## **FORM ADV**

## UNIFORM APPLICATION FOR INVESTMENT ADVISER REGISTRATION AND REPORT BY EXEMPT REPORTING ADVISERS

Prir	mary Business Name: BALANCE	ED ASSET STRATEGIES, L	TD.	CRD Num	nber: 153520
	nual Amendment - All Sections			R	Rev. 10/202
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Iter	m 1 Identifying Information				
	•		_	ontact you. If you are filing an <i>umbrella registration</i> des information to assist you with filing an <i>umbrella</i>	
A.	Your full legal name (if you are BALANCED ASSET STRATEGI		st, first, and middle names):		
B.	(1) Name under which you prin	•	ry business, if different from Iten	1.A.	
	List on Section 1.B. of Schedule	D any additional names un	der which you conduct your advis	ory business.	
	(2) If you are using this Form	ADV to register more than	one investment adviser under a	n umbrella registration, check this box $\square$	
	If you check this box, complete	a Schedule R for each relyir	ng adviser.		
C.	If this filing is reporting a channame change is of your legal name or your p		m 1.A.) or primary business name	e (Item 1.B.(1)), enter the new name and specify w	hether the
D.	(2) If you report to the SEC as	an exempt reporting advis	· ·	ers"), all of your CIK numbers:	
E.	(1) If you have a number ("CRI	<i>D</i> Number") assigned by th	ne <i>FINRA's CRD</i> system or by the	IARD system, your <i>CRD</i> number: <b>153520</b>	
	If your firm does not have a CRI	D number, skip this Item 1.	E. Do not provide the CRD numbe	r of one of your officers, employees, or affiliates.	
	(2) If you have additional CRD	Numbers, your additional			
			No Information Filed		
F.	Principal Office and Place of Bus	iness			
	(1) Address (do not use a P.O Number and Street 1: 82 S. LA GRANGE ROAD City:		Number and Street 2: SUITE 204 Country:	ZIP+4/Postal Code:	
	LA GRANGE	Illinois	United States	60525	
	If this address is a private	residence, check this box	. 🗖		
	you are applying for registr which you are applying for	ration, or are registered, wit registration or with whom y SEC as an exempt reporting	th one or more state securities au rou are registered. If you are apply	business, at which you conduct investment advisory thorities, you must list all of your offices in the state coing for SEC registration, if you are registered only with the offices in terms of numbers of employees as of the	or states to h the SEC, or
	(2) Days of week that you nor  • Monday - Friday • Othe	•	your principal office and place of	business:	
	Normal business hours at 8:00 - 5:00 (3) Telephone number at this				

(5) What is the total number of offices, other than your principal office and place of business, at which you conduct investment advisory business as of

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(4) Facsimile number at this location, if any:

	the end of your most re 0	ecently completed fiscal year?				
G.	Mailing address, if different	from your principal office and place of	f business address:			
	Number and Street 1:		Number and Street 2:			
	City:	State:	Country:	ZIP+4/Postal Code:		
	If this address is a private	residence, check this box: $\square$				
Ⅎ.	If you are a sole proprietor	r, state your full residence address, if	different from your principal	office and place of business address in Item 1.F.:		
	Number and Street 1:		Number and Street 2:			
	City:	State:	Country:	ZIP+4/Postal Code:		
	Do you have one or more v LinkedIn)?	vebsites or accounts on publicly avails	able social media platforms (	(including, but not limited to, Twitter, Facebook and		No O
	If a website address serves addresses for all of the other available social media platfor	as a portal through which to access ot r information. You may need to list mo	her information you have pub ore than one portal address. Do ent. Do not provide the individ	ly available social media platforms on Section 1.1. of So lished on the web, you may list the portal without listi o not provide the addresses of websites or accounts or lual electronic mail (e-mail) addresses of employees or	ing n publi	
J.	Chief Compliance Officer					
	(1) Provide the name and c	contact information of your Chief Com Compliance Officer, if you have one. If		exempt reporting adviser, you must provide the contact 1.K. below.	tact	
	Name:		Other titles, if any:			
	Telephone number:		Facsimile number, if any:			
	Number and Street 1:		Number and Street 2:			
	City:	State:	Country:	ZIP+4/Postal Code:		
	Electronic mail (e-mail) ad	dress, if Chief Compliance Officer has	one:			
	-	pany Act of 1940 that you advise for nber (if any):		ou, a <i>related person</i> or an investment company regis		i
<.		act Person: If a person other than th may provide that information here.	e Chief Compliance Officer is	s authorized to receive information and respond to o	μesti	ons
	Name:		Titles:			
	Telephone number:		Facsimile number, if any:			
	Number and Street 1:		Number and Street 2:			
	City:	State:	Country:	ZIP+4/Postal Code:		
	Electronic mail (e-mail) ad	dress, if contact person has one:				
_•	•	all of the books and records you are r our principal office and place of business	·	on 204 of the Advisers Act, or similar state law,	o o	No <b>⊙</b>
	If "yes," complete Section 1.	.L. of Schedule D.			Vas	. No
VI.	Are you registered with a f	foreign financial regulatory authority?			0	•
	•	registered with a foreign financial regula ," complete Section 1.M. of Schedule D	3	ave an affiliate that is registered with a foreign financia	1	
					Yes	No
٧.	Are you a public reporting of	company under Sections 12 or 15(d)	of the Securities Exchange A	ct of 1934?	0	$\odot$
					Yes	No
Э.	•	more in assets on the last day of your mate amount of your assets: \$10 billion	r most recent fiscal year?		0	•

510 billion to less than \$50 billion

0	\$50 billion or more			

For purposes of Item 1.O. only, "assets" refers to your total assets, rather than the assets you manage on behalf of clients. Determine your total assets using the total assets shown on the balance sheet for your most recent fiscal year end.

P. Provide your Legal Entity Identifier if you have one:

A *legal entity identifier* is a unique number that companies use to identify each other in the financial marketplace. You may not have a *legal entity identifier*.

#### SECTION 1.B. Other Business Names

No Information Filed

#### SECTION 1.F. Other Offices

No Information Filed

#### SECTION 1.I. Website Addresses

List your website addresses, including addresses for accounts on publicly available social media platforms where you control the content (including, but not limited to, Twitter, Facebook and/or LinkedIn). You must complete a separate Schedule D Section 1.I. for each website or account on a publicly available social media platform.

Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform: HTTPS://WWW.BALANCEDASSETSTRATEGIES.COM

### SECTION 1.L. Location of Books and Records

No Information Filed

## SECTION 1.M. Registration with Foreign Financial Regulatory Authorities

No Information Filed

#### Item 3 Form of Organization

If you are filing an umbrella registration, the information in Item 3 should be provided for the filing adviser only.

- A. How are you organized?
  - Corporation
  - Sole Proprietorship
  - C Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)
  - Partnership
  - C Limited Liability Company (LLC)
  - C Limited Partnership (LP)
  - Other (specify):

If you are changing your response to this Item, see Part 1A Instruction 4.

- B. In what month does your fiscal year end each year?

  DECEMBER
- C. Under the laws of what state or country are you organized?

State Country

Illinois United States

If you are a partnership, provide the name of the state or country under whose laws your partnership was formed. If you are a sole proprietor, provide the name of the state or country where you reside.

If you are changing your response to this Item, see Part 1A Instruction 4.

#### **Item 4 Successions**

Yes No

Are you, at the time of this filing, succeeding to the business of a registered investment adviser, including, for example, a change of your structure or legal status (e.g., form of organization or state of incorporation)?

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If "yes", complete Item 4.B. and Section 4 of Schedule D.

B. Date of Succession: (MM/DD/YYYY)

If you have already reported this succession on a previous Form ADV filing, do not report the succession again. Instead, check "No." See Part 1A Instruction 4.

#### **SECTION 4 Successions**

No Information Filed

### Item 5 Information About Your Advisory Business - Employees, Clients, and Compensation

Responses to this Item help us understand your business, assist us in preparing for on-site examinations, and provide us with data we use when making regulatory policy. Part 1A Instruction 5.a. provides additional guidance to newly formed advisers for completing this Item 5.

