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This Brochure provides information about the qualifications and business practices of Engage Advising, “Engage”. If you have any questions about the contents of this Firm Brochure, please contact us at 415.226.9773. The information in this Firm Brochure has not been approved or verified by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission or by any state securities authority. Engage Advising is registered as an Investment Adviser with the State of California. Registration of an Investment Adviser does not imply any level of skill or training.

Additional information about Engage is available on the SEC’s website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov which can be found using the firm’s identification number (CRD) 285695.

Item 2: Material Changes

Annual Update

The last annual update of this brochure was filed on March 20, 2023. The following changes have been made to this version of the Disclosure Brochure:

Material Changes Since Last Update

Our relationship with Blend Financial, Inc., dba Origin Financial or Blend Financial, Inc., dba Origin Insurance Services (“Origin Financial”) ended in 2023.

Form ADV Part 2B - Item 2: The adviser has removed language referencing adviser’s relationship with Origin Financial. Please see Form ADV Part 2B, Item 2 for additional information.

Form ADV Part 2B - Item 4: The adviser has removed language referencing adviser’s Other Business Activities with Origin Financial. Please see Form ADV Part 2B, Item 4 for additional information.

Form ADV Part 2B - Item 5: The adviser has removed language referencing adviser’s Additional Compensation with Origin Financial. Please see Form ADV Part 2B, Item 5 for additional information.

Future Changes

From time to time, we may amend this Disclosure Brochure to reflect changes in our business practices, changes in regulations, and routine annual updates as required by securities regulators. This complete Disclosure Brochure or a Summary of Material Changes shall be provided to each client annually and if a material change occurs in the business practices of Engage Advising.

At any time, you may view the current Disclosure Brochure online at the SEC’s Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at <http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov> by searching for our firm name or by our CRD number 285695.

Full Brochure Available

Should you wish to receive a complete copy of our Firm Brochure, please contact us by email at greg@engageadvising.net, by telephone at 415.226.9773, or on the website at www.engageadvising.net under the “Disclosure” link.

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Important notice: Throughout this document, Engage Advising shall also be referred to as “Engage,” “the firm,” “firm,” “our,” “we” or “us.” These terms are utilized for the reader’s ease of use while reviewing the brochure and are not meant to imply the firm may be larger than it actually is at the time of publication. The client or prospective client may be also referred to as “you,” “your,” etc., and refers to a client engagement involving of a single person as well as two or more persons. In addition, the term “advisor” and “adviser” are used interchangeably where accuracy in identification is necessary (i.e., Internet address, etc.).

Item 4: Advisory Business

Description of Advisory Firm

Gregory W. Knight, CFP® is the owner of the California domiciled investment advisory firm doing business as Engage Advising. Engage Advising is registered as an Investment Adviser with the State of California. Engage was founded October 2016. The firm currently has zero discretionary and zero non-discretionary assets under management.

Types of Advisory Services

Investment Advisory Services

Engage does not have assets under management (AUM). Engage provides continuous advice to a client regarding the investment of client funds based on the individual needs of the client. Through consultation in which goals and objectives based on a client's particular circumstances are established, Engage develops a client's personal investment plan with an asset allocation target and creates, if requested, a portfolio recommendation based on that plan. During the data-gathering process, we determine the client's individual objectives, time horizons, risk tolerance, and liquidity needs. Engage may also review and discuss a client's prior investment history, as well as family composition and background.

Account advisory is guided by the stated objectives of the client (e.g., maximum capital appreciation, growth, income, or growth and income), as well as tax considerations. Clients may impose reasonable restrictions on investing in certain securities, types of securities, or industry sectors. Fees pertaining to this service are outlined in Item 5 of this brochure.

