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Form ADV Part 2A – Firm Brochure

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This Brochure provides information about the qualifications and business practices of Personal Choice Financial Advisors, LLC, "PCFA". If you have any questions about the contents of this Brochure, please contact us at (513) 588-8080. The information in this Brochure has not been approved or verified by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission or by any state securities authority.

Personal Choice Financial Advisors, LLC is registered as an Investment Adviser with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). Registration of an Investment Adviser does not imply any level of skill or training.

Additional information about PCFA is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov which can be found using the firm's identification number 110384.

Item 2: Material Changes

Since the last filing of this ADV on February 2, 2024, the firm made the following material changes:

- Item 1 - Cover Page: Advisor updated to disclose Financial Rounds as a doing business as (DBA) name.

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 the 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 Personal Choice Financial Advisors, LLC.

At any time, you may view the current Disclosure Brochure on-line 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 110384.

You may also request a copy of this Disclosure Brochure at any time, by contacting us at (513) 588-8080.

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Description of Advisory Firm

Personal Choice Financial Advisors, LLC, DBA Financial Rounds, is registered as an Investment Adviser with the SEC. We were founded in April of 2002. Christopher H. Hansen and Robert W. Hansen are the principal owners, and Kingston Hollman is the Chief Compliance Officer of PCFA.

PCFA currently reports $154,828,996 in Discretionary Assets Under Management, and $4,198,541 in Non- Discretionary Assets Under Management as of December 31, 2023.

Types of Advisory Services

Investment Management Services

We are in the business of managing individually tailored investment portfolios. Our firm provides continuous advice to a client regarding the investment of client funds based on the individual needs of the client. Through personal discussions in which goals and objectives based on a client's particular circumstances are established, we develop a client's personal investment plan with an asset allocation target and create and manage a portfolio based on that policy and allocation target. During our data-gathering process, we determine the client's individual objectives, time horizons, risk tolerance, and liquidity needs. We may also review and discuss a client's prior investment history, as well as family composition and background.

Account supervision 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 provide an additional service for accounts not directly held in our custody, but where we do have discretion, and may leverage an Order Management System to implement tax-efficient asset location and opportunistic rebalancing strategies on behalf of the client. These are primarily 401(k) accounts, HSA's, and other assets we do not custody. We regularly review the available investment options in these accounts, monitor them, and rebalance and implement our strategies in the same way we do other accounts, though using different tools as necessary.

Financial Planning

We provide 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 affect and are affected by the entire financial and life situation of the client. Clients purchasing this service will receive a written or an electronic report, providing the client with a detailed financial plan designed to achieve his or her stated financial goals and objectives.

In general, the financial plan will 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:

- **Business Planning:** We provide consulting services for clients who currently operate their own business, are considering starting a business, or are planning for an exit from their current business. Under this type of engagement, we work with you to assess your current situation, identify your objectives, and develop a plan aimed at achieving your goals.

- **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 if they exceed your income. Advice may also be provided on which debts to pay off 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 an appropriate cash reserve that should be considered for emergencies and other financial goals, along with a review of accounts (such as money market funds) for such reserves, plus strategies to save desired amounts

- **College Savings**: Includes projecting the amount that will be needed 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 picture as it relates to eligibility for financial aid or the best way to contribute to grandchildren (if appropriate).

- **Employee Benefits Optimization**: 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 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 or phone calls between you and your attorney 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 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 to meet clients' financial goals and risk tolerance, providing information on investment vehicles and strategies, reviewing employee stock options, 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 already retired, advice may be given on appropriate distribution strategies 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 significant adverse impact on your financial picture, 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 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 situation. To the extent desired by a client, separate tax-related services may be obtained through our wholly-owned subsidiary, Personal Choice Tax, LLC ("PCT").

- 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 or phone calls between you and your tax professional with your approval.

Comprehensive Financial Planning

This service involves working one-on-one with a planner over an extended period of time. By paying a monthly/quarterly retainer, clients get continuous access to a planner who will work with them to design their plan. The planner will monitor the plan, recommend any changes and ensure the plan is up to date.