#### **Employees**

If you are organized as a sole proprietorship, include yourself as an employee in your responses to Item 5.A. and Items 5.B.(1), (2), (3), (4), and (5). If an employee performs more than one function, you should count that employee in each of your responses to Items 5.B.(1), (2), (3), (4), and (5).

A. Approximately how many employees do you have? Include full- and part-time employees but do not include any clerical workers.

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- B. (1) Approximately how many of the *employees* reported in 5.A. perform investment advisory functions (including research)?
  - (2) Approximately how many of the *employees* reported in 5.A. are registered representatives of a broker-dealer?
  - (3) Approximately how many of the *employees* reported in 5.A. are registered with one or more *state securities authorities* as *investment adviser representatives*?
  - (4) Approximately how many of the *employees* reported in 5.A. are registered with one or more *state securities authorities* as *investment adviser representatives* for an investment adviser other than you?
  - (5) Approximately how many of the *employees* reported in 5.A. are licensed agents of an insurance company or agency?
  - (6) Approximately how many firms or other *persons* solicit advisory *clients* on your behalf?

In your response to Item 5.B. (6), do not count any of your employees **and count a firm only once – do not count each of the firm's** employees that solicit on your behalf.

## Clients

In your responses to Items 5.C. and 5.D. do not include as "clients" the investors in a private fund you advise, unless you have a separate advisory relationship with those investors.

- C. (1) To approximately how many *clients* for whom you do not have regulatory assets under management did you provide investment advisory services during your most recently completed fiscal year?
  - (2) Approximately what percentage of your *clients* are non-*United States persons*?
    - 0%

D. For purposes of this Item 5.D., the category "individuals" includes trusts, estates, and 401(k) plans and IRAs of individuals and their family members, but does not include businesses organized as sole proprietorships.

The category "business development companies" consists of companies that have made an election pursuant to section 54 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Unless you provide advisory services pursuant to an investment advisory contract to an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, do not answer (1)(d) or (3)(d) below.

Indicate the approximate number of your clients and amount of your total regulatory assets under management (reported in Item 5.F. below) attributable to each of the following type of client. If you have fewer than 5 clients in a particular category (other than (d), (e), and (f)) you may check Item 5.D.(2) rather than respond to Item 5.D.(1).

The aggregate amount of regulatory assets under management reported in Item 5.D.(3) should equal the total amount of regulatory assets under management reported in Item 5.F.(2)(c) below.

If a client fits into more than one category, select one category that most accurately represents the client to avoid double counting clients and assets. If you advise a registered investment company, business development company, or pooled investment vehicle, report those assets in categories (d), (e), and (f) as applicable.

Type of <i>Client</i>	(1) Number of Client(s)	(2) Fewer than 5 Clients	(3) Amount of Regulatory Assets under Management
(a) Individuals (other than high net worth individuals)	82		\$ 24,603,000
(b) High net worth individuals	30		\$ 75,200,000
(c) Banking or thrift institutions			\$
(d) Investment companies			\$
(e) Business development companies			\$
(f) Pooled investment vehicles (other than investment companies and business development companies)			\$
(g) Pension and profit sharing plans (but not the plan participants or government pension plans)			\$
(h) Charitable organizations	1	V	\$ 1,830,000
(i) State or municipal <i>government entities</i> (including government pension plans)			\$
(j) Other investment advisers			\$
(k) Insurance companies			\$
(I) Sovereign wealth funds and foreign official institutions			\$
(m) Corporations or other businesses not listed above			\$
(n) Other:			\$

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**Regulatory Assets Under Management** 

Jor	npen	isatio	n Arrangements
Ξ.	You	are c	ompensated for your investment advisory services by (check all that apply):
	V	(1)	A percentage of assets under your management
	V	(2)	Hourly charges
		(3)	Subscription fees (for a newsletter or periodical)
		(4)	Fixed fees (other than subscription fees)
		(5)	Commissions
		(6)	Performance-based fees
		(7)	Other (specify):

Yes No

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Item 5 Inf	ormation About	Vour Advisory	Rusiness - Rea	ulatory Assets I	Inder Management

₹.	(1) Do you provide continuous and reg	ular supervisory or management services to s	ecurities portfolios?
	(2) If yes, what is the amount of your	regulatory assets under management and tot	al number of accounts?
		U.S. Dollar Amount	Total Number of Accounts
	Discretionary:	(a) \$ 101,633,000	(d) 337
	Non-Discretionary:	(b) \$ O	(e) 0
	Total:	(c) \$ 101,633,000	(f) 337

Part 1A Instruction 5.b. explains how to calculate your regulatory assets under management. You must follow these instructions carefully when completing this Item.

(3) What is the approximate amount of your total regulatory assets under management (reported in Item 5.F.(2)(c) above) attributable to clients who are non-United States persons?

\$ 0

CIII	5 Information About Your Advisory Business - Advisory Activities		
Adv	isory Activities		
Ì.	What type(s) of advisory services do you provide? Check all that apply.		
	(1) Financial planning services		
	(2) Portfolio management for individuals and/or small businesses		
	Portfolio management for investment companies (as well as "business development companies" that have made an election pursuan	t to	
	section 54 of the Investment Company Act of 1940)		
	<ul> <li>(4) Portfolio management for pooled investment vehicles (other than investment companies)</li> <li>(5) Portfolio management for businesses (other than small businesses) or institutional <i>clients</i> (other than registered investment companies)</li> </ul>		
	Portfolio management for businesses (other than small businesses) or institutional <i>clients</i> (other than registered investment compan other pooled investment vehicles)	ies and	J
	(6) Pension consulting services		
	(b) Felision consuming services  (7) Selection of other advisers (including <i>private fund</i> managers)		
	(8) Publication of periodicals or newsletters		
	(9) Security ratings or pricing services		
	(10) Market timing services		
	(11) Educational seminars/workshops		
	(12) Other(specify): INVESTMENT CONSULTING		
	Do not check Item 5.G.(3) unless you provide advisory services pursuant to an investment advisory contract to an investment company registered ur Investment Company Act of 1940, including as a subadviser. If you check Item 5.G.(3), report the 811 or 814 number of the investment company or investment companies to which you provide advice in Section 5.G.(3) of Schedule D.		е
Ⅎ.	If you provide financial planning services, to how many clients did you provide these services during your last fiscal year?		
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	□ 1 - 10		
	n 11 - 25		
	O 26 - 50		
	O 51 - 100		
	O 101 - 250		
	O 251 - 500		
	More than 500		
	If more than 500, how many?		
	(round to the nearest 500)		
	In your responses to this Item 5.H., do not include as "clients" the investors in a private fund you advise, unless you have a separate advisory relation with those investors.	onship	
		Yes	No
	(1) Do you participate in a wrap fee program?	0	•
	(2) If you participate in a wrap fee program, what is the amount of your regulatory assets under management attributable to acting as:		
	(a) sponsor to a wrap fee program \$		
	(b) portfolio manager for a wrap fee program?		
	\$ (c) sponsor to and portfolio manager for the same wrap fee program?		
	\$		
	If you report an amount in Item 5.1.(2)(c), do not report that amount in Item 5.1.(2)(a) or Item 5.1.(2)(b).		
	If you are a portfolio manager for a wrap fee program, list the names of the programs, their sponsors and related information in Section 5.1.(2) of Sche	edule D	),
	If your involvement in a wrap fee program is limited to recommending wrap fee programs to your clients, or you advise a mutual fund that is offered to wrap fee program, do not check I tem 5.1.(1) or enter any amounts in response to I tem 5.1.(2).	hrough	а
		Yes	No
	(1) In response to Item 4.B. of Part 2A of Form ADV, do you indicate that you provide investment advice only with respect to limited types of investments?	0	•
	(2) Do you report <i>client</i> assets in Item 4.E. of Part 2A that are computed using a different method than the method used to compute your	_	
	regulatory assets under management?	0	•
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ζ.	Separately Managed Account Clients	Voc	ŅΙ.
	(1) Do you have regulatory exacts under management attributable to allege attributable to allege the state of	Yes	
	(1) Do you have regulatory assets under management attributable to <i>clients</i> other than those listed in Item 5.D.(3)(d)-(f) (separately managed account <i>clients</i> )?	⊙	C
	If yes, complete Section 5.K.(1) of Schedule D.		