We offer investment advisory services allowing clients to use their own third-party money managers, broker-dealer, or outside investment manager for portfolio management services. We assist clients in selecting an appropriate allocation model, completing the outside manager's investor profile questionnaire (if needed), interacting with the outside manager, and reviewing the outside manager's service, if requested. Our review process and analysis of outside managers is further discussed in Item 8 of this Form ADV Part 2A. Additionally, we will meet with the client on a periodic basis to discuss changes in their personal or financial situation, suitability, and any new or revised restrictions to be applied to the account. Fees pertaining to this service are outlined in Item 5 of this brochure.

Financial Planning

Engage provides financial planning services on topics such as retirement planning, risk management, college savings, cash flow, debt management, work benefits, and estate and incapacity planning.

Financial planning is a comprehensive evaluation of a client's current and future financial state by using currently known variables to predict future cash flows, asset values and withdrawal plans. The key defining aspect of financial planning is that through the financial planning process, all questions, information and analysis will be considered as they impact and are impacted by the entire financial and life situation of the client. Clients purchasing this service will receive either a written or an electronic report (or both), providing the client with a detailed financial plan designed to achieve his or her stated financial goals and objectives. The client is under no obligation to act upon recommendations by Engage.

In general, the financial plan may address any or all of the following areas of concern. The client and advisor will work together to select the specific areas to cover. These areas may include, but are not limited to, the following:

Cash Flow and Debt Management: We will conduct a review of your income and expenses to determine your current surplus or deficit along with advice on prioritizing how any surplus should be used or how to reduce expenses exceeding your income. Advice may be provided on which debts to pay first based on factors such as the interest rate of the debt and any income tax ramifications. We may also recommend what we believe to be appropriate cash reserves for emergencies and other financial goals, along with a review of accounts (such as money market funds, certificates of deposit) for such reserves, plus strategies to save desired amounts.

College Savings: Includes projecting the amount anticipated to achieve college or other post-secondary education funding goals, along with advice on ways for you to save the desired amount. Recommendations as to savings strategies are included, and, if needed, we will review your financial situation as it relates to eligibility for financial aid or the best way to contribute to student recipients.

Employee Benefits Optimization: If requested, we will provide review and analysis as to whether you, as an employee, are taking the maximum advantage possible of your employee benefits. If you are a business owner, we will consider and/or recommend the various benefit programs that can be structured to meet both business and personal retirement goals.

Estate Planning: This usually includes an analysis of your exposure to estate taxes and your current estate plan, which may include whether you have a will, powers of attorney, trusts and other related documents. Our advice also typically includes ways for you to minimize or avoid future estate taxes by implementing appropriate estate planning strategies such as the use of applicable trusts.

We are not attorneys and always recommend that you consult with a qualified attorney when you initiate, update, or complete estate planning activities. We may provide you with contact information for attorneys who specialize in estate planning when you wish to hire an attorney for such purposes. From time-to-time, we will participate in meetings between you and your legal counsel with your approval or request.

Financial Goals: We will help clients identify financial goals and develop a plan to reach them. We will identify what you plan to accomplish, what resources you will need to make it happen, how much time you will need to reach the goal, and how much you should budget for your goal.

Insurance: Review of existing policies, if requested, to ensure proper coverage for life, health, disability, long-term care, liability, home and automobile.

Investment Analysis: This may involve developing an asset allocation strategy in line with the client's risk tolerance to meet financial goals, providing information on investment vehicles and strategies, reviewing employee equity grants (stock options, employee stock purchase plans, etc.), as well as assisting you in establishing your own investment account at a selected broker-dealer or custodian. The strategies and types of investments we may recommend are further discussed in Item 8 of this brochure.

Retirement Planning: Our retirement planning services typically include projections of

your likelihood of achieving your financial goals, typically focusing on financial independence as the primary objective. For situations where projections show less than the desired results, we may make recommendations, including those that may impact the original projections by adjusting certain variables (e.g., working longer, saving more, spending less, taking more risk with investments).

If you are near retirement or retired, advice may be given on appropriate distribution strategies or reallocation of investments to minimize the likelihood of running out of money or having to adversely alter spending during your retirement years.