Upon desiring a comprehensive plan, a client will be taken through establishing their goals and values around money. They will be required to provide information to help complete the following areas of analysis: net worth, cash flow, insurance, credit scores/reports, employee benefit, retirement planning, insurance, investments, college planning and estate planning. Once the client's information is reviewed, their plan will be built and analyzed, and then the findings, analysis and potential changes to their current situation will be reviewed with the client. Clients subscribing to this service will receive a written or an electronic report, providing the client with a detailed financial plan designed to achieve his or her stated financial goals and objectives. If a follow up meeting is required, we will meet at the client's convenience. The plan and the client's financial situation and goals will be monitored throughout the year and follow-up phone calls and emails will be made to the client to confirm that any agreed upon action steps have been carried out.

On an annual basis, there will be a full review of this plan to ensure its accuracy and ongoing appropriateness. Any needed updates will be implemented at that time.

This service is designed for clients that desire to receive financial planning services and utilize the qualified custodians we recommend (as described in Item 12). The exact nature and scope of our Comprehensive Financial Planning Services, as well as associated fees, will vary based on the nature and scope of a client's particular financial situation and stated needs.

Financial Planning Hourly Fee

Financial Planning fee is available at an hourly rate of $250.00 per hour with a minimum of two hours. The fee may be negotiable in certain cases and is due at the completion of the engagement. In the event of early termination by client, any fees for the hours already worked will be due. Fees for this service may be paid by electronic funds transfer or check.

Employee Benefit Plan Services

Our firm provides employee benefit plan services to employer plan sponsors on an ongoing basis. Generally, such services consist of assisting employer plan sponsors in establishing, monitoring and reviewing their company's participant-directed retirement plan. As the needs of the plan sponsor dictate, areas of advising could include: investment options, plan structure and participant education.

In providing employee benefit plan services, our firm does not provide any advisory services with respect to the following types of assets: employer securities, real estate (excluding real estate funds and publicly traded REITS), participant loans, non-publicly traded securities or assets, other illiquid investments, or brokerage window programs (collectively, "Excluded Assets").

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 each client's current situation (income, tax levels, and risk tolerance levels) and are used to construct a client specific plan to aid in the selection of a portfolio that matches restrictions, needs, and targets.

Wrap Fee Programs

We do not participate in a wrap fee program.

Item 5: Fees and Compensation

Please note, unless a client has received the firm's disclosure brochure at least 48 hours prior to signing the investment advisory contract, the investment advisory contract may be terminated by the client within five (5) business days of signing the contract without incurring any advisory fees.

Personal Choice Financial offers comprehensive financial planning and investment advisory services for a percentage of assets under management, fixed fees, and hourly charges, established on a client-by-client basis. Fee payment is dependent upon the type of advisory services performed. There is no charge for the initial consultation, which is intended to allow the Adviser and the client to assess whether Personal Choice Financial's services are appropriate for the client's situation and whether the client's temperament is a good fit for the Adviser.

Comprehensive Financial Planning

Comprehensive Financial Planning is provided on an ongoing basis with flat-fees dependent upon the client's career stage, complexity, and level of service. Fees are billed in arrears, and charges will be paid quarterly by check, ACH bank drafts, credit card, or investment account. Clients wishing to have their fees deducted directly from their investment account must maintain the account under Personal Choice Financial management with the Adviser's third-party custodian. To the extent a Comprehensive Financial Planning relationship is terminated before the end of a billing period, the applicable fee shall be prorated through the date of termination with any remaining balance payable by the client upon termination. Financial Planning Fees may be adjusted from time to time upon not less than thirty (30) days' advance written notice to Client, after which such adjusted Financial Planning Fees will be applied to Client's account(s).

Early-Career Physicians

Typically for early-career physicians seeking professional investment management:

- One-time setup fee $1,000 due upon signing the Engagement Agreement
- Flat fee of $1,250 per quarter, or $416.67 per month billed in arrears
- .25% discount on the first $1M Assets Under Management Fee
- Ongoing comprehensive financial planning
- Annual customized portfolio rebalancing
- Review and analysis of all financial/legal documents for planning opportunities
- Design and implementation of ongoing tax planning strategies
- Three scheduled strategic plan review and update meetings
- Additional meetings as needed
- Unlimited phone calls and email communication

Mid-Career Physicians

Typically for mid-career physicians whose finances include complexities such as business ownership and trusts:

