security or securities at a predetermined price. Other products use the derivative component to provide for a call option written by the investor that gives the buyer of the call option the right to buy the security or securities from the investor at a predetermined price. A feature of some structured products is a "principal guarantee" function, which offers protection of principal if held to maturity. However, these products are not always Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insured; they may only be insured by the issuer, and thus have the potential for loss of principal in the case of a liquidity crisis, or other solvency problems with the issuing company. Investing in structured products involves a number of risks including but not limited to: fluctuations in the price, level or yield of underlying instruments, interest rates, currency values and credit quality; substantial loss of principal; limits on participation in any appreciation of the underlying instrument; limited liquidity; credit risk of the issuer; conflicts of interest; and, other events that are difficult to predict.

Options Contracts: Options are complex securities that involve risks and are not suitable for everyone. Option trading can be speculative in nature and carry substantial risk of loss. It is generally recommended that you only invest in options with risk capital. An option is a contract that gives the buyer the right, but not the obligation, to buy or sell an underlying asset at a specific price on or before a certain date (the "expiration date"). The two types of options are calls and puts:

A call gives the holder the right to buy an asset at a certain price within a specific period of time. Calls are similar to having a long position on a stock. Buyers of calls hope that the stock will increase substantially before the option expires.

A put gives the holder the right to sell an asset at a certain price within a specific period of time. Puts are very similar to having a short position on a stock. Buyers of puts hope that the price of the stock will fall before the option expires.

Selling options is more complicated and can be even riskier.

The option trading risks pertaining to options buyers are:

• Risk of losing your entire investment in a relatively short period of time.

- The risk of losing your entire investment increases if, as expiration nears, the stock is below the strike price of the call (for a call option) or if the stock is higher than the strike price of the put (for a put option).
- European style options which do not have secondary markets on which to sell the options prior to expiration can only realize its value upon expiration.
- Specific exercise provisions of a specific option contract may create risks.
- Regulatory agencies may impose exercise restrictions, which stops you from realizing value.

The option trading risks pertaining to options sellers are:

- Options sold may be exercised at any time before expiration.
- Covered Call traders forgo the right to profit when the underlying stock rises above the strike price of the call options sold and continues to risk a loss due to a decline in the underlying stock.
- Writers of Naked Calls risk unlimited losses if the underlying stock rises.
- Writers of Naked Puts risk unlimited losses if the underlying stock drops.
- Writers of naked positions run margin risks if the position goes into significant losses. Such risks may include liquidation by the broker.
- Writers of call options could lose more money than a short seller of that stock could on the same rise on that underlying stock. This is an example of how the leverage in options can work against the option trader.
- Writers of Naked Calls are obligated to deliver shares of the underlying stock if those call options are exercised.
- Call options can be exercised outside of market hours such that effective remedy actions cannot be performed by the writer of those options.
- Writers of stock options are obligated under the options that they sold even if a trading market is not available or that they are unable to perform a closing transaction.
- The value of the underlying stock may surge or ditch unexpectedly, leading to automatic exercises.

Other option trading risks are:

- The complexity of some option strategies is a significant risk on its own.
- Option trading exchanges or markets and option contracts themselves are open to changes at all times.
- Options markets have the right to halt the trading of any options, thus preventing investors from realizing value.
- Risk of erroneous reporting of exercise value.
- If an options brokerage firm goes insolvent, investors trading through that firm may be affected.
- Internationally traded options have special risks due to timing across borders.

Risks that are not specific to options trading include market risk, sector risk and individual stock risk. Option trading risks are closely related to stock risks, as stock options are a derivative of stocks.

<u>Warrants</u>: A warrant is a derivative (security that derives its price from one or more underlying assets) that confers the right, but not the obligation, to buy or sell a security – normally an equity – at a certain price before expiration. The price at which the underlying security can be bought or sold is referred to as the exercise price or strike price. Warrants that confer the right to buy a security are known as call warrants; those that confer the right to sell are known as put warrants. Warrants are in many ways similar to options. The main difference between warrants and options is that warrants are issued and guaranteed by the issuing company, whereas options are traded on an exchange and are not issued by the company. Also, the lifetime of a warrant is often measured in years, while the lifetime of a typical option is measured in months. Warrants do not pay dividends or come with voting rights.

Item 9 Disciplinary Information

We are required to disclose the facts of any legal or disciplinary events that are material to a client's evaluation of our advisory business or the integrity of our management.

A criminal or civil action in a domestic, foreign or military court of competent jurisdiction: We do not have anything to report for this item.

An administrative proceeding before the SEC, any other federal regulatory agency, any state regulatory agency, or any foreign financial regulatory authority: We do not have anything to report for this item.

A self-regulatory organization proceeding: We do not have anything to report for this item.

Item 10 Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations

Arrangements with Affiliated Entities

We are affiliated, through common control and ownership, with Personal Adviser Inc., a registered investment adviser ("Personal Adviser"). We will recommend that you use the services of Personal Adviser if appropriate and suitable for your needs. Our advisory services are separate and distinct from the fees paid to Personal Adviser for their services.

Referral arrangements with Personal Adviser present a conflict of interest for us because we may have a financial incentive to recommend an affiliated firm's services. While we believe that compensation charged by Personal Adviser is competitive, such compensation may be higher than fees charged by other firms providing the same or similar services. You are under no obligation to use the services of Personal Adviser or any other firm we recommend, whether affiliated or otherwise, and may obtain comparable services and/or lower fees through other firms.

Licensed Insurance Agent

Samundra Timilsina is licensed as an independent insurance agent and may earn commission-based compensation for selling insurance products to you. See the *Fees and Compensation* section in this brochure for more information on the compensation received by insurance agents who are affiliated with our firm.

We do not have any relationship or arrangement that is material to our advisory business or to our clients with any of the types of entities listed below.

- 1. 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).
- 2. futures commission merchant, commodity pool operator, or commodity trading advisor.
- 3. banking or thrift institution.
- 4. accountant or accounting firm.
- 5. lawyer or law firm.
- 6. pension consultant.
- 7. real estate broker or dealer.
- 8. sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships.
- 9. broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities dealer or broker.

Recommendation of Other Advisers

At this time Csuite Investment LLC does not recommend third party money manager ("TPMM") to our clients.

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

Description of Our Code of Ethics

We strive to comply with applicable laws and regulations governing our practices. Therefore, our Code of Ethics includes guidelines for professional standards of conduct for persons associated with our firm. Our goal is to protect your interests at all times and to demonstrate our commitment to our fiduciary duties of honesty, good faith, and fair dealing with you. All persons associated with our firm are expected to adhere strictly to these guidelines. Persons associated with our firm are also required to report any violations of our Code of Ethics. Additionally, we maintain and enforce written policies reasonably designed to prevent the misuse or dissemination of material, non-public information about you or your account holdings by persons associated with our firm.

Clients or prospective clients may obtain a copy of our Code of Ethics by contacting us at the telephone number on the cover page of this brochure.

Participation or Interest in Client Transactions

Neither our firm nor any persons associated with our firm has any material financial interest in client transactions beyond the provision of investment advisory services as disclosed in this brochure.

Personal Trading Practices

Our firm or persons associated with our firm may buy or sell the same securities that we recommend to you or securities in which you are already invested. A conflict of interest exists in such cases because we have the ability to trade ahead of you and potentially receive more favorable prices than you will receive. To mitigate this conflict of interest, it is our policy that neither our firm nor persons associated with our firm shall have priority over your account in the purchase or sale of securities.

Item 12 Brokerage Practices

We recommend the brokerage and custodial services of TD Ameritrade Inc., member FINRA/SIPC ("TD Ameritrade "). Your assets must be maintained in an account at a "qualified custodian," generally a broker-dealer or bank. In recognition of the value of the services the TD Ameritrade provides, you may pay higher commissions and/or trading costs than those that may be available elsewhere.

We seek to recommend a custodian/broker that will hold your assets and execute transactions on terms that are, overall, the most favorable compared to other available providers and their services. We consider various factors, including:

- Capability to buy and sell securities for your account itself or to facilitate such services.
- The likelihood that your trades will be executed.
- Availability of investment research and tools.
- Overall quality of services.
- Competitiveness of price.
- Reputation, financial strength, and stability.
- Existing relationship with our firm and our other clients.

Research and Other Soft Dollar Benefits

We do not have any soft dollar arrangements.

Economic Benefits

As a registered investment adviser, we have access to the institutional platform of your account custodian. As such, we will also have access to research products and services from your account custodian and/or other brokerage firm. These products may include financial publications, information about particular companies and industries, research software, and other products or services that provide lawful and appropriate assistance to our firm in the performance of our investment decision-making responsibilities. Such research products and services are provided to all investment advisers that utilize the institutional services platforms of these firms, and are not considered to be paid for with soft dollars. However, you should be aware that the commissions charged by a particular broker for a particular transaction or set of transactions may be greater than the amounts another broker who did not provide research services or products might charge.

TD Ameritrade Institutional

We participate in the institutional advisor program (the "Program") offered by TD Ameritrade Institutional. TD Ameritrade Institutional is a division of TD Ameritrade Inc., member FINRA/SIPC ("TD Ameritrade "), an unaffiliated SEC-registered broker-dealer and FINRA member. TD Ameritrade offers to independent investment advisors services which include custody of securities, trade execution, clearance and settlement of transactions. We receive some benefits from TD Ameritrade through our participation in the Program.

As disclosed above, we participate in TD Ameritrade's institutional customer program and we may recommend TD Ameritrade to you for custody and brokerage services. There is no direct link between our participation in the Program and the investment advice we give you, although we receive economic benefits through our participation in the Program that are typically not available to TD Ameritrade 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 our participants; access to block trading (which provides the ability to aggregate securities transactions for execution and then allocate the appropriate shares to your accounts); the ability to have advisory fees deducted directly from your accounts; access to an electronic communications network for 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 us by third party vendors. TD Ameritrade may also have paid for business consulting and professional services received by our related persons. Some of the products and services made available by TD Ameritrade through the Program may benefit us but may not benefit your accounts. These products or services may assist us in managing and administering your accounts, including accounts not maintained at TD Ameritrade. Other services made available by TD Ameritrade are intended to help us manage and further develop our business enterprise. The benefits received by us or our personnel through participation in the Program do not depend on the amount of brokerage transactions directed to TD Ameritrade. As part of our fiduciary duties to you, we endeavor at all times to put your interests first. You should be aware, however, that the receipt of economic benefits by us or our related persons in and of itself creates a potential conflict of interest and may indirectly influence our choice of TD Ameritrade for custody and brokerage services. Further, TD Ameritrade may not achieve the most favorable execution of your transactions, and our use of its custody and brokerage services for your account may increase your costs.

Brokerage for Client Referrals

We do not receive client referrals from broker-dealers in exchange for cash or other compensation, such as brokerage services or research.

Directed Brokerage

Clients may direct us to use a particular broker for custodial or transaction services on behalf of the client's portfolio. In directed brokerage arrangements, the client is responsible for negotiating the commission rates and

other fees to be paid to the broker. When a client directs brokerage we may be unable to achieve most favorable execution of client transactions (for instance, because we will not be able to aggregate trades with other clients' accounts), and this practice may cost clients more money and result in a certain degree of delay in executing trades for their account(s) and otherwise adversely impact management of their account(s). Thus, when directing brokerage business, you should consider whether the commission expenses, execution, clearance, and settlement capabilities that you will obtain through your broker are adequately favorable in comparison to those that we would otherwise obtain for you.

Block Trades

We do not combine multiple orders for shares of the same securities purchased for advisory accounts we manage (the practice of combining multiple orders for shares of the same securities is commonly referred to as "block trading"). Accordingly, you may pay different prices for the same securities transactions than other clients pay. Furthermore, we may not be able to buy and sell the same quantities of securities for you and you may pay higher commissions, fees, and/or transaction costs than other clients.

Item 13 Review of Accounts

Samundra Timilsina, Managing Member and Chief Compliance Officer will monitor your accounts on an ongoing basis and will conduct account reviews at least annual, to ensure the advisory services provided to you are consistent with your investment needs and objectives. Additional reviews may be conducted based on various circumstances, including, but not limited to:

- contributions and withdrawals,
- year-end tax planning,
- market moving events,
- security specific events, and/or,
- changes in your risk/return objectives.

We will not provide you with regular written reports. You will receive trade confirmations and monthly or quarterly statements from your account custodian(s).

Item 14 Client Referrals and Other Compensation

Compensation for the Sale of Securities or Other Investment Products

Samundra Timilsina is licensed as independent insurance agents. He will earn commission-based compensation for selling insurance products to you. Insurance commissions earned by Mr. Timilsina are separate and in addition to our advisory fees. For information on the conflicts of interest this presents, and how we address these conflicts, refer to the *Fees and Compensation* section.

TD Ameritrade Institutional

As disclosed above under *Item 12 Brokerage Practices*, we participate in TD Ameritrade's Institutional Customer Program ("Institutional Program") and we may recommend TD Ameritrade to clients for custodial and brokerage services. There is no direct link between our participation in the program and the investment advice we give to our clients, although we receive economic benefits through our participation in the program that are typically not available to TD Ameritrade 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 adviser 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 our firm by third party vendors. TD Ameritrade may also have paid for business consulting and professional services received by our Associated Persons. Some of the products and services made available by TD Ameritrade through the program may benefit our firm but may not benefit our Client accounts. These products or services may assist us in managing and administering Client accounts, including accounts not maintained at TD Ameritrade. Other services made available by TD Ameritrade are intended to help us manage and further develop our business enterprise. The benefits received by our Firm or our Associated Persons through participation in the program do not depend on the amount of brokerage transactions directed to TD Ameritrade. As part of our fiduciary duties to our clients, we endeavor at all times to put the interests of our clients first. Clients should be aware, however, that the receipt of economic benefits by our firm or our Associated Persons in and of themselves creates a potential conflict of interest and may indirectly influence our choice of TD Ameritrade for custody and brokerage services.