Risk Management: A risk management review includes an analysis of your exposure to major risks that could have a significantly adverse effect on your financial health, such as premature death, disability, property and casualty losses, or the need for long-term care planning. Advice may be provided on ways to minimize such risks, if possible, and about weighing the costs of purchasing insurance versus the benefits of doing so and, likewise, the potential cost of not purchasing insurance (“self-insuring”).

Tax Planning Strategies: Advice may include ways to minimize current and future income taxes as a part of your overall financial planning picture. For example, we may make recommendations on which type of account(s) or specific investments should be owned based in part on their “tax efficiency,” with consideration that there is always a possibility of future changes to federal, state or local tax laws and rates that may impact your financial situation.

We recommend that you consult with a qualified tax professional before initiating any tax planning strategy, and we may provide you with contact information for accountants or attorneys who specialize in this area if you wish to hire someone for such purposes. We will participate in meetings between you and your tax professional at your request and with your approval.

Ongoing Financial Planning

Engage offers ongoing month-to-month financial planning and advice. Financial planning is an important step to building a sound and healthy financial future, regardless of whether you have assets under management. For those just starting out, a financial planner can provide the guidance and structure for long-term success. A financial planner can provide advice on employee equity plans, or strategic saving for a goal like starting your own business, or purchasing a first home or paying for a child’s education.

If you are already a saver, a financial planner can provide monitoring and review to support your ongoing financial health. A financial planner can add value by assessing and analyzing approaches such as funding education for a child, reviewing 401(k) and/or 403(b) strategies, and assessing client risk and making recommendations to mitigate such risk.

Educational Workshops

Engage is open to offering periodic educational seminar sessions for those desiring general advice on personal finance and financial planning. Topics may include issues related to general financial planning, educational funding, investing, retirement strategies, implications involving changes in marital status, and various other current economic or investment topics. Our workshops are educational in nature and do not involve the sale of insurance or investment products. Information presented will not be based on any one person’s need nor do we provide individualized investment advice to attendees during a general session. Workshop fees are by agreement.

Client Tailored Services and Client Imposed Restrictions

We offer the same suite of services to all of our clients. However, specific client financial plans and their implementation are dependent upon a client's goals and needs as determined by their suitability and risk tolerance questionnaire. Each client's current situation (income, goals, tax, and risk tolerance levels) is used to construct a client specific plan that matches the client's goals and resources. As such, clients may impose reasonable restrictions on investing in certain securities, types of securities, or industry sectors and have ultimate discretion whether or not to implement our advice.

Wrap Fee Programs

We do not participate in wrap fee programs.

CCR Section 260.235.2 Disclosure

For clients who receive our Financial Planning services, we must state when a conflict exists between the interests of our firm and the interests of our client. The client is under no obligation to act upon our recommendation. If the client elects to act on any of the recommendations, the client is under no obligation to effect the transaction through our firm.

Item 5: Fees and Compensation

A client should receive the firm's disclosure brochure within 48 hours of signing the advisory agreement, or at the time of signing the agreement. The advisory agreement may be terminated by the client within five (5) business days of signing the contract without incurring any advisory fees and without penalty. How we are paid depends on the type of advisory service we are performing. Please review the fee and compensation information below.

Financial Planning Hourly Fee

Financial Planning will generally be offered on an hourly fee basis. In special circumstances, it may be offered on a fixed-fee arrangement. The fixed-fee can range up to \$15,000, or more, and is negotiable depending on complexity and client need. If the fixed-fee arrangement is chosen, half of the fee is due at the beginning of the engagement and the remaining balance due upon completion of the work. The hourly rate for financial planning is between \$125 and \$1,500 per hour, depending on complexity of the project and client arrangement. The fee may be negotiable in certain cases and is due upon completion of the engagement. In the event of early termination by client, any fees for the hours already worked will be due. However, Engage will not bill an amount above \$500 more than six (6) months in advance.