- One-time setup fee $1,000 due upon signing the Engagement Agreement
- Flat fee of $2,500 per quarter, or $833.33 per month billed in arrears
- Ongoing comprehensive financial planning
- Asset management for household portfolios up to $2M - the client pays no AUM fees
- Annual customized portfolio rebalancing
- Review and analysis of all financial/legal documents for planning opportunities
- Design and implementation of ongoing tax planning strategies
- Three scheduled strategic plan review and update meetings
- Additional meetings as needed
- Unlimited phone calls and email communication

Late-Career Physicians

Typically for High Net Worth established physicians and retirees whose finances include complexities such as business ownership, trusts, real estate investments, multi-generational transfers:

- One-time setup fee $1,000 due upon signing the Engagement Agreement
- Flat fee starting at $3,750 per quarter, or $1,250 per month billed in arrears
- Ongoing comprehensive financial planning
- Asset management for household portfolios up to $4M - the client pays no AUM fees
- Annual customized portfolio rebalancing
- Review and analysis of all financial/legal documents for planning opportunities
- Personal income tax preparation, including design and implementation of ongoing tax planning strategies
- Meetings and strategic coordination with your financial team (attorney, banker, insurance agent)
- Develop and implement your personal philanthropy plan, including education and synchronization with your comprehensive financial plan and tax strategy
- Three scheduled strategic plan review and update meetings
- Additional meetings as needed
- Unlimited phone calls and email communication

Investment Management Services

Our standard advisory fee is based on the market value of the assets under management and is calculated as follows:

Account Value	Annual Advisory Fee
$0 - $1,000,000	1.00%
$1,000,001 - $3,000,000	0.50%
$3,000,001 and Above	0.25%
Accounts below $250,000	1.25%

The annual fees are negotiable and are pro-rated and paid in arrears on a quarterly basis. Some clients were originally set up for their fees to be paid in advance and their fee arrangement remains unchanged. The advisory fee is a tiered fee and is calculated by assessing the percentage rates using the predefined levels of assets as shown in the above chart, and applying the fee to the account value as of the last day of the previous quarter. No increase in the annual fee shall be effective without agreement from the client by signing a new agreement or amendment to their current advisory agreement.

Advisory fees are directly debited from client accounts, or the client may choose to pay by check. The exception for this is directly-managed held-away accounts, such as 401(k)'s. As it is impossible to directly debit the fees from these accounts, those fees will be assigned to the client's taxable accounts on a pro-rata basis. If the client does not have a taxable account, those fees will be billed directly to the client. Accounts initiated or terminated during a calendar quarter will be charged a prorated fee based on the amount of time remaining in the billing period. An account may be terminated with written notice at least 15 calendar days in advance. Upon termination of the account, any unearned fee will be refunded to the client if their fees are billed in advance. For clients whose fees are paid in arrears, no rebate will be needed upon termination of the account.

Employee Benefit Plan Services

Account Value	PCFA's Fee
$0 - $3,000,000	0.50%
$3,000,001 - $5,000,000	0.25%
$5,000,001 - $10,000,000	0.20%
$10,000,000 and Above	0.18%

Fees for this service may be negotiable. PCFA will be compensated for Employee Benefit Plan services according to the value of plan assets not to exceed 0.50% of total plan assets. This does not include fees to other parties, such as RecordKeepers, Custodians, or Third-Party-Administrators. Fees for this service are either paid directly by the plan sponsor or deducted directly from the plan assets by the Custodian on a quarterly basis, and PCFA's fee is remitted to PCFA.

Other Types of Fees and Expenses

Our fees are exclusive of brokerage commissions, transaction fees, and other related costs and expenses which may be incurred by the client. Clients may incur certain charges imposed by custodians, brokers, and other third parties such as custodial fees, deferred sales charges, odd-lot differentials, transfer taxes, wire transfer and 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.

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

We do not offer performance-based fees.

Item 7: Types of Clients

We provide financial planning and portfolio management services to individuals, high net-worth individuals, pension and profiting sharing plans, charitable organizations, corporations or other businesses.

We do not have a minimum account size requirement.

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

Investment Management

We primarily practice a blend of passive and active investment management. This 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 capture the returns of the desired asset classes are placed in the portfolio. The funds that are used to build portfolios are typically mutual funds or exchange traded funds.

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.