	(2) Do you engage in borrowing transactions on behalf of any of the separately managed account clients that you advise?	0	•
	If yes, complete Section 5.K.(2) of Schedule D.		
	(3) Do you engage in derivative transactions on behalf of any of the separately managed account <i>clients</i> that you advise?	•	_
	If yes, complete Section 5.K.(2) of Schedule D.	•	О
	(4) After subtracting the amounts in Item 5.D.(3)(d)-(f) above from your total regulatory assets under management, does any custodian hold ten percent or more of this remaining amount of regulatory assets under management?	•	0
	If yes, complete Section 5.K.(3) of Schedule D for each custodian.		
L.	Marketing Activities		
L.	Marketing Activities	Yes	No
	(1) Do any of your <i>advertisements</i> include:		
	(a) Performance results?	0	•
	(b) A reference to specific investment advice provided by you (as that phrase is used in rule 206(4)-1(a)(5))?	0	•
	(c) Testimonials (other than those that satisfy rule 206(4)-1(b)(4)(ii))?	0	•
	(d) Endorsements (other than those that satisfy rule 206(4)-1(b)(4)(ii))?	0	•
	(e) Third-party ratings?	0	•
	(2) If you answer "yes" to L(1)(c), (d), or (e) above, do you pay or otherwise provide cash or non-cash compensation, directly or indirectly, in connection with the use of <i>testimonials</i> , <i>endorsements</i> , or <i>third-party ratings</i> ?	0	0
	(3) Do any of your advertisements include hypothetical performance?	0	•
	(4) Do any of your advertisements include predecessor performance?	0	•
SEC	TION 5.G.(3) Advisers to Registered Investment Companies and Business Development Companies		
	No Information Filed		
SEC	TION 5.I.(2) Wrap Fee Programs		
	No Information Filed		
	TION 5.K.(1) Separately Managed Accounts  er subtracting the amounts reported in Item 5.D.(3)(d)-(f) from your total regulatory assets under management, indicate the approximate percei	ntage	of
	s remaining amount attributable to each of the following categories of assets. If the remaining amount is at least \$10 billion in regulatory assets	_	

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A management, complete Question (a). If the remaining amount is less than \$10 billion in regulatory assets under management, complete Question (b).

Any regulatory assets under management reported in Item 5.D.(3)(d), (e), and (f) should not be reported below.

If you are a subadviser to a separately managed account, you should only provide information with respect to the portion of the account that you subadvise.

End of year refers to the date used to calculate your regulatory assets under management for purposes of your annual updating amendment. Mid-year is the date six months before the end of year date. Each column should add up to 100% and numbers should be rounded to the nearest percent.

Investments in derivatives, registered investment companies, business development companies, and pooled investment vehicles should be reported in those categories. Do not report those investments based on related or underlying portfolio assets. Cash equivalents include bank deposits, certificates of deposit, bankers' acceptances and similar bank instruments.

Some assets could be classified into more than one category or require discretion about which category applies. You may use your own internal methodologies and the conventions of your service providers in determining how to categorize assets, so long as the methodologies or conventions are consistently applied and consistent with information you report internally and to current and prospective clients. However, you should not double count assets, and your responses must be consistent with any instructions or other guidance relating to this Section.

(a) Asset Type Mid-year End of year

(i)	Exchange-Traded Equity Securities	%	%
(ii)	Non Exchange-Traded Equity Securities	%	%
(iii)	U.S. Government/Agency Bonds	%	%
(iv)	U.S. State and Local Bonds	%	%
(v)	Sovereign Bonds	%	%
(vi)	Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	%	%
(vii)	Non-Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	%	%
(viii)	Derivatives	%	%
(ix)	Securities Issued by Registered Investment Companies or Business Development Companies	%	%
(x)	Securities Issued by Pooled Investment Vehicles (other than Registered Investment Companies or Business Development Companies)	%	%
(xi)	Cash and Cash Equivalents	%	%
(xii)	Other	%	%

Generally describe any assets included in "Other"

b) 🛮	Asset Type	End of year
(	i) Exchange-Traded Equity Securities	90 %
(	(ii) Non Exchange-Traded Equity Securities	1 %
(	(iii) U.S. Government/Agency Bonds	2 %
(	(iv) U.S. State and Local Bonds	1 %
(	(v) Sovereign Bonds	0 %
(	(vi) Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	0 %
(	vii) Non-Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	0 %
(	viii) Derivatives	1 %
(	(ix) Securities Issued by Registered Investment Companies or Business Development Companies	0 %
(	(x) Securities Issued by Pooled Investment Vehicles (other than Registered Investment Companies or Business Development Companies)	0 %
(	(xi) Cash and Cash Equivalents	5 %
(	(xii) Other	0 %

Generally describe any assets included in "Other"

### SECTION 5.K.(2) Separately Managed Accounts - Use of Borrowingsand Derivatives

 $\square$  No information is required to be reported in this Section 5.K.(2) per the instructions of this Section 5.K.(2)

If your regulatory assets under management attributable to separately managed accounts are at least \$10 billion, you should complete Question (a). If your regulatory assets under management attributable to separately managed accounts are at least \$500 million but less than \$10 billion, you should complete Question (b).

(a) In the table below, provide the following information regarding the separately managed accounts you advise. If you are a subadviser to a separately managed account, you should only provide information with respect to the portion of the account that you subadvise. End of year refers to the date used to calculate your regulatory assets under management for purposes of your *annual updating amendment*. Mid-year is the date six months before the end of year date.

In column 1, indicate the regulatory assets under management attributable to separately managed accounts associated with each level of gross notional exposure. For purposes of this table, the gross notional exposure of an account is the percentage obtained by dividing (i) the sum of (a) the dollar amount of any *borrowings* and (b) the *gross notional value* of all derivatives, by (ii) the regulatory assets under management of the account.

In column 2, provide the dollar amount of *borrowings* for the accounts included in column 1.

In column 3, provide aggregate *gross notional value* of derivatives divided by the aggregate regulatory assets under management of the accounts included in column 1 with respect to each category of derivatives specified in 3(a) through (f).

You may, but are not required to, complete the table with respect to any separately managed account with regulatory assets under management of less than \$10,000,000.

Any regulatory assets under management reported in Item 5.D.(3)(d), (e), and (f) should not be reported below.

(i) Mid-Year

Gross Notional Exposure	(1) Regulatory Assets Under Management	(2) Borrowings	(3) Derivative Exposures							
			(a) Interest Rate Derivative	(b) Foreign Exchange Derivative	(c) Credit Derivative		(e) Commodity Derivative	(f) Other Derivative		
Less than 10%	\$	\$	%	%	%	%	%	%		
10-149%	\$	\$ 0	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %		
150% or more	\$	\$	%	%	%	%	%	%		

Optional: Use the space below to provide a narrative description of the strategies and/or manner in which *borrowings* and derivatives are used in the management of the separately managed accounts that you advise.

#### (ii) End of Year

Gross Notional Exposure	(1) Regulatory Assets Under Management	(2) Borrowings	(3) Derivative Exposures							
		(a) Interest Rate Derivative	(b) Foreign Exchange Derivative	(c) Credit Derivative		(e) Commodity Derivative	(f) Other Derivative			
Less than 10%	\$	\$	%	%	%	%	%	%		
10-149%	\$	\$ 0	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %		
150% or more	\$	\$	%	%	%	%	%	%		

Optional: Use the space below to provide a narrative description of the strategies and/or manner in which *borrowings* and derivatives are used in the management of the separately managed accounts that you advise.

(b) In the table below, provide the following information regarding the separately managed accounts you advise as of the date used to calculate your regulatory assets under management for purposes of your *annual updating amendment*. If you are a subadviser to a separately managed account, you should only provide information with respect to the portion of the account that you subadvise.

In column 1, indicate the regulatory assets under management attributable to separately managed accounts associated with each level of gross notional exposure. For purposes of this table, the gross notional exposure of an account is the percentage obtained by dividing (i) the sum of (a) the dollar amount of any *borrowings* and (b) the *gross notional value* of all derivatives, by (ii) the regulatory assets under management of the account.

In column 2, provide the dollar amount of borrowings for the accounts included in column 1.

You may, but are not required to, complete the table with respect to any separately managed accounts with regulatory assets under management of less than \$10,000,000.