Ongoing Financial Planning

Ongoing Financial Planning is a service offered for those paying an upfront charge of between \$399 and \$5,000, depending on complexity and client need, and an ongoing monthly fee. Due to the level of work conducted at the beginning of this service, a minimum commitment of twelve months is requested. Thereafter, the ongoing monthly fee ranges from \$100 to \$5,000 per month and is dependent on complexity of the engagement, term, and client need. The fee may be negotiable in certain cases. Ongoing Financial Planning may be terminated with a 30-day notice. Upon termination of the engagement, the fee will be prorated and any unearned fee will be refunded to the client. Fees for work already performed will be due to us. However, Engage will not bill an amount above \$500 more than six (6) months in advance.

Other Types of Fees and Expenses

Our fees are exclusive of brokerage commissions, transaction fees, and other related costs and expenses that may be incurred by the client. Clients may incur certain charges imposed by custodians, broker-dealers, outside managers and other parties such as custodial fees, deferred sales charges, odd-lot differentials, transfer taxes, wire transfer, electronic fund fees, and other fees and taxes on brokerage accounts and securities transactions. Mutual fund and exchange traded funds also charge internal management fees, which are disclosed in a fund's prospectus. Such charges, fees and commissions are exclusive of and in addition to our fee, and we shall not receive any portion of these commissions, fees, and costs. Further, Engage Advising is not responsible for reimbursing clients for these additional fees or charges imposed by the aforementioned third parties.

Additional Client Fees

Any transactional or service fees (sometimes termed brokerage fees), individual retirement account fees, qualified retirement plan fees, account termination fees, or wire transfer fees will be borne by the account holder and per the fee schedule of your custodian of record. Fees paid by our clients to our firm for our advisory services are separate from any of these fees or other similar charges. In addition, advisory fees for our firm's services are separate from any transactional charges a client may pay, as well as those for mutual funds, exchange-traded funds (ETFs), exchange-traded notes (ETNs), index mutual funds or other investments of this type.

Per annum interest at the current maximum statutory rate may be assessed on fee balances due more than 30 days; we may refer past due accounts to collections or legal counsel for processing. We reserve the right to suspend some or all services once an account is deemed past due.

External Compensation for the Sale of Securities to Clients

We do not charge or receive a commission or mark-up on your securities transactions, nor do we receive "trailer" or SEC Rule 12b-1 fees from an investment company that we may recommend. Fees charged by issuers are detailed in prospectuses or product descriptions and you are encouraged to read these documents before investing. You retain the option to purchase recommended or similar investments through your own selected service provider.

Item 12 further describes the factors that we consider in selecting or recommending broker-dealers for client transactions and determining the reasonableness of their compensation (e.g., commissions).

We do not accept compensation for the sale of insurance, annuities, securities or other investment products including asset-based sales charges or service fees from the sale of mutual funds. Further, Engage Advising will not bill an amount exceeding \$500 more than six (6) months in advance.

CCR Section 260.238(j) Disclosure

Please note, lower fees for comparable services may be available from other sources.

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

We do not offer performance-based fees. Further, Engage Advising does not base fees on side-by-side management.

Item 7: Types of Clients

We provide financial planning and portfolio management services to individuals and high net worth individuals. We do not have a minimum account size requirement.

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

Our primary methods of investment analysis are fundamental and passive investing.

Fundamental analysis involves analyzing individual companies and their industry groups, such as a company's financial statements, details regarding the company's product line, the experience, and expertise of the company's management, and the outlook for the company's industry. The resulting data is used to measure the true value of the company's stock compared to the current market value. The risk of fundamental analysis is that information obtained may be incorrect and the analysis may not provide an accurate estimate of earnings, which may be the basis for a stock's value. If securities prices adjust rapidly to new information, utilizing fundamental analysis may not result in favorable performance.

Passive Investment Management

We primarily practice passive investment management. Passive investing involves building portfolios that are comprised of various distinct asset classes. The asset classes are weighted in a manner to achieve a desired relationship between correlation, risk and return. Funds that passively capture the returns of the desired asset classes are placed in the portfolio. The funds that are used to build passive portfolios are typically index mutual funds or exchange traded funds.