Individual Securities Management

When clients request individual securities as part of their financial plan, our primary methods of investment analysis are fundamental, technical, cyclical and charting analysis.

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.

Technical analysis involves using chart patterns, momentum, volume, and relative strength in an effort to pick sectors that may outperform market indices. However, there is no assurance of accurate forecasts or that trends will develop in the markets we follow. In the past, there have been periods without discernible trends and similar periods will presumably occur in the future. Even where major trends develop, outside factors like government intervention could potentially shorten them.

Furthermore, one limitation of technical analysis is that it requires price movement data, which can translate into price trends sufficient to dictate a market entry or exit decision. In a trendless or erratic market, a technical method may fail to identify trends requiring action. In addition, technical methods may overreact to minor price movements, establishing positions contrary to overall price trends, which may result in losses. Finally, a technical trading method may under perform other trading methods when fundamental factors dominate price moves within a given market.

Cyclical analysis is a type of technical analysis that involves evaluating recurring price patterns and trends based upon business cycles. Economic/business cycles may not be predictable and may have many fluctuations between long term expansions and contractions. The lengths of economic cycles may be difficult to predict with accuracy and therefore the risk of cyclical analysis is the difficulty in predicting economic trends and consequently the changing value of securities that would be affected by these changing trends.

Charting analysis involves the gathering and processing of price and volume information for a particular security. This price and volume information is analyzed using mathematical equations. The resulting data is then applied to graphing charts, which is used to predict future price movements based on price patterns and trends. Charts may not accurately predict future price movements. Current prices of securities may not reflect all information about the security and day-to-day changes in market prices of securities may follow random patterns and may not be predictable with any reliable degree of accuracy.

We occasionally refer clients to third-party investment advisers (“outside managers”). Our analysis of outside managers involves the examination of the experience, expertise, investment philosophies, and past performance of the outside managers in an attempt to determine if that manager has demonstrated an ability to invest over a period of time and in different economic conditions. We monitor the manager’s underlying holdings, strategies, concentrations and leverage as part of our overall periodic risk assessment. Additionally, as part of our due-diligence process, we survey the manager’s compliance and business enterprise risks. A risk of investing with an outside manager who has been successful in the past is that he/she may not be able to replicate that success in the future. In addition, as we do not control the underlying investments in an outside manager’s portfolio. There is also a risk that a manager may deviate from the stated investment mandate or strategy of the portfolio, making it a less suitable investment for our clients. Moreover, as we do not control the manager’s daily business and compliance operations, we may be unaware of the lack of internal controls necessary to prevent business, regulatory or reputational deficiencies.

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.

Digital Asset Risk: Investing in digital assets like bitcoin or ethereum, e.g., whether directly through an exchange or indirectly through another product, involves the general risks of investing in other investment vehicles. In addition, the value of digital assets are subject to significant fluctuations, can be highly volatile, and can change dramatically even intra-day. The price of digital assets could drop precipitously for a variety of reasons, including, but not limited to, a crisis of confidence in the network or a change in user preference to competing assets.

Digital assets represent an emerging asset class. As a result, the market infrastructure through which it is exchanged and the regulatory foundation upon which it is regulated are still in their respective infancy when compared to more traditional assets like stocks, bonds, mutual funds, ETFs, or similar. Digital assets are not protected by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the Securities Investor Protection Corporation. Any exposure to digital assets can result in substantial losses and bitcoin investors should be able to withstand significant if not complete loss of invested capital.

Digital assets facilitate decentralized, peer-to-peer financial exchange and value storage that is used like money, without the oversight of a central authority or banks. The value of digital assets are wholly derived from their monetary premium and is not backed by any government, corporation, other identified body, or other physical assets. The exchange and availability of digital assets are dependent on the availability and proper functioning of the internet, the electronic platforms storing such digital assets, and the owner's control and possession of any needed password or digital key. Any downtime, unavailability, cybersecurity breach, or loss of access is a risk that a digital asset investor should be prepared to bear. The loss, destruction, or compromise of a private key may result in a loss of the digital assets, typographical errors may lead to loss of the digital assets, and digital asset trade errors cannot be unwound. Accordingly, the indirect exposure to digital assets through securities of publicly listed companies is also susceptible to these risks.

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.

