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This Account Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and among LPL Financial LLC ("LPL"), a registered investment advisor and broker/dealer, the LPL Investment Advisor Representative indicated in Section V of the Account Application attached hereto ("IAR"), and the client indicated in Section I of the Account Application ("Client"), pursuant to which Client will open an account ("Account") with LPL and IAR for the purpose of participating in the Personal Wealth Portfolios Program ("Program"). Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, the advisory services to be provided under this Agreement by either LPL or IAR shall not begin until your Account paperwork has been accepted by LPL at its home office as being in good order. LPL's acceptance of the Account will generally occur within 15 business days, but can take longer in certain circumstances, from the day you provide completed paperwork to your IAR. A description of the services to be provided and the parties providing the services are set forth below.

1. LPL PERSONAL WEALTH PORTFOLIOS PROGRAM

Under the Program, Client authorizes IAR on a discretionary basis to select a model portfolio ("Portfolio") from asset allocation model portfolios designed by LPL. The IAR will then select third party investment advisors ("PWP Advisors") who will provide investment models to LPL, mutual funds or exchange-traded funds ("ETF") within each asset class of the Portfolio in which to invest consistent with investment objectives chosen by the Client. Client will also authorize LPL or PWP Advisors on a discretionary basis to purchase and sell mutual funds, ETFs, and equity and fixed income securities, and to liquidate previously purchased mutual funds, ETFs, and equity and fixed income securities.

IAR will obtain the necessary financial data from Client, assist Client in determining the suitability of the Program and assist Client in setting appropriate investment objectives. Client understands that the investment objective selected for the Account in the Account Application is an overall objective for the entire Account and may be inconsistent with a particular holding and the Account's performance at any time. Client understands that achievement of the stated investment objective is a long-term goal for the Account. IAR will initiate the steps necessary to open the Account. As discussed above, Client understands that, although the Account may be open, the obligation of LPL to manage the Account, or for LPL or IAR to provide advisory services with respect to the Account, begins only after LPL has accepted the Account.

Each month Client will receive a monthly Account statement showing Account activity as well as positions held in the Account at month-end. If Client so elects in the Account Application, Client will not receive a confirmation of the transactions that occur within the Account, and confirmation details for the transactions will be displayed on the brokerage statement. Client may request to receive confirmation statements by contacting IAR and may rescind the election at any time upon written notice to LPL. Client will also receive from LPL detailed quarterly performance information describing Account performance, positions and activity.

The minimum Account size is \$250,000. In certain instances, LPL will permit a lower minimum account size. Client may make cash additions to the Account at any time in any amount, but such deposits may remain in cash until certain conditions are met, including conditions related to trade size and position deviation from the target allocation. If previously purchased securities are deposited and subsequently liquidated (i.e., because they are not included as investments in the selected Portfolio), the cash proceeds from such liquidation will be invested in the same manner as described for cash additions.

Client may withdraw Account assets upon notice to IAR, subject to Section 8 below, and withdrawals will be made using the reverse method as deposits. In the event Client withdrawals cause the Account asset value to fall below the required minimum, Client understands this Agreement may be terminated under the provisions of Section 8. Client understands that the Program is designed as a long term investment vehicle and that asset withdrawals may impair the achievement of Client's investment objectives.

LPL may accommodate requests by Client or IAR for all or a portion of the assets in the Account to remain allocated to cash for a period of time. Client acknowledges that such customized portfolio requests, liquidation requests in connection with withdrawals, and changes to the portfolio or investment objective selected may take up to 5 business days to process, and, in certain circumstances, may take longer. LPL reserves the right to accept, reject, or renew this Agreement in its sole discretion and for any reason.

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2. APPOINTMENT OF LPL AS OVERLAY PORTFOLIO MANAGER (OPM)

Client hereby appoints LPL to act as Overlay Portfolio Manager (OPM). As OPM, LPL receives from each PWP Advisor a model portfolio of securities ("Model"). Except as described below for municipal security Models, LPL will have full discretion to invest in accordance with the Models provided or to select other investments. For example, LPL may not execute small trades. In addition, it is expected that there will be times when the OPM will not be able to invest in specific fixed income securities provided in the Models due to either the illiquid nature of certain issues or certain market conditions. In those circumstances the OPM will attempt to invest in fixed income securities with similar characteristics as those in the Models. For clients in California and New York, if tax-free fixed income securities are selected, the PWP Advisor will attempt to limit the fixed income securities purchased to state-specific, tax free fixed income securities, however, the PWP Advisor may also include non-state-specific securities.

Except as described below for municipal security Models, Client understands and acknowledges that LPL, and not the IAR or PWP Advisor, is making the investment decisions for the Account, subject to any restrictions Client may provide as described below.

3. TRADING AUTHORIZATION

Client hereby grants LPL and IAR complete and unlimited discretionary trading authorization with respect to the purchase and sale of mutual funds, ETFs and equity and fixed income securities and the liquidation of previously purchased mutual funds, ETFs and equity and fixed income securities in the Account. If a Portfolio is selected that includes a municipal security Model ("Muni Model"), Client hereby grants the PWP Advisor for that Model complete and unlimited discretionary trading authorization with respect to the purchase and sale of fixed income securities and the liquidation of previously purchased fixed income securities for the portion of the Account invested according to the Muni Model (the "Muni Sleeve"). Although the PWP Advisor has discretion over the Muni Sleeve, LPL has ultimate discretion over the entire Account and reserves the right to exercise discretion over securities in the Muni Sleeve (e.g., to rebalance the Account or to liquidate securities for withdrawal requests). Client hereby appoints LPL, IAR and the PWP Advisor (in the case of a Muni Model) as agent and attorney-in-fact with respect to such trading authorization. Client authorizes LPL to appoint from time to time other PWP Advisors to take discretion over a portion of the Account managed according to that PWP Advisor's Model.

Client may also provide LPL with instructions to not purchase certain equity securities, specific industries, specific sectors, and certain pre-defined categories (e.g. "sin" stocks). In the event that client restrictions prevent the investment in certain securities otherwise recommended by a PWP Advisor, assets will be invested pro-rata across the remaining securities in the Model. Client understands that such restrictions will not apply to any mutual funds, ETFs or fixed-income securities that may be held in the Account. Client also understands that restrictions placed on the Account may affect the performance of the Account and that the OPM may choose not to accept an account with restrictions that are inconsistent with the investments chosen by the OPM or as recommended by the PWP Advisor. In order to permit trading in a tax-efficient manner, Client further expressly grants LPL, IAR or in certain circumstances, the PWP Advisor, the authority to select specific tax lots when liquidating securities within Client's Account. Other than as described in Sections 16 and 17, LPL and IAR are not authorized to withdraw or transfer any money, securities, or property either in the name of Client or otherwise.

Client understands that PWP Advisors, LPL, IAR and their affiliates may perform advisory and/or brokerage services for various other clients, and that each of the parties may give advice or take actions for those clients that differ from the advice given or the timing or the nature of any action taken for the Account. In addition, each of the parties may, but is not obligated to, purchase or sell or recommend for purchase or sale any security which each of the parties or any of their affiliates may purchase or sell for their own accounts or the account of any other client. Client also understands that cash awaiting investment or reinvestment will be invested in a money market mutual fund, insured cash account ("ICA") or deposit cash account ('DCA") and that certain fees and expenses shall be incurred in connection with the money market fund, ICA or DCA.

Client authorizes LPL in its discretion to aggregate purchases and sales of securities for the Account with purchases and sales of securities of the same issuer for other clients. When transactions are so aggregated, the actual prices applicable to the aggregated transactions will be averaged, and the Account will be deemed to have purchased or sold its proportionate shares





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of the securities involved at the average price obtained. For partially filled orders, the OPM will generally allocate trades prorata or on some other basis consistent with the goal of treating all clients equitably over time.

Securities held in the Account which are in "street name" or are being held by a securities depository are commingled with the same securities being held for other clients of LPL. Client ownership of these securities is reflected in LPL's records. Client has the right at any time to require delivery of any such securities which are fully paid for. The terms of many bonds allow the issuer to partially redeem or "call" the issue prior to the maturity date. Certain preferred stocks are also subject to being called by the issuer. Whenever any such security being held by LPL is partially "called", LPL will determine, through a random selection lottery process as prescribed by the Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), the ownership of the securities to be submitted for redemption without regard to unsettled sales. In the event that such securities owned by Client are selected and redeemed, the Account will be credited with the proceeds. Should Client wish not to be subject to this random selection process, Client must instruct LPL to register and deliver the securities to Client. Delivery will be effected provided that Client's securities, they are still subject to call by the issuer and they will no longer be considered assets in the Account for management purposes. The probability of one of Client's securities being called is the same whether they are held by Client or by LPL for Client. Please refer to the LPL.com Disclosure webpage for information regarding LPL's callable securities allocation process.

Consistent with the overriding principle of best execution for equities, LPL directs orders in equity securities to exchanges and market makers based on an analysis of their ability to provide rapid and quality executions. In an effort to obtain best execution, LPL may consider several factors, including price improvement opportunities (executions at prices superior to the then prevailing inside market on OTC or national best bid or offer for listed securities).

In no event will LPL be obligated to effect any transaction for Client which it believes would violate any applicable state or federal law, rule or regulation, or the rules or regulations of any regulatory or self-regulatory body.

4. PROXIES AND CORPORATE ACTIONS

LPL shall be responsible for voting proxies solicited by, or with respect to, the issuers of any securities held in the Account on the Client's behalf except to the extent otherwise prohibited by law. However, Client may expressly retain the right and obligation to vote any proxies relating to securities held in the Account, provided Client provides prior written notice to the IAR and LPL. LPL will utilize a third-party vendor to provide assistance in the voting of such proxies.

In the case of voluntary corporate actions, LPL intends to follow the instructions provided by the PWP Advisors unless, in the determination of the OPM, such instructions are overtly contrary to the best interests of PWP clients. Prior to making such determination, however, LPL will first determine if it has a conflict of interest with any of the companies involved in the corporate action. If LPL does have a conflict of interest, LPL will follow the instructions provided by the PWP Advisors without reviewing individual Client interests.

Neither LPL nor IAR shall be obligated to render any advice or take any action on behalf of Client with respect to any legal proceedings, including bankruptcies, involving securities or other investments held in the Account, or the issuers thereof. Client hereby retains the right and obligation to take action with respect to legal proceedings relating to securities held in the Account.

Client hereby designates LPL, as a broker/dealer and investment advisor, to receive all prospectuses, annual reports, and disclosure statements for mutual funds or ETFs held in the Account. Client retains the right to rescind this designation by notifying LPL in writing. Client may request fund prospectuses and reports from IAR.

5. CLIENT AUTHORITY/ERISA AND RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

LPL has been keeping retirement account holders informed regarding a new Department of Labor (DOL) rule, certain aspects of which became effective on June 9, 2017. Other aspects of the rule, including contract provisions and disclosures, are scheduled to be effective on January 1, 2018. However, the DOL recently proposed a delay to this effective date. We will keep you informed regarding the status of the rule, including any applicable contract provisions and disclosures under the rule, through

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our website at www.lpl.com. You may consult the website on or after January 1 for an update on the DOL rule, and click on Disclosures and then Retirement Fiduciary Disclosures. Please contact your IAR if you would like a paper copy of information on the website or for more information about the DOL rule.

If Client is a corporation, the party executing this Agreement on behalf of Client represents that execution of this Agreement has been duly authorized by appropriate corporate action, and the party executing the Agreement has the authority to enter into this Agreement on behalf of corporation.

If this Agreement is entered into by a trustee or other fiduciary, including but not limited to someone meeting the definition of fiduciary under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), of (i) an employee benefit plan subject to the fiduciary provisions of ERISA (an "ERISA Plan"), (ii) a "plan" within the meaning of Section 4975(e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"), (iii) any entity whose assets are treated as "plan assets" for purposes of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code (a "Plan Asset Entity"), or (iv) a plan, trust or entity subject to laws similar to the fiduciary duty provisions of ERISA or the prohibited transaction rules under Section 4975 of the Code (each of the foregoing, including any related trust or funding vehicle, a "Plan" and, collectively, "Plans"), such trustee or other fiduciary ("Responsible Plan Fiduciary") represents and warrants that Client's participation in the Program is permitted by the relevant governing instrument of such Plan and laws applicable to such Plan, and that Client is duly authorized to enter into this Agreement on behalf of such Plan.

If Client is an ERISA Plan or a Plan Asset Entity holding assets of one or more ERISA Plans, Client additionally represents and warrants that the person executing and delivering this Agreement on behalf of Client is a "named fiduciary" (as defined under ERISA) who has power under the ERISA Plan(s) to appoint LPL and IAR to provide the services under this Agreement. If Client is an ERISA Plan or a Plan Asset Entity holding assets of one or more ERISA Plans, Client shall obtain and maintain during the term of this Agreement any bond required by ERISA or other applicable law with respect to fiduciaries and shall include LPL within the coverage of such bond.

If the Account is being managed for a particular participant in a Plan (a "Self-Directed Account"), the term Client as used in this Agreement refers to the Responsible Plan Fiduciary and the participant, and both the Responsible Plan Fiduciary and participant must sign the Account Application. In the case of a Self-Directed Account, Client represents to LPL that the Plan's governing documents (including any applicable adoption agreement) and laws governing the Plan permit the participant to self-direct his or her investment of all assets in the Account. If LPL or IAR receives trade instructions from participant, rather than from the Responsible Plan Fiduciary or its designee, such as a trustee, plan administrator or other delegate, Client represents that the Plan's governing the Plan permit the participant to provide trade instructions directly to LPL and IAR.

In the case of a Self-Directed Account, although the Plan's governing documents allow participant to direct investments of the Account, the Plan trustee(s) remains the legal owner of the assets in the Account, and the rules regarding withdrawals, contributions and other actions are primarily governed by the Plan documents, including any related trust agreement. If participant is entitled to a distribution or withdrawal from the Account, and the Responsible Plan Fiduciary directs us accordingly, Client is aware that an LPL distribution/withdrawal request will need to be authorized by the Responsible Plan Fiduciary in addition to participant's authorization requesting the transaction. If participant invests through this Account, in place of designated investment options as may be provided by the Responsible Plan Fiduciary under the Plan, if applicable, Client acknowledges that the services (including investments) under this Agreement may be different, and the fees may be higher, than if participant invested through those designated Plan investment options. Client understands that the investment objective for this Account will be based on the investment objective of the participant as provided in the Account Application, and generally will be different from the investment objectives of other Plan accounts for different participants of the same or different Plans.

LPL provides its advisory services under this Agreement as an investment advisor under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (the "Advisers Act"). To the extent that LPL and IAR have or exercise discretionary authority under this Agreement with respect to the management of assets of (or otherwise provide "investment advice" under this Agreement as defined under Section 3(21) of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code), LPL and IAR acknowledges that they will be deemed a "fiduciary" as such term is defined



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under Section 3(21) of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code, as applicable, with respect to such advisory services. Unless specifically agreed to in writing, LPL does not serve as an "investment manager," as such term is defined under Section 3(38) of ERISA. LPL and the IAR are not and do not act as fiduciaries with respect to Client's decisions to participate in the Program, or to contribute to or withdraw assets from the Program. Client represents and warrants that it has made the decision to participate in the Program independently of LPL and the IAR, that it will make decisions regarding whether to contribute to or withdraw assets from the Program. Client has not relied, and will not rely, upon any advice provided by the IAR as a primary basis for any such decision. Client should consider whether to seek the advice of counsel or other independent experts as necessary. As discussed more fully above, LPL and IAR do not undertake to provide advisory services under this Agreement nor become fiduciaries to any Plan until the Account has been accepted by LPL.