Passive investment management is characterized by low portfolio expenses (i.e. the funds inside the portfolio have low internal costs), minimal trading costs (due to infrequent trading activity), and relative tax efficiency (because the funds inside the portfolio are tax efficient and turnover inside the portfolio is minimal).

In contrast, active management involves a single manager or managers who employ some method, strategy or technique to construct a portfolio that is intended to generate returns that are greater than the broader market or a designated benchmark. Academic research indicates most active managers underperform the market.

Material Risks Involved

All investing strategies we offer involve risk and may result in a loss of your original investment which you should be prepared to bear. Many of these risks apply equally to stocks, bonds, commodities and any other investment or security. Material risks associated with our investment strategies are listed below.

Market Risk: Market risk involves the possibility that an investment's current market value will fall because of a general market decline, reducing the value of the investment regardless of the operational success of the issuer's operations or its financial condition.

Strategy Risk: The Adviser's investment strategies and/or investment techniques may not work as intended.

Small and Medium Cap Company Risk: Securities of companies with small and medium market capitalizations are often more volatile and less liquid than investments in larger companies. Small and medium cap companies may face a greater risk of business failure, which

could increase the volatility of the client's portfolio.

Turnover Risk: At times, the strategy may have a portfolio turnover rate that is higher than other strategies. A high portfolio turnover would result in correspondingly greater brokerage commission expenses and may result in the distribution of additional capital gains for tax purposes. These factors may negatively affect the account's performance.

Limited markets: Certain securities may be less liquid (harder to sell or buy) and their prices may at times be more volatile than at other times. Under certain market conditions we may be unable to sell or liquidate investments at prices we consider reasonable or favorable, or find buyers at any price.

Concentration Risk: Certain investment strategies focus on particular asset-classes, industries, sectors or types of investment. From time to time these strategies may be subject to greater risks of adverse developments in such areas of focus than a strategy that is more broadly diversified across a wider variety of investments.

Interest Rate Risk: Bond (fixed income) prices generally fall when interest rates rise, and the value may fall below par value or the principal investment. The opposite is also generally true: bond prices generally rise when interest rates fall. In general, fixed income securities with longer maturities are more sensitive to these price changes. Most other investments are also sensitive to the level and direction of interest rates.

Legal or Legislative Risk: Legislative changes or Court rulings may impact the value of investments, or the securities' claim on the issuer's assets and finances.

Inflation: Inflation may erode the buying-power of your investment portfolio, even if the dollar value of your investments remains the same.

Risks Associated with Securities

Apart from the general risks outlined above which apply to all types of investments, specific securities may have other risks.

Commercial Paper is, in most cases, an unsecured promissory note that is issued with a maturity of 270 days or less. Being unsecured the risk to the investor is that the issuer may default.

Common stocks may go up and down in price quite dramatically, and in the event of an issuer's bankruptcy or restructuring could lose all value. A slower-growth or recessionary economic environment could have an adverse effect on the price of all stocks.

Corporate Bonds are debt securities to borrow money. Generally, issuers pay investors periodic interest and repay the amount borrowed either periodically during the life of the security and/or at maturity. Alternatively, investors can purchase other debt securities, such as zero-coupon bonds, which do not pay current interest, but rather are priced at a discount from their face values and their values accrete over time to face value at maturity. The market prices of debt securities fluctuate depending on such factors as interest rates, credit quality, and maturity. In general, market prices of debt securities decline when interest rates rise and increase when interest rates fall. The longer the time to a bond's maturity, the greater its interest rate risk.

Municipal Bonds are debt obligations generally issued to obtain funds for various public purposes, including the construction of public facilities. Municipal bonds pay a lower rate of

return than most other types of bonds. However, because of a municipal bond's tax-favored status, investors should compare the relative after-tax return to the after-tax return of other bonds, depending on the investor's tax bracket. Investing in municipal bonds carries the same general risks as investing in bonds in general. Those risks include interest rate risk, reinvestment risk, inflation risk, market risk, call or redemption risk, credit risk, and liquidity and valuation risk.