Bank Obligations including bonds and certificates of deposit may be vulnerable to setbacks or panics in the banking industry. Banks and other financial institutions are greatly affected by interest rates and may be adversely affected by downturns in the U.S. and foreign economies or changes in banking regulations.

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.

Options and other derivatives carry many unique risks, including time-sensitivity, and can result in the complete loss of principal. While covered call writing does provide a partial hedge to the stock against which the call is written, the hedge is limited to the amount of cash flow received when writing the option. When selling covered calls, there is a risk the underlying position may be called away at a price lower than the current market price.

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 delisted 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

PCFA and its management have not been involved in any criminal or civil action.

Administrative Enforcement Proceedings

PCFA and its management have not been involved in administrative enforcement proceedings.

Self-Regulatory Organization Enforcement Proceedings

PCFA and its management have not been involved in legal or disciplinary events that are material to a client's or prospective client's evaluation of PCFA or the integrity of its management.

Item 10: Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations

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

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

Separate tax-related services are available through PCT, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of PCFA. This affiliation creates a conflict of interest to the extent a PCFA client retains PCT for tax-related services, and pays additional fees to PCT as a result. PCFA addresses this conflict of interest by fully disclosing the affiliation in this brochure, by specifying any additional fees the client will pay to PCT in consideration of the tax-related services to be rendered, by reminding clients that they are under no obligation to retain PCT for any tax-related services, and by always acting in clients' best interest as a fiduciary.

PCFA only receives compensation directly from clients. We do not receive compensation from any outside source.

Recommendations or Selections of Other Investment Advisers

As referenced in Item 4 of this brochure, PCFA occasionally recommends clients to Outside Managers to manage their accounts. In the event that we recommend an Outside Manager, please note that we do not share in their advisory fee. Our fee is separate and in addition to their compensation (as noted in Item 5) and will be described to you prior to engagement. You are not obligated, contractually or otherwise, to use the services of any Outside Manager we recommend. Additionally, PCFA will only recommend an Outside Manager who is properly licensed or registered as an investment adviser

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.

Code of Ethics Description

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 matters shall reflect credit of the profession.
- Diligence - Associated persons shall act diligently in providing professional services.

We periodically review and amend our Code of Ethics to ensure that it remains current, and we require all firm access persons to attest to their understanding of and adherence to the Code of Ethics at least annually. Our firm will provide a copy of its Code of Ethics to any client or prospective client upon request.

Investment Recommendations Involving a Material Financial Interest and Conflicts of Interest

Neither our firm, its associates or any related person is authorized to recommend to a client, or effect a transaction for a client, involving any security in which our firm or a related person has a material financial interest, such as in the capacity as an underwriter, adviser to the issuer, etc.

Advisory Firm Purchase of Same Securities Recommended to Clients and Conflicts of Interest

Our firm and its “related persons” may buy or sell securities similar to, or different from, those we recommend to clients for their accounts. 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 reportable securities transactions. Any exceptions or trading pre-clearance must be approved by the firm principal in advance of the transaction in an account, and we maintain the required personal securities transaction records per regulation.

Trading Securities At/Around the Same Time as Client's Securities

Clients, including mutual funds in which Personal Choice Financial serves as Investment Adviser, must always receive the best price, in relation to employees, on the same day as adviser-directed transactions. Employees of Personal Choice Financial must first give priority on all purchases and sales of securities to Personal Choice Financial clients, prior to the execution of transactions for their proprietary accounts, and personal trading must be conducted so as not to conflict with the interests of a client.

Item 12: Brokerage Practices

Factors Used to Select Custodians and/or Broker-Dealers

Personal Choice Financial Advisors, LLC 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 receive soft dollar benefits by nature of our relationship with Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.

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

We do recommend a specific custodian for clients to use, however, clients may custody their assets at a custodian of their choice. Clients may also direct us to use a specific broker-dealer to execute transactions. By allowing clients to choose a specific custodian, we may be unable to achieve the most favorable execution of client transactions and this may cost clients money over using a lower-cost custodian.

The Custodian and Brokers We Use (Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.)

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

Aggregating (Block) Trading for Multiple Client Accounts

Outside Managers used by PCFA may block client trades at their discretion. Their specific practices are further discussed in their ADV Part 2A, Item 12.

