

Item 1 – Introduction

East Coast Wealth Management, Inc. (“ECWM”, “we” or “us”) is registered with the Securities Exchange Commission (“SEC”) as a Registered Investment Adviser (“RIA”). As an RIA, our services and compensation structure differ from that of a registered broker-dealer, and it is important for you to understand the differences. Free and simple tools are available to research firms and financial professionals at Investor.gov/CRS. The site also provides educational materials about broker-dealers, investment advisers and investing.

Item 2 – Relationships and Services

What investment services and advice can you provide me?

We provide investment advisory services, including discretionary and non-discretionary investment management and financial planning and consulting services to individuals, high net worth individuals, trusts, and estates (our “retail investors”). When a retail investor engages us to provide investment management services, we monitor, on an ongoing basis, the investments in the accounts over which we have investment authority. We may manage assets directly or we may use the services of one or more third-party investment managers. Under discretionary investment management engagements, we have the authority, without prior consultation with you (except to the extent you impose restrictions on our discretionary authority), to buy, sell, trade, and allocate the investments within your account(s) consistent with your investment objectives. Our discretionary authority over your account(s) continues until our engagement is terminated. In non-discretionary engagements, the retail investor makes the ultimate decision regarding account transactions, including the purchase or sale of investments.

We also offer financial planning and consulting services. When we provide financial planning and consulting services, we rely upon the information provided for our review and do not verify or monitor any such information while providing this service. Our financial planning and consulting services are generally provided on an as-needed basis, to the extent specifically requested by the client, but can also be provided on a project basis, addressing specifically identified areas of need for the client.

We do not limit the scope of our investment advisory services to proprietary products or a limited group or type of investment. We generally do not impose minimum annual fee or minimum asset level requirements.

Additional Information: For more detailed information about our *Advisory Business* and the *Types of Clients* we generally service, please See Items 4 and 7, respectively in our [ADV Part 2A](#).

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Given my financial situation, should I choose an investment advisory service? Why or why not?

How will you choose investments to recommend to me?

What is your relevant experience, including your licenses, education and other qualifications? What do these qualifications mean?

Item 3 – Fees, Costs, Conflicts, and Standard of Conduct

What fees will I pay?

We provide our investment management services on a fee basis. When engaged to provide investment management services, we charge a fee calculated as a percentage of your assets under our management (our “AUM Fee”). Our annual AUM Fee is negotiable on a case-by-case basis, with a maximum annual AUM Fee of 1.25%. We typically deduct our AUM Fee from one or more of your investment accounts, in advance or arrears, on a quarterly or monthly basis, as indicated in the client’s agreement. Because our AUM Fee is calculated as a percentage of your assets under management, the more assets you have in your advisory account, the more you will pay us for our investment management services. Therefore, we have an incentive to encourage you to increase the assets maintained in accounts we manage. Financial planning and consulting services are available for a negotiable fixed fee, starting at \$250, or on an hourly rate basis for \$195 per hour.

Other Fees and Costs: Your investment assets will be held with a qualified custodian. Custodians generally charge brokerage commissions and/or transaction fees for effecting certain securities transactions (for example, transaction and redemption fees are charged for certain mutual fund transactions). These charges will be assessed in accordance with the

qualified custodian's transaction fee/brokerage commission fee schedule. Relative to certain mutual fund and exchange traded fund purchases, certain charges will be imposed at the fund level (e.g. management fees and other fund expenses). Investment manager and investment platform fees may also apply in connection with the use of third-party investment managers. You will pay fees and costs whether you make or lose money on your investments. Fees and costs will reduce any amount of money you make on your investments over time. Please make sure you understand what fees and costs you are paying.

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Help me understand how these fees and costs might affect my investments. If I give you \$10,000 to invest, how much will go to fees and costs, and how much will be invested for me?

Additional Information: For more detailed information about our fees and costs related to our management of your account, please see Item 5 in our [ADV Part 2A](#).

What are your legal obligations to me when acting as my investment adviser? How else does your firm make money and what conflicts of interest do you have?

When we act as your investment adviser, we have to act in your best interest and not put our interest ahead of yours. At the same time, the way we make money creates some conflicts with your interests. You should understand and ask us about these conflicts because they can affect the investment advice we provide you. Here are some examples to help you understand what this means:

- * We may recommend a particular custodian from whom we receive support services and/or products, certain of which assist us to better monitor and service your account.
- * We may recommend rollovers out of employer-sponsored retirement plans and into Individual Retirement Accounts that we manage for an asset-based fee, which could have the effect of increasing our compensation.
- * We may recommend the services of Robert Mastrandrea, CPA & Associates, LLC, an affiliated accounting firm, which could increase the compensation received by our affiliate.

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How might your conflicts of interest affect me, and how will you address them?

Additional Information: For more detailed information about our conflicts of interest, please review our [ADV Part 2A](#).

How do your financial professionals make money?

Our financial professionals are generally compensated based on firm profitability. Certain financial professionals may also receive guaranteed payments. Compensation based on firm profits presents a conflict of interest, as it incentivizes our financial professionals to provide advice that increases firm profitability, even if such advice is not in a client's best interest. You should discuss your financial professional's compensation directly with your financial professional.

Item 4 – Disciplinary History

Do you or your financial professionals have legal or disciplinary history?

No. We encourage you to visit www.Investor.gov/CRS to research our firm and our financial professionals. Furthermore, we encourage you to ask your financial professional: *As a financial professional, do you have any disciplinary history? If so, for what type of conduct?*

Item 5 – Additional Information

Additional information about our firm is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov. You may contact our Chief Compliance Officer at any time to request a current copy of your ADV Part 2A or our *relationship summary*. Our Chief Compliance Officer may be reached by phone: (973) 396-8626.

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Who is my primary contact person? Is he or she a representative of an investment adviser or broker-dealer? Who can I talk to if I have concerns about how this person is treating me?