Any regulatory assets under management reported in Item 5.D.(3)(d), (e), and (f) should not be reported below.

Gross Notional Exposure	(1) Regulatory Assets Under Management	(2) Borrowings
Less than 10%	\$	\$
10-149%	\$	\$ 0
150% or more	\$	\$

Optional: Use the space below to provide a narrative description of the strategies and/or manner in which *borrowings* and derivatives are used in the management of the separately managed accounts that you advise.

## SECTION 5.K.(3) Custodians for Separately Managed Accounts

Complete a separate Schedule D Section 5.K.(3) for each custodian that holds ten percent or more of your aggregate separately managed account regulatory assets under management.

(a) Legal name of custodian:

TD AMERITRADE, INC.

(b) Primary business name of custodian:

TD AMERITRADE, INC.

(c) The location(s) of the custodian's office(s) responsible for *custody* of the assets :

City: State: Nebraska

Country: United States

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Yes No
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No Information Filed

## SECTION 6.B.(2) Description of Primary Business

Describe your primary business (not your investment advisory business).
If you engage in that business under a different name, provide that name:
SECTION 6.B.(3) Description of Other Products and Services
Describe other products or services you sell to your <i>client</i> . You may omit products and services that you listed in Section 6.B.(2) above.
If you engage in that business under a different name, provide that name:
tem 7 Financial Industry Affiliations
In this Item, we request information about your financial industry affiliations and activities. This information identifies areas in which conflicts of interest may occur between you and your <i>clients</i> .
A. This part of Item 7 requires you to provide information about you and your related persons, including foreign affiliates. Your related persons are all of your
advisory affiliates and any person that is under common control with you.
You have a related person that is a (check all that apply):
[ (1) broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer (registered or unregistered)
(2) other investment adviser (including financial planners)
<ul> <li>(3) registered municipal advisor</li> <li>(4) registered security-based swap dealer</li> </ul>
(4) registered security-based swap dealer (5) major security-based swap participant
(6) commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
(7) futures commission merchant
[ (8) banking or thrift institution
(9) trust company
(10) accountant or accounting firm (11) lawver or law firm
<ul> <li>✓ (11) lawyer or law firm</li> <li>✓ (12) insurance company or agency</li> </ul>
(12) insurance company or agency  (13) pension consultant
(14) real estate broker or dealer
(15) sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles
(16) sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles
Note that Item 7.A. should not be used to disclose that some of your employees perform investment advisory functions or are registered representatives of a broker-dealer. The number of your firm's employees who perform investment advisory functions should be disclosed under Item 5.B.(1). The number of your firm's employees who are registered representatives of a broker-dealer should be disclosed under Item 5.B.(2).
Note that if you are filing an umbrella registration, you should not check Item 7.A.(2) with respect to your relying advisers, and you do not have to complete Section 7.A. in Schedule D for your relying advisers. You should complete a Schedule R for each relying adviser.
For each related person, including foreign affiliates that may not be registered or required to be registered in the United States, complete Section 7.A. of Schedule D.
You do not need to complete Section 7.A. of Schedule D for any related person if: (1) you have no business dealings with the related person in connection with
advisory services you provide to your clients; (2) you do not conduct shared operations with the related person; (3) you do not refer clients or business to the related person, and the related person does not refer prospective clients or business to you; (4) you do not share supervised persons or premises with the related person; and (5) you have no reason to believe that your relationship with the related person otherwise creates a conflict of interest with your clients.
You must complete Section 7.A. of Schedule D for each related person acting as qualified custodian in connection with advisory services you provide to your clients (other than any mutual fund transfer agent pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(b)(1)), regardless of whether you have determined the related person to be operationally independent under rule 206(4)-2 of the Advisers Act.
SECTION 7.A. Financial Industry Affiliations
No Information Filed
tem 7 Private Fund Reporting  Yes No
B. Are you an adviser to any <i>private fund</i> ?
If "yes," then for each private fund that you advise, you must complete a Section 7.B.(1) of Schedule D, except in certain circumstances described in the next sentence and in Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A. If you are registered or applying for registration with the SEC or reporting as an SEC exempt reporting adviser, and another SEC-registered adviser or SEC exempt reporting adviser reports this information with respect to any such private fund in Section 7.B.(1) of Schedule D of its Form ADV (e.g., if you are a subadviser), do not complete Section 7.B.(1) of Schedule D with respect to that private fund. You must, instead, complete Section 7.B.(2) of Schedule D.

In either case, if you seek to preserve the anonymity of a private fund client by maintaining its identity in your books and records in numerical or alphabetical code, or similar designation, pursuant to rule 204-2(d), you may identify the private fund in Section 7.B.(1) or 7.B.(2) of Schedule D using the same code or designation in place of the fund's name.

SECTION 7.B.(1) Private Fund Reporting
No Information Filed
SECTION 7.B.(2) Private Fund Reporting
No Information Filed
Item 8 Participation or Interest in <i>Client</i> Transactions
In this Item, we request information about your participation and interest in your <i>clients</i> ' transactions. This information identifies additional areas in which

conflicts of interest may occur between you and your clients. Newly-formed advisers should base responses to these questions on the types of participation and interest that you expect to engage in during the next year. Like Item 7, Item 8 requires you to provide information about you and your related persons, including foreign affiliates. Proprietary Interest in Client Transactions Do you or any related person: Yes No (1) buy securities for yourself from advisory clients, or sell securities you own to advisory clients (principal transactions)?  $\odot$ (2) buy or sell for yourself securities (other than shares of mutual funds) that you also recommend to advisory clients? **①**  $\circ$ (3) recommend securities (or other investment products) to advisory clients in which you or any related person has some other proprietary  $\circ$ (ownership) interest (other than those mentioned in Items 8.A.(1) or (2))? Sales Interest in Client Transactions B. Do you or any related person: Yes No (1) as a broker-dealer or registered representative of a broker-dealer, execute securities trades for brokerage customers in which advisory  $\circ$ client securities are sold to or bought from the brokerage customer (agency cross transactions)? (2) recommend to advisory *clients*, or act as a purchaser representative for advisory *clients* with respect to, the purchase of securities for  $\circ$ which you or any related person serves as underwriter or general or managing partner? (3) recommend purchase or sale of securities to advisory clients for which you or any related person has any other sales interest (other than  $\circ$ the receipt of sales commissions as a broker or registered representative of a broker-dealer)? Investment or Brokerage Discretion C. Do you or any related person have discretionary authority to determine the: Yes No (1) securities to be bought or sold for a client's account? **①** 0 (2) amount of securities to be bought or sold for a client's account? ⊚  $\circ$ (3) broker or dealer to be used for a purchase or sale of securities for a client's account? ⊚ 0 (4) commission rates to be paid to a broker or dealer for a client's securities transactions? (3) If you answer "yes" to C.(3) above, are any of the brokers or dealers related persons? **(**  $\circ$ Do you or any related person recommend brokers or dealers to clients? If you answer "yes" to E. above, are any of the brokers or dealers related persons? •  $\circ$ (1) Do you or any related person receive research or other products or services other than execution from a broker-dealer or a third party  $\circ$ ("soft dollar benefits") in connection with *client* securities transactions? (2) If "yes" to G.(1) above, are all the "soft dollar benefits" you or any related persons receive eligible "research or brokerage services" under **①** - 0 section 28(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934?