Generally, we combine multiple orders for shares of the same securities purchased for advisory accounts we manage (this practice is commonly referred to as "block trading"). We will then distribute a portion of the shares to participating accounts in a fair and equitable manner. The distribution of the shares purchased is typically proportionate to the size of the account, but it is not based on account performance or the amount or structure of management fees. Subject to our discretion, regarding particular circumstances and market conditions, when we combine orders, each participating account pays an average price per share for all transactions and pays a proportionate share of all transaction costs. Accounts owned by our firm or persons associated with our firm may participate in block trading with your accounts; however, they will not be given preferential treatment.

Item 13: Review of Accounts

Client accounts with the Investment Management Service will be reviewed regularly on a quarterly basis by Christopher Hansen. The account is reviewed with regards to the client's investment policies 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 firm or per client's needs.

Clients will 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.

PCFA will provide written reports to Investment Management clients on a quarterly basis. We urge clients to compare these reports against the account statements they receive from their custodian.

Item 14: Client Referrals and Other Compensation

We receive a non-economic benefit from Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. in the form of the support products and services it makes available to us and other independent investment advisors whose clients maintain their accounts at these custodians. These products and services, how they benefit us, and the related conflicts of interest are described above (see Item 12—Brokerage Practices). The availability to us of these products and services is not based on us giving particular investment advice, such as buying particular securities for our clients.

Item 15: Custody

PCFA Accepts custody of client Funds in cases where it acts pursuant to a standing letter of instruction (SLOA) or other similar asset transfer authorization arrangement established with a client and a qualified custodian. To safeguard client assets, PCFA follows the seven SLOA Conditions set forth in the February 21, 2017 No Action Letter.

The seven SLOA conditions are as follows:

1. The client provides an instruction to the qualified custodian, in writing, that includes the client's signature, the third party's name, and either the third party's address or the third party's account number at a custodian to which the transfer should be directed.
2. The client authorizes the investment adviser, in writing, either on the qualified custodian's form or separately, to direct transfers to the third party either on a specified schedule or from time to time.
3. The client's qualified custodian performs appropriate verification of the instruction, such as a signature review or other method to verify the client's authorization and provides a transfer of funds notice to the client promptly after each transfer.
4. The client has the ability to terminate or change the instruction to the client's qualified custodian.
5. The investment adviser has no authority or ability to designate or change the identity of the third party, the address, or any other information about the third party contained in the client's instruction.
6. The investment adviser maintains records showing that the third party is not a related party of the investment adviser or located at the same address as the investment adviser.
7. The client's qualified custodian sends the client, in writing, an initial notice confirming the instruction and an annual notice reconfirming the instruction.

PCFA does not otherwise accept custody of client funds except in the instance of withdrawing client fees. For client accounts in which PCFA directly debits their advisory fee:

i. PCFA will send a copy of its invoice to the custodian at the same time that it sends the client a copy.
ii. The custodian will send at least quarterly statements to the client showing all disbursements for the account, including the amount of the advisory fee.
iii. The client will prove written authorization to PCFA, permitting them to be paid directly for their accounts held by the custodian.

Clients should receive at least quarterly statements from the broker dealer, bank or other qualified custodian that holds and maintains the client's investment assets. We urge you to carefully review such statements and compare such official custodial records to the account statements or reports that we may provide to you. Our statements or reports may vary from custodial statements based on accounting procedures, reporting dates, or valuation methodologies of certain securities.

Item 16: Investment Discretion

For those client accounts where we provide investment management services, we maintain discretion over client accounts with respect to securities to be bought and sold and the amount of securities to be bought and sold. Investment discretion is explained to clients in detail when an advisory relationship has commenced. At the start of the advisory relationship, the client will execute a Limited Power of Attorney, which will grant our firm discretion over the account. Additionally, the discretionary relationship will be outlined in the advisory contract and signed by the client.

We use a third party platform to facilitate management of held away assets such as defined contribution plan participant accounts, with discretion. The platform allows us to avoid being considered to have custody of Client funds since we do not have direct access to Client log-in credentials to affect trades. We are not affiliated with the platform in any way and receive no compensation from them for using their platform. A link will be provided to the Client allowing them to connect an account(s) to the platform.

Item 17: Voting Client Securities

PCFA does not 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 $1,200 in fees per client six months in advance.