Client agrees to furnish IAR and LPL with governing plan document as they shall reasonably request with respect to the foregoing. Client agrees to advise LPL and IAR of any event which might affect this authority or the validity of the Agreement.

Client understands that IAR is prohibited from taking personal possession of Client securities, stock powers, monies or any other personal or real property in which Client may have an interest. In addition, Client understands that IAR may not lend to or borrow from Client any monies or securities. Client further agrees not to enter into any other business relationship with IAR including, but not limited to, helping to capitalize or finance any business of IAR.

6. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

LPL is appointed by Client as the custodian of the assets in the Account and as the broker/dealer to process securities transactions for the Account are effected through LPL without commissions being paid to LPL.

If a Portfolio is selected that includes a Muni Model, the PWP Advisor will have discretion to purchase and sell securities within the Muni Sleeve of the Account and may choose to execute transactions through a broker/dealer other than LPL. In such case, the execution price may include a commission, mark-up or mark-down, or other charges in addition to the Account Fee.

LPL and PWP Advisors (in the case of a Muni Model) may aggregate transactions for Client with other clients to improve the quality of execution.

Client should be aware that certain mutual funds held in the Account charge fees such as 12b-1 fees, a portion of which may be received by LPL. The amount of a mutual fund's 12b-1 fee is described in the mutual fund's prospectus under fund expenses and is also reflected on the fund's financial statements. To the extent that such 12b-1 fees may be received from mutual funds held in a non-retirement Account, LPL may retain the entire amount received.

Client understands that the share class offered for a particular mutual fund through the Program in many cases will not be the least expensive share class that the mutual fund makes available. Client expressly waives LPL's duty of best execution in connection with purchases of such a share class, insofar as the recordkeeping and other expenses make it a more expensive share class than the Client otherwise would be eligible to purchase had LPL chosen to make that share class available. Client understands that another financial services firm may offer the same mutual fund at a lower overall cost to the investor than is available through the Program.

LPL has fee arrangements with investment advisors or distributors ("sponsors") of mutual funds and ETFs that are available for purchase in an Account, called revenue sharing. Under these arrangements, the sponsor pays LPL a fee based on the amount of client assets invested in the sponsor's funds or a fixed fee, and LPL provides marketing support to the sponsor and allows the sponsor to access IARs so that the sponsor can promote such mutual funds and/or ETFs. Client understands that this type of arrangement gives LPL a financial incentive to have LPL clients invest in participating mutual funds instead of funds whose sponsors do not make such payments to LPL.

No agency cross transaction (as such term is defined in Rule 206(3)-2(b) under the Advisers Act) for the Account shall be effected by LPL.

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LPL credits to the Account funds belonging to Client such as dividends, interest, redemptions, and proceeds of corporate reorganizations on the day such funds are received by LPL. These funds come to LPL from issuers and various intermediaries in which LPL is a participant, such as DTC. Information regarding when LPL credits the Account with funds due the Account, when those funds are available to Account, and/or when Client begins earning interest on the funds is available from LPL.

In connection with servicing the Account, Client acknowledges and agrees that Client will be charged by LPL certain incidental miscellaneous fees and charges. These fees are set out in the Miscellaneous Account and Service Fees Schedule attached hereto. These fees include, for example, an account termination fee for processing a full account transfer to another financial institution. LPL makes available a current list of these fees on its website at <u>www.lpl.com</u>. These fees are not directly based on the costs of the transaction or service by LPL, may include a profit to LPL, and certain of the fees may be lowered or waived for certain customers. These fees are subject to change at the discretion of LPL. You will be notified of these charges and any changes through information provided with your periodic statements. These fees or charges shall continue until thirty (30) days after LPL has notified the Client in writing of any change in the amount of the fees or charges applicable to the Account, at which time the new fees or charges will become effective unless the Client notifies LPL in writing that the Account is to be closed.

If Client is a participant in an employer-sponsored retirement plan such as a 401(k) plan, and decides to roll assets out of the plan into the Account, LPL has a financial incentive to recommend that Client invest those assets in the Account, because LPL will be paid on those assets, for example, through advisory fees. You should be aware that such fees likely will be higher than those a participant pays through a plan, and there can be maintenance and other miscellaneous fees. As securities held in a retirement plan are generally not transferred to the Account, commissions and sales charges may be charged when liquidating such securities prior to the transfer, in addition to commissions and sales charges previously paid on transactions in the plan.

7. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Neither LPL, IAR nor any of their officers, directors, employees, or affiliates shall be liable for any loss incurred with respect to the Account, except where such loss directly results from such party's negligence or misconduct.

Client acknowledges that neither LPL, IAR nor their employees are agents of each other or of any of their affiliates, and that no party shall be liable for any act or omission of another party or their agents or employees. Nothing in this Agreement shall in any way constitute a waiver or limitation of any rights which Client may have under federal or state securities laws (or ERISA, where applicable).

Client further understands that there is no guarantee that Client's investment objectives will be achieved. Neither LPL nor IAR shall have any liability for Client's failure to inform IAR in a timely manner of any material change in Client's financial circumstances which might affect the manner in which Client's assets are allocated, or to provide IAR with any information as to Client's financial status as IAR may reasonably request.

Client also understands that IAR and LPL do not provide tax, accounting, or legal advice. In making legal, tax, or accounting decisions, Client will consult with and rely on Client's own advisors and not IAR or LPL, and IAR and LPL shall have no liability therefor.

LPL shall not be liable for loss caused, directly or indirectly, by government restrictions, exchange or market rulings, suspension of trading, war, strikes or other conditions beyond LPL's control.

LPL is a member of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC"). SIPC provides protection for the Account for up to \$500,000, including \$250,000 for claims for cash. The account protection applies when a SIPC member firm fails financially and is unable to meet obligations to securities customers, but it does not protect against losses from the rise and fall in the market value of investments. More information on SIPC, including obtaining a SIPC Brochure, may be obtained by calling SIPC directly at (202) 371-8300 or by visiting www.sipc.org.



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8. ASSIGNMENT/TERMINATION

This Agreement may not be assigned or transferred in any manner by any party without the consent of all parties receiving or rendering services hereunder; provided that LPL may assign this Agreement upon consent of the Client in accordance with the Advisers Act. LPL may assign a substitute IAR to service the Account under certain circumstances without consent, including but not limited to, in the event of termination or retirement of an IAR who provides advisory services hereunder on the premises of a bank or credit union.

This Agreement may be terminated by any party effective upon receipt of written notice to the other parties ("Termination Date"). LPL will deliver securities and funds held in the Account as instructed by Client unless Client requests that the Account be liquidated. LPL will initiate instructions to deliver funds and/or securities within two weeks of Client's written request. If an Account is liquidated as a result of a termination notice, LPL will have a period of 72 hours to begin liquidations unless special circumstances apply. Proceeds will be payable to Client upon settlement of all transactions in the Account. The Client will be entitled to a prorated refund of any pre-paid quarterly Account Fee based upon the number of days remaining in the quarter after the Termination Date. Client understands and agrees that after the Termination Date, the Account may be converted to a brokerage account at LPL. In a brokerage account, Client is charged a commission for each transaction and LPL and IAR have no responsibility to provide ongoing investment advice. If this Agreement terminates, and the Account converts to a brokerage account, Client hereby authorizes and directs LPL to implement the insured cash account as the sweep option for the brokerage account, as discussed more fully below.

If the Account is closed within the first six months by Client or as a result of withdrawals which bring the Account value below the required minimum, LPL reserves the right to retain the pre-paid quarterly Account Fee for the current quarter or cancel and rebill all transactions in the Account at normal and customary brokerage commission rates, in order to cover the administrative cost of establishing the Account which may include costs to transfer positions into and out of the Account, data entry costs to open the Account, costs associated with reconciling of positions in order to issue quarterly performance information, and the cost of re-registering positions.

In the case of an Account held by an individual, this Agreement shall terminate upon death of Client; provided, however, that the authority of LPL and IAR under this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect until such time as LPL and IAR have been notified otherwise in writing by the authorized representative of Client or Client's estate.

Termination of the Agreement will not affect the liabilities or obligations of the parties from transactions initiated prior to termination.

9. CONFIDENTIALITY

LPL, PWP Advisors and IAR will keep Client information confidential and will not use or disclose it to others without Client's prior consent except as described in LPL's privacy policy below. Client acknowledges, understands and agrees that for our mutual protection, LPL may electronically record telephone conversations. Client agrees not to record any telephone conversation without express written authorization of LPL and the individual(s) engaged in the conversation.

10. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Agreement shall be held or made nonenforceable by a statute, rule, regulation, decision of a tribunal or otherwise, such provision shall be automatically reformed and construed so as to be valid, operative and enforceable to the maximum extent permitted by law or equity while most nearly preserving its original intent. The invalidity of any part of this Agreement shall not render invalid the remainder of this Agreement and, to that extent, the provision of this Agreement shall be deemed to be severable.

11. VALUATION

In computing the market value of any security or other investment in the Account, each security listed on a national securities exchange shall be valued, as of the valuation date, at the closing price on the principal exchange on which it is traded. Any

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other security or investment in the Account shall be valued in a manner determined in good faith by LPL to reflect fair market value. For any assets purchased within the Account, the cost basis is the actual purchase price including transaction charges.

For any assets transferred into the Account, original purchase price is used as the cost basis to the extent such information was submitted to LPL by Client or a former service provider. It is Client's responsibility to advise LPL immediately if the cost basis information is portrayed inaccurately. Statement calculations and figures should not be relied upon for tax purposes.

12. GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement shall be construed under the laws of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts in a manner consistent with the Advisers Act and the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission thereunder.

13. RECEIPT OF DISCLOSURE DOCUMENTS

Client acknowledges receipt of LPL's PWP Program Brochure and IAR's Brochure Supplement as required by Rule 204-3 under the Advisers Act. This Agreement, the Account Application and the PWP Program Form Brochure constitute disclosure required to be provided to an ERISA Plan under Rule 408(b)(2) under ERISA. Client understands the investment approach, related risk factors, and the fees associated with investing in the Account. This Agreement will not take effect until LPL has accepted the Account.

14. ENTIRE AGREEMENT/AMENDMENT

This Agreement represents the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter contained herein. This Agreement may be amended by LPL upon thirty (30) days notice to all parties. To access the most current version of this Agreement, please reference <u>www.lpl.com</u>.

15. ACCOUNT APPLICATION

The Account Application, incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Agreement, must be completed in full by Client and the accuracy of its contents is hereby acknowledged by Client. By signing the Account Application, Client agrees to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. LPL may accept the Account electronically. Client further acknowledges that it is Client's responsibility to provide LPL and IAR with updated information as necessary and that LPL and IAR have the right to rely on this information. Client agrees to promptly notify LPL in the event that his or her country of residence or citizenship status changes, and Client acknowledges and agrees that such notification may result in termination of his or her account by LPL under Section 8 above if LPL does not service accounts in the new jurisdiction.

Important information about procedures for opening this Account: To detect and stop 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. Client is required to provide the following information, among other items, on the Account Application: name, address, date of birth and other information that will allow LPL to confirm Client's identity. In addition, IAR may also ask to see a valid driver's license or other identifying documents.

16. AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

Client hereby authorizes LPL to debit all Account Fees payable pursuant to Section 17 directly from the Account. It is agreed by Client and LPL that the Account Fee will be payable, first, from free credit balances, if any, in the Account, and second, from the liquidation or withdrawal (which the Client hereby authorizes) by LPL of the Client's shares of any money market fund or ICA or DCA, as applicable. LPL reserves the right to liquidate at any time a portion of the other assets in the Account to cover the Account Fee or other charges. Certain accounts may establish procedures to pay the Account Fee directly rather than through a debit to the Account. Any different method of billing Account Fees may result in the imposition of additional charges to cover the administrative costs of billing.

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17. FEES AND CHARGES

As a participant in the Program, Client will pay an annualized fee ("Account Fee"). The maximum Account Fee is set forth in Schedule A attached hereto. The Account Fee is negotiable, is based on the value of the assets in the Account, including cash holdings, and is payable quarterly in advance. For purposes of calculating Account Fee and providing quarterly performance information as described in Section 1, the Account quarter will begin on the first day of the next calendar quarter after the Account is accepted by LPL. The Account Fee will be as stated on the Account Application.

The initial Account Fee is due at the beginning of the quarterly cycle following LPL acceptance of the Account and will include the prorated amount for the initial quarter in addition to the standard quarterly fee for the upcoming quarter. Subsequent Account Fees will be assessed at the beginning of each quarterly cycle thereafter and will be based on the value of the Account assets under management as of the close of business on the last business day of the preceding quarter (as valued by an independent pricing service, where available, or otherwise in good faith as reflected in Client's quarterly performance report) and based on the fee rate in effect at the time of assessment. At the time of a subsequent Account Fee assessment, the Account Fee will be adjusted for deposits and withdrawals during the prior quarter pro rata based on the asset value of the transaction and based on the fee rate in effect at the time of the assessment. If there is a change in the Account Fee rate negotiated between IAR and Client during the quarter, the effective date of any increase or decrease will be at the beginning of the next quarterly cycle. All Account Fees will be deducted from the Account pursuant to the authorization granted under Section 16.

Client authorizes LPL to deduct all Account Fees and any additional fees or charges from the Account unless other arrangements have been made for the Account pursuant to Section 16. All such fees and charges will be noted on Client's statements.

If Client has paid a commission on the purchase of a security in a brokerage account held at LPL within up to two years of the transfer of the security into the Account, Client may be entitled to a credit for a portion of the Account Fee.

Client may also incur certain charges imposed by LPL or third parties other than IAR in connection with investments made through the Account, including among others, the following types of charges: mutual fund 12b-1, subtransfer agent, networking and omnibus processing fees, mutual fund management fees and administrative servicing fees, certain deferred sales charges on previously purchased mutual funds and other service fees, fees related to American Depository Receipts, IRA and Qualified Retirement Plan fees, administrative servicing fees for trust accounts, and other charges required by law or imposed by exchanges or regulatory bodies. LPL and IAR may receive a portion of these third party fees. Further information regarding charges and fees assessed by a mutual fund are available in the appropriate prospectus.

Mutual funds may also charge a redemption fee if a redemption is made within a specific time period following the investment. The terms of any redemption fee are disclosed in the fund's prospectus. Decisions regarding the sale of mutual funds in an Account may be made by LPL without regard to whether Client will be assessed a redemption fee.

Client understands that LPL and IAR, in connection with the performance of their respective services, shall be entitled to and will share in the Account Fees payable hereunder. A portion of the Account Fee is paid to the PWP Advisors. The portion of the Account Fee paid to a PWP Advisor may differ from the portion paid to another PWP Advisor and also may vary depending on which Portfolio is selected. Thus, the amount of the Account Fee retained by each of LPL and IAR may be more or less depending on which PWP Advisor model is selected for Client. Furthermore, if a Portfolio is selected that does not consist of a PWP Advisor model, and consists of only mutual funds and/or ETFs, the amount of the Account Fee retained by LPL and IAR will be more, because no fee is paid to a PWP Advisor. Client understands and agrees that, depending on which Portfolio is selected, LPL's and IAR's respective shares of the Account Fee will range as set forth in Schedule A attached hereto.

PWP Advisors may pay LPL a portion of the costs associated with the use of technology necessary for a PWP Advisor to perform its services under the Program. LPL will receive a fee for its services as OPM equal to 10 basis points of the value of the Account. LPL shall not be compensated on the basis of a share of capital gains upon or capital appreciation of the funds or any portion of the funds of the Client.