Exchange Traded Funds prices may vary significantly from the Net Asset Value due to market conditions. Certain Exchange Traded Funds may not track underlying benchmarks as expected.

Investment Companies Risk. When a client invests in open end mutual funds or ETFs, the client indirectly bears its proportionate share of any fees and expenses payable directly by those funds. Therefore, the client will incur higher expenses, many of which may be duplicative. In addition, the client's overall portfolio may be affected by losses of an underlying fund and the level of risk arising from the investment practices of an underlying fund (such as the use of derivatives). ETFs are also subject to the following risks: (i) an ETF's shares may trade at a market price that is above or below their net asset value; (ii) the ETF may employ an investment strategy that utilizes high leverage ratios; or (iii) trading of an ETF's shares may be halted if the listing exchange's officials deem such action appropriate, the shares are de-listed from the exchange, or the activation of market-wide "circuit breakers" (which are tied to large decreases in stock prices) halts stock trading generally. The Adviser has no control over the risks taken by the underlying funds in which clients invest.

Item 9: Disciplinary Information

Criminal or Civil Actions

Engage Advising, or its management, has not been involved in any criminal or civil action.

Administrative Enforcement Proceedings

Engage Advising, or its management, has not been involved in any administrative enforcement proceedings.

Self-Regulatory Organization Enforcement Proceedings

Engage Advising, or its management, has not been involved in any legal or disciplinary events that are material to a client's or prospective client's evaluation of Engage Advising or the integrity of its management.

Item 10: Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations

No Engage Advising employee is registered, or has an application pending to register, as a broker-dealer or a registered representative of a broker-dealer.

No Engage Advising employee is registered, or has an application pending to register, as a futures commission merchant, commodity pool operator or a commodity trading advisor.

Engage Advising does not have any related parties. As a result, we do not have a relationship with any related parties.

Engage Advising only receives compensation directly from clients. We do not receive compensation from any outside source. We do not have any conflicts of interest with any

outside party.

Recommendations or Selections of Other Professionals

Upon your request, you may be provided a referral to various professionals, such as an accountant or an attorney. While these referrals are based on the best information made available, we do not guarantee the quality or adequacy of the work provided by these referred professionals. There is no agreement with these entities nor are referral fees received from these professionals for such informal referrals. Any fees charged by these other entities for their services are completely separate from fees charged by our firm and are the sole responsibility of the client.

Disclosure of Material Conflicts

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

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

As a fiduciary, our firm and its associates have a duty of utmost good faith to act solely in the best interests of each client. Our clients entrust us with their funds and personal information, which in turn places a high standard on our conduct and integrity. Our fiduciary duty is a core aspect of our Code of Ethics and represents the expected basis of all of our dealings. The firm also adheres to the Code of Ethics and Professional Responsibility adopted by the CFP® Board of Standards Inc., and accepts the obligation not only to comply with the mandates and requirements of all applicable laws and regulations but also to take responsibility to act in an ethical and professionally responsible manner in all professional services and activities.

This code does not attempt to identify all possible conflicts of interest, and literal compliance with each of its specific provisions will not shield associated persons from liability for personal trading or other conduct that violates a fiduciary duty to advisory clients. A summary of the Code of Ethics' Principles is outlined below.

- Integrity - Associated persons shall offer and provide professional services with integrity.
- Objectivity - Associated persons shall be objective in providing professional services to clients.
- Competence - Associated persons shall provide services to clients competently and maintain the necessary knowledge and skill to continue to do so in those areas in which they are engaged.
- Fairness - Associated persons shall perform professional services in a manner that is fair and reasonable to clients, principals, partners, and employers, and shall disclose conflict(s) of interest in providing such services.
- Confidentiality - Associated persons shall not disclose confidential client information without the specific consent of the client unless in response to proper legal process, or as required by law.
- Professionalism - Associated persons' conduct in all matter shall reflect credit of the profession.
- Diligence - Associated persons shall act diligently in providing professional services.