As disclosed above, our firm may receive certain economic benefits through its participation in the Institutional Program. While these benefits are typically not available to TD Ameritrade retail investors, they are nevertheless, offered to all investment advisers that participate in the Institutional Program. Receipt of these benefits does not depend on the amount of brokerage transactions directed to TD Ameritrade, Inc.

While TD Ameritrade, Inc. does not consider this to be a soft dollar arrangement, some states do. As such, we have disclosed our participation in the Institutional Program as a soft dollar arrangement.

We do not receive any compensation from any third party in connection with providing investment advice to you nor do we compensate any individual or firm for client referrals.

Item 15 Custody

As paying agent for our firm, your independent custodian will directly debit your account(s) for the payment of our advisory fees. This ability to deduct our advisory fees from your accounts causes our firm to exercise limited custody over your funds or securities. 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 qualified custodian. You will receive account statements from the qualified custodian(s) holding your funds and securities at least quarterly. The account statements from your custodian(s) will indicate the amount of our advisory fees deducted from your account(s) each billing period. You should carefully review account statements for accuracy.

We will also provide statements to you reflecting the amount of the advisory fee deducted from your account. We urge you to compare our statements with the statements from your account custodian(s) to reconcile the information reflected on each statement. If you have a question regarding your account statement, or if you did not receive a statement from your custodian, contact us immediately at the telephone number on the cover page of this brochure.

We affirm that we meet the following items in accordance with the California Department of Business Oversight's Custody Rule:

- A. The investment adviser has custody of the funds and securities solely as a consequence of its authority to make withdrawals from client accounts to pay its advisory fee.
- B. The investment adviser has written authorization from the client to deduct advisory fees from the account held with the qualified custodian.
- C. Each time a fee is directly deducted from a client account, the investment adviser concurrently:
 - i. Sends the qualified custodian an invoice or statement of the amount of the fee to be deducted from the client's account; and

- ii. Sends the client an invoice or statement itemizing the fee. Itemization includes the formula used to calculate the fee, the value of the assets under management on which the fee is based, and the time period covered by the fee.
- D. The investment adviser notifies the Commissioner in writing that the investment adviser intends to use the safeguards provided in this paragraph (b)(3). Such notification is required to be given on Form ADV.

Item 16 Investment Discretion

Form ADV Part 2A requires registered investment advisers to disclose whether or not they accept discretionary authority to manage client accounts. We do not provide discretionary management services.

If you enter into non-discretionary arrangements with our firm, we will obtain your approval prior to the execution of any transactions for your account(s). You have an unrestricted right to decline to implement any advice provided by our firm on a non-discretionary basis.

Item 17 Voting Client Securities

We will not vote proxies on behalf of your advisory accounts. At your request, we may offer you advice regarding corporate actions and the exercise of your proxy voting rights. If you own shares of applicable securities, you are responsible for exercising your right to vote as a shareholder.

In most cases, you will receive proxy materials directly from the account custodian. However, in the event we were to receive any written or electronic proxy materials, we would forward them directly to you by mail, unless you have authorized our firm to contact you by electronic mail, in which case, we would forward any electronic solicitations to vote proxies.

Item 18 Financial Information

Our firm does not have any financial condition or impairment that would prevent us from meeting our contractual commitments to you. We do not take physical custody of client funds or securities, or serve as trustee or signatory for client accounts, and, we do not require the prepayment of more than \$500 in fees six or more months in advance. Therefore, we are not required to include a financial statement with this brochure.

We have not filed a bankruptcy petition at any time in the past ten years.

Item 19 Requirements for State-Registered Advisers

Refer to the Part(s) 2B for background information about our principal executive officers, management personnel and those giving advice on behalf of our firm.

Our firm is not actively engaged in any business other than giving investment advice that is not already disclosed above. However, Mr. Timilsina is actively engaged in another business, other than giving investment advice. For information on the other business activities refer to *Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations* above.

Neither our firm, nor any persons associated with our firm are compensated for advisory services with performance-based fees. Refer to the *Performance-Based Fees and Side-By-Side Management* section above for additional information on this topic.

Neither our firm, nor any of our management persons have any reportable arbitration claims, civil, self-regulatory organization proceedings, or administrative proceedings.

An award or otherwise being found liable in an arbitration claim alleging damages in excess of \$2,500, involving any of the following:

- (a) an investment or an investment-related business or activity;
- (b) fraud, false statement(s), or omissions;
- (c) theft, embezzlement, or other wrongful taking of property;
- (d) bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion; or
- (e) dishonest, unfair, or unethical practices.

We do not have anything to report for this item.

An award or otherwise being found liable in a civil, self-regulatory organization, or administrative proceeding involving any of the following:

- (a) an investment or an investment-related business or activity;
- (b) fraud, false statement(s), or omissions;
- (c) theft, embezzlement, or other wrongful taking of property;
- (d) bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion; or
- (e) dishonest, unfair, or unethical practices.

We do not have anything to report for this item.

Neither our firm, nor any of our management persons have a material relationship or arrangement with any issuer of securities.

State of California Required Disclosures

All material conflicts of interest under CCR Section 260.238 (k) are disclosed regarding the investment adviser, its representatives or any of its employees, which could be reasonably expected to impair the rendering of unbiased and objective advice.

Item 20 Additional Information

Trade Errors

In the event a trading error occurs in your account, our policy is to restore your account to the position it should have been in had the trading error not occurred. Depending on the circumstances, corrective actions may include canceling the trade, adjusting an allocation, and/or reimbursing the account.

Class Action Lawsuits

We do not determine if securities held by you are the subject of a class action lawsuit or whether you are eligible to participate in class action settlements or litigation nor do we initiate or participate in litigation to recover damages on your behalf for injuries as a result of actions, misconduct, or negligence by issuers of securities held by you.

IRA Rollover Considerations

As part of our investment advisory services to you, we may recommend that you withdraw the assets from your employer's retirement plan and roll the assets over to an individual retirement account ("IRA") that we will manage on your behalf. If you elect to roll the assets to an IRA that is subject to our management, we will charge you an

asset based fee as set forth in the agreement you executed with our firm. This practice presents a conflict of interest because persons providing investment advice on our behalf have an incentive to recommend a rollover to you for the purpose of generating fee based compensation rather than solely based on your needs. You are under no obligation, contractually or otherwise, to complete the rollover. Moreover, if you do complete the rollover, you are under no obligation to have the assets in an IRA managed by our firm.

Many employers permit former employees to keep their retirement assets in their company plan. Also, current employees can sometimes move assets out of their company plan before they retire or change jobs. In determining whether to complete the rollover to an IRA, and to the extent the following options are available, you should consider the costs and benefits of:

- 1. Leaving the funds in your employer's (former employer's) plan.
- 2. Moving the funds to a new employer's retirement plan.
- 3. Cashing out and taking a taxable distribution from the plan.
- 4. Rolling the funds into an IRA rollover account.

Each of these options has advantages and disadvantages and before making a change we encourage you to speak with your CPA and/or tax attorney.

If you are considering rolling over your retirement funds to an IRA for us to manage here are a few points to consider before you do so:

- 1. Determine whether the investment options in your employer's retirement plan address your needs or whether you might want to consider other types of investments.
 - a. Employer retirement plans generally have a more limited investment menu than IRAs.
 - b. Employer retirement plans may have unique investment options not available to the public such as employer securities, or previously closed funds.
- 2. Your current plan may have lower fees than our fees.
 - a. If you are interested in investing only in mutual funds, you should understand the cost structure of the share classes available in your employer's retirement plan and how the costs of those share classes compare with those available in an IRA.
 - b. You should understand the various products and services you might take advantage of at an IRA provider and the potential costs of those products and services.
- 3. Our strategy may have higher risk than the option(s) provided to you in your plan.
- 4. Your current plan may also offer financial advice.
- 5. If you keep your assets titled in a 401k or retirement account, you could potentially delay your required minimum distribution beyond age 70.5.
- 6. Your 401k may offer more liability protection than a rollover IRA; each state may vary.
 - a. Generally, federal law protects assets in qualified plans from creditors. Since 2005, IRA assets have been generally protected from creditors in bankruptcies. However, there can be some exceptions to the general rules so you should consult with an attorney if you are concerned about protecting your retirement plan assets from creditors.
- 7. You may be able to take out a loan on your 401k, but not from an IRA.
- 8. IRA assets can be accessed any time; however, distributions are subject to ordinary income tax and may also be subject to a 10% early distribution penalty unless they qualify for an exception such as disability, higher education expenses or the purchase of a home.
- 9. If you own company stock in your plan, you may be able to liquidate those shares at a lower capital gains tax rate.
- 10. Your plan may allow you to hire us as the manager and keep the assets titled in the plan name.

It is important that you understand the differences between these types of accounts and to decide whether a rollover is best for you. Prior to proceeding, if you have questions contact your investment adviser representative, or call our main number as listed on the cover page of this brochure.

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FORM ADV PART 2B BROCHURE SUPPLEMENT

This brochure supplement provides information about Samundra Timilsina that supplements the Csuite Investment LLC brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Contact us at 415-861-9461 if you did not receive Csuite Investment LLC's brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

Additional information about Samundra Timilsina (CRD # 5718799) is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Item 2 Educational Background and Business Experience

Samundra Timilsina

Year of Birth: 1983

Formal Education After High School:

University of Southern California, MBA Business, 5/2019

• San Jose State University, BS Finance, 1/2006 - 5/2012

Business Background:

- Csuite Investment LLC, Managing Member/Chief Compliance Officer, 1/2019 Present
- Personal Adviser Inc., Investment Adviser Representative, 6/2019 Present
- Personal Adviser Inc., Chief Compliance Officer/Chief Executive Officer, 1/2019 Present
- Wells Fargo Clearing Services, LLC, VP Financial Advisor, 2/2015 1/2019
- JP Morgan Securities LLC, VP Financial Advisor, 10/2013 2/2015
- Bank of America, N.A., AVP Financial Advisor, 11/2011 9/2013
- Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner and Smith, AVP Financial Advisor, 9/2011 9/2013

Item 3 Disciplinary Information

Form ADV Part 2B requires disclosure of certain criminal or civil actions, administrative proceedings, and self-regulatory organization proceedings, as well as certain other proceedings related to suspension or revocation of a professional attainment, designation, or license. Mr. Samundra Timilsina has no required disclosures under this item.

Item 4 Other Business Activities

Samundra Timilsina is separately licensed as an independent insurance agent. In this capacity, he can effect transactions in insurance products for his clients and earn commissions for these activities. The fees you pay our firm for advisory services are separate and distinct from the commissions earned by Mr. Timilsina for insurance related activities. This presents a conflict of interest because Mr. Timilsina may have an incentive to recommend insurance products to you for the purpose of generating commissions rather than solely based on your needs. However, you are under no obligation, contractually or otherwise, to purchase insurance products through any person affiliated with our firm.

In addition, Samundra Timilsina is Chief Compliance Officer and Chief Executive Officer of Personal Adviser Inc., a registered investment adviser and affiliated company under common ownership with Csuite Investment LLC. When appropriate, Mr. Timilsina may recommend that you use the investment advisory services of Personal Adviser Inc. If you choose to utilize the advisory services of Mr. Timilsina through Personal Adviser Inc., at your sole discretion, he may receive additional fees or other compensation in his capacity as an investment adviser representative. These fees would be in addition to any fees charged for the advisory services provided through Csuite Investment LLC, if you choose to engage both firms for advisory services. Under no circumstance are you obligated to utilize the advisory services of this affiliated company.

Item 5 Additional Compensation

Refer to the *Other Business Activities* section above for disclosures on Samundra Timilsina's receipt of additional compensation as a result of his other business activities. Other than what has been disclosed above, Mr. Timilsina does not receive any additional compensation beyond that received as a Managing Member/Chief Compliance Officer of Csuite Investment LLC.

Also, refer to the Fees and Compensation, Client Referrals and Other Compensation, and Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations section(s) of Csuite Investment LLC's firm brochure for additional disclosures on this topic.

Item 6 Supervision

As the Managing Member/Chief Compliance Officer of Csuite Investment LLC, Samundra Timilsina supervises the advisory activities of our firm. Samundra Timilsina can be reached at 415-861-9461.

Item 7 Requirements for State Registered Advisers

Samundra Timilsina does not have any reportable arbitration claims, has not been found liable in a reportable civil, self-regulatory organization or administrative proceeding, and has not been the subject of a bankruptcy petition.

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PART 2A - APPENDIX 1 WRAP FEE PROGRAM BROCHURE

This brochure provides information about the qualifications and business practices of Csuite Investment LLC. If you have any questions about the contents of this brochure, contact us at 415-861-9461. The information in this brochure has not been approved or verified by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission or by any state securities authority.

Additional information about Csuite Investment LLC (CRD/IARD # 299116) is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Csuite Investment LLC is a registered investment adviser. Registration with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission or any state securities authority does not imply a certain level of skill or training.

Item 2 Summary of Material Changes

Form ADV Part 2 requires registered investment advisers to amend their brochure when information becomes materially inaccurate. If there are any material changes to an adviser's disclosure brochure, the adviser is required to notify you and provide you with a description of the material changes.