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Client acknowledges and agrees that the Fee Schedule as set forth in Schedule A and in effect for the Account shall continue until thirty (30) days after LPL has notified the Client in writing of any change in the amount of the fees or charges applicable to the Account, at which time the new fees or charges will become effective unless the Client notifies LPL in writing that the Account is to be closed.

18. NOTICES AND COMMUNICATIONS

To the extent permitted by applicable law, notices and communications may be sent to Client through mail, overnight express delivery, or electronically, at LPL's or the IAR's discretion. Notices and communications will be sent to the postal or electronic address ("E-Address") shown on the Account Application or at such other postal or E-Address as Client may hereafter provide to LPL in accordance with procedures LPL may establish from time to time. The E-Address may be an e-mail address, other Internet address, fax number, or other electronic access address. To the extent permitted by applicable law, notices and communications will be deemed delivered when sent, whether actually received or not, even if LPL has notice of non-delivery. Notices and communications posted to an online location by LPL will be deemed to be delivered to, and received by, Client at the time that LPL sends notice to Client in accordance with this Agreement that the notice or communication is posted online and available for review.

LPL may, at its option, send notices and communications to Client electronically either:

- to Client's E-Address, or
- by posting the information online and sending Client a notice to Client's postal address or E-Address telling Client that the information has been posted and providing instructions on how to view it.

Client agrees that Client will notify LPL and the IAR immediately in the event of a change to Client's postal address or E-Address.

All notices and communications to LPL or the IAR must be provided in writing at LPL's or the IAR's postal address, as applicable, and as such address may be updated by notice to the other parties from time to time. Any notice Client sends LPL or the IAR will not be effective until actually received. Client assumes the risk of loss in the mail or otherwise in transit.

19. AUTOMATIC CASH SWEEP PROGRAM

By signing the Account Application, Client is selecting and agreeing, with respect to assets held at LPL, to have cash balances in the Account transferred automatically into a sweep program, depending on the type of Account. Below is a summary of the general terms and conditions of the sweep programs offered by LPL.

The applicable sweep program will be implemented upon LPL's acceptance of the Account, as discussed above. Pending our acceptance, cash balances not otherwise invested at your direction will be held in the Account as a free credit balance, as discussed more fully below.

Multi-Bank Insured Cash Account ("ICA") or Deposit Cash Account ("DCA") Program General Terms and Conditions

If the Account is eligible for the ICA or DCA program, you hereby authorize and direct LPL to automatically deposit available cash balances (from securities transactions, dividend and interest payments, deposits and other activities) in the Account into interest-bearing Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") insured deposit accounts ("Deposit Accounts") at one or more banks or other depository institutions (each, a "Bank").

Insured Cash Account (ICA) Details

<u>Eligibility.</u> The ICA program is available for accounts of individuals, trusts, sole proprietorships and entities organized or operated to make a profit, such as corporations, partnerships, associations, business trusts, and other organizations. LPL may at its discretion deem an eligible person to be an ineligible person if LPL becomes aware that the person is prohibited as a matter of law from holding funds at the Bank. If your IAR is located at a bank that offers a SBICA (as defined below), you are not eligible for the ICA Program. In the future, LPL may at its discretion, deem additional account types eligible for the ICA program. Please consult your IAR for additional details concerning eligibility.

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<u>FDIC Insurance</u>. The Deposit Accounts available through the ICA program are eligible for insurance by the FDIC up to \$250,000 in principal and accrued interest per depositor (individual retirement accounts ("IRAs"), Roth IRAs, and certain other retirement accounts) in each insurable capacity (e.g. individual, trust, joint, etc.) per program bank. As your agent, LPL will place up to \$246,500 of available cash for an individual or trust account (\$493,000 for a joint account) into one bank. As your agent, LPL will place funds in excess of \$246,500 for an individual or trust account (\$493,000 for a joint account) at additional banks in the ICA program. If \$246,500 has been deposited for an individual or trust account (\$493,000 for joint accounts) at additional banks in the ICA program up to the current maximum deposit insurance determined by the programs current capacity, excess funds above the current maximum will be invested in a money market mutual fund. A prospectus for the money market fund is available from LPL upon request. To view the current maximum deposit insurance see the ICA Interest Rate page on LPL.com. Cash invested in a money market mutual fund is not eligible for FDIC deposit insurance. Deposit Accounts are not protected by SIPC.

The ability of the ICA program to sweep uninvested cash into Bank Deposit Accounts depends, however, on the capacity of the Banks to accept new deposits. If during our sweep process at the end of each day, your cash cannot be deposited into a Bank in which you have not exceeded your \$250,000, it may be swept into the Excess Banks (as denoted on the Priority Bank List) without limit on a temporary basis. If during our sweep process at the end of each day, your cash cannot be fully deposited into a participating Bank (including the Excess Banks), it will be automatically invested into a money market mutual fund the following business day just as it will be when your available cash exceeds the maximum level of available deposit insurance detailed earlier. When Bank capacity is restored, your funds are automatically moved from Excess Bank or the money market mutual fund into Deposit Accounts with the available Bank(s), subject to the maximum amount of FDIC insurance.

Interest. Client will receive the same interest rates on all funds regardless of the Bank in which it is held. Interest will accrue daily on balances from the day funds are deposited into a Bank through the business day preceding the date of withdrawal from that Bank. Interest will be compounded daily and credited monthly. This process is described in more detail in the ICA Disclosure Booklet available from IAR or on www.lplfinancial.lpl.com/disclosures. The interest rates paid are determined by the amount the Banks are willing to pay minus the fees paid to LPL and other parties for administering the program. The interest rates accruing on funds may change as frequently as daily without prior notice. The most up-to-date interest rates are found on www.lplfinancial.lpl.com/disclosures.

<u>Fees</u>. LPL receives a fee equal to a percentage of the average daily deposit balance in the ICA. The fee paid to LPL may be at an annual rate of up to an average of 200 basis points as applied across all ICA Deposit Accounts taken in the aggregate.

<u>Tax Information</u>. For most clients, interest earned on deposits in the Deposit Accounts will be taxed as ordinary income in the year it is received. A Form 1099 will be sent to Client each year showing the amount of interest income Client has earned on deposits in the Deposit Accounts. Client should consult with a tax advisor about how the ICA program affects Client.

<u>Termination of ICA Participation</u>. You can terminate your Account's participation in ICA at any time, without penalty, upon notice to LPL.

<u>More Information</u>. For more specific information about the terms and conditions of the ICA program, please see the ICA Disclosure Booklet available from IAR or on <u>www.lplfinancial.lpl.com/disclosures</u>.

Deposit Cash Account (DCA) Details

In selecting this option for your Account, you agree that: you have independently chosen the DCA program for your Account, fees of LPL and the program administrator, as discussed below, are reasonable and appropriate for the services being provided under the program, you have received and reviewed the DCA Disclosure Booklet (the "Booklet") and you have not relied on the advice or recommendation of LPL or IAR in making this selection.

<u>Eligibility</u>. The DCA program is available only to IRAs including traditional, rollover, and Coverdell IRAs. If your IAR is located at a bank that offers a SBICA (as defined below), you are not eligible for the DCA Program. Please consult IAR for additional details concerning eligibility.

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<u>FDIC Insurance</u>. Deposit Accounts available through the DCA program are eligible for insurance by the FDIC up to \$250,000 in principal and accrued interest per depositor (IRAs, Roth IRAs, and certain other retirement accounts) in each insurable capacity (e.g. individual, trust, joint, etc.) per program bank. As your agent, LPL will place up to \$246,500 of available cash for an individual or trust account (\$493,000 for a joint account) into one bank. As your agent, LPL will place funds in excess of \$246,500 for an individual or trust account (\$493,000 for a joint account) at additional banks in the DCA program. If \$246,500 has been deposited for an individual or trust account (\$493,000 for joint account) at additional banks in the DCA program up to the current maximum deposit insurance determined by the programs current capacity, excess funds above the current maximum will be invested in a money market mutual fund. A prospectus for the money market fund is available from LPL upon request. To view the current maximum deposit insurance see the DCA Interest Rate page on LPL.com. Cash invested in a money market mutual fund is not eligible for FDIC deposit insurance. Deposit Accounts are not protected by SIPC.

The ability of the DCA program to sweep uninvested cash into Bank deposit accounts depends, however, on the capacity of the Banks to accept new deposits. If during our sweep process at the end of each day, your cash cannot be fully deposited into a participating Bank, it will be automatically invested into a money market mutual fund the following business day just as it will be when your available cash exceeds the maximum level of available deposit insurance detailed earlier. When Bank capacity is restored, your funds are automatically moved from the money market mutual fund into Deposit Accounts with the available Bank(s), subject to the maximum amount of FDIC insurance.

<u>Interest</u>. Client will receive the same interest rates on all funds regardless of the Bank in which it is held. Interest will accrue daily on balances from the day funds are deposited into a Bank through the business day preceding the date of withdrawal from that Bank. This interest is credited to your account monthly (or when you close your account if done mid-month). This process is described in more detail in the DCA Disclosure Booklet available from IAR or on <u>www.lplfinancial.lpl.com/disclosures</u>. The interest rates paid are determined by the amount the Banks are willing to pay minus the fees paid to LPL and other parties for administering the program. The interest rates accruing on funds may change as frequently as daily without prior notice. The most up-to-date interest rates are found on <u>www.lplfinancial.lpl.com/disclosures</u>.

<u>Fees</u>. LPL receives a flat fee per account with the fee indexed to the Fed Funds Target (FFT) interest rate. If the Fed Funds Target interest rate is a range, the fee is determined by using the middle of the range rounded up to the nearest whole number. For details on how the fee is determined, please reference the DCA Disclosure Booklet available from IAR or on <u>www.lplfinancial.lpl.com/disclosures</u>.

<u>Tax Information</u>. For most clients, interest earned on deposits in the Deposit Accounts will be taxed as ordinary income in the year it is received. A Form 1099 will be sent to Client each year showing the amount of interest income Client has earned on deposits in the Deposit Accounts. Client should consult with a tax advisor about how the DCA program affects Client.

<u>Termination of DCA Participation</u>. You can terminate your Account's participation in DCA at any time, without penalty, upon notice to LPL.

<u>More Information</u>. For more specific information about the terms and conditions of the DCA program, please see the DCA Disclosure Booklet available from IAR or on <u>www.lplfinancial.lpl.com/disclosures</u>.

Single Bank Insured Cash Account Program ("SBICA") General Terms and Conditions

If IAR is located at a bank that offers a SBICA, you hereby authorize and direct LPL to automatically deposit available cash balances (from securities transactions, dividend and interest payments, deposits and other activities) in your account into an interest-bearing bank deposit account at that bank that is generally insured by the FDIC up to \$250,000 for individuals and \$500,000 for joint accounts. SBICA accounts are not protected by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC).

<u>Fees</u>. In the case of a SBICA program, LPL may receive a fee from the bank of up to 0.50% of the LPL client assets deposited at the bank under the program for its sweep processing services.



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<u>Tax Information</u>. For most clients, interest earned on deposits in the SBICA accounts will be taxed as ordinary income in the year it is received. A Form 1099 will be sent to Client each year showing the amount of interest income Client has earned on deposits in the SBICA accounts. Client should consult with a tax advisor about how the SBICA program affects Client.

More Information. For additional information on the SBICA, please see the applicable disclosure booklet available from IAR.

Money Market Mutual Fund Sweep Program General Terms and Conditions

<u>Eligibility</u>. If the Account is not eligible for an ICA , DCA, or SBICA, you hereby authorize and direct LPL to automatically invest available cash balances (from securities transactions, dividend and interest payments, deposits and other activities) in shares of a money market mutual fund. If Account is a non-retirement account, and a specific sweep money market mutual fund is not otherwise directed by you, you hereby authorize LPL to direct the cash balances held in your Account to the J.P. Morgan U.S. Government Money Market Fund (unless you own a foreign account and then it will be the J.P. Morgan U.S. Dollar Liquidity Fund). Contact your Advisor to learn about the specific share class you will be invested in or to learn about other sweep money market mutual funds that may be available.

<u>No FDIC Insurance</u>. Investments in money market mutual funds are not guaranteed or insured by the FDIC or any other government agency. Although money market mutual funds seek to preserve a net asset value of \$1.00 per share, there is no guarantee that this will occur. LPL is a member of SIPC. For accounts held at LPL, SIPC provides account protection up to a maximum of \$500,000 per client, of which \$250,000 may be claims for cash. This account protection applies when a SIPC member firm fails financially and is unable to meet obligations to securities customers, but it does not protect against losses from the rise and fall in the market value of investments. More information on SIPC, including obtaining a SIPC Brochure, may be obtained by calling SIPC directly at (202) 371-8300 or by visiting www.sipc.org.

<u>Fees</u>. LPL may receive compensation of up to 1.00% of LPL customer assets invested in the sweep money market mutual funds from the money market fund sponsor in connection with 12b-1 fees, recordkeeping fees and other compensation.

<u>More Information</u>. For more complete information about any of the sweep money market funds, including all charges and expenses, please contact IAR for a free prospectus. Client may obtain information with respect to the current yields available on the money market mutual funds by contacting IAR.

Changes to Sweep Programs

LPL may make changes to the sweep programs, for example, to replace one sweep money market mutual fund with another money market mutual fund. If the Account is not eligible for the ICA or DCA program, but later becomes eligible for one of the programs, LPL may switch the sweep program from the money market mutual fund sweep program to the ICA or DCA program. Client will be provided with notice of such change prior to the effective date of the change.

Free Credit Balances

Your selection of a sweep program above will not be effected until your Account paperwork has been accepted by LPL as being in good order. Until such time, available cash balances (from securities transactions, dividend and interest payments, deposits and other activities) will not be automatically swept and will be held as a free credit balance. A free credit balance is a liability of LPL and payable to the Account on demand. Interest will not be paid to the Account on free credit balances. Unless we hear from you to the contrary, it is our understanding that any free credit balances held in your Account are pending investment.

Free credit balances may be used by LPL in the ordinary course of its business subject to the requirements of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The use of customer free credit balances generally generates revenue for LPL in the forms of interest and income, which LPL retains as additional compensation for its services to its clients. Under these arrangements, LPL will generally earn interest or a return based on short-term market interest rated prevailing at the time.

If you are acting on behalf of a Plan, the Responsible Plan Fiduciary agrees that it has independently determined that holding cash balances, pending LPL's acceptance of the Account, as a free credit balance, which does not earn income for the Plan, is





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both (i) reasonable and in the best interests of the Plan and (ii) that the Plan receives no less, nor pays no more, than adequate consideration with respect to this arrangement. If the Responsible Plan Fiduciary chooses to avoid holding un-invested cash as a free credit balances, the Plan should not fund the account until after the Account paperwork has been accepted by LPL as being in good order.

Further Information

For further information about LPL's sweep programs or the Account, please contact IAR.

20. RIGHT TO ADVOCATE AND REFUSAL TO ACCEPT ORDERS

LPL shall have the right at its sole discretion to advocate administratively or judicially on your behalf where LPL suspects exploitation of any kind, dementia and/or undue influence. LPL shall have at its sole discretion the authority to pause or refuse to obey any instructions or orders for, including but not limited to, transactions, disbursements, or account transfers.

21. ARBITRATION

Client agrees to direct any complaints regarding the handling of the Account to IAR and the LPL Legal Department in writing.