Our firm will provide of copy of its Code of Ethics to any client or prospective client upon request.

Our firm and its “related persons” (associates, their immediate family members, etc.) may buy or sell securities the same as, or similar to, or different from, those we recommend to clients for their accounts. A recommendation made to one client may be different in nature or timing from a recommendation made to a different client. Clients often have different objectives and risk tolerances. At no time will our firm or any related party receive preferential treatment over our clients. Further, we do not intend to buy or sell securities for clients in which an adviser or related person has a material interest. However, should securities in which an adviser or related person has an interest be recommended to the client, the client will be advised of this fact at that time.

In an effort to reduce or eliminate certain conflicts of interest involving the firm or personal trading, our policy may require that we restrict or prohibit associates’ transactions in specific securities transactions. Any exceptions or trading pre-clearance must be approved in advance of the transaction and our firm will maintain the required personal securities transaction records.

Item 12: Brokerage Practices

Factors Used to Select Custodians and/or Broker-Dealers

Gregory Knight and/or Engage Advising does not have any affiliation with broker-dealers. Specific custodian recommendations are made to clients based on their need for such services. We recommend custodians based on the reputation and services provided by the firm.

1. Research and Other Soft-Dollar Benefits

We currently do not receive soft dollar benefits.

2. Brokerage for Client Referrals

We receive no referrals from a broker-dealer or third party in exchange for using that broker-dealer or third party.

3. Clients Directing Which Broker-Dealer/Custodian to Use

Engage does not have any AUM. Therefore, we do not recommend a specific custodian for clients to use. Clients may custody their assets at a custodian of their choice. Clients may also direct us to use a specific broker-dealer to assist them to execute transactions. By allowing clients to choose a specific custodian, we may be unable to achieve most favorable execution of client transaction and this may cost clients’ money over using a lower-cost custodian.

Item 13: Review of Accounts

Gregory Knight, sole proprietor and owner of Engage Advising, will work with clients to obtain current account information regarding the client’s assets and investment holdings. This information will be reviewed at any time requested by clients, as part of our financial planning services. The account is reviewed with regards to the client’s investment goals and risk tolerance levels. Events that may trigger a special review would be unusual performance, addition or deletions of client imposed restrictions, excessive draw-down, volatility in performance, or buy and sell decisions from the client’s service provider, or per client's needs.

Clients should receive trade confirmations from the broker(s) for each transaction in their

accounts as well as monthly or quarterly statements and annual tax reporting statements from their custodian showing all activity in the accounts, such as receipt of dividends and interest.

Engage may provide written reports as the result of a review to clients via email, mail, or shared documents via a web-based service should unusual events (as described above) occur that may impact the client's financial plan or investment goal. We may also contact the client directly by telephone, video conference, web-based applications, or in person to discuss unusual account changes as needed.

Item 14: Client Referrals and Other Compensation

We do not receive any economic benefit, directly or indirectly from any third party for advice rendered to our clients. Nor do we directly or indirectly compensate any person who is not advisory personnel for client referrals.

Item 15: Custody

Engage does not accept custody of client funds. Clients should receive at least quarterly statements from their broker-dealer, bank, or other qualified custodian that holds and maintains client's investment assets. We urge you to carefully review such statements. Our statements or reports that we may provide to you from time to time, as requested, may vary from custodial statements based on accounting procedures, reporting dates, valuation methodologies of certain securities, or other external data.

Engage shall have no liability to the client for any loss or other harm to any property in the client's accounts, including any harm to any property in the account resulting from the insolvency of any custodian or any unauthorized acts of the agents or employees of a custodian and whether or not the full amount or such loss is covered by the Securities Investor Protection ("SIPC") or any other insurance which may be carried by the broker-dealer, bank, or other qualified custodian. The client understands that SIPC provides only limited protection for the loss of property held by a broker-dealer, bank, or other qualified custodian. As a fiduciary, Engage will act in the client's best interest and in doing so, the above does not limit or modify that duty to our clients.