Since our initial filing dated March 16, 2021, we have the following material changes to report:

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Item 4 Services, Fees, and Compensation

Description of Firm

Csuite Investment LLC is a registered investment adviser primarily based in San Francisco, California. We are organized as a limited liability company ("LLC") under the laws of the State of California. We have been providing investment advisory services since January 2019. We are owned and operated by Samundra Timilsina.

As used in this brochure, the words "we," "our," and "us" refer to Csuite Investment LLC and the words "you," "your," and "client" refer to you as either a client or prospective client of our firm. Also, you may see the term Associated Person in this brochure. Our Associated Persons are our firm's officers, employees, and all individuals providing investment advice on behalf of our firm.

Portfolio Management Services/Wrap Fee Program

We offer portfolio management services through a wrap-fee program ("Program") as described in this wrap fee program brochure to prospective and existing clients. We are the sponsor, portfolio manager, and investment adviser for the Program. A wrap-fee program is a type of investment program that provides clients with asset management and brokerage services for one all-inclusive fee. If you participate in our wrap fee program, you will pay our firm a single fee, which includes money management fees, certain transaction costs, and custodial and administrative costs. At our discretion, we will provide complimentary financial planning services to clients participating in the Program. Prior to becoming a client under the Program, you will be required to enter into a separate written agreement with us that sets forth the terms and conditions of the engagement and describes the scope of the services to be provided, and the fees to be paid.

Portfolio management services are offered on a non-discretionary basis where the investment advice is tailored to meet your individual circumstances and investment objectives. If you participate in our non-discretionary portfolio management services, we must obtain your approval prior to executing any transactions on behalf of your account. You have an unrestricted right to decline to implement any advice provided by our firm on a non-discretionary basis.

As part of our portfolio management services through a wrap-fee program, and depending on your individual needs you will have the ability to choose an investment option that employs a model portfolio developed by our firm that is diversified among investment styles and/or asset classes. We will use the information we gather to develop a strategy that enables our firm to customize an investment portfolio for you in accordance with your risk tolerance and investment objectives. Once we construct an investment portfolio for you, or select a model portfolio, we will monitor your portfolio's performance and re-balance your investments as required by changes in market conditions and in your financial circumstances.

Assets for program accounts are held at TD Ameritrade Inc., member FINRA/SIPC ("TD Ameritrade"). TD Ameritrade also acts as executing broker-dealer for transactions placed in Program accounts, and provides other administrative services as described throughout this Brochure. To compare the cost of the wrap fee program with non-wrap fee portfolio management services, you should consider the frequency of trading activity associated with our investment strategies and the brokerage commissions charged by the broker-dealer and the advisory fees charged by investment advisers.

Changes in Your Financial Circumstances

In providing the contracted services, we are not required to verify any information we receive from you or from your other professionals (e.g., attorney, accountant, etc.) and we are expressly authorized to rely on the information you provide. Furthermore, unless you indicate to the contrary, we shall assume that there are no

restrictions on our services, other than to manage your account in accordance with your designated investment objectives. It is responsibility to promptly notify us if there are ever any changes in your financial situation or investment objectives for the purpose of reviewing/evaluating/revising our previous recommendations and/or services.

The Program Fee

We charge an annual "wrap-fee" for participation in the Program depending upon the market value of your assets under our management. You are not charged separate fees for the different components of the services provided by the Program. Our firm pays all trade expenses of trades placed on your behalf. Our Program fee includes the fee to our firm for management of your account and broker-dealers transaction or execution costs. Assets in each of your account(s) are included in the fee assessment unless specifically identified in writing for exclusion. In special circumstances, and in our sole discretion, we may negotiate a lesser management fee based upon certain criteria (i.e., anticipated future earning capacity, dollar amount of assets to be managed, related accounts, account composition, pre-existing client relationship, account retention, etc.).

The Portfolio Management Fee

Our fee for portfolio management services under the wrap fee program is based on a blended percentage of the assets in your account and is set forth in the following annual fee schedule:

Annual Blended Fee Schedule

Assets Under Management	Annual Fee
First \$3,000,000	2.00%
Above \$3,000,000	1.00%

Our annual portfolio management fee is billed and payable monthly in advance based on the account balance at end of billing period. If the portfolio management agreement is executed at any time other than the first day of a calendar month, our fees will apply on a pro rata basis, which means that the advisory fee is payable in proportion to the number of days in the month for which you are a client. Our advisory fee is negotiable, depending on individual client circumstances.

As a client, you should be aware that the wrap fee charged by our firm may be higher (or lower) than those charged by others in the industry, and that it may be possible to obtain the same or similar services from other firms at lower (or higher) rates. A client may be able to obtain some or all of the types of services available through our firm's wrap fee program on an individual basis through other firms and, depending on the circumstances, the aggregate of any separately paid fees may be lower or higher than the annual fees shown above.

At our discretion, we may combine the account values of family members living in the same household to determine the applicable advisory fee. For example, we may combine account values for you and your minor children, joint accounts with your spouse, and other types of related accounts. Combining account values may increase the asset total, which may result in your paying a reduced advisory fee based on the available breakpoints in our fee schedule stated above.

Withdrawal of Assets

You may withdraw account assets on notice to our firm, and subject to the usual and customary securities settlement procedures. However, we design our portfolios as long-term investments and asset withdrawals may impair the achievement of your specific investment objectives.

Payment of Fees

We will deduct our fee directly from your account through the qualified custodian holding your funds and securities. We will deduct our advisory fee only when the following requirements are met:

- You provide our firm with written authorization permitting the fees to be paid directly from your account held by the qualified custodian.
- We send you an invoice showing the amount of the fee, the value of the assets on which the fee is based, and the specific manner in which the fee was calculated.
- The qualified custodian agrees to send you a statement, at least quarterly, indicating all amounts dispersed from your account including the amount of the advisory fee paid directly to our firm.

We urge you to reconcile our invoices with the statement(s) you receive from the qualified custodian. If you find any inconsistent information between our invoice and the statement(s) you receive from the qualified custodian call our main office number located on the cover page of this brochure.

Termination of Advisory Relationship

You may terminate the wrap fee program agreement upon 30 days written notice to our firm. You will incur a pro rata charge for services rendered prior to the termination of the wrap fee program agreement, which means you will incur advisory fees only in proportion to the number of days in the month for which you are a client. If you have pre-paid advisory fees that we have not yet earned, you will receive a prorated refund of those fees.

Upon termination of accounts held at the broker-dealer/custodian for wrap program, they will deliver securities and funds held in the account per your instructions unless you request that the account be liquidated. After the wrap fee program agreement has been terminated, transactions are processed at the prevailing brokerage rates/fees. You become responsible for monitoring your own assets and our firm has no further obligation to act upon or to provide advice with respect to those assets.

Wrap Fee Program Disclosures

- The benefits under a wrap fee program depend, in part, upon the size of the Account, the management fee charged, and the number of transactions likely to be generated in the Account. For example, a wrap fee program may not be suitable for Accounts with little trading activity. In order to evaluate whether a wrap fee program is suitable for you, you should compare the Program Fee and any other costs of the Program with the amounts that would be charged by other advisers, broker-dealers, and custodians, for advisory fees, brokerage and other execution costs, and custodial services comparable to those provided under the Program.
- In considering the investment programs described in this brochure, you should be aware that participating in a wrap fee program may cost more or less than the cost of purchasing advisory, brokerage, and custodial services separately from other advisers or broker-dealers.
- Our firm and Associated Persons receive compensation as a result of your participation in the Program. This compensation may be more than the amount our firm or the Associated Persons would receive if you paid separately for investment advice, brokerage, and other services. Accordingly, a conflict of interest exists because our firm and our Associated Persons have a financial incentive to recommend the Program.
- Similar advisory services may be available from other registered investment advisers for lower fees.

Additional Fees And Expenses

The Program Fee includes the costs of brokerage commissions for transactions executed through TD Ameritrade Inc., member FINRA/SIPC ("TD Ameritrade "), and charges relating to the settlement, clearance, or custody of securities in the Account. The Program Fee does not include mark-ups and mark-downs, dealer spreads or other costs associated with the purchase or sale of securities, interest, taxes, or other costs, such as national securities exchange fees, charges for transactions not executed through the Qualified Custodian, costs associated with exchanging currencies, wire transfer fees, or other fees required by law or imposed by third parties. The Account will be responsible for these additional fees and expenses.

The wrap program fees that you pay to our firm for portfolio management services are separate and distinct from the fees and expenses charged by mutual funds or exchange traded funds (described in each fund's prospectus) to their shareholders. These fees will generally include a management fee and other fund expenses. To fully understand the total cost you will incur, you should review all the fees charged by mutual funds, exchange traded funds, our firm, and others.

State of California Required Disclosures

While our firm endeavors at all times to offer clients specialized services at reasonable costs, the fees charged by other investments advisers for comparable services may be lower than the fees charged by our firm.

Compensation for the Sale of Securities or Other Investment Products

Samundra Timilsina is licensed as independent insurance agents. He will earn commission-based compensation for selling insurance products to you. Insurance commissions earned by Mr. Timilsina are separate and in addition to our advisory fees. This practice presents a conflict of interest because Mr. Timilsina has an incentive to recommend insurance products to you for the purpose of generating commissions rather than solely based on your needs. You are under no obligation, contractually or otherwise, to purchase insurance products through Mr. Timilsina.

Brokerage Practices

If you participate in the Program, you will be required to establish an account with TD Ameritrade. If you do not direct our firm to execute transactions through TD Ameritrade, we reserve the right to not accept your account. Not all advisers require their clients to direct brokerage. Since you are required to use TD Ameritrade, we may be unable to achieve the most favorable execution of your transactions. We believe that TD Ameritrade provides quality execution services based on several factors, including, but not limited to, the ability to provide professional services, reputation, experience and financial stability.

Research and Other Soft Dollar Benefits

We do not have any soft dollar arrangements.

Economic Benefits

As a registered investment adviser, we have access to the institutional platform of your account custodian. As such, we will also have access to research products and services from your account custodian and/or other brokerage firm. These products may include financial publications, information about particular companies and industries, research software, and other products or services that provide lawful and appropriate assistance to our firm in the performance of our investment decision-making responsibilities. Such research products and services are provided to all investment advisers that utilize the institutional services platforms of these firms, and are not considered to be paid for with soft dollars. However, you should be aware that the commissions charged by a particular broker for a particular transaction or set of transactions may be greater than the amounts another broker who did not provide research services or products might charge.

TD Ameritrade Institutional

We participate in the institutional advisor program (the "Program") offered by TD Ameritrade Institutional. TD Ameritrade Institutional is a division of TD Ameritrade Inc., member FINRA/SIPC ("TD Ameritrade "), an unaffiliated SEC-registered broker-dealer and FINRA member. TD Ameritrade offers to independent investment advisors services which include custody of securities, trade execution, clearance and settlement of transactions. We receive some benefits from TD Ameritrade through our participation in the Program.

As disclosed above, we participate in TD Ameritrade's institutional customer program and we may recommend TD Ameritrade to you for custody and brokerage services. There is no direct link between our participation in the Program and the investment advice we give you, although we receive economic benefits through our participation in the Program that are typically not available to TD Ameritrade 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 our participants; access to block trading (which provides the ability to aggregate securities transactions for execution and then allocate the appropriate shares to your accounts); the ability to have advisory fees deducted directly from your accounts; access to an electronic communications network for 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 us by third party vendors. TD Ameritrade may also have paid for business consulting and professional services received by our related persons. Some of the products and services made available by TD Ameritrade through the Program may benefit us but may not benefit your accounts. These products or services may assist us in managing and administering your accounts, including accounts not maintained at TD Ameritrade. Other services made available by TD Ameritrade are intended to help us manage and further develop our business enterprise. The benefits received by us or our personnel through participation in the Program do not depend on the amount of brokerage transactions directed to TD Ameritrade. As part of our fiduciary duties to you, we endeavor at all times to put your interests first. You should be aware, however, that the receipt of economic benefits by us or our related persons in and of itself creates a potential conflict of interest and may indirectly influence our choice of TD Ameritrade for custody and brokerage services.

Brokerage for Client Referrals

We do not receive client referrals from broker-dealers in exchange for cash or other compensation, such as brokerage services or research.

Item 5 Account Requirements and Types of Clients

We offer investment advisory services to individuals, high net worth individuals and pension and profit sharing plans (but not the plan participants).

In general, we do not require a minimum dollar amount to open and maintain an advisory account; however, we have the right to terminate your account if it falls below a minimum size which, in our sole opinion, is too small to manage effectively.

Item 6 Portfolio Manager Selection and Evaluation

We are the sponsor and portfolio manager to the Program.

Performance-Based Fees and Side-by-Side Management

We do not accept performance-based fees or participate in side-by-side management. Performance-based fees are fees that are based on a share of capital gains or capital appreciation of a client's account. Side-by-side management refers to the practice of managing accounts that are charged performance-based fees while at the

same time managing accounts that are not charged performance-based fees. Our fees are calculated as described above, and are not charged on the basis of a share of capital gains upon, or capital appreciation of, the funds in your advisory account.

Methods of Analysis, Investment Strategies and Risk of Loss

We may use one or more of the following methods of analysis or investment strategies when providing investment advice to you:

<u>Charting Analysis</u> - involves the gathering and processing of price and volume pattern information for a particular security, sector, broad index, or commodity. This price and volume pattern information is analyzed. The resulting pattern and correlation data is used to detect departures from expected performance and diversification and predict future price movements and trends.

<u>Risk</u>: Our charting analysis may not accurately detect anomalies or predict future price movements. Current prices of securities may reflect all information known about the security and day-to-day changes in market prices of securities may follow random patterns and may not be predictable with any reliable degree of accuracy.