This agreement contains a predispute arbitration clause. By signing an arbitration agreement the parties agree as follows:

- All parties to this agreement are giving up the right to sue each other in court, including the right to a trial by jury, except as provided by the rules of the arbitration forum in which a claim is filed.
- Arbitration awards are generally final and binding; a party's ability to have a court reverse or modify an arbitration award is very limited.
- The ability of the parties to obtain documents, witness statements and other discovery is generally more limited in arbitration than in court proceedings.
- The arbitrators do not have to explain the reason(s) for their award, unless, in an eligible case, a joint request for an explained decision has been submitted by all parties to the panel at least 20 days prior to the first hearing date.
- The Panel of Arbitrators will typically include a minority of arbitrators who were or are affiliated with the securities industry.
- The rules of some arbitration forums may impose time limits for bringing a claim in arbitration. In some cases, a claim that is ineligible for arbitration may be brought in court.
- The rules of the arbitration forum in which the claim is filed, and any amendments thereto, shall be incorporated into this agreement.

In consideration of opening one or more accounts for you, you agree that any controversy between you and LPL and/or your IAR arising out of or relating to your account, transactions with or for you, or the construction, performance, or breach of this agreement whether entered into prior, on or subsequent to the date hereof, shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the rules, then in effect, of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority. Any arbitration award hereunder shall be final, and judgment upon the award rendered may be entered in any court, state or federal, having jurisdiction. You understand that you cannot be required to arbitrate any dispute or controversy nonarbitrable under federal law.

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MAXIMUM FEE (ANNUALLY)______2.50%

For Retirement Accounts, 12b-1 fees paid to LPL by mutual funds held in the Account will be credited to the Account. Such credits will be reflected on monthly account statements and quarterly performance reports. No portion of the 12b-1 fees for Retirement Accounts may be utilized for the benefit of LPL or the IAR.

Miscellaneous Account and Service Fees Schedule Advisory

The listed fees below do not include advisory fees. These fees apply to the following LPL Financial program accounts: Strategic Asset Management (SAM), SAM II, Optimum Market Portfolios, Advisory and Brokerage (OMP), Model Wealth Portfolios (MWP), Personal Wealth Portfolios (PWP) and Manager Select. Some of these fees may not apply to all of these account types. Some of these fees may be waived under certain conditions.¹

| ACCOUNT OR SERVICE | FEE | FREQUENCY |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| ACCOUNT MAINTENANCE | | |
| Transaction Fee/Service Charge ² | \$5 | Per transaction |
| Corporate Actions — Mandatory (if securities are in physical form) | \$15 | Per security |
| Corporate Actions — Voluntary or Mandatory with Options (if election is made) | \$25 | Per security |
| Express Mail/Overnight Delivery | \$15 | Per shipment unless otherwise noted |
| Extension for Money or Securities Received Past Settlement | \$15 | Per event |
| Interest Charged for Money or Securities Received Past Settlement | Cash Due Interest Rate | Begins accruing 3 days after trade settlement |
| Legal Transfer — for processing of certificate requiring legal documentation (e.g., power of attorney, court appointment, death certificate, corporate resolution, etc.) | \$20 | Per security |
| Outgoing Account Transfer — for processing full account transfer of all assets and positions to another financial institution (excludes retirement accounts) | \$125 | Per account |
| Outgoing Account Transfer Check — for processing outgoing account transfer of physical checks | \$15 | Per check over \$1,000 |
| | \$20 | Per item |
| Return/Rejected Item/Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF) | | |
| Small Account Fee ³ | \$10 | Per quarter (for accounts below \$100,000) |
| Retirement Account Fees: | | |
| Annual IRA Maintenance — for custodial and tax reporting services provided to maintain an individual retirement account (IRA) ⁴ | \$40 | Per year/per account |
| Annual QRP and 403(b)(7) Maintenance — for custodial and tax reporting services provided to | \$ 10 | |
| maintain qualified retirement plan (QRP) or 403(b)(7) account ⁴ | \$50 | Per year/per account |
| IRA/QRP and 403(b)(7) Termination | \$125 | Per account |
| QRP and 403(b)(7) Loan Processing | \$50 | Per loan |
| Roth IRA Conversion | \$25 | Per conversion |
| | \$100 | Per 900-T |
| 990-T Filing | \$50 | Per 1099-R |
| 1099-R for Omnibus/Pooled QRPs CASH MANAGEMENT SERVICES | \$20 | Per 1099-R |
| Checking — for Premier Plus checkwriting account feature, if selected | \$60 | Per year |
| Deposit Cash Account sweep fee ⁵ | | Monthly, per account |
| | \$4.04 (as of 7/1/16, subject to change) | |
| Stop Payment | \$10 | Per check |
| Wired Funds | \$25 | Per wire |
| IVESTMENT SPECIFIC | | |
| Alternative Investment (AI) Products ³ : | | |
| AI Product Processing | \$50 | Per transaction |
| AI Administration | \$35 | Per year/per position (\$100 max) |
| AI Unrelated Business Taxable Income (UBTI) Filing — for preparation and filing of tax forms for UBTI, if applicable | \$100 | Per required filing |
| Foreign Securities: | | |
| Foreign Transaction Tax ⁶ | 0.3% | Per purchase transaction |
| Transaction (not applicable to American Depository Receipts) | \$40 | Per transaction or transfer |
| Transfer and Ship | \$250 | Per transfer |
| Physical Certificates / Transfer and Ship — for issuance of physical certificate upon request (rate | | |
| depends on transfer agent) | \$0 - \$25 | Per certificate |
| Restricted Securities — Legend Removal | \$50 | Per legal transfer |
| Stock Option — Exercise (Cashless) | Margin Interest Rate | Per transaction |
| Transaction Charges ⁷ : | | |
| Equities, ETFs, Closed-end Funds | \$9 | Per transaction |
| Fixed Income | \$50 | Per transaction |
| Mutual Funds ⁸ | \$0, \$4.50, \$26.50 | Per transaction |
| | | |
| Options | \$25 | Per transaction |

¹ See account agreements for more information. These fees generally are not based directly on the costs of the transaction or service by LPL, and may include a profit to LPL.

² This fee applies to OMP accounts only.

³ This fee applies to SAM/SAM II accounts only.

⁴ This fee does not apply to OMP, MWP and PWP accounts.

⁵ This fee only applies to IRAs that participate in the DCA Program. This monthly fee is based on a formula equal to \$1.00 plus, \$0.08 times the current Federal Funds Target (FFT) in basis points and varies with FFT. The current fee can be found at lpl.com. It is expected that this fee will be recouped from the DCA Program Banks and will not be a fee directly applied to your account. For more information, see the DCA Disclosure booklet.

⁶ A Foreign Transaction Tax is charged by LPL on foreign equity security purchases where the underlying non-U.S. securities are from French or Italian issuers. This tax is levied by the French or Italian governments, and the charge offsets the tax incurred by LPL as a result of executing the transaction on your behalf.

⁷ These fees apply to SAM accounts only.

8 The charge is \$0 for a Full Participating Fund (a fund that pays a certain level of recordkeeping fees to LPL and/or is part of LPL's "No Transaction Fee Network"), \$4.50 for a Participating Fund (a fund that pays a certain level of recordkeeping fees to LPL), and \$26.50 for a Non-Participating Fund (a fund that does not pay recordkeeping fees or pays below a certain level of recordkeeping fees to LPL).

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Make Checks Payable as Follows:

| John Doe 123 Main St. Your Town, USA | 001 Date: 12/1/16 |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| PAY TO THE ORDER OF: LPL Financial | \$ 600.00 |
| six hundred dollars | DOLLARS |
| Notes: Account Number | Signature: John Doe |

Security Endorsement Instructions:

For value received, (Leave Blank) hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto (Leave Blank) shares represented by the within certificate and do hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint (LPL Financial) as Attorney to transfer the said shares on the books of the within named Corporation with full power of substitution in the premises. <u>Dated</u>: (Date Signed)

Signed: (Sign Exactly as Registered on the Front, With All Signatures)

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| Facts | What Does LPL Financial Do with Your Personal Information? | |
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| Why? | Financial companies choose how they share your personal information. Federal law gives consumers the right to limit some but not all sharing. Federal law also requires us to tell you how we collect, share and protect your personal information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do. | |
| What? | The types of personal information we collect can include: • Social Security number • Investment experience • Income • Account transactions • Assets • Retirement assets When you are <i>no longer</i> our customer, we will continue to hold your information and share it as described in this notice. | |
| How? | All financial companies need to share customers' personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons why financial companies can share their customers' personal information, the reasons LPL chooses to share personal information and whether you can limit this sharing. | |

| Reasons We Can Share Your Personal Information | Does LPL Financial Share? | Can You Limit This Sharing? |
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| For our everyday business purposes, such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and legal investigations, or report to credit bureaus | Yes | No |
| For our marketing purposes to offer our products and services to you | No | We don't share |
| For joint marketing with other financial companies | Yes | No |
| For our affiliates' everyday business purposes—information about your transactions and experiences | Yes | No |
| For our affiliates' everyday business purposes—information about your creditworthiness | No | We don't share |
| For non-affiliates to market to you—for clients with accounts established with LPL representatives at banks or credit unions | No | We don't share |
| For non-affiliates to market to you—for clients with accounts established with LPL independent representatives | Yes* | Yes |
| * If your independent representative terminates his or her relationship with us and moves to another brokerage or investment advisory firm, we or your independent representative may disclose your personal information to the new firm, unless you instruct us not to by returning the completed Privacy Choices Notice form attached to this notice. | | |
| Questions? Go to <u>www.lpl.com</u> | | |

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Additional information about LPL also is available on the SEC's website at <u>www.adviserinfo.sec.gov</u>.

ITEM 1 COVER PAGE

ITEM 2 MATERIAL CHANGES

The following is a summary of certain changes made to this Brochure from the time of the annual update of the Brochure dated March 30, 2016. Item 9 was updated to provide information regarding disciplinary events, involving (i) FINRA sanctions in connection with LPL's systems and supervisory procedures relating to the creation and distribution of certain required account notices (2016), (ii) FINRA sanctions in connection with LPL's systems and supervisory procedures relating to the format in which certain electronic records were retained (2016), (iii) a consent order with the Massachusetts Securities Division ("MSD") related to LPL's oversight of certain variable annuity transactions (2017), (iv) a consent order with the MSD related to LPL's supervisory practices for LPL representatives located on the premises of a credit union (2017), and (v) a consent order with the New Jersey Bureau of Securities related to the sale of non-traded alternative investments in excess of prospectus standards or LPL's internal guidelines and the maintenance of related books and records (2017). Item 9 was updated to provide that beginning July 18, 2016, LPL changed the default cash sweep option for uninvested cash balances in certain accounts from money market funds to an FDIC-insured bank deposit cash sweep program referred to as the LPL Financial Deposit Cash Account (DCA). Item 9 has also been updated to provide additional information on client referrals.

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ITEM 4 SERVICES, FEES AND COMPENSATION

Services

LPL offers various types of advisory services and programs, including wrap fee programs, mutual fund asset allocation programs, advisory programs offered by third party investment advisor firms, financial planning services, an advisor-enhanced digital



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advice program, and retirement plan consulting services. This Brochure provides a description of the advisory services offered under LPL's Personal Wealth Portfolios ("PWP") program. For more information about LPL's advisory services and programs other than PWP, please contact your LPL investment advisor representative ("IAR") for a copy of a similar brochure that describes such service or program or go to <u>www.adviserinfo.sec.gov</u>.

LPL is also a broker-dealer registered with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"), and IARs are typically also registered with LPL as a broker-dealer registered representative. Therefore, in such case, an IAR is able to offer a client both investment advisory and brokerage services. Before engaging with an IAR, clients should take time to consider the differences between an advisory relationship and a brokerage relationship to determine which type of service best serves the client's investment needs and goals. Clients should speak to the IAR to understand the different types of services available through LPL. Clients also should refer to the informational brochure on <u>www.lpl.com</u> titled "Working with an LPL Financial Advisor: The Choice between Advisory Services and Brokerage Services."

The PWP program is a unified managed account program in which LPL and its investment advisor representatives or IARs provide ongoing investment advice and management. In PWP, clients invest in asset allocation portfolios ("Portfolios") designed by LPL's Research Department, which include a combination of mutual funds, exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") and investment models ("Models") provided to LPL by third party money managers ("PWP Advisors"). The Models typically consist of equity and fixed income securities, but may include investment company securities. LPL's Research Department selects the mutual funds, ETFs and Models to be made available in a Portfolio.

The IAR obtains the necessary financial data from the client, assists the client in determining the suitability of the program and assists the client in setting an appropriate investment objective. The IAR selects a Portfolio based on client's investment objective and then selects among the mutual funds, ETFs and/ or Models available in the Portfolio. The PWP program also permits clients to select a third party investment advisor firm associated with an LPL registered representative, in lieu of an IAR, to provide the advisory services described in this brochure.

LPL has discretionary authority to purchase and sell securities in the account. The client authorizes LPL and IAR to take discretion by executing the Account Agreement and Application. LPL acts as the overlay portfolio manager ("OPM") in coordinating the trades among the various securities and sleeves of a PWP account. After a PWP account is opened, and upon deposit of funds by the client, LPL will invest the client's funds based on the Portfolio selected. It generally will take up to 5 business days from the date the account is fully funded for all assets to be fully allocated across the Portfolio. In certain cases, it may take longer to allocate assets to fixed income securities because of market conditions or the illiquid nature of certain issues. In the case of municipal security Models ("Muni Models"), it typically can take between 30 to 90 days for the Model to be fully invested. Subsequent deposits accumulate and will not be invested in the Portfolio until certain conditions are met, including conditions related to trade size and position deviation from the target allocation.

During the normal course of business, LPL reviews accounts on a daily basis and executes trades as needed. In addition, each year based on the anniversary date of the initial account asset allocation, LPL will examine if any particular asset class in an account has drifted beyond a tolerance limit and determine if the account should be rebalanced to be within acceptable asset allocation tolerances.

Except as described below for Muni Models, the role of the PWP Advisors is limited to submitting Models to LPL, who has discretion as OPM for trade execution. However, if a Portfolio is selected that includes a Muni Model, the PWP Advisor for that Model will have discretionary trading authority with respect to the purchase and sale of fixed income securities for the portion of the account invested according to the Muni Model ("Muni Sleeve"). Although the PWP Advisor has discretion over the Muni Sleeve, LPL has ultimate discretion over the entire account and may exercise discretion over securities in the Muni Sleeve (e.g., to rebalance the Account or to liquidate securities for withdrawal requests). LPL may appoint from time to time other PWP Advisors to take discretion over a portion of the account managed according to that PWP Advisor's Model.

In connection with the program, LPL also acts as custodian to accounts, provides brokerage services as the broker-dealer on transactions, and performs administrative services, such as quarterly performance reporting to clients.



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Fee Schedule

In the PWP program, clients pay LPL and its IARs an ongoing advisory fee ("Account Fee"). The Account Fee is negotiable between the client and the IAR and is set out in the Account Application. The Account Fee is a straight percentage based on the value of all assets in the account, including cash holdings. The maximum Account Fee is 2.50%. The Account Fee is paid to LPL, and LPL retains 0.10% for its OPM services, and up to 0.58% for its administrative, custody and clearing services and the Portfolio design services of LPL Research. LPL pays a portion of the Account Fee to the PWP Advisors. LPL shares between up to 100% (typically between 90% and 100%) of the remaining portion of the Account Fee with the IAR based on the agreement between LPL and the IAR. A portion of the fee to the IAR may be paid by the IAR to his or her LPL branch manager or another LPL representative for supervision or administrative support. The portion of the Account Fee paid to the PWP Advisors varies by asset class and investment strategy, and ranges from 0.15% to 0.50%. To the extent that fee rates charged by PWP Advisors within the same asset class vary, an IAR has a financial incentive to select one PWP Advisor over another. If a Portfolio is selected that does not include a PWP Advisor Model, this will result in each of LPL and the IAR retaining a greater portion of the Account Fee than if a Portfolio was selected that included a PWP Advisor Model, because no portion of the Account Fee will be paid to a PWP Advisor.