H. (1) Do you or any related person, directly or indirectly, compensate any person that is not an employee for client referrals? (2) Do you or any related person, directly or indirectly, provide any employee compensation that is specifically related to obtaining clients for the firm (cash or non-cash compensation in addition to the employee's regular salary)? Do you or any related person, including any employee, directly or indirectly, receive compensation from any person (other than you or any related person) for client referrals? In your response to Item 8.1., do not include the regular salary you pay to an employee.

	fron	,	nge for client referrals, including any bonus that is based, at least in part, on the number or amount	
		ustody em, we ask you whether you or a <i>related pe</i> r	rson has custody of client (other than clients that are investment companies registered under th	e
		ent Company Act of 1940) assets and about		
A.	(1)	Do you have <i>custody</i> of any advisory <i>clients</i>		Yes No
		(a) cash or bank accounts?		• o
		(b) securities?		0 0
	dire	ctly from your clients' accounts, or (ii) a related	nswer "No" to Item 9.A.(1)(a) and (b) if you have custody solely because (i) you deduct your advisced person has custody of client assets in connection with advisory services you provide to clients, but tionally independent (pursuant to Advisers Act rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the related person.	-
	(2)	If you checked "yes" to Item 9.A.(1)(a) or (you have <i>custody</i> :	b), what is the approximate amount of <i>client</i> funds and securities and total number of <i>clients</i> for	which
		U.S. Dollar Amount	Total Number of Clients	
		(a) \$ 24,367,943	(b) 9	
	inclu coni	ude the amount of those assets and the numb	nd you have custody solely because you deduct your advisory fees directly from your clients' accoun er of those clients in your response to Item 9.A.(2). If your related person has custody of client ass lients, do not include the amount of those assets and number of those clients in your response to 9 to Item 9.B.(2).	ets in
B.	(1)	In connection with advisory services you pr (a) cash or bank accounts?	ovide to clients, do any of your related persons have custody of any of your advisory clients':	Yes No
		(b) securities?		0 0
	You	are required to answer this item regardless of	how you answered Item 9.A.(1)(a) or (b).	
	(2)	If you checked "yes" to Item 9.B.(1)(a) or ( your related persons have custody:	b), what is the approximate amount of <i>client</i> funds and securities and total number of <i>clients</i> for	which
		U.S. Dollar Amount	Total Number of Clients	
		(a) \$	(b)	
C.	_	ou or your <i>related persons</i> have <i>custody</i> of <i>cli</i>	ent funds or securities in connection with advisory services you provide to clients, check all the f	ollowing
	(1) (2)	•	ements at least quarterly to the investors in the pooled investment vehicle(s) you manage.  ually the pooled investment vehicle(s) that you manage and the audited financial statements	
	(3)	·	n annual surprise examination of <i>client</i> funds and securities.	
	(4)	An independent public accountant prepares a are qualified custodians for client funds and	n internal control report with respect to custodial services when you or your <i>related persons</i> securities.	
	an i		Section 9.C. of Schedule D the accountants that are engaged to perform the audit or examination or C.(2), you do not have to list auditor information in Section 9.C. of Schedule D if you already provided advise in Section 7.B.(1) of Schedule D).	
D.	Doy	you or your related person(s) act as qualified	custodians for your <i>clients</i> in connection with advisory services you provide to <i>clients</i> ?	Yes No
	(1)	you act as a qualified custodian		0 0
	(2)	your related person(s) act as qualified custo	dian(s)	0 0
	206	•	ersons that act as qualified custodians (other than any mutual fund transfer agent pursuant to rule of Schedule D, regardless of whether you have determined the related person to be operationally inc	dependent
E.	-	ou are filing your <i>annual updating amendment</i> al year, provide the date (MM/YYYY) the exan	and you were subject to a surprise examination by an <i>independent public accountant</i> during you nination commenced:	ır last
F.	If yo	ou or your related persons have custody of cli	ent funds or securities, how many persons, including, but not limited to, you and your related per	rsons, act

as qualified custodians for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?

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SECTION 9.C. Independent Public Accountant								
No Information Filed								
tem 10 Control Persons								
In this Item, we ask you to identify every <i>person</i> that, directly or indirectly, controls you. If you are filing an umbrella registration, the information in Ite should be provided for the filing adviser only.	em 10							
If you are submitting an initial application or report, you must complete Schedule A and Schedule B. Schedule A asks for information about your direct and executive officers. Schedule B asks for information about your indirect owners. If this is an amendment and you are updating information you reconstitute on either Schedule A or Schedule B (or both) that you filed with your initial application or report, you must complete Schedule C.								
A. Does any <i>person</i> not named in Item 1.A. or Schedules A, B, or C, directly or indirectly, <i>control</i> your management or policies?								
If yes, complete Section 10.A. of Schedule D.								
B. If any <i>person</i> named in Schedules A, B, or C or in Section 10.A. of Schedule D is a public reporting company under Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Se Exchange Act of 1934, please complete Section 10.B. of Schedule D.	curities							
SECTION 10.A. Control Persons								
No Information Filed								
SECTION 10.B. <i>Control Person</i> Public Reporting Companies								
No Information Filed								
No Information Filed								
tem 11 Disclosure Information								
In this Item, we ask for information about your disciplinary history and the disciplinary history of all your advisory affiliates. We use this information to determine whether to grant your application for registration, to decide whether to revoke your registration or to place limitations on your activities a investment adviser, and to identify potential problem areas to focus on during our on-site examinations. One event may result in "yes" answers to rone of the questions below. In accordance with General Instruction 5 to Form ADV, "you" and "your" include the filing adviser and all relying advisers umbrella registration.	as an more than							
Your advisory affiliates are: (1) all of your current employees (other than employees performing only clerical, administrative, support or similar functions of your officers, partners, or directors (or any person performing similar functions); and (3) all persons directly or indirectly controlling you or controlled If you are a "separately identifiable department or division" (SID) of a bank, see the Glossary of Terms to determine who your advisory affiliates are.								
If you are registered or registering with the SEC or if you are an exempt reporting adviser, you may limit your disclosure of any event listed in Item 11 to to following the date of the event. If you are registered or registering with a state, you must respond to the questions as posed; you may, therefore, limit you disclosure to ten years following the date of an event only in responding to Items 11.A.(1), 11.A.(2), 11.B.(1), 11.B.(2), 11.D.(4), and 11.H.(1)(a). For purposed calculating this ten-year period, the date of an event is the date the final order, judgment, or decree was entered, or the date any rights of appeal from prel orders, judgments, or decrees lapsed.	ur poses of							
You must complete the appropriate Disclosure Reporting Page ("DRP") for "yes" answers to the questions in this Item 11.								
Do any of the events below involve you or any of your supervised persons?	Yes No							
Do any of the events below involve you or any of your supervised persons?	0 0							
For "yes" answers to the following questions, complete a Criminal Action DRP:	V N-							
A. In the past ten years, have you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> :  (1) been convicted of as pled quilty or pale contenders ("pa content") in a demostic foreign, or military court to any folenia.	Yes No							
(1) been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere ("no contest") in a domestic, foreign, or military court to any felony?  (2) been charged with any felony?	0 0							
If you are registered or registering with the SEC, or if you are reporting as an exempt reporting adviser, you may limit your response to Item 11.A.(2) charges that are currently pending.	to							
<ul> <li>B. In the past ten years, have you or any advisory affiliate:</li> <li>(1) been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere ("no contest") in a domestic, foreign, or military court to a misdemeanor involving: investments or an investment-related business, or any fraud, false statements, or omissions, wrongful taking of property, bribery, perjury,</li> </ul>	0 0							
forgery, counterfeiting, extortion, or a conspiracy to commit any of these offenses?								