<u>Technical Analysis</u> - involves studying past price patterns, trends, and interrelationships in the financial markets to assess risk-adjusted performance and predict the direction of both the overall market and specific securities.

<u>Risk</u>: The risk of market timing based on technical analysis is that our analysis may not accurately detect anomalies or predict future price movements. Current prices of securities may reflect all information known about the security and day-to-day changes in market prices of securities may follow random patterns and may not be predictable with any reliable degree of accuracy.

<u>Fundamental Analysis</u> - involves analyzing individual companies and their industry groups, such as a company's financial statements, details regarding the company's product line, the experience and expertise of the company's management, and the outlook for the company and its industry. The resulting data is used to measure the true value of the company's stock compared to the current market value.

<u>Risk</u>: The risk of fundamental analysis is that information obtained may be incorrect and the analysis may not provide an accurate estimate of earnings, which may be the basis for a stock's value. If securities prices adjust rapidly to new information, utilizing fundamental analysis may not result in favorable performance.

<u>Cyclical Analysis</u> - a type of technical analysis that involves evaluating recurring price patterns and trends. Economic/business cycles may not be predictable and may have many fluctuations between long-term expansions and contractions.

<u>Risk</u>: The lengths of economic cycles may be difficult to predict with accuracy and 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.

<u>Modern Portfolio Theory (MPT)</u> - a theory of investment which attempts to maximize portfolio expected return for a given amount of portfolio risk, or equivalently minimize risk for a given level of expected return, by carefully diversifying the proportions of various assets.

<u>Risk</u>: Market risk is that part of a security's risk that is common to all securities of the same general class (stocks and bonds) and thus cannot be eliminated by diversification.

<u>Long-Term Purchases</u> - securities purchased with the expectation that the value of those securities will grow over a relatively long period of time, generally greater than one year.

<u>Risk</u>: Using a long-term purchase strategy generally assumes the financial markets will go up in the long-term which may not be the case. There is also the risk that the segment of the market that you are invested in or perhaps just your particular investment will go down over time even if the overall financial markets advance. Purchasing investments long-term may create an opportunity cost - "locking-up" assets that may be better utilized in the short-term in other investments.

<u>Short-Term Purchases</u> - securities purchased with the expectation that they will be sold within a relatively short period of time, generally less than one year, to take advantage of the securities' short-term price fluctuations.

<u>Risk</u>: Using a short-term purchase strategy generally assumes that we can predict how financial markets will perform in the short-term which may be very difficult and will incur a disproportionately higher amount of transaction costs compared to long-term trading. There are many factors that can affect financial market performance in the short-term (such as short-term interest rate changes, cyclical earnings announcements, etc.) but may have a smaller impact over longer periods of times.

<u>Short Sales</u> - securities transaction in which an investor sells securities that were borrowed in anticipation of a price decline. The investor is then required to return an equal number of shares at some point in the future.

<u>Risk</u>: A short seller will profit if the stock goes down in price, but if the price of the shares increase, the potential losses are unlimited.

Option Writing - a securities transaction that involves selling an option. An option is the right, but not the obligation, to buy or sell a particular security at a specified price before the expiration date of the option. When an investor sells a call option, he or she must deliver to the buyer a specified number of shares if the buyer exercises the option. When an investor sells a put option, he or she must pay the strike price per share if the buyer exercises the option, and will receive the specified number of shares. The option writer/seller receives a premium (the market price of the option at a particular time) in exchange for writing the option.

<u>Risk</u>: Options are complex investments and can be very risky, especially if the investor does not own the underlying stock. In certain situations, an investor's risk can be unlimited.

Our investment strategies and advice may vary depending upon each client's specific financial situation. As such, we determine investments and allocations based upon your predefined objectives, risk tolerance, time horizon, financial information, liquidity needs, and other various suitability factors. Your restrictions and guidelines may affect the composition of your portfolio.

We may use short-term trading (in general, selling securities within 30 days of purchasing the same securities) as an investment strategy when managing your account(s). Short-term trading is not a fundamental part of our overall investment strategy, but we may use this strategy occasionally when we determine that it is suitable given your stated investment objectives and tolerance for risk. This may include buying and selling securities frequently in an effort to capture significant market gains and avoid significant losses. However, there is a risk that frequent trading can negatively affect investment performance, particularly through increased brokerage and other transactional costs and taxes.

We may use investment strategies that involve buying and selling securities frequently in an effort to capture significant market gains and avoid significant losses during a volatile market. However, frequent trading can

negatively affect investment performance, particularly through increased brokerage and other transactional costs and taxes.

Tax Considerations

Our strategies and investments may have unique and significant tax implications. However, unless we specifically agree otherwise, and in writing, tax efficiency is not our primary consideration in the management of your assets. Regardless of your account size or any other factors, we strongly recommend that you consult with a tax professional regarding the investing of your assets.

Moreover, custodians and broker-dealers must report the cost basis of equities acquired in client accounts on or after January 1, 2011. Your custodian will default to the FIFO (First-In First-Out) accounting method for calculating the cost basis of your investments. You are responsible for contacting your tax advisor to determine if this accounting method is the right choice for you. If your tax advisor believes another accounting method is more advantageous, provide written notice to our firm immediately and we will alert your account custodian of your individually selected accounting method. Decisions about cost basis accounting methods will need to be made before trades settle, as the cost basis method cannot be changed after settlement.

Risk of Loss

Investing in securities involves risk of loss that you should be prepared to bear. We do not represent or guarantee that our services or methods of analysis can or will predict future results, successfully identify market tops or bottoms, or insulate clients from losses due to market corrections or declines. We cannot offer any guarantees or promises that your financial goals and objectives will be met. Past performance is in no way an indication of future performance.

Other Risk Considerations

When evaluating risk, financial loss may be viewed differently by each client and may depend on many different risks, each of which may affect the probability and magnitude of any potential loses. The following risks may not be all-inclusive, but should be considered carefully by a prospective client before retaining our services.

<u>Liquidity Risk</u>: The risk of being unable to sell your investment at a fair price at a given time due to high volatility or lack of active liquid markets. You may receive a lower price or it may not be possible to sell the investment at all.

<u>Credit Risk</u>: Credit risk typically applies to debt investments such as corporate, municipal, and sovereign fixed income or bonds. A bond issuing entity can experience a credit event that could impair or erase the value of an issuer's securities held by a client.

<u>Inflation and Interest Rate Risk</u>: Security prices and portfolio returns will likely vary in response to changes in inflation and interest rates. Inflation causes the value of future dollars to be worth less and may reduce the purchasing power of a client's future interest payments and principal. Inflation also generally leads to higher interest rates which may cause the value of many types of fixed income investments to decline.

<u>Horizon and Longevity Risk</u>: The risk that your investment horizon is shortened because of an unforeseen event, for example, the loss of your job. This may force you to sell investments that you were expecting to hold for the long term. If you must sell at a time that the markets are down, you may lose money. Longevity Risk is the risk of outliving your savings. This risk is particularly relevant for people who are retired, or are nearing retirement.

We recommend various types of securities and we do not primarily recommend one particular type of security over another since each client has different needs and different tolerance for risk. Each type of security has its own

unique set of risks associated with it and it would not be possible to list here all of the specific risks of every type of investment. Even within the same type of investment, risks can vary widely. However, in very general terms, the higher the anticipated return of an investment, the higher the risk of loss associated with the investment. A description of the types of securities we may recommend to you and some of their inherent risks are provided below.

Stocks: There are numerous ways of measuring the risk of equity securities (also known simply as "equities" or "stock"). In very broad terms, the value of a stock depends on the financial health of the company issuing it. However, stock prices can be affected by many other factors including, but not limited to the class of stock (for example, preferred or common); the health of the market sector of the issuing company; and, the overall health of the economy. In general, larger, better established companies ("large cap") tend to be safer than smaller start-up companies ("small cap") are but the mere size of an issuer is not, by itself, an indicator of the safety of the investment.

<u>Certificates of Deposit</u>: Certificates of deposit are generally the safest type of investment since they are insured by the federal government up to a certain amount. However, because the returns are generally very low, it is possible for inflation to outpace the return. Likewise, U.S. government securities are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government but it is also possible for the rate of inflation to exceed the returns.

<u>Commercial Paper</u>: Commercial paper ("CP") is, in most cases, an unsecured promissory note that is issued with a maturity of 270 days or less. Being unsecured the risk to the investor is that the issuer may default. There is a less risk in asset based commercial paper (ABCP). The difference between ABCP and CP is that instead of being an unsecured promissory note representing an obligation of the issuing company, ABCP is backed by securities. Therefore, the perceived quality of the ABCP depends on the underlying securities.

<u>Bonds</u>: Corporate debt securities (or "bonds") are typically safer investments than equity securities, but their risk can also vary widely based on: the financial health of the issuer; the risk that the issuer might default; when the bond is set to mature; and, whether or not the bond can be "called" prior to maturity. When a bond is called, it may not be possible to replace it with a bond of equal character paying the same rate of return.

<u>Derivatives</u>: Derivatives are types of investments where the investor does not own the underlying asset. There are many different types of derivative instruments, including, but not limited to, options, swaps, futures, and forward contracts. Derivatives have numerous uses as well as various risks associated with them, but they are generally considered an alternative way to participate in the market. Investors typically use derivatives for three reasons: to hedge a position, to increase leverage, or to speculate on an asset's movement. The key to making a sound investment is to fully understand the characteristics and risks associated with the derivative, including, but not limited to counter-party, underlying asset, price, and expiration risks. The use of a derivative only makes sense if the investor is fully aware of the risks and understands the impact of the investment within a portfolio strategy. Due to the variety of available derivatives and the range of potential risks, a detailed explanation of derivatives is beyond the scope of this disclosure.

Mutual Funds and Exchange Traded Funds: Mutual funds and exchange traded funds ("ETF") are professionally managed collective investment systems that pool money from many investors and invest in stocks, bonds, short-term money market instruments, other mutual funds, other securities, or any combination thereof. The fund will have a manager that trades the fund's investments in accordance with the fund's investment objective. While mutual funds and ETFs generally provide diversification, risks can be significantly increased if the fund is concentrated in a particular sector of the market, primarily invests in small cap or speculative companies, uses leverage (i.e., borrows money) to a significant degree, or concentrates in a particular type of security (i.e., equities) rather than balancing the fund with different types of securities. ETFs differ from mutual funds since they can be

bought and sold throughout the day like stock and their price can fluctuate throughout the day. The returns on mutual funds and ETFs can be reduced by the costs to manage the funds. Also, while some mutual funds are "no load" and charge no fee to buy into, or sell out of, the fund, other types of mutual funds do charge such fees which can also reduce returns. Mutual funds can also be "closed end" or "open end". So-called "open end" mutual funds continue to allow in new investors indefinitely whereas "closed end" funds have a fixed number of shares to sell which can limit their availability to new investors.

ETFs may have tracking error risks. For example, the ETF investment adviser may not be able to cause the ETF's performance to match that of the Underlying Index or other benchmark, which may negatively affect the ETF's performance. In addition, for leveraged and inverse ETFs that seek to track the performance of their Underlying Indices or benchmarks on a daily basis, mathematical compounding may prevent the ETF from correlating with performance of its benchmark. In addition, an ETF may not have investment exposure to all of the securities included in its Underlying Index, or its weighting of investment exposure to such securities may vary from that of the Underlying Index. Some ETFs may invest in securities or financial instruments that are not included in the Underlying Index, but which are expected to yield similar performance.

Leveraged Exchange Traded Funds: Leveraged Exchange Traded Funds ("Leveraged ETFs" or "L-ETF") seeks investment results for a single day only, not for longer periods. A "single day" is measured from the time the L-ETF calculates its net asset value ("NAV") to the time of the L-ETF's next NAV calculation. The return of the L-ETF for periods longer than a single day will be the result of each day's returns compounded over the period, which will very likely differ from multiplying the return by the stated leverage for that period. For periods longer than a single day, the L-ETF will lose money when the level of the Index is flat, and it is possible that the L-ETF will lose money even if the level of the Index rises. Longer holding periods, higher index volatility and greater leverage both exacerbate the impact of compounding on an investor's returns. During periods of higher Index volatility, the volatility of the Index may affect the L-ETF's return as much as or more than the return of the Index. Leveraged ETFs are different from most exchange-traded funds in that they seek leveraged returns relative to the applicable index and only on a daily basis. The L-ETF also is riskier than similarly benchmarked exchange-traded funds that do not use leverage. Accordingly, the L-ETF may not be suitable for all investors and should be used only by knowledgeable investors who understand the potential consequences of seeking daily leveraged investment results.

Leveraged ETF Leveraged Risk - The L-ETF obtains investment exposure in excess of its assets in seeking to achieve its investment objective — a form of leverage — and will lose more money in market environments adverse to its daily objective than a similar fund that does not employ such leverage. The use of such leverage could result in the total loss of an investor's investment. For example: a 2X fund will have a multiplier of two times (2x) the Index. A single day movement in the Index approaching 50% at any point in the day could result in the total loss of a shareholder's investment if that movement is contrary to the investment objective of the L-ETF, even if the Index subsequently moves in an opposite direction, eliminating all or a portion of the earlier movement. This would be the case with any such single day movements in the Index, even if the Index maintains a level greater than zero at all times.

Leveraged ETF Compounding Risk - Compounding affects all investments, but has a more significant impact on a leveraged fund. Particularly during periods of higher Index volatility, compounding will cause results for periods longer than a single day to vary from the stated multiplier of the return of the Index. This effect becomes more pronounced as volatility increases.