The fees paid by LPL to PWP Advisors in the program are generally less than a PWP Advisor would charge a client seeking to establish a direct relationship outside of the program. LPL is absorbing many of the billing, administrative, trading and marketing expenses that would otherwise be borne by the PWP Advisor and the role of the PWP Advisor is generally limited to providing Models to LPL. PWP Advisors generally have higher minimum account size requirements when managing direct accounts and higher fees when the PWP Advisor bears those expenses. In providing ongoing advice and management for the account, IAR can recommend or select a Portfolio that would result in the IAR's retaining more or less of the Account Fee than it would if another Portfolio were recommended or selected.

How the Account Fee is Charged

LPL deducts the Account Fee and other fees and charges associated with a PWP account from the account. LPL calculates and deducts the Account Fee in the method described in the Account Agreement, unless other arrangements are made in writing. If a client wishes to be billed for the Account Fee, rather than a deduction directly from the account, the client needs to make a request to LPL through the IAR. LPL and IAR do not accept performance-based fees under the PWP program.

Payment in Advance and Refund of Pre-Paid Fees

LPL deducts the Account Fee quarterly in advance. If the Account Agreement is terminated before the end of the quarterly period, LPL will pay the client a prorated refund of any pre-paid quarterly Account Fee based on the number of days remaining in the quarter after the termination date. However, if the account is closed within the first six months by the client or as a result of withdrawals that bring the account value below the required minimum, LPL reserves the right to retain the pre-paid quarterly Account Fee for the current quarter in order to cover the administrative costs of establishing the account (for example, the costs related to transferring positions in and out of the account, data entry in opening the account, reconciliation of positions in order to issue quarterly performance information, and re-registration of positions). After the termination date, LPL may convert the account to a brokerage account. In a brokerage account, client is charged a commission for each transaction and LPL and the IAR have no responsibility to provide ongoing investment advice.

Other Types of Fees and Expenses of LPL

In addition to the Account Fee, clients also pay LPL other additional miscellaneous administrative or custodial-related fees and charges that apply to a PWP account. LPL notifies clients of these charges at account opening and makes available a current list of these charges on its website at <u>www.lpl.com</u>. These fees include retirement account fees and termination fees, including, for example, a fee for loans processed for qualified retirement plan and 403(b)(7) plan accounts and an account termination fee for processing a full account transfer to another financial institution. These miscellaneous fees are not directly based on the costs of the transaction or service by LPL, may include a profit to LPL, and certain of the fees may be lowered or waived for certain clients.

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Clients do not pay LPL or IARs brokerage commissions, markups or transaction charges for execution of transactions in addition to the Account Fee. For more information, see below under "Additional Information – Brokerage Practices."

Fees Charged by Third Parties

There are other fees and charges that are imposed by third parties other than LPL that apply to investments in PWP accounts. Some of these fees and charges are described below. In PWP, assets may be invested in mutual funds or ETFs and, therefore, there are two layers of advisory fees and expenses for those assets. Client will pay an advisory fee to the fund manager and other expenses as a shareholder of the fund. In the case of mutual funds that are fund of funds, there could be an additional layer of fees, including performance fees that vary depending on the performance of the fund. Client will also pay LPL and IAR the Account Fee with respect to those assets. The mutual funds and ETFs available in the program can be purchased directly. Therefore, clients could generally avoid the second layer of fees by not using the advisory services of LPL and IAR and by making their own decisions regarding the investment.

Clients should understand that the share class offered for a particular mutual fund through the Program in many cases will not be the least expensive share class that the mutual fund makes available. Other financial services firm may offer the same mutual fund at a lower overall cost to the investor than is available through the Program.

If client transfers into a PWP account a previously purchased mutual fund, and there is an applicable contingent deferred sales charge on the fund, client will pay that charge when the mutual fund is sold. If the account is invested in a mutual fund that charges a fee if a redemption is made within a specific time period after the investment, client will be charged a redemption fee. If a mutual fund has a frequent trading policy, the policy can limit a client's transactions in shares of the fund (e.g., for rebalancing, liquidations, deposits or tax harvesting). Decisions regarding the sale of mutual funds in an account may be made by LPL without regard to whether a client will be assessed a redemption fee.

When transferring securities into a PWP account, client should be aware that certain securities are not be eligible for the account. In such case, the securities will be rejected, sold after the transfer, or moved to a brokerage account. Note that when an ineligible security is transferred into an account and subsequently sold or moved to a brokerage account, the advisory fee will be charged on such asset for the period of time the security was held in the account. Client should be aware that securities transferred into an account may have been subject to a commission or sales load when the security was originally purchased. After transfer into a PWP account, client should understand that an advisory fee will be charged based on the total assets in the account, including the transferred security. When transferring securities into an account, client should consider and speak to IAR about whether:

- a commission was previously paid on the security;
- client wishes for the security to be managed as part of the account and be subject to an advisory fee; or
- client wishes to hold the security in a brokerage account that is not managed and not subject to an advisory fee.

In some cases, a mutual fund in PWP will charge shareholders an asset based sales charge or service fee (e.g., 12b-1 fee) that is paid to LPL. For retirement accounts, 12b-1 fees paid to LPL by mutual funds are credited to the account. A retirement account for purposes of this Brochure is an account held by a plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") or an account otherwise subject to Section 4975 of the Internal Revenue Code (e.g., an individual retirement account or IRA). The receipt of 12b-1 fees presents a potential conflict of interest because it gives LPL an incentive to recommend mutual funds for non-retirement accounts based on the compensation received rather than on a client's needs. LPL addresses this potential conflict by disclosure to clients. LPL selects only no-load and load-waived mutual funds for PWP accounts. Some mutual funds make available share classes that do not pay 12b-1 fees (e.g., institutional share classes) only if a client's holding meets a certain asset minimum. LPL does not share this fee with its IARs.

As described below under "Additional Information – Brokerage Practices," if a PWP Advisor for a Muni Model chooses to execute a transaction through a broker-dealer other than LPL, the execution price to the client may include a commission, mark-





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up/mark-down, or other fee imposed by the executing broker-dealer in addition to the Account Fee. If client holds an American Depositary Receipt ("ADR") in an account, there are custodial fees or taxes related to the ADR.

Important Things to Consider About Wrap Fees on a PWP Account

- The Account Fee is an ongoing advisory fee for investment advisory services, the execution of transactions and other administrative and custodial services. The Account Fee may cost the client more than purchasing the program services separately, for example, paying a separate advisory fee for each of the services of LPL, IAR and the PWP Advisor, plus commissions or transaction charges to a broker-dealer for each transaction in the account. Factors that bear upon the cost of the account in relation to the cost of the same services purchased separately include the:
 - type and size of the account
 - type and number of securities in the Portfolio (whether equities, fixed income securities, mutual funds or ETFs)
 - historical and or expected size or number of trades for the account, and
 - number and range of supplementary advisory and client-related services provided to the client.
- The Account Fee may be higher than the fees charged by other investment advisors for similar services. This is the case in
 particular if the Account Fee is at or near the maximum Account Fee set out above. The IAR is responsible for determining
 the Account Fee to charge each client based on factors such as total amount of assets involved in the relationship, type of
 securities to be held in the account (e.g., mutual funds vs. individual securities), the complexity and mix of the portfolio, and
 the number and range of supplementary advisory and client-related services to be provided to the account. Clients should
 consider the level and complexity of the advisory services to be provided when negotiating the Account Fee with IAR.
- Some of the investment products available to be purchased in the program can be purchased by clients outside of a PWP account, through broker-dealers or other investment firms not affiliated with LPL.
- Clients should consider the impact of fees and expenses on their investment portfolio, as described in the informational brochure titled "How Fees and Expenses Affect Your Portfolio" on the <u>LPL.com</u> Investor Regulatory Resources page.

ITEM 5 ACCOUNT REQUIREMENTS AND TYPES OF CLIENTS

LPL generally requires a minimum account value of \$250,000. In certain instances, LPL will permit a lower minimum account size. An account will not be invested according to the Portfolio until the minimum account size and the targeted funding value of the account has been reached. The program is available for individuals, IRAs, banks and thrift institutions, pension and profit sharing plans, including plans subject to ERISA, trusts, estates, charitable organizations, state and municipal government entities, corporations and other business entities.

ITEM 6 PORTFOLIO MANAGER SELECTION AND EVALUATION

In PWP, LPL and IAR are responsible for the overall investment advice and management services offered to clients, and the client selects the IAR who manages the account. LPL generally requires that individuals involved in determining or giving investment advice have at least 2 years financial planning, advisory or brokerage-related experience. Each IAR is also generally required to possess a FINRA Series 6, 7, 62, 65, or 66 license (to the extent required). For more information about the IAR managing the account, client should refer to the Brochure Supplement for the IAR available from the IAR.

LPL makes available Models designed by PWP Advisors. LPL selects and reviews on an ongoing basis the PWP Advisors available on PWP based on quantitative, qualitative and infrastructure criteria, which include:

Quantitative Criteria

LPL evaluates quantitative criteria both in terms of the PWP Advisor's absolute performance and performance relative to the PWP Advisor's investment style group, including but not limited to:

- Rate of return
- Consistency of returns and risk
- Number of employees and accounts

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- Years in the business
- Assets under management

Qualitative Criteria

LPL evaluates qualitative criteria, including but not limited to:

- Sound Investment philosophy and process that drives performance
- Assessment of the investment manager and team
- Risk controls
- Legal and compliance issues

Infrastructure Criteria

LPL reviews infrastructure criteria to assess whether a PWP Advisor can handle operational requirements including but not limited to:

- Composite calculation methodology
- Trade rotation policy, if applicable
- Back office review
- Client servicing resources
- Firm-wide program commitment

LPL reviews PWP Advisors currently participating in the program and reviews new PWP Advisors prior to the addition of their Models to the program. LPL may elect to remove a PWP Advisor should it determine that the PWP Advisor has failed to meet one or more of the above selection criteria or other pertinent criteria (e.g., significant change in management staff). In making a decision to remove a PWP Advisor, LPL's Research Department takes into consideration all criteria; no one criteria is necessarily determinant in the replacement decision. Additionally, in its review process, LPL places emphasis on long term overall PWP Advisor performance from a qualitative and/or quantitative viewpoint. Short-term developments are monitored but are not necessarily sufficient for a decision to remove a PWP Advisor.

PWP Advisor Performance

LPL's Research Department uses information provided by the PWP Advisor and also may use independent, third party databases when evaluating a PWP Advisor. In order for a PWP Advisor to be selected for the program, LPL generally requires a third party verification letter related to compliance of the PWP Advisor's performance information with Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS) or a similar letter indicating that the performance information has been audited by an independent auditor. PWP Advisor performance information is not calculated on a uniform and consistent basis.

LPL does not calculate PWP Advisor performance. However, LPL provides clients with individual quarterly performance information distributed by LPL is compiled using third party portfolio accounting and reporting software. Client performance information is calculated by LPL on a uniform and consistent basis using a time weighted basis. Performance reports are intended to inform clients as to how their investments have performed for a period, both on an absolute basis and compared to leading investment indices.

It is important to note that PWP Advisors provide Models to LPL, and, except in the case of Muni Models, LPL is the party with discretion for trade implementation and execution in PWP accounts. Therefore, Models submitted to LPL by PWP Advisors may represent activity that has already been implemented on behalf of other clients of the PWP Advisor. Because of this fact and because LPL (and not the PWP Advisor) has discretionary authority to implement trades, performance of a PWP account will differ from the performance of PWP Advisor's discretionary accounts.

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LPL Portfolio Design Services

In PWP, clients invest in Portfolios designed by LPL's Research Department. LPL's Research Department provides various types of advisory services. LPL Research provides research recommendations on asset allocation, money managers, mutual funds and ETFs. LPL Research provides investment advice on mutual fund selection and allocation through other LPL advisory programs, such as Optimum Market Portfolios and Model Wealth Portfolios. LPL Research also reviews and recommends outside portfolio management firms for LPL's separately managed account wrap program, Manager Select.

LPL Research designs different types of Portfolios for PWP to meet the varying needs of clients. The IAR selects the Portfolio and provides advice based on the client's individual needs. LPL's Research Department uses various investment strategies in designing Portfolios, including those described below. All Portfolios seek to generate capital appreciation while assuming a reasonable amount of risk. The Portfolios are intended to take advantage of market opportunities that will occur or persist over a three-to-five-year time frame. It is important to note that no methodology or investment strategy is guaranteed to be successful or profitable.

- Standard. This investment strategy invests in more traditional asset classes (e.g., large cap growth, large cap value, small cap growth, small cap value, foreign and fixed income). LPL Research designs different versions of Standard Portfolios, for example, for investors who wish to allocate to mid caps or who do not want explicit allocations to foreign markets.
- Core. This investment strategy also invests in more traditional asset classes, however the traditional equity asset classes are combined between blends of growth and value.
- Diversified. This investment strategy invests in traditional asset classes but may also invest in less traditional asset classes (e.g., emerging markets, high yield bonds). This investment strategy is subject to minimal constraints. LPL Research designs different versions of these Portfolios, for example, for investors who want allocation to tax-free bonds.
- Diversified Plus. This investment strategy invests in traditional asset classes but may also invest in less traditional asset classes (e.g., emerging markets, high yield bonds). This investment strategy is subject to minimal constraints. LPL Research designs different versions of these Portfolios, for example, for investors who want allocation to tax-free bonds. In addition, this strategy has a tactical allocation for investors who wish to have an allocation that is more tactically managed and allocated by LPL Research to mutual funds, ETFs and/or ETNs. The tactical allocation is intended to be more flexible and to help take advantage of short-, mid-, and long-term opportunities the markets present.

Other than in the context of a change in a tactical sleeve of Diversified Plus, when LPL's Research Department determines that a Model, ETF or mutual fund is no longer acceptable for a Portfolio, LPL will notify the IAR of the change in status and provide alternatives for the account from which the IAR will select, which may include selection of 1) an ETF until a replacement Model, ETF or mutual fund has been selected by the Research Department, 2) the replacement Model, ETF or mutual fund, or 3) one of the remaining choices within the asset class.

Types of Investments and Risks

The Portfolios include different types of securities, such as mutual funds, closed end funds, ETFs and ETNs. Investing in securities involves the risk of loss that clients should be prepared to bear. Described below are some particular risks associated with investing and with some types of investments available in the program.

- *Market Risk.* This is the risk that the value of securities owned by an investor may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to factors affecting securities markets generally or particular industries.
- Interest Rate Risk. This is the risk that fixed income securities will decline in value because of an increase in interest rates; a bond or a fixed income fund with a longer duration will be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than a bond or bond fund with a shorter duration.
- *Credit Risk.* This is the risk that an investor could lose money if the issuer or guarantor of a fixed income security is unable or unwilling to meet its financial obligations.