	_	ou are registered or registering with the SEC, or if you are reporting as an exempt reporting adviser, you may limit your response to Item 11.B.(2) t rges that are currently pending.	0	
For	"yes	" answers to the following questions, complete a Regulatory Action DRP:		
C.	Has	the SEC or the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) ever:	Yes	No
	(1)	found you or any advisory affiliate to have made a false statement or omission?	0	•
	(2)	found you or any advisory affiliate to have been involved in a violation of SEC or CFTC regulations or statutes?	0	•
	(3)	found you or any advisory affiliate to have been a cause of an investment-related business having its authorization to do business denied, suspended, revoked, or restricted?	0	•
	(4)	entered an order against you or any advisory affiliate in connection with investment-related activity?	0	•
	(5)	imposed a civil money penalty on you or any advisory affiliate, or ordered you or any advisory affiliate to cease and desist from any activity?	0	•
D.	Has	any other federal regulatory agency, any state regulatory agency, or any foreign financial regulatory authority:		
	(1)	ever found you or any advisory affiliate to have made a false statement or omission, or been dishonest, unfair, or unethical?	0	$\odot$
	(2)	ever found you or any advisory affiliate to have been involved in a violation of investment-related regulations or statutes?	$\circ$	$\odot$
	(3)	ever <i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have been a cause of an <i>investment-related</i> business having its authorization to do business denied, suspended, revoked, or restricted?	0	•
	(4)	in the past ten years, entered an order against you or any advisory affiliate in connection with an investment-related activity?	0	$\odot$
	(5)	ever denied, suspended, or revoked your or any advisory affiliate's registration or license, or otherwise prevented you or any advisory affiliate, by order, from associating with an investment-related business or restricted your or any advisory affiliate's activity?	0	•
E.	Has	any self-regulatory organization or commodities exchange ever:		
	(1)	found you or any advisory affiliate to have made a false statement or omission?	0	$\odot$
	(2)	found you or any advisory affiliate to have been involved in a violation of its rules (other than a violation designated as a "minor rule violation" under a plan approved by the SEC)?	0	•
	(3)	found you or any advisory affiliate to have been the cause of an investment-related business having its authorization to do business denied, suspended, revoked, or restricted?	0	•
	(4)	disciplined you or any advisory affiliate by expelling or suspending you or the advisory affiliate from membership, barring or suspending you or the advisory affiliate from association with other members, or otherwise restricting your or the advisory affiliate's activities?	0	•
F.		an authorization to act as an attorney, accountant, or federal contractor granted to you or any advisory affiliate ever been revoked or pended?	0	•
G.		you or any advisory affiliate now the subject of any regulatory proceeding that could result in a "yes" answer to any part of Item 11.C., D., or 11.E.?	0	•
For	"yes	" answers to the following questions, complete a Civil Judicial Action DRP:		
Н.	(1)	Has any domestic or foreign court:	Yes	No
		(a) in the past ten years, enjoined you or any advisory affiliate in connection with any investment-related activity?	0	⊙
		(b) ever found that you or any advisory affiliate were involved in a violation of investment-related statutes or regulations?	0	$\odot$
		(c) ever dismissed, pursuant to a settlement agreement, an <i>investment-related</i> civil action brought against you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> by a state or <i>foreign financial regulatory authority</i> ?	0	•
	(2)	Are you or any advisory affiliate now the subject of any civil proceeding that could result in a "yes" answer to any part of Item 11.H.(1)?	0	•

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### Item 12 Small Businesses

(2) been charged with a misdemeanor listed in Item 11.B.(1)?

The SEC is required by the Regulatory Flexibility Act to consider the effect of its regulations on small entities. In order to do this, we need to determine whether you meet the definition of "small business" or "small organization" under rule 0-7.

Answer this Item 12 only if you are registered or registering with the SEC **and** you indicated in response to Item 5.F.(2)(c) that you have regulatory assets under management of less than \$25 million. You are not required to answer this Item 12 if you are filing for initial registration as a state adviser, amending a current state registration, or switching from SEC to state registration.

For purposes of this Item 12 only:

- Total Assets refers to the total assets of a firm, rather than the assets managed on behalf of *clients*. In determining your or another *person's* total assets, you may use the total assets shown on a current balance sheet (but use total assets reported on a consolidated balance sheet with subsidiaries included, if that amount is larger).
- Control means the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a *person*, whether through ownership of securities, by contract, or otherwise. Any *person* that directly or indirectly has the right to vote 25 percent or more of the voting securities, or is entitled to 25 percent or more of the profits, of another *person* is presumed to *control* the other *person*.

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Α.	Did you have total assets of \$5 million or more on the last day of your most recent fiscal year?	0	0
lf '	yes," you do not need to answer Items 12.B. and 12.C.		
В.	Do you:		
	(1) control another investment adviser that had regulatory assets under management (calculated in response to Item 5.F.(2)(c) of Form ADV) of \$25 million or more on the last day of its most recent fiscal year?	0	0
	(2) control another person (other than a natural person) that had total assets of \$5 million or more on the last day of its most recent fiscal year?	0	0
C.	Are you:		
	(1) controlled by or under common control with another investment adviser that had regulatory assets under management (calculated in response to Item 5.F.(2)(c) of Form ADV) of \$25 million or more on the last day of its most recent fiscal year?	0	0
	(2) controlled by or under common control with another person (other than a natural person) that had total assets of \$5 million or more on the	0	0

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### Schedule A

#### **Direct Owners and Executive Officers**

- 1. Complete Schedule A only if you are submitting an initial application or report. Schedule A asks for information about your direct owners and executive officers. Use Schedule C to amend this information.
- 2. Direct Owners and Executive Officers. List below the names of:

last day of its most recent fiscal year?

- (a) each Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operations Officer, Chief Legal Officer, Chief Compliance Officer is required if you are registered or applying for registration and cannot be more than one individual), director, and any other individuals with similar
- (b) if you are organized as a corporation, each shareholder that is a direct owner of 5% or more of a class of your voting securities, unless you are a public reporting company (a company subject to Section 12 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act); Direct owners include any person that owns, beneficially owns, has the right to vote, or has the power to sell or direct the sale of, 5% or more of a class of your voting securities. For purposes of this Schedule, a person beneficially owns any securities: (i) owned by his/her child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, spouse, sibling, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law, sharing the same residence; or (ii) that he/she has the right to acquire, within 60 days, through the exercise of any option, warrant, or right to purchase the security.
- (c) if you are organized as a partnership, <u>all</u> general partners and those limited and special partners that have the right to receive upon dissolution, or have contributed, 5% or more of your capital;
- (d) in the case of a trust that directly owns 5% or more of a class of your voting securities, or that has the right to receive upon dissolution, or has contributed, 5% or more of your capital, the trust and each trustee; and
- (e) if you are organized as a limited liability company ("LLC"), (i) those members that have the right to receive upon dissolution, or have contributed, 5% or more of your capital, and (ii) if managed by elected managers, all elected managers.
- 3. Do you have any indirect owners to be reported on Schedule B? OYes No
- 4. In the DE/FE/I column below, enter "DE" if the owner is a domestic entity, "FE" if the owner is an entity incorporated or domiciled in a foreign country, or "I" if the owner or executive officer is an individual.
- 5. Complete the Title or Status column by entering board/management titles; status as partner, trustee, sole proprietor, elected manager, shareholder, or member; and for shareholders or members, the class of securities owned (if more than one is issued).
- 6. Ownership codes are: NA less than 5%
- B 10% but less than 25% D 50% but less than 75%
- A 5% but less than 10% C 25% but less than 50% E 75% or more
- 7. (a) In the Control Person column, enter "Yes" if the person has control as defined in the Glossary of Terms to Form ADV, and enter "No" if the person does not have control. Note that under this definition, most executive officers and all 25% owners, general partners, elected managers, and trustees are
  - (b) In the PR column, enter "PR" if the owner is a public reporting company under Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act.
  - (c) Complete each column

control persons.

(c) complete each column.							
FULL LEGAL NAME (Individuals: Last	DE/FE/I	Title or Status	Date Title or Status	Ownership	Control	PR	CRD No. If None: S.S. No. and Date
Name, First Name, Middle Name)			Acquired MM/YYYY	Code	Person		of Birth, IRS Tax No. or Employer ID
							No.
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		COMPLIANCE					

## Schedule B

## **Indirect Owners**

- 1. Complete Schedule B only if you are submitting an initial application or report. Schedule B asks for information about your indirect owners; you must first complete Schedule A, which asks for information about your direct owners. Use Schedule C to amend this information.
- 2. Indirect Owners. With respect to each owner listed on Schedule A (except individual owners), list below:
  - (a) in the case of an owner that is a corporation, each of its shareholders that beneficially owns, has the right to vote, or has the power to sell or direct the sale of, 25% or more of a class of a voting security of that corporation;
    - For purposes of this Schedule, a person beneficially owns any securities: (i) owned by his/her child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, spouse, sibling, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law, sharing the same residence; or (ii) that he/she has the right to acquire, within 60 days, through the exercise of any option, warrant, or right to purchase the security.
  - (b) in the case of an owner that is a partnership, all general partners and those limited and special partners that have the right to receive upon

dissolution, or have contributed, 25% or more of the partnership's capital;

- (c) in the case of an owner that is a trust, the trust and each trustee; and
- (d) in the case of an owner that is a limited liability company ("LLC"), (i) those members that have the right to receive upon dissolution, or have contributed, 25% or more of the LLC's capital, and (ii) if managed by elected managers, all elected managers.
- 3. Continue up the chain of ownership listing all 25% owners at each level. Once a public reporting company (a company subject to Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act) is reached, no further ownership information need be given.
- 4. In the DE/FE/I column below, enter "DE" if the owner is a domestic entity, "FE" if the owner is an entity incorporated or domiciled in a foreign country, or "I" if the owner is an individual.
- 5. Complete the Status column by entering the owner's status as partner, trustee, elected manager, shareholder, or member; and for shareholders or members, the class of securities owned (if more than one is issued).
- 6. Ownership codes are: C 25% but less than 50% E 75% or more
  - D 50% but less than 75% F Other (general partner, trustee, or elected manager)
- 7. (a) In the *Control Person* column, enter "Yes" if the *person* has *control* as defined in the Glossary of Terms to Form ADV, and enter "No" if the *person* does not have *control*. Note that under this definition, most executive officers and all 25% owners, general partners, elected managers, and trustees are *control persons*.
  - (b) In the PR column, enter "PR" if the owner is a public reporting company under Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act.
  - (c) Complete each column.