Leveraged ETF Use of Derivatives - The L-ETF obtains investment exposure through derivatives. Investing in derivatives may be considered aggressive and may expose the L-ETF to greater risks than investing directly in the reference asset(s) underlying those derivatives. These risks include counterparty risk, liquidity risk and increased

correlation risk (each as discussed below). When the L-ETF uses derivatives, there may be imperfect correlation between the value of the reference asset(s) and the derivative, which may prevent the L-ETF from achieving its investment objective. Because derivatives often require only a limited initial investment, the use of derivatives also may expose the L-ETF to losses in excess of those amounts initially invested. The L-ETF may use a combination of swaps on the Index and swaps on an ETF that is designed to track the performance of the Index. The performance of an ETF may not track the performance of the Index due to embedded costs and other factors. Thus, to the extent the L-ETF invests in swaps that use an ETF as the reference asset, the L-ETF may be subject to greater correlation risk and may not achieve as high a degree of correlation with the Index as it would if the L-ETF only used swaps on the Index. Moreover, with respect to the use of swap agreements, if the Index has a dramatic intraday move that causes a material decline in the L-ETF's net assets, the terms of a swap agreement between the L-ETF and its counterparty may permit the counterparty to immediately close out the transaction with the L-ETF. In that event, the L-ETF may be unable to enter into another swap agreement or invest in other derivatives to achieve the desired exposure consistent with the L-ETF's investment objective. This, in turn, may prevent the L-ETF from achieving its investment objective, even if the Index reverses all or a portion of its intraday move by the end of the day. Any costs associated with using derivatives will also have the effect of lowering the L-ETF's return.

<u>Futures</u>: Futures are financial contracts obligating the buyer to purchase an asset (or the seller to sell an asset), such as a physical commodity or a financial instrument, at a predetermined future date and price. The primary difference between options and futures is that options give the holder the *right* to buy or sell the underlying asset at expiration, while the holder of a futures contract is *obligated* to fulfill the terms of his/her contract. Buyers and sellers in the futures market primarily enter into futures contracts to hedge risk or speculate rather than to exchange physical goods. Futures are not only for speculating. They may be used for hedging or may be a more efficient instrument to trade than the underlying asset.

Money Market Funds: A money market fund is technically a security. The fund managers attempt to keep the share price constant at \$1/share. However, there is no guarantee that the share price will stay at \$1/share. If the share price goes down, you can lose some or all of your principal. The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") notes that "While investor losses in money market funds have been rare, they are possible." In return for this risk, you should earn a greater return on your cash than you would expect from a Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") insured savings account (money market funds are not FDIC insured). Next, money market fund rates are variable. In other words, you do not know how much you will earn on your investment next month. The rate could go up or go down. If it goes up, that may result in a positive outcome. However, if it goes down and you earn less than you expected to earn, you may end up needing more cash. A final risk you are taking with money market funds has to do with inflation. Because money market funds are considered to be safer than other investments like stocks, long-term average returns on money market funds tends to be less than long term average returns on riskier investments. Over long periods of time, inflation can eat away at your returns.

<u>Municipal Securities</u>: Municipal securities, while generally thought of as safe, can have significant risks associated with them including, but not limited to: the credit worthiness of the governmental entity that issues the bond; the stability of the revenue stream that is used to pay the interest to the bondholders; when the bond is due to mature; and, whether or not the bond can be "called" prior to maturity. When a bond is called, it may not be possible to replace it with a bond of equal character paying the same amount of interest or yield to maturity.

Real Estate Investment Trust: A real estate investment trust ("REIT") is a corporate entity which invests in real estate and/or engages in real estate financing. A REIT reduces or eliminates corporate income taxes. REITs can be publicly or privately held. Public REITs may be listed on public stock exchanges. REITs are required to declare 90% of their taxable income as dividends, but they actually pay dividends out of funds from operations, so cash flow has to be strong or the REIT must either dip into reserves, borrow to pay dividends, or distribute them in stock (which causes dilution). After 2012, the IRS stopped permitting stock dividends. Most REITs must refinance or erase

large balloon debts periodically. The credit markets are no longer frozen, but banks are demanding, and getting, harsher terms to re-extend REIT debt. Some REITs may be forced to make secondary stock offerings to repay debt, which will lead to additional dilution of the stockholders. Fluctuations in the real estate market can affect the REIT's value and dividends.

Structured Products: A structured product, also known as a market-linked product, is generally a pre-packaged investment strategy based on derivatives, such as a single security, a basket of securities, options, indices, commodities, debt issuances, and/or foreign currencies, and to a lesser extent, swaps. Structured products are usually issued by investment banks or affiliates thereof. They have a fixed maturity, and have two components: a note and a derivative. The derivative component is often an option. The note provides for periodic interest payments to the investor at a predetermined rate, and the derivative component provides for the payment at maturity. Some products use the derivative component as a put option written by the investor that gives the buyer of the put option the right to sell to the investor the security or securities at a predetermined price. Other products use the derivative component to provide for a call option written by the investor that gives the buyer of the call option the right to buy the security or securities from the investor at a predetermined price. A feature of some structured products is a "principal guarantee" function, which offers protection of principal if held to maturity. However, these products are not always Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insured; they may only be insured by the issuer, and thus have the potential for loss of principal in the case of a liquidity crisis, or other solvency problems with the issuing company. Investing in structured products involves a number of risks including but not limited to: fluctuations in the price, level or yield of underlying instruments, interest rates, currency values and credit quality; substantial loss of principal; limits on participation in any appreciation of the underlying instrument; limited liquidity; credit risk of the issuer; conflicts of interest; and, other events that are difficult to predict.

Options Contracts: Options are complex securities that involve risks and are not suitable for everyone. Option trading can be speculative in nature and carry substantial risk of loss. It is generally recommended that you only invest in options with risk capital. An option is a contract that gives the buyer the right, but not the obligation, to buy or sell an underlying asset at a specific price on or before a certain date (the "expiration date"). The two types of options are calls and puts:

A call gives the holder the right to buy an asset at a certain price within a specific period of time. Calls are similar to having a long position on a stock. Buyers of calls hope that the stock will increase substantially before the option expires.

A put gives the holder the right to sell an asset at a certain price within a specific period of time. Puts are very similar to having a short position on a stock. Buyers of puts hope that the price of the stock will fall before the option expires.

Selling options is more complicated and can be even riskier.

The option trading risks pertaining to options buyers are:

- Risk of losing your entire investment in a relatively short period of time.
- The risk of losing your entire investment increases if, as expiration nears, the stock is below the strike price of the call (for a call option) or if the stock is higher than the strike price of the put (for a put option).
- European style options which do not have secondary markets on which to sell the options prior to expiration can only realize its value upon expiration.
- Specific exercise provisions of a specific option contract may create risks.
- Regulatory agencies may impose exercise restrictions, which stops you from realizing value.

The option trading risks pertaining to options sellers are:

- Options sold may be exercised at any time before expiration.
- Covered Call traders forgo the right to profit when the underlying stock rises above the strike price of the call options sold and continues to risk a loss due to a decline in the underlying stock.
- Writers of Naked Calls risk unlimited losses if the underlying stock rises.
- Writers of Naked Puts risk unlimited losses if the underlying stock drops.
- Writers of naked positions run margin risks if the position goes into significant losses. Such risks may include liquidation by the broker.
- Writers of call options could lose more money than a short seller of that stock could on the same rise on that underlying stock. This is an example of how the leverage in options can work against the option trader.
- Writers of Naked Calls are obligated to deliver shares of the underlying stock if those call options are exercised.
- Call options can be exercised outside of market hours such that effective remedy actions cannot be performed by the writer of those options.
- Writers of stock options are obligated under the options that they sold even if a trading market is not available or that they are unable to perform a closing transaction.
- The value of the underlying stock may surge or ditch unexpectedly, leading to automatic exercises.

Other option trading risks are:

- The complexity of some option strategies is a significant risk on its own.
- Option trading exchanges or markets and option contracts themselves are open to changes at all times.
- Options markets have the right to halt the trading of any options, thus preventing investors from realizing value.
- Risk of erroneous reporting of exercise value.
- If an options brokerage firm goes insolvent, investors trading through that firm may be affected.
- Internationally traded options have special risks due to timing across borders.

Risks that are not specific to options trading include market risk, sector risk and individual stock risk. Option trading risks are closely related to stock risks, as stock options are a derivative of stocks.

<u>Warrants</u>: A warrant is a derivative (security that derives its price from one or more underlying assets) that confers the right, but not the obligation, to buy or sell a security – normally an equity – at a certain price before expiration. The price at which the underlying security can be bought or sold is referred to as the exercise price or strike price. Warrants that confer the right to buy a security are known as call warrants; those that confer the right to sell are known as put warrants. Warrants are in many ways similar to options. The main difference between warrants and options is that warrants are issued and guaranteed by the issuing company, whereas options are traded on an exchange and are not issued by the company. Also, the lifetime of a warrant is often measured in years, while the lifetime of a typical option is measured in months. Warrants do not pay dividends or come with voting rights.

Proxy Voting

We will not vote proxies on behalf of your advisory accounts. At your request, we may offer you advice regarding corporate actions and the exercise of your proxy voting rights. If you own shares of applicable securities, you are responsible for exercising your right to vote as a shareholder.

In most cases, you will receive proxy materials directly from the account custodian. However, in the event we were to receive any written or electronic proxy materials, we would forward them directly to you by mail, unless you

have authorized our firm to contact you by electronic mail, in which case, we would forward any electronic solicitations to vote proxies.

Item 7 Client Information Provided to Portfolio Managers

In order to provide the Program services, we will share your private information with your account custodian TD Ameritrade Inc., member FINRA/SIPC ("TD Ameritrade"). We may also provide your private information to mutual fund companies as needed. We will only share the information necessary in order to carry out our obligations to you in servicing your account. We share your personal account data in accordance with our privacy policy as described below.

Privacy Policy

We view protecting your private information as a top priority. Pursuant to applicable privacy requirements, we have instituted policies and procedures to ensure that we keep your personal information private and secure.

We do not disclose any non-public personal information about you to any non-affiliated third parties, except as permitted by law. In the course of servicing your account, we may share some information with our service providers, such as transfer agents, custodians, broker-dealers, accountants, consultants, and attorneys.

We restrict internal access to nonpublic personal information about you to employees, who need that information in order to provide products or services to you. We maintain physical and procedural safeguards that comply with regulatory standards to guard your nonpublic personal information and to ensure our integrity and confidentiality. We will not sell information about you or your accounts to anyone. We do not share your information unless it is required to process a transaction, at your request, or required by law.

You will receive a copy of our privacy notice prior to or at the time you sign an advisory agreement with our firm. Thereafter, we will deliver a copy of the current privacy policy notice to you on an annual basis. Contact our main office at the telephone number on the cover page of this brochure if you have any questions regarding this policy.

If you decide to close your account(s) we will adhere to our privacy policies, which may be amended from time to time.

If we make any substantive changes in our privacy policy that would further permit or require disclosures of your private information, we will provide written notice to you. Where the change is based on permitted disclosures, you will be given an opportunity to direct us as to whether such disclosure is acceptable. Where the change is based on required disclosures, you will only receive written notice of the change. You may not opt out of the required disclosures.

If you have questions about our privacy policies contact our main office at the telephone number on the cover page of this brochure and ask to speak to the Chief Compliance Officer.

Item 8 Client Contact with Portfolio Managers

Without restriction, you should contact our firm or your advisory representative directly with any questions regarding your Program account. You should contact your advisory representative with respect to changes in your investment objectives, risk tolerance, or requested restrictions placed on the management of your Program assets.

Item 9 Additional Information

Disciplinary Information

We are required to disclose the facts of any legal or disciplinary events that are material to a client's evaluation of our advisory business or the integrity of our management.

A criminal or civil action in a domestic, foreign or military court of competent jurisdiction: We do not have anything to report for this item.

An administrative proceeding before the SEC, any other federal regulatory agency, any state regulatory agency, or any foreign financial regulatory authority: We do not have anything to report for this item.

A self-regulatory organization proceeding: We do not have anything to report for this item.

Description of Our Code of Ethics

We strive to comply with applicable laws and regulations governing our practices. Therefore, our Code of Ethics includes guidelines for professional standards of conduct for persons associated with our firm. Our goal is to protect your interests at all times and to demonstrate our commitment to our fiduciary duties of honesty, good faith, and fair dealing with you. All persons associated with our firm are expected to adhere strictly to these guidelines. Persons associated with our firm are also required to report any violations of our Code of Ethics. Additionally, we maintain and enforce written policies reasonably designed to prevent the misuse or dissemination of material, non-public information about you or your account holdings by persons associated with our firm.

Clients or prospective clients may obtain a copy of our Code of Ethics by contacting us at the telephone number on the cover page of this brochure.

Personal Trading Practices

Our firm or persons associated with our firm may buy or sell the same securities that we recommend to you or securities in which you are already invested. A conflict of interest exists in such cases because we have the ability to trade ahead of you and potentially receive more favorable prices than you will receive. To mitigate this conflict of interest, it is our policy that neither our firm nor persons associated with our firm shall have priority over your account in the purchase or sale of securities.

Review of Accounts

Samundra Timilsina, Managing Member and Chief Compliance Officer, will monitor your accounts on an ongoing basis and will conduct account reviews at least annual, to ensure the advisory services provided to you are consistent with your investment needs and objectives. Additional reviews may be conducted based on various circumstances, including, but not limited to:

- 10. contributions and withdrawals,
- 11. year-end tax planning,
- 12. market moving events,
- 13. security specific events, and/or,
- 14. changes in your risk/return objectives.

We will not provide you with additional or regular written reports. You will receive trade confirmations and monthly or quarterly statements from your account custodian(s).

Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations

<u>Arrangements with Affiliated Entities</u>

We are affiliated, through common control and ownership, with Personal Adviser Inc., a registered investment adviser ("Personal Adviser"). We will recommend that you use the services of Personal Adviser if appropriate and suitable for your needs. Our advisory services are separate and distinct from the fees paid to Personal Adviser for their services.

Referral arrangements with Personal Adviser present a conflict of interest for us because we may have a financial incentive to recommend an affiliated firm's services. While we believe that compensation charged by Personal Adviser is competitive, such compensation may be higher than fees charged by other firms providing the same or similar services. You are under no obligation to use the services of Personal Adviser or any other firm we recommend, whether affiliated or otherwise, and may obtain comparable services and/or lower fees through other firms.

Client Referrals and Other Compensation

<u>Compensation for the Sale of Securities or Other Investment Products</u>

Samundra Timilsina is licensed as independent insurance agents. He will earn commission-based compensation for selling insurance products to you. Insurance commissions earned by Mr. Timilsina are separate and in addition to our advisory fees. For information on the conflicts of interest this presents, and how we address these conflicts, refer to the *Fees and Compensation* section.

We do not have any relationship or arrangement that is material to our advisory business or to our clients with any of the types of entities listed below.

• 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).

- futures commission merchant, commodity pool operator, or commodity trading advisor.
- banking or thrift institution.
- accountant or accounting firm.
- lawyer or law firm.
- pension consultant.
- real estate broker or dealer.
- sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships.
- broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities dealer or broker.
- other investment adviser or financial planner.

Recommendation of Other Advisers

At this time Csuite Investment LLC does not recommend third party money manager ("TPMM") to our clients.

TD Ameritrade Institutional

As disclosed above under Item 12 Brokerage Practices, we participate in TD Ameritrade's Institutional Customer Program ("Institutional Program") and we may recommend TD Ameritrade to clients for custodial and brokerage services. There is no direct link between our participation in the program and the investment advice we give to our clients, although we receive economic benefits through our participation in the program that are typically not available to TD Ameritrade 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 adviser 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 our firm by third party vendors. TD Ameritrade may also have paid for business consulting and professional services received by our Associated Persons. Some of the products and services made available by TD Ameritrade through the program may benefit our firm but may not benefit our Client accounts. These products or services may assist us in managing and administering Client accounts, including accounts not maintained at TD Ameritrade. Other services made available by TD Ameritrade are intended to help us manage and further develop our business enterprise. The benefits received by our Firm or our Associated Persons through participation in the program do not depend on the amount of brokerage transactions directed to TD Ameritrade. As part of our fiduciary duties to our clients, we endeavor at all times to put the interests of our clients first. Clients should be aware, however, that the receipt of economic benefits by our firm or our Associated Persons in and of themselves creates a potential conflict of interest and may indirectly influence our choice of TD Ameritrade for custody and brokerage services.

As disclosed above, our firm may receive certain economic benefits through its participation in the Institutional Program. While these benefits are typically not available to TD Ameritrade retail investors, they are nevertheless, offered to all investment advisers that participate in the Institutional Program. Receipt of these benefits does not depend on the amount of brokerage transactions directed to TD Ameritrade, Inc.

While TD Ameritrade, Inc. does not consider this to be a soft dollar arrangement, some states do. As such, we have disclosed our participation in the Institutional Program as a soft dollar arrangement.

We do not receive any compensation from any third party in connection with providing investment advice to you nor do we compensate any individual or firm for client referrals.

Block Trades

We do not combine multiple orders for shares of the same securities purchased for advisory accounts we manage (the practice of combining multiple orders for shares of the same securities is commonly referred to as "block

trading"). Accordingly, you may pay different prices for the same securities transactions than other clients pay. Furthermore, we may not be able to buy and sell the same quantities of securities for you and you may pay higher fees and/or costs than other clients.

Trade Errors

In the event a trading error occurs in your account, our policy is to restore your account to the position it should have been in had the trading error not occurred. Depending on the circumstances, corrective actions may include canceling the trade, adjusting an allocation, and/or reimbursing the account.

Class Action Lawsuits

We do not determine if securities held by you are the subject of a class action lawsuit or whether you are eligible to participate in class action settlements or litigation nor do we initiate or participate in litigation to recover damages on your behalf for injuries as a result of actions, misconduct, or negligence by issuers of securities held by you.

Financial Information

Our firm does not have any financial condition or impairment that would prevent us from meeting our contractual commitments to you. We do not take physical custody of client funds or securities, or serve as trustee or signatory for client accounts, and, we do not require the prepayment of more than \$500 in fees six or more months in advance. Therefore, we are not required to include a financial statement with this brochure.

We have not filed a bankruptcy petition at any time in the past ten years.

IRA Rollover Considerations

As part of our investment advisory services to you, we may recommend that you withdraw the assets from your employer's retirement plan and roll the assets over to an individual retirement account ("IRA") that we will manage on your behalf. If you elect to roll the assets to an IRA that is subject to our management, we will charge you an asset based fee as set forth in the agreement you executed with our firm. This practice presents a conflict of interest because persons providing investment advice on our behalf have an incentive to recommend a rollover to you for the purpose of generating fee based compensation rather than solely based on your needs. You are under no obligation, contractually or otherwise, to complete the rollover. Moreover, if you do complete the rollover, you are under no obligation to have the assets in an IRA managed by our firm.

Many employers permit former employees to keep their retirement assets in their company plan. Also, current employees can sometimes move assets out of their company plan before they retire or change jobs. In determining whether to complete the rollover to an IRA, and to the extent the following options are available, you should consider the costs and benefits of:

- Leaving the funds in your employer's (former employer's) plan.
- Moving the funds to a new employer's retirement plan.
- Cashing out and taking a taxable distribution from the plan.
- Rolling the funds into an IRA rollover account.

Each of these options has advantages and disadvantages and before making a change we encourage you to speak with your CPA and/or tax attorney.

If you are considering rolling over your retirement funds to an IRA for us to manage here are a few points to consider before you do so:

- E. Determine whether the investment options in your employer's retirement plan address your needs or whether you might want to consider other types of investments.
 - i. Employer retirement plans generally have a more limited investment menu than IRAs.
 - ii. Employer retirement plans may have unique investment options not available to the public such as employer securities, or previously closed funds.
- F. Your current plan may have lower fees than our fees.
 - i. If you are interested in investing only in mutual funds, you should understand the cost structure of the share classes available in your employer's retirement plan and how the costs of those share classes compare with those available in an IRA.
 - ii. You should understand the various products and services you might take advantage of at an IRA provider and the potential costs of those products and services.
- G. Our strategy may have higher risk than the option(s) provided to you in your plan.
- H. Your current plan may also offer financial advice.
- I. If you keep your assets titled in a 401k or retirement account, you could potentially delay your required minimum distribution beyond age 70.5.
- J. Your 401k may offer more liability protection than a rollover IRA; each state may vary.
 - i. Generally, federal law protects assets in qualified plans from creditors. Since 2005, IRA assets have been generally protected from creditors in bankruptcies. However, there can be some exceptions to the general rules so you should consult with an attorney if you are concerned about protecting your retirement plan assets from creditors.
- K. You may be able to take out a loan on your 401k, but not from an IRA.
- L. IRA assets can be accessed any time; however, distributions are subject to ordinary income tax and may also be subject to a 10% early distribution penalty unless they qualify for an exception such as disability, higher education expenses or the purchase of a home.
- M. If you own company stock in your plan, you may be able to liquidate those shares at a lower capital gains tax rate
- N. Your plan may allow you to hire us as the manager and keep the assets titled in the plan name.

It is important that you understand the differences between these types of accounts and to decide whether a rollover is best for you. Prior to proceeding, if you have questions contact your investment adviser representative, or call our main number as listed on the cover page of this brochure.

Item 10 Requirements for State-Registered Advisers

Refer to the Part(s) 2B for background information about our principal executive officers, management personnel and those giving advice on behalf of our firm.

Our firm is not actively engaged in any business other than giving investment advice that is not already disclosed above. However, Mr. Timilsina is actively engaged in another business, other than giving investment advice. For information on the other business activities refer to Additional Information above.

Neither our firm, nor any persons associated with our firm are compensated for advisory services with performance-based fees. Refer to Portfolio Manager Selection and Evaluation section above for additional information on this topic.

Neither our firm, nor any of our management persons have any reportable arbitration claims, civil, self-regulatory organization proceedings, or administrative proceedings.

An award or otherwise being found liable in an arbitration claim alleging damages in excess of \$2,500, involving any of the following:

- (a) an investment or an investment-related business or activity;
- (b) fraud, false statement(s), or omissions;
- (c) theft, embezzlement, or other wrongful taking of property;
- (d) bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion; or
- (e) dishonest, unfair, or unethical practices.

We do not have anything to report for this item.

An award or otherwise being found liable in a civil, self-regulatory organization, or administrative proceeding involving any of the following:

- (a) an investment or an investment-related business or activity;
- (b) fraud, false statement(s), or omissions;
- (c) theft, embezzlement, or other wrongful taking of property;
- (d) bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion; or
- (e) dishonest, unfair, or unethical practices.

We do not have anything to report for this item.

Neither our firm, nor any of our management persons have a material relationship or arrangement with any issuer of securities.

State of California Required Disclosures

All material conflicts of interest under CCR Section 260.238 (k) are disclosed regarding the investment adviser, its representatives or any of its employees, which could be reasonably expected to impair the rendering of unbiased and objective advice.

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Suitability Questionnaire Overview

As part of the due diligence process before providing financial advice and guidance, we must ensure that our advice is suitable in view of your financial situation, investment temperament, and investment objectives. This questionnaire helps our firm determine your investment strategy, so that you have the opportunity to achieve your financial goals. Please answer these questions accurately. If your financial situation, investment temperament, and/or your investment objectives change at any point during our relationship, you must let us know immediately so that we can alter your investment strategy accordingly.

INVESTMENT ADVISOR: TO BE COMPLETED BY A	ADVISOR	
Investment Advisor Firm (Agent) and Primary Contact: Firm Name: Primary. Account # : , , ,		
ACCOUNT TYPE: PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPIA	TE BOX	
 □ Tenants in Common% Owner% Co-ownoted). □ Community Property For AZ, CA, ID, LA, NM, NV, PR, TX, WA, and □ Tenants by the Entirety If one Joint owner dies, his/her interest passes □ Estate Decedent's account number atinformation in respective Sections below. Include a copy of the decedent's death □ Guardianship⁴ Please include a copy of the court certified letter of guardian □ Conservatorship⁴ Please include a copy of the court certified letter of conser ¹ Provide minor's information in the Primary Account Owner information portion of Sections 	Age of Termination ²	
be set up under the laws of the custodian's state of residence and that state's default	ion at 21. If you do not indicate the governing state law or age of termination, the account will age of termination. Certain states permit the age of termination to be extended beyond the may be exercised only in those states that specifically provide for it, and only insofar as the	
I understand that electing to extend the age of termination to age 25 may cause me to lose my annual exclusion from federal gift tax and that I should consult with an attorney or tax advisor before making this election.		
³ For residents of Louisiana, if married the account type will default to Community Property, if not married account type will default to Tenants in Common. 4 Additional information and/or paperwork may be required. Please contact your advisor.		
PRIMARY ACCOUNT OWNER: COMPLETE ALL INI	FORMATION FOR THE PRIMARY OR MINOR	
Estate Name:	Social Security Number / Estate Tax ID: Date of Birth:	
Primary Telephone Number:	Secondary Telephone Number:	
Home Address (No P.O Boxes):		

PRIMARY ACCOUNT OWNER: COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION FOR THE PRIMARY OR MINOR.			
Mailing Address (If different from above):			
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	
Please specify if you are: ☐ Employed ☐ Self-employed ☐ Unemployed ☐ Retired ☐			
Check here if you are a: Country of Citizenship (For non-U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents): U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident Not a U.S. Citizen If a Permanent Resident, please attach a copy of an unexpired Permanent Resident card.		itizens and Permanent Residents):	
Country of Dual or Secondary Citizenship (if applicable): Country of Birth (For non-U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents):			
Non-U.S. citizens: Do you hold a current U.S. immigration visa? M Yes M No Specify visa type: Visa Number: Expiration: (Nonresident aliens must submit Form W-8BEN and a copy of a current passport. If a U.S. address is listed, then attach a signed "Letter of Explanation for U.S. Mailing Address/U.S. Phone Number Attachment to Form W-8" [Form TDAI 835].)			
Check here if you or your spouse, any member of your immediate family, including parents, in-laws, siblings, and dependents, is a member of the board of directors, 10% shareholder, or policy-making officer of a publicly traded company. Specify the company name, address, city, and state:			
Check here if you or your spouse, any member of your immediate family, including parents, in-laws, siblings, and dependents is licensed, employed by, or associated with, a broker-dealer firm, a financial services regulator, securities exchange, or member of a securities exchange. If checked, please specify entity below, and provide a copy of the required authorization letter (with this application):			
This section does not need to be completed for Minors in Minor Accounts			
Investment Knowledge: Uvery Knowledgeable Knowledgeable Somewhat Knowledgeable Inexperienced			
Investment Experience:			
Liquidity Needs: Low Medium High Very High			
Liquidity Needs Time Horizon: ☐ 1-5 years ☐ 6-10 years ☐ 11- 20 years ☐ 20 years +			
Invesmtment Objective(s): Additional Income Growth Growth Home Purchase Wealth Preservation			
☐ Leaving Inheritance ☐ Market Speculation ☐ Philanthropy			
Which best describes yours goal(s): Income and Capital Preservation Income and Growth Growth Aggressive Growth			
If my portfolio goes down 30%: Move my entire portfolio to cash Maintain my investment plan Invest more money			
Choose your risk tolerance: Conservative Moderately Conservative Moderate Moderately Aggressive Aggressive			