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- *Issuer-Specific Risk.* This is the risk that the value of an individual security or particular type of security can be more volatile than the market as a whole and can perform differently from the value of the market as a whole.
- Investment Company Risk. To the extent a client account invests in ETFs or other investment companies, its performance will be affected by the performance of those other investment companies. Investments in ETFs and other investment companies are subject to the risks of the investment companies' investments, as well as to the investment companies' expenses. If a client account invests in other investment companies, the client account may receive distributions of taxable gains from portfolio transactions by that investment company and may recognize taxable gains from transactions in shares of that investment company, which would be taxable when distributed.
- Concentration Risk. To the extent a client account concentrates its investments by investing a significant portion of its assets in the securities of a single issuer, industry, sector, country or region, the overall adverse impact on the client of adverse developments in the business of such issuer, such industry or such government could be considerably greater than if they did not concentrate their investments to such an extent.
- Sector Risk. To the extent a client account invests more heavily in particular sectors, industries, or sub-sectors of the market, its performance will be especially sensitive to developments that significantly affect those sectors, industries, or sub-sectors. An individual sector, industry, or sub-sector of the market may be more volatile, and may perform differently, than the broader market. The several industries that constitute a sector may all react in the same way to economic, political or regulatory events. A client account's performance could be affected if the sectors, industries, or sub-sectors do not perform as expected. Alternatively, the lack of exposure to one or more sectors or industries may adversely affect performance.
- Alternative Strategy Mutual Funds. Certain mutual funds available in the program invest primarily in alternative investments and/or strategies. Investing in alternative investments and/or strategies may not be suitable for all investors and involves special risks, such as risks associated with commodities, real estate, leverage, selling securities short, the use of derivatives, potential adverse market forces, regulatory changes and potential illiquidity. There are special risks associated with mutual funds that invest principally in real estate securities, such as sensitivity to changes in real estate values and interest rates and price volatility because of the fund's concentration in the real estate industry. These types of funds tend to have higher expense ratios than more traditional mutual funds. They also tend to be newer and have less of a track record or performance history.
- Exchange-Traded Funds (ETFs). ETFs are typically investment companies that are legally classified as open end mutual funds or unit investment trusts. However, they differ from traditional mutual funds, in particular, in that ETF shares are listed on a securities exchange. Shares can be bought and sold throughout the trading day like shares of other publicly-traded companies. ETF shares may trade at a discount or premium to their net asset value. This difference between the bid price and the ask price is often referred to as the "spread." The spread varies over time based on the ETF's trading volume and market liquidity, and is generally lower if the ETF has a lot of trading volume and market liquidity and higher if the ETF has a lot of trading volume and market liquidity and higher if the ETF has a lot of trading volume and market liquidity and higher if the ETF has a lot of trading volume and market liquidity and higher if the ETF has a lot of trading volume and market liquidity and higher if the ETF has a lot of trading volume and market liquidity and higher if the ETF has a lot of trading volume and market liquidity and higher if the ETF has a lot of trading volume and market liquidity and higher if the ETF has a lot of trading volume and market liquidity and higher if the ETF has a lot of trading volume and market liquidity and higher if the ETF has a lot of trading volume and market liquidity and higher if the ETF has a lot of trading volume and market liquidity. Although many ETFs are registered as an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940 like traditional mutual funds, some ETFs, in particular those that invest in commodities, are not registered as an investment company. ETFs may be closed and liquidated at the discretion of the issuing company.
- Closed-End Funds. Clients should be aware that closed-end funds available within the program may not give investors the right to redeem their shares, and a secondary market may not exist. Therefore, clients may be unable to liquidate all or a portion of their shares in these types of funds. While the fund may from time to time offer to repurchase shares, it is not obligated to do so (unless it has been structured as an "interval fund"). In the case of interval funds, the fund will provide limited liquidity to shareholders by offering to repurchase a limited amount of shares on a periodic basis, but there is no guarantee that clients will be able to sell all of the shares in any particular repurchase offer. The repurchase offer program may be suspended under certain circumstances.
- Exchange-Traded Notes (ETNs). An ETN is a senior unsecured debt obligation designed to track the total return of an underlying market index or other benchmark. ETNs may be linked to a variety of assets, for example, commodity futures, foreign currency and equities. ETNs are similar to ETFs in that they are listed on an exchange and can typically be bought or sold throughout the trading day. However, an ETN is not a mutual fund and does not have a net asset value; the ETN trades at the prevailing market price. Some of the more common risks of an ETN are as follows: The repayment of the principal,



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interest (if any), and the payment of any returns at maturity or upon redemption are dependent upon the ETN issuer's ability to pay. In addition, the trading price of the ETN in the secondary market may be adversely impacted if the issuer's credit rating is downgraded. The index or asset class for performance replication in an ETN may or may not be concentrated in a specific sector, asset class or country and may therefore carry specific risks. ETNs may be closed and liquidated at the discretion of the issuing company.

LPL's Overlay Portfolio Management Services

As OPM, LPL provides advisory services tailored to the individual needs of the clients. LPL reviews accounts on a daily basis for rebalancing. LPL accommodates reasonable requests to restrict holdings of specific securities, specific industries, specific sectors, and certain pre-defined categories (e.g., "sin" stocks). In the event that client restrictions prevent the investment in certain securities otherwise recommended by a PWP Advisor, assets will be invested pro-rata across the remaining securities in the Model. Such restrictions do not apply to any mutual funds, ETFs or fixed-income securities that are held in the account. Restrictions placed on an account can affect the performance of the account. The OPM may choose not to accept an account with restrictions that are inconsistent with the investments chosen by the OPM or as recommended by the PWP Advisor.

LPL accommodates requests to perform tax harvesting, which include using the proceeds of tax-related transactions to purchase appropriate securities (such as ETFs) for an account. These securities will be held in the account until appropriate wash sale periods have expired. Once the wash sale period has expired, the related proceeds will be invested according to the Portfolio selected. During a period specified by LPL, the IAR can also direct LPL to purchase an ETF in lieu of a mutual fund selected for the account in order to avoid capital gain distributions. If an ETF is purchased for this purpose, the account will be reallocated into the selected mutual fund after the distribution, at a time determined by LPL. The sale of the ETF will be a taxable event. In certain circumstances, LPL also accommodates requests for all or a portion of the account to remain unallocated for a period of time. Such customized requests, liquidation requests in connection with withdrawals, and changes to the Portfolios or investment objective selected may take up to 5 business days to process, and, in certain circumstances, may take longer.

As LPL generally has discretion to implement a Model, an account's holdings may differ from the Model submitted. For example, LPL may limit small trades (defined by minimum dollar amounts, share amounts, percentage of account, or percentage of individual asset class). In addition, due to market conditions or the illiquid nature of certain issues, there could be times when LPL will not be able to invest in specific taxable fixed income securities that appear in a Model. In those circumstances LPL will attempt to invest in fixed income securities with similar characteristics as those in the Models. For clients in California and New York, if tax-free fixed income securities are selected for a Muni Model, the PWP Advisor will attempt to limit the fixed income securities purchased to state-specific, tax free fixed income securities; however, the PWP Advisor may also include non-state-specific securities.

Voting Client Securities

Unless a client instructs otherwise, LPL will vote proxies on the client's behalf. LPL has adopted policies and procedures in order for LPL to vote securities in the best interest of clients. LPL has contracted with a third party vendor to make proxy voting recommendations and handle the administrative functions of voting proxies. Although LPL retains authority to vote client proxies, it is LPL's general policy to vote according to the recommendations of the third party vendor. Any exceptions to this general policy are referred to LPL's Research Department, which makes the determination as to how to vote the proxy in accordance with the best interest of the client. A copy of LPL's proxy voting policies is available upon request to your IAR. A client can obtain information about how LPL voted with respect to securities held in the client's account by contacting the IAR.

In the case of voluntary corporate actions, LPL intends to follow the instructions provided by the PWP Advisors unless, in the determination of the OPM, such instructions are overtly contrary to a client's best interest or instructions. Prior to making such determination, however, LPL will first determine if it has a conflict of interest with any of the companies involved in the corporate action. If LPL does have a conflict of interest, LPL will follow the instructions provided by the PWP Advisors without reviewing individual client interests.



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LPL, IAR and the PWP Advisors are not obligated to render any advice or take any action on behalf of a client with respect to any legal proceedings, including bankruptcies, involving securities or other investments held in the account, or the issuers thereof. The client retains the right and obligation to take action with respect to legal proceedings relating to securities held in the account.

ITEM 7 CLIENT INFORMATION PROVIDED TO PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

The IAR obtains the necessary financial data from the client and assists the client in setting an appropriate investment objective for the account. The IAR obtains this information by having the client complete an Account Application which is a part of the Account Agreement. In quarterly communications, LPL asks clients to contact the IAR if there have been any changes in the client's financial situation or investment objectives or if they wish to impose any reasonable restrictions on the management of the account or reasonably modify existing restrictions. Because the PWP Advisor's role generally is limited to providing Models to LPL, and the PWP Advisor does not provide individualized discretionary advisory services to PWP clients, LPL generally does not communicate specific client information to PWP Advisors. However, in the case of PWP Advisors for the Muni Models, the PWP Advisor does provide individualized discretionary advisory services uth respect to the Muni Sleeve. If a Muni Model is selected, LPL forwards client information from the Account Application to the PWP Advisor. If client communicates to the IAR regarding material changes in the client's financial circumstances, investment objectives or investment restrictions, such information is forwarded to the PWP Advisor for the Muni Model. Clients may communicate such information to the IAR or otherwise communicate directly with the PWP Advisor, although clients are encouraged to direct communication through their IARs.

Clients should understand that the investment objective selected for the program in the Account Application is an overall objective for the entire account and may be inconsistent with a particular holding and the account's performance at any time. Client also should be aware that achievement of the stated investment objective is a long-term goal for the account.

ITEM 8 CLIENT CONTACT WITH PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

LPL does not place any restrictions on a clients' ability to contact and consult with IARs. Because the PWP Advisor's role generally is limited to providing Models to LPL, and the PWP Advisor does not provide individualized discretionary advisory services to PWP clients, PWP Advisors generally are not available to be contacted or consulted by PWP clients. However, in the case of PWP Advisors for the Muni Models, the PWP Advisor does provide individualized discretionary advisory services with respect to the Muni Sleeve. If a Muni Model is selected, clients may consult directly with the PWP Advisor, although clients are encouraged to direct contact with the PWP Advisor through OPM or their IAR.

ITEM 9 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Disciplinary Information

As an investment advisor and broker-dealer regulated by the SEC, LPL was found by the SEC to have willfully violated Rule 30(a) of Regulation S-P, which requires broker-dealers and investment advisors to have written policies and procedures that are reasonably designed to safeguard customer records and information. The SEC ordered LPL to cease and desist from committing future violations of Rule 30(a), censured it for its conduct, and ordered it to pay a \$275,000 penalty (2008).

LPL, as a broker-dealer, is a member of ("FINRA") and has found to be in violation of FINRA's rules related to its brokerage activities. In particular, LPL consented to sanctions related to the following matters:

- LPL's systems and supervisory procedures relating to the creation and distribution of certain required account notices, resulting in a censure, a fine of \$900,000, and an undertaking to review affected processes (2016).
- LPL's systems and supervisory procedures relating to the format in which certain electronic records were retained, resulting in a censure and a fine of \$750,000 (2016).
- LPL's various brokerage supervisory procedures, including those related to the sale of complex non-traditional ETFs, variable annuity ("VA") contracts, real estate investment trusts ("REITs") and other products in brokerage accounts, as well



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as LPL's failure to monitor and report trades and deliver trade confirmations, resulting in a censure and a fine of \$10,000,000, and restitution of \$1,664,592 (2015).

- LPL's processing and supervision of the sale of alternative investments, including non-traded REITs, resulting in a censure and a fine of \$950,000 (2014).
- LPL's systems and procedures related to the review and retention of email, resulting in a censure, a fine of \$7.5 million, and establishment of a fund of \$1.5 million to cover payments to eligible former brokerage customer claimants who may not have received all emails in connection with their claim (2013).
- LPL's supervisory systems to monitor and ensure the timely delivery of mutual fund prospectuses, resulting in a censure and a fine of \$400,000 (2012).
- LPL's procedures regarding its review of e-mail communications, resulting in a censure and a fine of \$100,000 (2011).
- LPL's procedures on transmittals of cash and securities from customer accounts to third party accounts, resulting in a censure and a fine of \$100,000 (2011).
- LPL's procedures on supervision of VA exchanges, resulting in a censure and a fine of \$175,000 (2010).
- Allegations that LPL failed to reasonably supervise a registered representative regarding his use of strategies and recommendations involving UITs, resulting in a censure and a fine of \$125,000 (2008).

LPL, as a broker-dealer, is regulated by each of the 50 states and has been the subject of orders related to the violation of state laws and regulations in connection with its brokerage activities. In particular, LPL entered into consent orders related to the following matters:

- The sale of non-traded alternative investments in excess of prospectus standards or LPL's internal guidelines and the maintenance of related books and records, resulting in a censure, a fine of \$950,000, a \$25,000 contribution to an investor education fund and remediation of losses to impacted customers (New Jersey, 2017).
- LPL's supervisory practices for LPL representatives located on the premises of a credit union, resulting in a censure, a fine of \$1,000,000, and an undertaking to avoid investor confusion specific to the name under which the credit union does business and review LPL's related policies and procedures (Massachusetts or "MA," 2017).
- LPL's oversight of certain VA transactions, resulting in a censure, a fine of \$975,000, restitution to clients and former clients of an LPL representative, disgorgement of commissions retained by LPL in connection with such representative's VA sales, and an undertaking to review such representative's brokerage and advisory activities and LPL's related policies and procedures (MA, 2017).
- The sale in brokerage accounts of non-traded REITs in excess of prospectus standards, state concentration limits or LPL's
 internal guidelines, resulting in an aggregate civil penalty of \$1,425,000, reimbursement of certain investigative expenses and
 remediation of losses to impacted customers (Global settlement with certain members of the North American Securities
 Administrators Association (NASAA), 2015).
- The sale of non-traded REITs in excess of prospectus standards, state concentration limits or LPL's internal guidelines, resulting in an administrative fine of \$250,000, reimbursement of investigative costs of \$250,000, a \$250,000 contribution to an investor education fund and remediation of losses to impacted customers (New Hampshire, 2015).
- The sale of leveraged and inverse leveraged ETFs ("Leveraged ETFs"), resulting in an administrative fine of \$50,000 (Delaware), a penalty of \$200,000 (MA), restitution to Delaware customers in an amount up to \$150,000, restitution to MA customers in an amount up to \$1,600,000, and an agreement to make certain changes in its supervisory system with respect to Leveraged ETFs (2015).
- Failure to implement procedures related to the use of senior-specific titles by LPL representatives as required under MA law, resulting in a censure and a fine of \$250,000 (2015).
- Failure to detect improper and fraudulent conduct by an LPL representative, resulting in a censure, a fine of \$500,000, and restitution to impacted customers; and failure to adequately enforce supervisory procedures and maintain certain books and records required under Illinois law in connection with certain VA exchange transactions, resulting in a censure, a fine of \$2,000,000, and restitution to impacted customers (2014).



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• The sale of non-traded REITs to MA residents in excess of MA concentration limits, resulting in a censure, a fine of \$500,000, and restitution to impacted customers (2013).

For more information about those state events and other disciplinary and legal events involving LPL and its IARs, client should refer to Investment Advisor Public Disclosure at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov or FINRA BrokerCheck at <u>www.finra.org</u>.

Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations

LPL is a broker-dealer registered with FINRA and the SEC. As a broker-dealer, LPL transacts business in various types of securities, including mutual funds, stocks, bonds, commodities, options, private and public partnerships, variable annuities, REITs and other investment products. LPL is registered to operate in all 50 states and has primarily an independent-contractor sales force of registered representatives and IARs dispersed throughout the United States. LPL has a small number of employee IARS whose services are limited to servicing certain small IRA accounts. IARs are registered representatives of LPL. If required for their positions with a registered broker-dealer, LPL's principal executive officers are securities licensed as registered representatives of LPL. LPL is also registered as a transfer agent with the SEC and as an introducing broker with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. In addition, LPL is qualified to sell insurance products in all 50 states.