Item 16: Investment Discretion

Engage does not have investment assets under management, and therefore does not exercise discretion over client accounts. Our account advisory extends to advice only. As such, clients may impose reasonable restrictions on investing in certain securities, types of securities, or industry sectors and have ultimate discretion whether or not to implement our advice.

Item 17: Voting Client Securities

Engage does not vote client proxies. Therefore, Clients maintain exclusive responsibility for: (1) voting proxies, and (2) acting on corporate actions pertaining to the Client's investment assets. The Client shall instruct the Client's qualified custodian to forward to the Client copies of all proxies and shareholder communications relating to the Client's investment assets. If the client would like our opinion on a particular proxy vote, they may contact us at the number listed on the cover of this brochure.

In most cases, you will receive proxy materials directly from the account custodian. However, in

the event we were to receive any written or electronic proxy materials, we would forward them directly to you by mail, unless you have authorized our firm to contact you by electronic mail, in which case, we would forward you any electronic solicitation to vote proxies.

Item 18: Financial Information

Registered Investment Advisers are required in this Item to provide you with certain financial information or disclosures about our financial condition. We have no financial commitment that impairs our ability to meet contractual and fiduciary commitments to clients, and we have not been the subject of a bankruptcy proceeding.

We do not have custody of client funds or securities or require or solicit prepayment of more than \$500 in fees per client six months in advance.

Item 19: Requirements for State-Registered Advisers

Gregory W. Knight

Born: 1968

Educational Background

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Business Experience

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Professional Designations, Licensing & Exams

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The CFP® certification is a voluntary certification; no federal or state law or regulation requires financial planners to hold CFP® certification. It is recognized in the United States and a number of other countries for its (1) high standard of professional education; (2) stringent code of conduct and standards of practice; and (3) ethical requirements that govern professional engagements with clients. Currently, more than 75,600 individuals have obtained CFP® certification in the United States.

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Examination – Pass the comprehensive CFP® Certification Examination. The examination includes case studies and client scenarios designed to test one’s ability to correctly diagnose financial planning issues and apply one’s knowledge of financial planning to real world circumstances;

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CFP® professionals who fail to comply with the above standards and requirements may be subject to CFP Board’s enforcement process, which could result in suspension or permanent revocation of their CFP® certification.

Other Business Activities

Gregory Knight is not involved with outside business activities.

Performance Based Fees

Engage is not compensated by performance-based fees.

Material Disciplinary Disclosures

No management person at Engage has ever been involved in an arbitration claim of any kind or been found liable in a civil, self-regulatory organization, or administrative proceeding.

Material Relationships That Management Persons Have with Issuers of Securities

Neither Engage Advising nor Gregory Knight, has any relationship or arrangement with issuers of securities.

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Form ADV Part 2B – Brochure Supplement

Item 1 – Cover Page, and Form ADV Part 2B – Brochure Supplement

For

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Additional information about Gregory Knight is available on the SEC’s website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov which can be found using the identification number 6720395.

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Item 3 – Disciplinary Information

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Item 4 – Other Business Activities

Gregory Knight is not involved with outside business activities.

Item 5 – Additional Compensation

Gregory Knight does not receive any additional compensation from non-clients for providing advisory services.

Item 6 – Supervision

Gregory Knight, as owner, is responsible for supervision. He may be contacted at the phone number on this brochure supplement.

Item 7 – Requirements for State-Registered Advisers**Self-regulatory Organization or Administrative Proceedings**

Gregory Knight has not been involved in any Self-regulatory Organization or Administrative Proceedings.

Mr. Knight has not been found liable in an arbitration claim or found liable in civil, self-regulatory organization, or administrative proceeding, alleging damages or an award, in excess of \$2,500 in any of the following: an investment or investment related business activity, fraud, false statement(s) or omissions, theft, embezzlement, or other wrongful taking of property, bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, extortion, or dishonest, unfair or unethical practices.

Bankruptcy Petitions

Gregory Knight has not been involved in a bankruptcy petition.