JOINT ACCOUNT OWNER: COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION FOR THE JOINT OWNER OR CUSTODIAN			
Mailing Address (If different from above):			
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	
Please specify if you are: ☐ Employed ☐ Self-employed ☐ Unemployed ☐ Retired ☐			
Check here if you are a: U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident Not a U.S. Citizen If a Permanent Resident, please attach a copy of an unexpired Permanent Resident card.	Country of Citizenship (For non-U.S. C	itizens and Permanent Residents):	
Country of Dual or Secondary Citizenship (if applicable):	Country of Birth (For non-U.S. Citizens	and Permanent Residents):	
Non-U.S. citizens: Do you hold a current U.S. immigration visa? M Yes M No Sp (Nonresident aliens must submit Form W-8BEN and a copy of a current passport. If			
Address/U.S. Phone Number Attachment to Form W-8" [Form TDAI 835].)	a o.s. adaress is listea, then attach a signet	Letter of Explanation for 0.3. Mailing	
Check here if you or your spouse, any member of your immediate family, including parents, in-laws, siblings, and dependents, is a member of the board of directors, 10% shareholder, or policy-making officer of a publicly traded company. Specify the company name, address, city, and state:			
Check here if you or your spouse, any member of your immediate family, including parents, in-laws, siblings, and dependents is licensed, employed by, or associated with, a broker-dealer firm, a financial services regulator, securities exchange, or member of a securities exchange. If checked, please specify entity below, and provide a copy of the required authorization letter (with this application):			
This section does not need to be completed for Minors in Minor Accounts			
Investment Knowledge: Very Knowledgeable Knowledgeable Somewhat Knowledgeable Inexperienced			
Investment Experience:			
Liquidity Needs: Low Medium High Very High			
Liquidity Needs Time Horizon: ☐ 1-5 years ☐ 6-10 years ☐ 11- 20 years ☐ 20 years +			
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Which best describes yours goal(s): Income and Capital Preservation Income and Growth Growth Aggressive Growth			
If my portfolio goes down 30%: Move my entire portfolio to cash Maintain my investment plan Invest more money			
Choose your risk tolerance: Conservative Moderately Conservative Moderate Moderately Aggressive Aggressive			

AGREEMENT- BY SIGINING THIS AGREEMENT, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT:

I have read this suitability questionnaire and agree with the evaluation. I/We will notify my adviser immediately if my financial situation, risk tolerance, and/or investment objectives change.

I acknowledge that I have received and read the Client Agreement, that will govern my account. I agree to be bound by the Client Agreement, which may be amended from time to time and which is incorporated by this reference. I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Csuite Investment LLC from any and all liability and claims for damages resulting from any action taken pursuant to this Agreement. By my signature below, I attest that I am of legal age to contract, and I certify, to the best of my knowledge that the information provided on this application is complete and correct. I hereby request, subject to acceptance by Csuite Investment, an account as indicated in Section above be opened in the name(s) set forth below.

If I have requested an options account, I agree to be bound by the Client Agreement and any supplemental options agreements that will govern my account applicable to the trading of options contracts. I agree to abide by the rules of the listed options exchanges and the Options Clearing Corporation and will not violate current position and exercise limits. I am aware of the risks involved in options trading and represent that I am financially able to bear such risks and withstand options-trading losses. All securities, dividends, and proceeds will be held at TD Ameritrade Clearing, Inc. (the "Clearing Firm"), unless otherwise instructed. I understand that TD Ameritrade may obtain a current consumer or credit report to determine my eligibility, or continuing eligibility, for credit or for other legitimate business purposes. Any decision by TD Ameritrade to extend credit may be based on information contained in a consumer or credit report, as well as the policies of TD Ameritrade and the Clearing Firm.

Unless specified otherwise, I understand that non-deposit investments purchased through Csuite Investment LLC are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), are not obligations of or guaranteed by any financial institution and are subject to investment risk and loss that may exceed the principal invested.

Important information about procedures for opening a new account: To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person who opens an account.

What this means for you: When you open an account, we will ask for your name, address, date of birth, and other information that will allow us to identify you. We may also utilize a third-party information provider for verification purposes and/or ask for a copy of your driver's license or other identifying documents.

If I am a U.S. person for tax purposes:

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that: (1) the number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number; (2) I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Services (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; (3) I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person; and (4) the FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

If I have been notified by the IRS that I am subject to backup withholding because I have failed to report all interest and dividends on my tax return, I must cross out (2) in this certification.

If I am not a U.S. Person for tax purposes:

I am submitting the applicable Form W-8 with this form to certify my foreign status.

The IRS does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than the certifications required to avoid backup withholding.

ACCOUNT OWNER(S) SIGNATURE:

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X Primary Account Owner's Signature:	Date:	
Joint Account Owner's Printed Name:		
X Joint Account Owner's Signature:	Date:	

♦ CSUITE INVESTMENT

Non-Discretionary Portfolio Management Agreement

This Non-Discretionary Portfolio Management Agreement (the "Agreement") is made and entered on
(the "Effective Date") by and between Csuite Investment LLC (hereinafter referred to as
"Adviser"), a registered investment adviser and
(hereinafter referred to as "Client").

Adviser shall provide Client with non-discretionary portfolio management services, which may include the strategic organization, structure and management of assets, and the coordination and selection of other professionals. Client will also complete a statement of investment selection or other suitability forms (collectively referred to as "statement of investment objectives") that details the client's financial profile and the assets that are subject to Adviser's management (the "Account").

1. Scope of Engagement.

- a. Client hereby appoints Adviser as a non-discretionary investment adviser to perform the services hereinafter described, and Adviser accepts such appointment.
- b. In its role as a non-discretionary investment adviser, Adviser will direct and make recommendations regarding the assets of Client designated by Client to be subject to Adviser's non-discretionary management (which assets, together with all additions, substitutions and/or alterations thereto are hereinafter referred to as the "Assets" or "Account").
- c. Client acknowledges that Adviser will monitor Client's account and will make recommendations to Client regarding the Assets. Adviser will implement transactions for the Client, but only upon the Client's specific request or with the Client's prior consent. For the avoidance of doubt, Adviser will have no discretionary responsibilities with regard to the Account. However, upon the Client's request and with the Client's prior consent, the Adviser will direct transactions involving the Account, and will purchase, sell, invest, reinvest, exchange, convert, and trade the Assets in the Account and place orders for the purchase and sale of securities.
- d. Client acknowledges that Adviser may, in accordance with Client's investment objective(s), and on Client's prior consent, determine to allocate all or a portion of the Assets among various individual debt and/or equity securities and/or mutual funds, or other securities.
- e. Client agrees to provide information and/or documentation requested by Adviser in furtherance of this Agreement as they pertain to Client's investment objectives, needs and goals, and to keep Adviser informed of any changes regarding same. Client acknowledges that Adviser cannot adequately perform its services for Client unless Client diligently performs Client's responsibilities under this Agreement. Adviser shall not be required to verify any information obtained from Client, Client's attorney, accountant or other professionals, and is expressly authorized to rely thereon.

2. Adviser Compensation.

- a. Adviser's annual fee for portfolio management services provided under this Agreement is in accordance with the fee schedule annexed hereto and made a part hereof as <u>Exhibit A</u>. The annual fee shall be prorated and details related to payment of the fee are also included at <u>Exhibit A</u>. No increase in the annual fee shall be effective without Client's prior written consent;
- b. Unless Client pays Adviser directly for its services (in which event Adviser's fee is due and payable upon receipt of Adviser's billing invoice), Client authorizes the Custodian of the Assets to charge the Account for

- the amount of Adviser's fee and to remit such fee to Adviser in accordance with required regulatory procedures;
- c. In addition to Adviser's annual portfolio management fee, Client shall also incur, relative to all mutual fund and exchange traded fund ("ETF") purchases, charges imposed directly at the mutual fund or ETF level (e.g. advisory fees and other fund expenses); and
- d. No portion of Adviser Compensation shall be based on capital gains or capital appreciation of the Assets except as provided for under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, and/or relevant state law.
- **3. Custodian.** The Assets shall be held by an independent custodian, not the Adviser. Client represents that it has or will establish a custodial account(s) in the name of Client and will grant authorization to Adviser to arrange and initiate transactions on its behalf including placing orders and/or giving instructions to the custodian. The custodian is hereby authorized and directed to effect transactions. Client in no way surrenders ownership of the cash and securities within any account held by the custodian. The fees charged to Client by the custodian are exclusive of, and in addition to, Adviser's Compensation as defined in Item 2 above, and other charges discussed herein. Adviser does not share in any portion of the fees assessed by Client's custodian(s).
- **4. Execution of Brokerage Transactions.** Upon Client's approval on a transaction-to-transaction basis, Adviser will arrange for the execution of securities brokerage transactions for the Account through custodians that Adviser reasonably believes will provide "best execution." In seeking best execution, the determinative factor is not the lowest possible commission cost but whether the transaction represents the best qualitative execution, taking into consideration the full range of a custodian's services, including the value of research provided, execution capability, commission rates, and responsiveness. Accordingly, although Adviser will seek competitive commission rates, it may not necessarily obtain the lowest possible commission rates for Account transactions. We do not obligate ourselves to seek the lowest transaction charges in all cases except to the extent that it contributes to the overall goal of obtaining the best results for your account.

Client may direct Adviser to use a particular custodian to execute some or all transactions for the Account (subject to Adviser's right to decline and/or terminate the engagement). In such event, the Client will negotiate terms and arrangements for the Account with that custodian, and Adviser will not seek better execution services or prices from other custodians. As a result, Client may pay higher commissions or other transaction costs or greater spreads, or receive less favorable net prices, on transactions for the Account than would otherwise be the case. In the event that the transactions for the Account are effected through a custodian that refers asset management Clients to Adviser, the potential for conflict of interest may arise.

5. Account Transactions.

- a. Client recognizes and agrees that in order for Adviser to implement a transaction for Client's Account, it must engage in securities brokerage transactions described in Item 1 herein;
- b. Commissions and/or transaction fees are generally charged for effecting securities transactions;
- c. Adviser, in return for effecting securities brokerage transactions through certain broker-dealers, may receive from those broker-dealers certain investment research products and/or services which may assist Adviser in its investment decision making process for the Client.
- **6. Risk Acknowledgment**. Adviser does not guarantee the future performance of the Account or any specific level of performance, the success of any investment decision or strategy that Adviser may use, or the success of Adviser's overall management of the Account. Client understands that investment recommendations made for the Account are strictly limited to Client's approving the recommendation made by Adviser. All such recommendations are subject to various market, currency, economic, political and business risks, and investment recommendations will not always be profitable.

- **7. Directions to Adviser**. All directions by Client to Adviser (including notices, instructions, and directions relating to changes in the Client's investment objectives) shall be in writing. Adviser shall be fully protected in relying upon any such direction, notice, or instruction until it has been duly advised in writing of changes therein.
- **8.** Adviser Liability. Except as otherwise provided by federal or state laws, Adviser, acting in good faith, shall not be liable for any action, omission, investment recommendation/decision, or loss in connection with this Agreement including, but not limited to, the investment of the Assets, or the acts and/or omissions of other professionals or third party service providers recommended to Client by Adviser, including a broker-dealer and/or custodian. If the Account contains only a portion of Client's total assets, Adviser shall only be responsible for those assets that Client has designated to be the subject of Adviser's portfolio management services under this Agreement without consideration to those additional assets not so designated by Client. The federal and state securities laws impose liabilities under certain circumstances on persons who act in good faith, and therefore nothing in this Agreement will waive or limit any rights that Client may have under those laws.
- **9. Proxies.** Client shall be responsible for: (1) directing the manner in which proxies solicited by issuers of securities beneficially owned by Client shall be voted, and (2) making all elections relative to any mergers, acquisitions, tender offers, bankruptcy proceedings or other type events pertaining to the Assets. Adviser is authorized to instruct the custodian to forward to Client copies of all proxies and shareholder communications relating to the Assets.
- **10. Reports.** Client will receive confirmations of each transaction executed for the Account and a brokerage statement no less than quarterly directly from the Custodian. Adviser may provide periodic reports to Client as deemed necessary by Adviser.
- 11. Termination. This Agreement will continue in effect until terminated by either party on 30 days written notice to the other (email notice will not suffice), which written notice must be signed by the terminating party. Termination of this Agreement will not affect (i) the validity of any action previously taken by Adviser under this Agreement; (ii) liabilities or obligations of the parties from transactions initiated before termination of this Agreement; or (iii) Client's obligation to pay advisory fees (prorated through the date of termination). Upon the termination of this Agreement, Adviser will have no obligation to recommend or take any action with regard to the securities, cash or other investments in the Account. If this Agreement is terminated, Adviser's fee will be prorated for the quarter that the termination notice is given, and any unearned fees will be returned to Client.
- 12. Assignment and Modification. This Agreement may not be assigned (within the meaning of the Advisers Act) by either Client or Adviser without the prior written consent of the other party. Client acknowledges and agrees that transactions that do not result in a change of actual control or management of Adviser shall not be considered an assignment pursuant to Rule 202(a)(1)-1 under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, and/or relevant state law.

Unless expressly stated otherwise, no provision of this Agreement or any of the documents referred to herein may be amended, modified, supplemented, changed, waived, discharged or terminated, except by a writing signed by each party hereto. No failure by Adviser or Client to exercise any right, power, or privilege that Adviser or Client may have under this Agreement shall operate as a waiver thereof.