LPL and The Private Trust Company ("PTC"), a federally chartered non-depository bank licensed to provide trust services in all 50 states, are related persons. PTC serves as IRA custodian for program accounts set up as IRAs and receives an annual maintenance fee for this service. PTC also provides personal trustee services to clients for a variety of administrative fiduciary services, which services may relate to a program account. PTC's IRA custodian and trustee services and related fees are established under a separate engagement between the client and PTC.

LPL has an arrangement with Fortigent, LLC ("Fortigent"), a registered investment advisor and related person of LPL. LPL and Fortigent have entered into an agreement for LPL to provide overlay portfolio management services to Fortigent clients in Fortigent's Access Overlay II Program.

Code of Ethics and Personal Trading

LPL has adopted a code of ethics that includes guidelines regarding personal securities transactions of its employees and IARs. The code of ethics permits LPL employees and IARs to invest for their own personal accounts in the same securities that LPL and IARs purchase for clients in program accounts. This presents a conflict of interest because trading by an employee or IAR in a personal securities account in the same security on or about the same time as trading by a client can disadvantage the client. LPL addresses this conflict of interest by requiring in its code of ethics that LPL employees and IARs report certain personal securities transactions and holdings to LPL. LPL has procedures to review personal trading accounts for front-running. In addition, employees in LPL's Research Department are required to obtain pre-clearance prior to purchasing certain securities for a personal account. Employees and IARs are also required to obtain pre-approval for investments in private placements and initial public offerings. A copy of the code of ethics is available to clients or prospective clients upon request and is available on LPL's website <u>www.lpl.com</u>.

Participation or Interest in Client Transactions

A purchase of mutual fund shares typically are processed through LPL's proprietary account resulting in its being characterized as a principal transaction for certain reporting purposes. In such case, the shares will be purchased at the fund's net asset value, and no additional charges will be applied to such transactions as a result of LPL's use of a proprietary account. LPL does not otherwise engage in principal transactions with its clients in the program. LPL's parent company, LPL Financial Holdings Inc., is a publicly traded company. LPL Financial Holdings Inc. stock may not be purchased in PWP accounts. However, a PWP account may include a mutual fund or ETF that holds LPL Financial Holdings Inc. stock as an underlying investment, for example, an ETF that seeks to replicate the performance of an investment services index that includes LPL Financial Holdings Inc.

LPL performs recordkeeping and administrative services on behalf of mutual funds and receives compensation for the services based on mutual fund holdings of clients. These services include establishing and maintaining sub-account records reflecting the



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issuance, exchange or redemption of shares by each program account. A type of recordkeeping service that LPL provides to certain mutual fund families is to process transactions on an omnibus basis, which means that LPL consolidates client trades into one daily trade with a fund, and maintains all pertinent shareholder information for the fund. If LPL does not provide omnibus services to a mutual fund, then fund shares are traded on a networked basis, which means LPL submits a separate trade for each individual client trade to the fund. In that case, LPL maintains only certain elements of the fund's shareholder information.

The compensation LPL receives for these recordkeeping services is paid based on client assets in the fund (up to 0.25% annually) or number of positions held by PWP clients in the fund (up to \$25 per position). Because LPL provides additional services to funds where positions are held on an omnibus basis, the fees for omnibus services are generally higher than networked positions. This compensation presents a potential conflict of interest to LPL, because LPL has an incentive to select a fund that pays recordkeeping fees over one that does not and a fund that pays a higher recordkeeping fee over a lower fee. LPL addresses the potential conflict by disclosing the compensation to clients and listing on its website www.lpl.com the mutual fund families that pay omnibus recordkeeping fees. Third party Portfolio Strategists do not share in this compensation and therefore a third party Portfolio Strategist does not have a financial incentive to select one mutual fund over another because of this compensation. LPL does not share this compensation with IARs. In addition, LPL receives from mutual fund product sponsors a one-time set up fee of up to \$40,000 to add the sponsor to its recordkeeping platform, which is the sum of a \$15,000 due diligence fee and a setup fee of \$5,000 per fund (up to a maximum of \$25,000 total for all funds). LPL does not share this compensation with IARs.

LPL has fee arrangements with investment advisors or distributors ("sponsors") of mutual funds and ETFs that are available for purchase through the Program, called revenue sharing. Under these arrangements, the sponsor pays LPL a fee based on the amount of client sales or assets invested in the sponsor's funds or a fixed fee, and LPL provides marketing support to the sponsor and allows the sponsor to access IARs so that the sponsor can promote such mutual funds and/or ETFs. In some cases, LPL receives compensation for the provision of other services, such as mutual fund recordkeeping and a portion of 12b-1 fees for nonretirement accounts, that are in addition to its receipt of revenue sharing payments. The maximum revenue sharing fee received by LPL under these arrangements is 0.15% annually. LPL does not accept these fee payments for assets held in retirement accounts. For a complete list of the participating sponsors, please visit <u>www.lpl.com</u>, click on Disclosure and then Legal Disclosures.

This type of fee arrangement gives LPL a financial incentive to have LPL clients invest in participating mutual funds instead of funds whose sponsors do not make such payments to LPL. This conflict of interest affects the ability of LPL to provide clients with unbiased, objective investment advice concerning the selection of mutual funds for a Portfolio. This could mean that other mutual funds, whose sponsors do not make revenue sharing payments, may be more appropriate for an account than the mutual funds whose sponsors make revenue sharing payments to LPL. However, LPL does not require that a mutual fund participate in these fee arrangements in order for a fund to be selected for a Portfolio. LPL intends to make mutual fund selections independent of revenue sharing arrangements. LPL does not share revenue sharing payments with IARs or PWP Advisors, and therefore, there is no financial incentive for an IAR or a PWP Advisor to select a participating mutual fund over another fund because of this fee arrangement.

LPL makes available programs for cash in an account to be automatically swept to a money market fund or an interest-bearing Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC")-insured deposit account. For more information about which types of accounts are eligible to use the different sweep options, please speak to your IAR.

For PWP accounts that are set up for cash to sweep to a money market fund -- the available sweep money market funds typically pay higher 12b-1 fees than other money market funds. In addition, LPL receives compensation of up to 0.35% annually of the LPL client assets invested in the sweep money market funds for recordkeeping services it provides for the funds. LPL also receives up to 0.15% annually of the LPL client assets invested in the sweep money market funds in connection with marketing support services LPL provides to the money market fund sponsors. LPL receives up to 1.00% annually of LPL client assets in the sweep money market funds from the money market fund sponsor in connection with 12b-1 fees, recordkeeping and other compensation.



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For accounts that sweep cash to the multi-bank insured cash account program offered by LPL (the "ICA")—LPL receives a fee equal to a percentage of the average daily deposit balance in the ICA. The fee paid to LPL is applied across all ICA deposit accounts taken in the aggregate; therefore, on some accounts, fees to LPL may be higher or lower than this amount. For accounts that sweep cash to the multi-bank deposit cash account program offered by LPL (the "DCA")—LPL receives a flat monthly fee per account based upon the prevailing fed funds target rate. LPL's compensation under the DCA program is not affected by the actual cash amounts held in your account. The compensation LPL receives with respect to the ICA or DCA may be higher than if a client invests in other sweep investment options

LPL also makes available single-bank insured cash account programs. The banks sponsoring such programs have an agreement with LPL for LPL IARs to offer advisory services on their premises. In the case of these single-bank programs, LPL receives a fee from the bank of up to 0.50% annually of the LPL client assets deposited at the bank under the program for its sweep processing services. For additional information on the insured cash account program for your account, please see the applicable disclosure booklet available from IAR.

The compensation that LPL receives related to ICA, DCA and the sweep money market funds is in addition to the Account Fee that LPL and IAR receive with respect to the assets in the sweep investment. This compensation related to ICA, DCA and sweep money market funds presents a conflict of interest to LPL because LPL has a financial benefit if cash is invested in the insured cash account or the sweep funds. However, LPL does not share this compensation with IARs. LPL Research does not take into account this compensation when it makes decisions on a Portfolio's allocation to cash.

If a client is a participant in an employer-sponsored retirement plan such as a 401(k) plan, and decides to roll assets out of the plan into the account, LPL has a financial incentive to recommend that the client invest those assets in the account, because LPL will be paid on those assets, for example, through advisory fees. You should be aware that such fees likely will be higher than those a participant pays through a plan, and there can be maintenance and other miscellaneous fees. As securities held in a retirement plan are generally not transferred to the account, commissions and sales charges may be charged when liquidating such securities prior to the transfer, in addition to commissions and sales charges previously paid on transactions in the plan.

Client should understand that LPL and IAR perform advisory and/or brokerage services for various other clients, and that LPL and IAR may give advice or take actions for those other clients that differ from the advice given to the client. The timing and nature of any action taken for the account may also be different.

Review of Accounts

LPL provides clients with regular written reports regarding their accounts. LPL provides detailed quarterly performance information describing account performance and positions. In addition, LPL sends to clients account statements showing transactions, positions, and deposits and withdrawals of principal and income. Portfolio values and returns shown in performance reports for the year-end time period may include mutual fund dividends paid out prior to December 31 but that were posted to the account within the first 2 business days of the subsequent year. The inclusion of such dividends in the year-end performance report may cause discrepancies between the report and the account statement client receives from LPL for the same period. IARs review monthly or quarterly accounts statements as well as quarterly performance information.

Other Compensation

PWP Advisors reimburse LPL for costs associated with the use of technology necessary for a PWP Advisor to perform its services under the program. LPL, LPL employees and IARs receive additional compensation from product sponsors. However, such compensation may not be tied to the sales of any products. Compensation includes such items as gifts valued at less than \$100 annually, an occasional dinner or ticket to a sporting event, or reimbursement in connection with educational meetings, client events, or marketing or advertising initiatives, including services for identifying prospective clients. Product sponsors also pay for, or reimburse LPL for the costs associated with, education or training events that are attended by LPL employees and IARs and for LPL-sponsored conferences and events. LPL also receives reimbursement from product sponsors for technology-related

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costs associated with investment proposal tools it makes available to its IARs for use with clients. LPL makes available a list of product sponsors that provide these types of compensation on its website at <u>www.lpl.com</u>.

LPL employees provide sales support resources to IARs that use LPL advisory programs. The compensation that LPL pays to these employees varies based on the assets in LPL's different advisory programs. These sales employees have an incentive to promote PWP to IARs over other advisory programs.

LPL receives compensation in the form of earnings on its short-term investment of cash in program accounts prior to the time the cash is invested for the account. These earnings are generally known as "float." Cash in the account would typically result from contributions to the account or sales of securities in the account. For accounts that opt out of the sweep program, the accounts typically remain in free credit balance. In such cases, LPL receives compensation in the form of earnings on cash. LPL does not share this compensation with your IAR.

In the event a trade error occurs in the Account, and such error is determined to be caused by LPL, LPL typically will cancel the trade and remove the resulting monetary loss to the client from the account. If a trade correction is required as a result of client (e.g., if client does not make full payment for purchases or fails to deliver negotiable securities for liquidations before trade settlement), LPL typically will cancel the trade and any resulting monetary loss will be borne by the client. In the case of a trade that requires a correction as described above and that resulted in a monetary gain to the client, such gain will be removed from the account and can result in a financial benefit to LPL.

LPL Compensation to IAR

The IAR recommending an advisory service receives compensation from LPL. LPL compensates IARs pursuant to an independent contractor agreement, and not as an employee (although LPL has a small number of employee IARs whose services are limited to servicing small accounts). This compensation includes a portion of the advisory fee and, such portion received by IAR may be more than what IAR would receive at another investment advisor firm. Such compensation includes other types of compensation, such as bonuses, awards or other things of value offered by LPL to the IAR. In particular, LPL pays its IARs in different ways, for example:

- payments based on production
- equity awards from LPL's parent company, LPL Financial Holdings Inc., consisting of awards of either restricted stock units (a promise to deliver stock in the future) or stock options to purchase stock, in each case subject to satisfaction of vesting and other conditions
- reimbursement or credits of fees that IARs pay to LPL for items such as administrative services, or technology fees
- free or reduced-cost marketing materials
- payments in connection with the transition of association from another broker-dealer or investment advisor firm to LPL
- advances of advisory fees
- payments in the form of repayable or forgivable loans
- attendance at LPL conferences and events.

LPL pays IARs this compensation based on the IAR's overall business production and/or on the amount of assets serviced in LPL advisory relationships. The amount of this compensation may be more or less than what the IAR would receive if the client participated in other LPL programs, programs of other investment advisors or paid separately for investment advice, brokerage and other client services. Therefore, in such case, the IAR has a financial incentive to recommend advisory services over other programs and services. However, an IAR may only recommend a program or service that he or she believes is suitable for you.

LPL also provides various benefits and/or payments to IARs that are newly associated with LPL to assist the IAR with the costs (including foregone revenues during account transition) associated with transitioning his or her business to LPL (collectively referred to as "Transition Assistance"). The proceeds of such Transition Assistance payments are intended to be used for a variety of purposes, including but not necessarily limited to, providing working capital to assist in funding the IAR's business, satisfying any outstanding debt owed to the IAR's prior firm, offsetting account transfer fees (ACATs) payable to LPL as a result of the IAR's



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clients transitioning to LPL's custodial platform, technology set-up fees, marketing and mailing costs, stationary and licensure transfer fees, moving expenses, office space expenses, staffing support and termination fees associated with moving accounts.

The amount of the Transition Assistance payments are often significant in relation to the overall revenue earned or compensation received by the IAR at his or her prior firm. Such payments are generally based on the size of the IAR's business established at his or her prior firm and/or assets under custody with LPL. These payments are generally in the form of payments or loans to the IAR, which are paid by LPL or forgiven by LPL based on years of service with LPL (e.g., if the IAR remains with LPL for 5 years) and/or the scope of business engaged in with LPL, including the amount of advisory account assets with LPL. LPL does not verify that any payments made are actually used for such transition costs.

The receipt of Transition Assistance creates a conflict of interest in that an IAR has a financial incentive to recommend that a client open and maintain an account with the IAR and LPL for advisory, brokerage and/or custody services in order to receive the Transition Assistance benefit or payment. LPL and its IARs attempt to mitigate these conflicts of interest by evaluating and recommending that clients use LPL's services based on the benefits that such services provide to clients, rather than the Transition Assistance earned by any particular IAR. However, clients should be aware of this conflict and take it into consideration in making a decision whether to establish or maintain a relationship with LPL.

Client Referrals

From time to time, LPL and/or its IARs may enter into lead generation and referral arrangements with third parties and other financial intermediaries, including participation in third-party programs such as the Dave Ramsey Endorsed Local Provider program, for the purpose of introducing new clients to LPL and such IARs. Under these lead generation and referral arrangements, all referral parties are independent contractors. The compensation paid to such parties can be structured in various ways, including an ongoing flat fee.

LPL compensates other persons for solicitations of program accounts. LPL enters into an agreement with such solicitors and pays them a portion of the ongoing Account Fee for the solicitation. The solicitor discloses to the client at the time of the solicitation the arrangement and the compensation to be received by the solicitor.

Lead generation, referral and solicitation arrangements give rise to potential conflicts of interests because the referring party has a financial incentive to introduce new investment advisory clients to LPL and its IARs. LPL's participation in these referral arrangements does not diminish its fiduciary obligations to its clients.

LPL and its IARs offer advisory services on the premises of unaffiliated financial institutions, like banks or credit unions. In such case, the advisory services are offered by LPL and not the financial institution, and any securities recommended as part of the investment advice are not guaranteed by the financial institution, or insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other federal or state deposit guarantee fund relating to financial institutions.

LPL has entered into agreements with the financial institutions pursuant to which LPL shares compensation, including a portion of the Account Fee, with the financial institution for the use of the financial institution's facilities and for client referrals. In such case, instead of paying the IAR the portion of the Account Fee as described above, LPL shares such portion with the financial institution pursuant to the agreement between LPL and the financial institution, and the financial institution will pay part of that amount to IAR. In addition, LPL provides other forms of compensation to financial institutions, such as bonuses, awards or other things of value offered by LPL to the institution. In particular, LPL pays a financial institution in different ways, for example, payments based on production, payments in the form of repayable or forgivable loans, reimbursement of fees that LPL charges for items such as administrative services, and other things of value such as free or reduced-cost marketing materials, payments in connection with the transition of association from another broker-dealer or investment advisor firm to LPL, advances of advisory fees, or attendance at LPL's national conference or top producer forums and events. LPL pays this compensation based on overall business production and/or on the amount of assets serviced in LPL advisory programs. Therefore, the amount of this compensation may be more than what the financial institution would receive if the client participated in other LPL programs, programs of other investment advisors



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or paid separately for investment advice, brokerage and other client services. In such case, the financial institution has a financial incentive if an IAR recommends a program account over other programs and services.

Financial Information and Custody

LPL is a qualified custodian as defined in Rule 206(4)-2 under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 and maintains custody of PWP client funds and securities in a separate account for each client under the client's name. LPL as a qualified custodian sends account statements showing all transactions, positions, and all deposits and withdrawals of principal and income. LPL sends account statements monthly when the account has had activity or quarterly if there has been no activity. Clients should carefully review those account statements.

Brokerage Practices

In PWP, LPL requires that clients direct LPL as broker-dealer to execute transactions in the account. Clients should understand that not all advisors or program sponsors require their clients to direct brokerage. The fact that LPL is both the investment advisor and broker-dealer on the account presents a conflict of interest. By directing brokerage to LPL, clients may be unable to achieve the most favorable execution of client transactions. Therefore, directed brokerage may cost clients more money. However, clients should understand that LPL is not paid a commission for executing transactions in PWP accounts. In addition, in the case of mutual funds, execution is made at the net asset value of the fund. Although LPL is not paid a commission or transaction charge for transactions in the account, LPL bears costs for each transaction made in an account. This presents a conflict of interest because these costs may be a factor LPL considers when deciding which securities to select and whether or not to place transactions in an account. However, LPL mitigates this conflict by compensating the team responsible for directing the trades through a bonus based on the performance of the portfolios; therefore, the team is not incentivized by cost reduction.

If a Portfolio is selected that includes a Muni Model, the PWP Advisor will have discretion to purchase and sell securities in the Muni Sleeve of the account. In connection with its duty to seek to achieve best execution, the PWP Advisor may choose to execute transactions through a broker-dealer other than LPL. In such case, the execution price may include a commission, markup or markdown, or other charges in addition to the Account Fee. Clients should read and understand the brokerage practices and other disclosures in the Firm Brochure of the PWP Advisor for the Muni Model.

LPL will aggregate transactions for a client with other clients to improve the quality of execution. When transactions are so aggregated, the actual prices applicable to the aggregated transactions will be averaged, and the account will be deemed to have purchased or sold its proportionate share of the securities involved at the average price obtained. LPL also will aggregate rebalancing transactions for an account with other program accounts. Due to the large number of accounts that may be involved in rebalancing transactions on a single day, LPL may affect transactions for some accounts on one day and for other accounts on the following day or days. In such case, LPL will have discretion to sequence the accounts involved in rebalancing transactions with the goal of treating all accounts equitably over time.

Brochure Supplements

Accompanying this Brochure are Brochure Supplements for individual employees or officers of LPL. Note that although these individuals are responsible for investment advice provided by LPL and may meet with clients from time to time, they are not the IARs responsible for the ongoing individualized investment advice provided to a particular client. For more information about the IAR managing the account, client should refer to the Brochure Supplement for the IAR, which should have been provided by the IAR along with this Brochure at the time client opened the account. If client did not receive a Brochure Supplement for the IAR, the client should contact the IAR or LPL at <u>lplfinancial.adv@lpl.com</u>.



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This Brochure Supplement provides information about certain LPL employees or officers that supplements the LPL Financial Brochure that is attached to this Brochure Supplement. Please contact LPL Financial at the number above if you did not receive the LPL Financial Brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this Brochure Supplement. You may also contact your LPL investment advisor representative with questions.

Additional information about these LPL employees or officers is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Note that although these LPL employees or officers included in this Brochure Supplement are responsible for investment advice provided by LPL and may meet with clients from time to time, they are not the IARs responsible for the ongoing individualized investment advice provided to a particular client. For more information about the IAR managing the account, client should refer to the Brochure Supplement for the IAR, which should have been provided by the IAR along with the LPL Financial Brochure and this Brochure Supplement at the time client opened the account. If client did not receive a Brochure Supplement for the IAR, the client should contact the IAR or LPL at lplfinancial.adv@lpl.com.

Educational Background and Business Experience

Joseph Patrick Byrne was born in 1981. He has a BA in Economics from the College of the Holy Cross, and an MBA from Boston University. He is a Vice President and joined the LPL Research Department in 2011. Prior to joining LPL, he was an Investment Associate at Putnam Investments.

John Lynch was born in 1963. He has a BA in History from Villanova University and an MBA in Finance from The College of William and Mary. He joined LPL Financial in April, 2017 as Chief Investment Strategist and Executive Vice President, Research. He has been in the investment business for 30 years, having spent the last 20 years at Wells Fargo, where he held leadership roles in research and investment strategy for the brokerage, asset management and private banking divisions.

Marcus Ehlers was born in 1960. He has a BA from the University of Iowa. He is Executive Vice President of Trading and Client Compensation at LPL and joined LPL in 2010. Prior to joining LPL, Mr. Ehlers was an internal business consultant at Fidelity Investments from 2009 to 2010, and a Vice President at Schwab Institutional prior to 2009.

George Burton White was born in 1969. He has a BBA from the College of William and Mary. He is Managing Director, Investor and Investment Solutions and Chief Investment Officer and has served in that position as Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer since 2009. He joined LPL in 2007 as a Managing Director and Director of Research. Prior to joining LPL, he was Managing Director and Director of Research at Wachovia Securities from 2000 to 2007.

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Kirby Lepak Horan-Adams was born in 1976. She has a BA in Math and Economics from Trinity College, an MBA and MSF from Boston College, and a JD from Boston College Law School. She is Senior Vice President and Director of Research at LPL and joined the LPL Research Department in 2006. Prior to joining LPL, she was an analyst at Cerulli Associates.

Joseph Edwin Rackley was born in 1981. He has an AB in History from Brown University. He is a Vice President for LPL Financial Research and has been with the firm since 2008. Prior to joining LPL, he served as a Vice President in the Advisory Services Group at Wachovia Securities, LLC.

Steven James Snyder was born in 1973. He has a BA in Economics and a BS in Cognitive Science from the University of California at San Diego. He is the Research Operating Officer of LPL, and has served in that position since 2014. Prior to joining LPL, Mr. Snyder was Head of Due Diligence at Fortigent. Prior to Fortigent, he was a Due Diligence analyst at Dunham & Associates.

Matthew Eric Peterson was born in 1968. He received a BA in Political Science from the University of Connecticut, and he received a JD from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law and an MBA from the Tepper School of Business at Carnegie Mellon University concurrently. He joined LPL in 2015 as a Senior Vice President and Wealth Strategist. He was the Director of Research at the GM Advisory Group in New York from 2013 to 2015, and a partner and portfolio manager at Newgate Capital in Greenwich, CT from 2005 to 2013.

Disciplinary Information

There are no legal or disciplinary events to disclose in response to this item.

Other Business Activities

Each of the individuals above is (or is in the process of becoming) a registered representative of LPL. Each of Mr. Lynch, Mr. Byrne, Mr. White, Ms. Horan-Adams and Mr. Snyder is (or is in the process of becoming) an investment adviser representative of Fortigent, LLC ("Fortigent"), a registered investment adviser and related person of LPL. Mr. White is the Chief Investment Officer of Fortigent. LPL is a registered broker-dealer and member of FINRA. Although these individuals are registered representatives of LPL, they do not engage in the sale of securities or receive commissions or other compensation based on the sale of securities or other investment products.

Additional Compensation

Each of these individuals receives a regular salary and a discretionary bonus. Such bonus for LPL Research personnel is based on the performance of certain portfolios managed by LPL Research. This bonus presents a potential conflict of interest because it could incentivize the LPL Research team to focus on short-term performance, take undue risk, or favor certain portfolios over others. However, LPL mitigates this conflict by basing the bonus calculation on short and long-term performance, capping the amount of compensation paid regardless of the return, and tying a portion of the compensation to the outperformance of all LPL managed portfolios.

Supervision

Each of the individuals in this Brochure Supplement in the Research Department reports up to Mr. White, the Chief Investment Officer of LPL. As Chief Investment Officer, Mr. White is responsible for the advice provided by the LPL Research Department through LPL's advisory programs. The advice provided by each of the individuals in this Brochure Supplement also is subject to LPL's policies and procedures and to any guidelines established for the applicable advisory program. The Chief Compliance Officer – Advisory Compliance is responsible for administering LPL's policies and procedures for investment advisory activities. The telephone number for the Advisory Compliance Department is 1-800-877-7210.

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The Choice Between Advisory Services and Brokerage Services

LPL Financial is a registered investment advisor and a broker/dealer, which means that an LPL advisor can offer you both investment advisory and brokerage services. We want to make sure you're aware of some of the important considerations to take into account when deciding which type of service best serves your investment goals and needs.

What It Means to Work with an LPL Advisor in an Advisory Relationship

LPL is an investment advisor registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. As an investment advisor, LPL has a fiduciary responsibility to its advisory clients and, as such, is obligated to act in the best interests of clients and make full and fair disclosure of all material conflicts of interest. LPL advisors offer a number of investment advisory programs and services, including discretionary programs such as Strategic Asset Management (SAM), Model Wealth Portfolios (MWP), and Personal Wealth Portfolios (PWP); mutual fund asset allocation programs such as Optimum Market Portfolios (OMP); and planning services.

Under its investment advisory programs and mutual fund asset allocation programs, LPL advisors provide ongoing investment advice and monitoring of client portfolios. These services may be on a discretionary basis, which means that you don't need to direct your advisor to make trades, rebalance your portfolio, or make other investment decisions for your account. For such services, clients pay LPL a fee for investment management, brokerage, custody, and administrative services. The fee, which is negotiated between the LPL advisor and client, is typically a percentage fee based on the value of the assets in the account. These ongoing services and fees are set out in the Investment Advisory Agreement between LPL and the client, which the client can terminate at any time.

As an alternative, or in addition to ongoing investment advice in an advisory program, clients may engage with an LPL advisor for planning services. The client pays a flat fee or hourly fee for this type of service, which is not ongoing.

As noted above, when LPL acts as an investment advisor, it's required to disclose all material conflicts of interest between LPL and its advisory clients. At the time of engagement, advisory clients receive a Form ADV disclosure brochure that contains important information about LPL and the LPL advisor, the advisory services to be provided, the fees to be paid for such services, and material conflicts of interest. Such disclosure brochures may be obtained by visiting www.lpl.com and selecting "Disclosures," and then "LPL Financial Firm Brochure and Program Forms for Advisory Services." When considering whether to engage an LPL advisor, it's important that you carefully read the account agreements and disclosures that are provided to you.

What It Means to Work with an LPL Advisor in a Brokerage Relationship

LPL is also a broker/dealer registered with the SEC and a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). In addition, LPL is registered as a broker/dealer with each of the 50 states. As a broker/dealer, LPL includes the following services:

- Taking customer orders and executing securities transactions
- Making recommendations to buy, sell, or hold securities
- Custodial services

Unlike an investment advisory relationship in which clients pay an ongoing asset-based fee, in a brokerage relationship, clients typically pay a commission to LPL on each transaction in the account. Clients don't pay commissions in an advisory relationship. The amount of the commission in a brokerage relationship varies depending on the security or investment product selected by the client. For mutual funds, the commission or sales load is typically paid up front, is charged directly against the investment, and is based on the amount of assets invested. For example, if you have \$1,000 and want to invest it in a mutual fund Class A share with a 5% front-end load through a brokerage

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relationship, the \$50 sales charge you must pay comes off the top, and the remaining \$950 is invested in the fund. Mutual funds typically offer multiple share classes that have different fees and expenses and pay brokers in different ways. The applicable sales charge is described in the prospectus or other offering document of the investment product provided to the client in connection with the investment. As a broker/dealer, LPL may also receive other types of fees and compensation, such as trail payments (also called 12b-1 fees) and markups.

When LPL acts as a broker/dealer, it has a duty to deal fairly with its brokerage clients. When an LPL advisor makes a recommendation about a security in a brokerage relationship, LPL has an obligation to determine that the recommendation is suitable for the client based on the client's stated investment objective, risk tolerance, tax status, and other information provided by the client. Unlike an investment advisory program account, the LPL advisor does not have a duty to provide ongoing investment advice with respect to a brokerage account. LPL does not take discretion from its brokerage clients; in other words, LPL will only place transactions for its brokerage clients upon direction from the client. LPL's obligation to disclose detailed information to clients about the nature and scope of its business, fees, conflicts of interest, and other matters is more limited than in the context of an investment advisory relationship.

Important Things to Consider When Deciding Between an Investment Advisory or Brokerage Relationship

Here are some questions you may wish to ask yourself when deciding whether to work with an LPL advisor in an advisory or brokerage relationship:

- Do you want or need a advisor to manage your investment portfolio? If so, an advisory relationship may be the right choice.
- Do you prefer, instead, to make the investment decisions yourself and are just looking for the advisor to execute on your orders? If so, a brokerage relationship may be the right choice.

- Do you want to engage an advisor in a fiduciary capacity with a duty to provide you ongoing investment services? If so, an advisory relationship may be the right choice.
- Do you desire, instead, only occasional advice or recommendations on particular investments from an advisor? If so, a brokerage relationship may be the right choice.
- What do you expect will be the number and size of the holdings and transactions in your portfolio? If you plan to hold a number of securities and to be transacting and rebalancing the portfolio on a frequent basis, an advisory account may be the right choice. However, if you plan to buy only a few securities and follow a buy-and-hold strategy for a long period of time without ongoing advice from an advisor, a brokerage relationship may be the right choice.
- Do you wish to work with an advisor where the fee is consistent, and not tied to the number or type of transactions in the account? If so, an advisory relationship may be the right choice.
- Do you prefer, instead, to pay your advisor for each transaction that you place? If so, a brokerage relationship may be the right choice.

In some cases, an advisory relationship may cost you more than a brokerage relationship. However, in other cases, a brokerage relationship may cost you more. These questions and the information above will help you determine what level of service and pricing structure is appropriate for you. Keep in mind that your needs and goals may change over time, and how you transact business with your advisor may change as well. As such, this should be a topic you review with your advisor over the course of your relationship. If you have any questions about the differences between an advisory and brokerage relationship, ask your LPL advisor, who is a valuable resource to help you make the investment decisions that are best for you.

For more information regarding the services provided by LPL, please see the documents available at https://lplfinancial.lpl.com/disclosures/

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