No Information Filed

#### Schedule D - Miscellaneous

You may use the space below to explain a response to an Item or to provide any other information.

In accordance with the SEC no-action letter with respect to Rule 206(4)-2 under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, our firm has disclosed the number of clients with Standing Letters of Authorization ("SLOA") directed to third parties and the value of assets in those client accounts in Item 9. Further, our firm is not subject to the surprise independent examination requirement as we have adopted safeguards disclosed in Item 15 of our Firm Brochure in accordance with the no-action letter.

### Schedule R

No Information Filed

#### **DRP Pages**

### CRIMINAL DISCLOSURE REPORTING PAGE (ADV)

No Information Filed

#### REGULATORY ACTION DISCLOSURE REPORTING PAGE (ADV)

No Information Filed

## CIVIL JUDICIAL ACTION DISCLOSURE REPORTING PAGE (ADV)

No Information Filed

## **Arbitration DRPs**

No Information Filed

#### **Bond DRPs**

No Information Filed

# Judgment/Lien DRPs

No Information Filed

### Part 1B Item 1 - State Registration

You must complete this Part 1B only if you are applying for registration, or are registered, as an investment adviser with any of the state securities

authorities.									
Complete this Item 1 if you are su	bmitting an initial application	on for state registration or	requesting addition	al state registration(s). Check the boxe	es next	to			
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additional state or states, check the you are currently registered or who			for registration. Do	not check the boxes next to the states	s in whi	ch			
you are currently registered or with	ere you have an application	Tior registration pending.							
Jurisdictions									
□ AL	☑ IL								
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Part 1B I tem 2 - Additional Inform									
Complete this Item 2A. only if the	·	ervision and compliance do	es not appear in Ite	m 1J. or 1K. of Form ADV Part 1A:					
A. Person responsible for superv	ision and compliance:								
Name:		Title:							
Telephone:		Fax:							
Number and Street 1:		Number and Stree	et 2:						
City: S	state:	Country:	71P+4/Pc	ostal Code:					
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Email address, if available:									
If this address is a private re	sidence, check this box:								
B. Bond/Capital Information, if re	equired by your home state								
(1) Name of Issuing Insuran	ce Company:								
(2) Amount of Bond:									
\$ .00									
(3) Bond Policy Number:									
					Yes	No			
(4) If required by your home	state, are you in compliand	ce with your home state's	minimum capital rec	juirements?	•	0			
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Part 1B - Disclosure Questions BOND DISCLOSURE									
For "yes" answers to the following	question complete a Pane	1 DDD			Voc	. No			
	•		ov advisory affiliato	or any <i>management person</i> ?					
C. Has a bonding company ev	rei deilled, pald out oil, oi i	revoked a bolid for you, al	ly advisory armiate,	or any management person:	О	⊙			
JUDGMENT/LIEN DISCLOSURE									
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For "yes" answers to the following			or any management	norcen?					
D. Are there any unsatisfied j	udgments of heris against y	you, any <i>auvisory aniliate</i> , i	or arry management	person?	0	⊙			
ARBITRATION DISCLOSURE		hitaatian DDD							
For "yes" answers to the following	•								
3 3	,	•	, ,	advisory affiliate, or any management	Voc	. NI-			
	f, an arbitration claim allegings		z,500, involving any	, or the following.	res	No -			
	investment-related business	or activity?			0	⊙			
(2) fraud, false statement	, or omission?				0	⊙			
(3) theft, embezzlement,	or other wrongful taking of	property?			0	$\odot$			
(4) bribery, forgery, count	erfeiting, or extortion?				0	•			
(5) dishonest, unfair, or u	nethical practices?				0	•			
	(5) dishonest, unfair, or unethical practices?								

CIVIL JUI	DICIAL DISCLOSURE				
For "yes"	answers to the following questions, o	complete a Civil Judicial Action DRP.			
		nanagement person currently subject to, or ha ory organization, or administrative proceeding i	ve you, any advisory affiliate, or any management person involving any of the following:	Yes	No
(1	) an investment or investment-relate	ed business or activity?		0	$\odot$
(2	) fraud, false statement, or omission	n?		0	$\odot$
(3	) theft, embezzlement, or other wro	ongful taking of property?		0	$\odot$
(4	) bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, or	extortion?		0	$\odot$
(5	) dishonest, unfair, or unethical pra	ctices?		0	•
Part 1B - E	Business Information				
G. Other	Business Activities				
1	Tax Preparer Issuer of securities Sponsor or syndicator of limited p	management person actively engaged in busing partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled ing member (or equivalent) of pooled investments.	investment vehicles		
2	2.G(1) of Part 1B, describe the busin	less and the approximate amount of time spe		or Ite	m
H. If you	ı provide financial planning services,	the investments made based on those service	·		
l la al c	- ¢100 000	Securities Investments	Non-Securities Investments		
	er \$100,000	O	•		
	0,001 to \$500,000	•	O		
	0,001 to \$1,000,000	O	C		
	00,001 to \$2,500,000	O	C		
	00,001 to \$5,000,000	O	C		
	than \$5,000,000	О	C		
		000,000, how much? (round to the nearest \$ r \$5,000,000, how much? (round to the neare			
I. Custo	dy			Yes	No
	Advisory Fees				
	· ·	ly from your <i>clients'</i> accounts? If you answere		$\odot$	0
		ice to the custodian or trustee at the same tir		$\odot$	0
(	amount of the advisory fees?		oursements for the custodian account, including the	•	0
(	c) Do your <i>clients</i> provide written a	uthorization permitting you to be paid directly	y for their accounts held by the custodian or trustee?	⊙	0
<ul> <li>(2) Pooled Investment Vehicles and Trusts</li> <li>(a) (i) Do you or a related person act as a general partner, managing member, or person serving in a similar capacity, for investment vehicle for which you are the adviser to the pooled investment vehicle, or for which you are the advise of the investors in the pooled investment vehicle? If you answered "yes", respond to the following:</li> <li>(a) (ii) As the general partner, managing member, or person serving in a similar capacity, have you or a related person er the following to provide authority permitting each direct payment or any transfer of funds or securities from the angles.</li> </ul>		t vehicle, or for which you are the adviser to one or more respond to the following:  capacity, have you or a <i>related person</i> engaged any of	e O	•	
	pooled investment vehicle?				
	Attorney			0	⊙
	Independent certified publ	ic accountant		0	⊙
	Other independent party  Describe the independ	ent party:		0	•
	For purposes of this Item 21.2(a), the payment of fees, expenses an common control with the investment adviser; and (D) s	"Independent party" means a person that: (A) d capital withdrawals from the pooled investme ent adviser; (C) does not have, and has not had	is engaged by the investment adviser to act as a gatekeepent; (B) does not control and is not controlled by and is not divided within the past two years, a material business relationshipsiness relations or commonly controlled relations with an independent party agreement.	under	
(	(b) Do you or a <i>related person</i> act as advisory clients are beneficiaries	<u>,                                      </u>	st, or act as a trustee for any trust in which your	0	•
(3)	Do you require the prepayment of fe	es of more than \$500 per client and for six mo	onths or more in advance?	0	•
J. If you	ı are organized as a sole proprietors	ship, please answer the following:		Yes	No