13. Non-Exclusive Management. Adviser, its officers, employees, and agents, may have or take the same or similar positions in specific investments for their own accounts, or for the accounts of other Clients, as Adviser does for the Account. Client expressly acknowledges and understands that Adviser shall be free to render investment advice to others and that Adviser does not make its portfolio management services available exclusively to Client. Nothing in this Agreement shall impose upon the Adviser any obligation to purchase or sell, or to recommend for purchase

or sale, for the Account any security which Adviser, its principals, affiliates or employees, may purchase or sell for their own accounts or for the account of any other Client, if in the reasonable opinion of Adviser such investment would be unsuitable for the Account or if Adviser determines in the best interest of the Account it would be impractical

or

undesirable.

- 14. Death or Disability. This Agreement shall immediately terminate upon Adviser's receipt of written notice of the Client's death. Where this occurs, the custodian may freeze the Account until a personal representative is appointed. The disability or incompetency of Client will not terminate or change the terms of this Agreement; however, Client's executor, guardian, attorney-in-fact or other authorized representative may terminate this Agreement by giving written notice to Adviser. If this Agreement is terminated, Adviser's fee will be prorated for the quarter in which the termination occurred and are due and payable. Any unearned fees will be returned to Client's Account.
- 15. Receipt of Disclosures. Client acknowledge receipt of our Privacy Policy Notice and a copy of our written disclosure statement as set forth on Part 2 of Form ADV (Uniform Application for Investment Adviser Registration) or otherwise meeting the requirements of Rule 204-3 of the Advisers Act, and/or applicable state law. Client shall have 5 business days from the date of execution of this Agreement to terminate Adviser's services without penalty.

Client initial	
Date ADV and Privacy Notice received	

16. Electronic Delivery. Client hereby consents to the receipt of disclosure information, including but not limited to Adviser's Form ADV and privacy policy disclosures, and other forms of communication electronically. Client asserts that Client is capable of receiving such disclosures electronically and understands that non-public personal information may be sent via e-mail or other electronic media, and that electronic media (including e-mail) may not be as reliable or secure as other forms of communication. Client may withdraw this consent at any time by providing written notice to Adviser in accordance with Paragraph 7 herein.

Unless Adviser has reason to believe that delivery of any electronic communications was not effective (such as a returned e-mail), Adviser is entitled to rely on the information Client provides as evidence of delivery and Adviser is not required to obtain delivery confirmation or a "read receipt." If Client's e-mail address changes or if Client no longer has the ability to access e-mail or access any related client web portal, Client must promptly notify Adviser in writing and provide updated information or withdraw this consent of electronic delivery.

Client initial	Client email address:	
Client initial	Client email address:	

17. Trade Errors. All Account trades are placed electronically or telephonically by Adviser. Adviser assumes responsibility for any Account losses for trading errors directly resulting from Adviser's failure to follow Adviser's trading procedures or from a lapse in Adviser's internal communications. In such instances, the Accounts(s) will be compensated for any such corresponding losses. However, Client acknowledges that Adviser cannot and will not be responsible for Account errors and/or losses that occur where Adviser has used its best efforts (without direct failure on the part of Adviser) to execute trades in a timely and efficient manner. If a trade or some portion of a trade is not effected or an electronic "glitch" occurs which results in the Account not being traded at the same time or at the same price as others, and such occurrence is not a result of Adviser's failure to execute or follow its trade procedures, the resulting loss will not be considered a trading error for which Adviser is responsible. In addition, virtually all mutual funds, as disclosed in their prospectuses, reserve the right to refuse to execute trades if, in a fund's sole judgment, the trade(s) would jeopardize the value of the fund. Adviser has no authority to change, alter, amend, or negotiate any provision set forth in a mutual fund prospectus. Client

further acknowledges that Adviser cannot and will not be responsible for trades that are not properly executed by any clearing firm, custodian, mutual fund, or insurance company, when an order has been properly submitted by Adviser. Finally, Adviser cannot be responsible for a unilateral adverse decision by a mutual fund or insurance company to restrict and/or prohibit mutual fund portfolio management programs.

- **18. Severability.** Any term or provision of this Agreement which is invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity or unenforceability without rendering invalid or unenforceable the remaining terms or provisions of this Agreement or affecting the validity or enforceability of any of the terms or provisions of this Agreement in any other jurisdiction.
- **19. Client Conflicts.** If this Agreement is between Adviser and related Clients (i.e. married couple), Adviser's services shall be based upon the joint goals communicated to Adviser. Adviser shall be permitted to rely upon instructions from either party with respect to disposition of the Assets, unless and until such reliance is revoked in writing to Adviser. Adviser shall not be responsible for any claims or damages resulting from such reliance or from any change in the status of the relationship between Clients.
- **20. Applicable Law.** To the extent not inconsistent with applicable law, this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of United States.
- **21. Authority.** Client acknowledges that he/she/they/it has (have) all requisite legal authority to execute this Agreement, and that there are no encumbrances on the Assets. Client correspondingly agrees to immediately notify Adviser, in writing, in the event that either of these representations should change.
- 22. Arbitration. Subject to the conditions and exceptions noted below, and to the extent not inconsistent with applicable law, in the event of any dispute pertaining to Adviser's services under this Agreement, both Adviser and Client agree to submit the dispute to arbitration in accordance with the auspices and rules of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"), provided that the AAA accepts jurisdiction. Adviser and Client understand that such arbitration shall be final and binding, and that by agreeing to arbitration, both Adviser and Client are waiving their respective rights to seek remedies in court, including the right to a jury trial. Client acknowledges and agrees that in the specific event of non-payment of any portion of Adviser Compensation pursuant to Item 2 of this Agreement, Adviser, in addition to the aforementioned arbitration remedy, shall be free to pursue all other legal remedies available to it under law, and shall be entitled to reimbursement of reasonable attorneys fees and other costs of collection.

Client understands that this Agreement to arbitrate does not constitute a waiver of Client's right to seek a judicial forum where such waiver would be void under federal or applicable state securities laws.

THIS CONTRACT CONTAINS A BINDING ARBITRATION PROVISION WHICH MAY BE ENFORCED BY THE PARTIES.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

SIGNATURE PAGE FOR NON-DISCRETIONARY PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Client and Adviser have each executed this Agreement on the day, month and year first above written. By each party executing this Agreement they acknowledge and accept their respective rights, duties, and responsibilities hereunder.

ACCOUNT OWNER(S) SIGNATURE:	
Primary Account Owner's Printed Name:	
X Primary Account Owner's Signature: Joint Account Owner's Printed Name:	
X Joint Account Owner's Signature:	
CSUITE INVESTMENT LLC:	
Signatory's Printed Name:	
X Signature for Adviser:	Date:

Adviser Address: 535 Mission St. 14th fl San Francisco, CA 94105

Exhibit A

Annual Fee Schedule

Assets Under Management.	Annual Fee
\$0 - \$3,000,000	2.00%
Above 3.000.001	1.00%

Annual Fee Schedule

Our annual fee for portfolio management services is equal to of the market value of your assets under our management. Assets in each of your account(s) are included in the fee assessment unless specifically identified in writing for exclusion.

This annual fee is billed and payable, quarterly in advance, based on the balance at end of billing period. Adviser's fee is negotiable, at Adviser's sole discretion depending on individual client circumstances. If the portfolio management agreement is executed at any time other than the first day of a calendar quarter, our fees will apply on a pro rata basis, which means that the advisory fee is payable in proportion to the number of days in the quarter for which you are a client.

Adviser's fee for the services provided under this Agreement shall be ______%.

If this Agreement is terminated, Adviser's fee will be prorated for the quarter that the termination notice is given, and any unearned fees will be returned to Client.

ACCOUNT OWNER(S) SIGNATURE:	
Primary Account Owner's Printed Name:	
X Primary Account Owner's Signature:	Date:
Joint Account Owner's Printed Name:	
X Joint Account Owner's Signature:	Date:
CSUITE INVESTMENT LLC:	
Signatory's Printed Name:	
X Signature for Adviser:	Date:

Financial Planning Fee Schedule

Exhibit B

Fees. Csuite Investment LLC will be paid	(@ rate of \$500 per hour) in connection with 1. Financial
Planning for (client name)	$\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$. A minimum of $\underline{6}$ hour is applied for billing purposes for services
provided under this 1. Financial Planning. If a	dditional hours are needed to complete the work that is beyond the
scope of 1. Financial Planning it will be billed a	additionally @ rate of \$ 500 per hour.

<u>Payments by Client.</u> Csuite Investment LLC's Fees and reasonable and actual Costs incurred in the 1. **Financial Planning** by Client. Client agrees to pay all Fees and reasonable and actual Costs in connection with the 1. Financial Planning. Payment on invoices is due and payable upon receipt and Csuite Investment LLC expects payment within 10 days of receipt by Client. Csuite Investment LLC reserves the right to discontinue work on pending matters or to terminate the adviser-client relationship if any portion of any invoice remains due and unpaid for more than 30 days.

Billing Fees and Costs.

<u>Fees Explained</u>. Fees are based upon hourly rates and are calculated by multiplying the time spent by the hourly rates in effect at the time the work is performed.

<u>Costs Explained</u>. Costs include any amounts expended on Client's behalf in connection with the Financial Planning. Costs include, among other things, trading costs, postage costs, expense ratio and delivery services, other service fees.

<u>Amendments</u>. Amendments to the Hourly Rate will be effective upon 30 days' notice to Client and will not be effectuated through 2019.

<u>Overhead Not Included</u>. Csuite Investment LLC will not charge Client for any of the routine costs of running Csuite Investment LLC or supporting Csuite Investment LLC's practice.

<u>Uncertainty for Disputed Matters</u>. Despite Csuite Investment LLC's best efforts, the time required for any disputed matter is subject to a high degree of uncertainty. In most matters, actual fees and costs incurred are subject to a variety of factors not within the control of Csuite Investment LLC or Client. For this reason, it is not possible to forecast with certainty the expected hourly rates and costs which may be incurred to complete such engagement.

<u>Fee and Cost Estimates</u>. Upon request, Csuite Investment LLC will provide its best estimate or a written estimate for Fees and Costs. Csuite Investment LLC will keep Client informed about events that are likely to materially change any estimate that Csuite Investment LLC has provided.

<u>Questions about Activities</u>. Csuite Investment LLC will always answer questions about Csuite Investment LLC's activities under this Agreement.

<u>Late Payment</u>. Csuite Investment LLC will be entitled to be paid simple interest at the rate of 1.0% per month (12% per annum), not to exceed the maximum rate allowed by law. The interest period shall commence 30 calendar days after the delivery of the invoice to Client. Payments shall first be credited to interest and then to principal.

If this agreement is terminated, Adviser's fee will be calculated for the hours retained to the point of termination notice is given, and any unearned fees will be returned to Client.

SIGNATURE FOR EXHIBIT B

ACCOUNT OWNER(S) SIGNATURE:		
Primary Account Owner's Printed Name:		
X Primary Account Owner's Signature:	Date:	
Joint Account Owner's Printed Name:		
X Joint Account Owner's Signature:	Date:	
CSUITE INVESTMENT LLC:		
Signatory's Printed Name: X Signature for Adviser:		

PRIVACY POLICY NOTICE

Csuite Investment LLC has adopted this privacy policy with recognition that protecting the privacy and security of the personal information we obtain about our customers is an important responsibility. We also know that you expect us to service you in an accurate and efficient manner. To do so, we must collect and maintain certain personal information about you. We want you to know what information we collect and how we use and safeguard that information.

Information We Collect: We collect certain non-public information about you ("Customer Information"). The essential purpose for collecting Customer Information is to allow us to provide advisory services to you. Customer Information we collect may include:

- Informationthatyouprovideonapplicationsorotherforms. This Customer Information may include personal and household information such as income, spending habits, investment objectives, financial goals, statements of account, and other records concerning your financial condition and assets, together with information concerning employee benefits and retirement plan interests, wills, trusts, mortgages and tax returns.
- Identifying information such as your name, age, address, social security number, etc.
- Information about your transactions with us, or others (e.g.,broker-dealers,clearingfirms,or other chosen investment sponsors).
- Information we receive from consumer reporting agencies (e.g., credit bureaus), as well as other various materials we may use to provide an appropriate recommendation or to fill a service request.

Security of Your Information: We restrict access to your non-public personal information to those employees who need to know that information to service your account. We maintain physical, electronic and procedural safeguards that comply with applicable federal or state standards to protect your non-public personal information.

Information We Disclose: We do not disclose the non-public personal information we collect about our customers to anyone except: (i) in furtherance of our business relationship with them and then only to those persons necessary to effect the transactions and provide the authorized services (such as broker-dealers, custodians, independent managers etc.); (ii) to persons assessing our compliance with industry standards (e.g., professional licensing authorities, consultants, etc.); (iii) our attorneys, accountants, and auditors; or (iv) as otherwise provided by law.

We are permitted by law to disclose the non-public personal information about you to governmental agencies and other third parties in certain circumstances (such as third parties that perform administrative or marketing services on our behalf or for joint marketing programs). These third parties are prohibited to use or share the information for any other purpose.

Former Clients: If you decide to close your account(s) or become an inactive customer, we will adhere to our privacy policies, which may be amended from time to time.

Changes to Our Privacy Policy: In the event there were to be a material change to our privacy policy regarding how we use your confidential information, we will provide written notice to you. Where applicable, you would be given an opportunity to limit or opt-out of such disclosure arrangements.

Questions: If you have questions about this privacy notice or about the privacy of your customer information call our main number 415-861-9461 and ask to speak to the Chief Compliance Officer.