	(1)	(a) Have you passed, on or after January 1, 2000, the Series 65 examination?	0	$\circ$
		(b) Have you passed, on or after January 1, 2000, the Series 66 examination and also passed, at any time, the Series 7 examination?	0	0
	(2)	(a) Do you have any investment advisory professional designations?	0	0
		If "no", you do not need to answer Item 2.J(2)(b).		
		(b) I have earned and I am in good standing with the organization that issued the following credential:		
		☐ Certified Financial Planner ("CFP")		
		☐ Chartered Financial Analyst ("CFA")		
		☐ Chartered Financial Consultant ("ChFC")		
		☐ Chartered Investment Counselor ("CIC")		
		Personal Financial Specialist ("PFS")		
		None of the above		
(3)	You	Social Security Number:		
If yo	u are	e organized other than as a sole proprietorship, please provide the following:		
(1)	Indid	ate the date you obtained your legal status. Date of formation: 01/31/2008		
(2)	Indi	cate vour IRS Empl. Ident. No.:		

#### Part 2

Amend, retire or file new brochures:

Brochure ID	Brochure Name	Brochure Type(s)
25918	PART 2A	Individuals, High net worth individuals, Pension plans/profit sharing plans, Foundations/charities, Financial Planning Services
65518	SCHEDULE 2B - JAMES GAZIS	Includes material about supervised persons that would otherwise be in a supplement (state-registered advisers only), The document is a Brochure Supplement for one or more supervised persons (state-registered advisers only)
93853	SCHEDULE 2B- AL CAPITANINI	Individuals, High net worth individuals, Foundations/charities, Includes material about supervised persons that would otherwise be in a supplement (state-registered advisers only), The document is a Brochure Supplement for one or more supervised persons (state-registered advisers only)
348607	SCHEDULE 2B-JAMES D. GAZIS	The document is a Brochure Supplement for one or more supervised persons (state-registered advisers only), Individuals, High net worth individuals, Foundations/charities, Financial Planning Services, Selection of Other Advisers/Solicitors, Includes material about supervised persons that would otherwise be in a supplement (state-registered advisers only)
363652	ADVV PART 2B - THEODORE JAMES GAZIS	The document is a Brochure Supplement for one or more supervised persons (state-registered advisers only)

## Execution Pages

### DOMESTIC INVESTMENT ADVISER EXECUTION PAGE

You must complete the following Execution Page to Form ADV. This execution page must be signed and attached to your initial submission of Form ADV to the SEC and all amendments.

### Appointment of Agent for Service of Process

By signing this Form ADV Execution Page, you, the undersigned adviser, irrevocably appoint the Secretary of State or other legally designated officer, of the state in which you maintain your *principal office and place of business* and any other state in which you are submitting a *notice filing*, as your agents to receive service, and agree that such *persons* may accept service on your behalf, of any notice, subpoena, summons, *order* instituting *proceedings*, demand for arbitration, or other process or papers, and you further agree that such service may be made by registered or certified mail, in any federal or state action, administrative *proceeding* or arbitration brought against you in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, if the action, *proceeding*, or arbitration (a) arises out of any activity in connection with your investment advisory business that is subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, and (b) is *founded*, directly or indirectly, upon the provisions of: (i) the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, or any rule or regulation under any of these acts, or (ii) the laws of the state in which you maintain your *principal office and place of business* or of any state in which you are submitting a *notice filing*.

### Signature

I, the undersigned, sign this Form ADV on behalf of, and with the authority of, the investment adviser. The investment adviser and I both certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the information and statements made in this ADV, including exhibits and any other information submitted, are true and correct, and that I am signing this Form ADV Execution Page as a free and voluntary act.

I certify that the adviser's books and records will be preserved and available for inspection as required by law. Finally, I authorize any *person* having *custody* or possession of these books and records to make them available to federal and state regulatory representatives.

Signature: JAMES GAZIS Date: MM/DD/YYYY 03/10/2023

Printed Name: JAMES GAZIS

Title: CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Adviser CRD Number:

153520

#### NON-RESIDENT INVESTMENT ADVISER EXECUTION PAGE

You must complete the following Execution Page to Form ADV. This execution page must be signed and attached to your initial submission of Form ADV to the SEC and all amendments.

#### 1. Appointment of Agent for Service of Process

By signing this Form ADV Execution Page, you, the undersigned adviser, irrevocably appoint each of the Secretary of the SEC, and the Secretary of State or other legally designated officer, of any other state in which you are submitting a *notice filing*, as your agents to receive service, and agree that such persons may accept service on your behalf, of any notice, subpoena, summons, *order* instituting *proceedings*, demand for arbitration, or other process or papers, and you further agree that such service may be made by registered or certified mail, in any federal or state action, administrative *proceeding* or arbitration brought against you in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, if the action, *proceeding* or arbitration (a) arises out of any activity in connection with your investment advisory business that is subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, and (b) is *founded*, directly or indirectly, upon the provisions of: (i) the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, or any rule or regulation under any of these acts, or (ii) the laws of any state in which you are submitting a *notice filing*.

#### 2. Appointment and Consent: Effect on Partnerships

If you are organized as a partnership, this irrevocable power of attorney and consent to service of process will continue in effect if any partner withdraws from or is admitted to the partnership, provided that the admission or withdrawal does not create a new partnership. If the partnership dissolves, this irrevocable power of attorney and consent shall be in effect for any action brought against you or any of your former partners.

### 3. Non-Resident Investment Adviser Undertaking Regarding Books and Records

By signing this Form ADV, you also agree to provide, at your own expense, to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission at its principal office in Washington D.C., at any Regional or District Office of the Commission, or at any one of its offices in the United States, as specified by the Commission, correct, current, and complete copies of any or all records that you are required to maintain under Rule 204-2 under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. This undertaking shall be binding upon you, your heirs, successors and assigns, and any *person* subject to your written irrevocable consents or powers of attorney or any of your general partners and *managing agents*.

## Signature

I, the undersigned, sign this Form ADV on behalf of, and with the authority of, the *non-resident* investment adviser. The investment adviser and I both certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the information and statements made in this ADV, including exhibits and any other information submitted, are true and correct, and that I am signing this Form ADV Execution Page as a free and voluntary act.

I certify that the adviser's books and records will be preserved and available for inspection as required by law. Finally, I authorize any *person* having *custody* or possession of these books and records to make them available to federal and state regulatory representatives.

Signature:

Date: MM/DD/YYYY

Printed Name:

Title:

Adviser CRD Number:

153520

## STATE-REGISTERED INVESTMENT ADVISER EXECUTION PAGE

You must complete the following Execution Page to Form ADV. This execution page must be signed and attached to your initial application for state registration and all amendments to registration.

#### 1. Appointment of Agent for Service of Process

By signing this Form ADV Execution Page, you, the undersigned adviser, irrevocably appoint the legally designated officers and their successors, of the state in which you maintain your *principal office and place of business* and any other state in which you are applying for registration or amending your

registration, as your agents to receive service, and agree that such persons may accept service on your behalf, of any notice, subpoena, summons, order instituting proceedings, demand for arbitration, or other process or papers, and you further agree that such service may be made by registered or certified mail, in any federal or state action, administrative proceeding or arbitration brought against you in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, if the action, proceeding, or arbitration (a) arises out of any activity in connection with your investment advisory business that is subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, and (b) is founded, directly or indirectly, upon the provisions of: (i) the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, or any rule or regulation under any of these acts, or (ii) the laws of the state in which you maintain your principal office and place of business or of any state in which you are applying for registration or amending your registration.

### 2. State-Registered Investment Adviser Affidavit

If you are subject to state regulation, by signing this Form ADV, you represent that, you are in compliance with the registration requirements of the state in which you maintain your principal place of business and are in compliance with the bonding, capital, and recordkeeping requirements of that state.

### Signature

I, the undersigned, sign this Form ADV on behalf of, and with the authority of, the investment adviser. The investment adviser and I both certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the information and statements made in this ADV, including exhibits and any other information submitted, are true and correct, and that I am signing this Form ADV Execution Page as a free and voluntary act.

I certify that the adviser's books and records will be preserved and available for inspection as required by law. Finally, I authorize any *person* having *custody* or possession of these books and records to make them available to federal and state regulatory representatives.

Date: MM/DD/YYYY

03/10/2023

Printed Name: JAMES GAZIS

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Signature:

JAMES GAZIS

Title:

CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER