

### Introduction

Our firm, Pinnacle Asset Management, Inc., is an investment adviser registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. We feel that it is important for you to understand how advisory and brokerage services and fees differ in order to determine which type of account is right for you. There are free and simple tools available to research firms and financial professionals at [www.investor.gov/CRS](http://www.investor.gov/CRS), which also provides educational materials about investment advisers, broker-dealers, and investing.

### What investment services and advice can you provide me?

We are a registered investment adviser that offers Asset Management and Financial Planning & Consulting services to clients. If you open an advisory account with our firm, we'll meet with you to understand your current financial situation, existing resources, objectives, and risk tolerance. Based on what we learn, we'll recommend a portfolio of investments that is monitored at least annually, and if necessary, rebalanced to meet your changing needs and goals. We'll offer you advice on a regular basis and contact you at least annually to discuss your portfolio.

We manage accounts on a discretionary basis. After you sign an agreement with our firm, we're allowed to buy and sell investments in your account without asking you in advance. Any limitations will be described in the signed advisory agreement. We will have discretion until the advisory agreement is terminated by you or our firm.

We do not restrict our advice to limited types of products or investments.

Our firm requires a minimum account balance of \$100,000 to open an account for our Asset Management service which may be negotiable. There are no additional requirements for opening and maintaining accounts or otherwise engaging us.

*Additional information about our advisory services is in Item 4 of our Firm Brochure which is available online at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/169182](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/169182)*

#### Questions to Ask Us:

- 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 those qualifications mean?

### What fees will I pay?

You will be charged an ongoing Asset Management fee based on the value in your account(s). Our maximum annual fee is 1.20%. Fees vary and are negotiable. Our firm's fees will be automatically deducted from your advisory account(s) monthly, which will reduce the value. In general, the more assets you have in your advisory account(s) the higher your fee will be in dollar value. The amount you pay will depend on the amount of assets in your account(s) and the agreed upon annual percentage for our Asset Management service. We have an incentive to grow the assets in your advisory account to increase the dollar amount of fees we receive.

The maximum fee for our Financial Planning & Consulting service is \$250 per hour or a maximum flat fee of \$5,000. Fees are negotiable, and fee-paying arrangements will be determined on a case by case basis.

The custodian that holds your assets may charge you a transaction fee when we buy or sell an investment for you. The custodian's transaction fees are in addition to our firm's fees for our Asset Management service.

You may also pay charges imposed by the custodian holding your accounts for certain investments and maintaining your account. Some investments, such as mutual funds, index funds, and exchange traded funds charge additional fees that will reduce the value of your investments over time.

In certain rare cases, we may select third party money managers, sub-advisers, and/or separate account managers to assist us with managing your account. If selected, they will charge you a fee which will be described to you in their Form ADV and/or agreement.

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.

*Additional information about our fees is in Item 5 of our Firm Brochure which is available online at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/169182](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/169182)*

**Questions to Ask Us:**

- Help me understand how these fees and costs may 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?

**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 must 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 is an example to help you understand what this means:*

Our firm's financial professionals are registered representatives of Purshe Kaplan Sterling Investments, Inc. ("PKS"), an unaffiliated broker-dealer. Your financial professional may offer you brokerage services through PKS or advisory services through our firm. Brokerage and advisory services are different, and the fees our firm and PKS charge for those services are different. Registered representatives charge a transaction-based commission each time they buy or sell a security. As a result, they have an incentive to trade as much as possible in order to increase their compensation. You can learn more about PKS's brokerage services and fees at <https://www.pksinvest.com/> or you can refer to their Form CRS found here [https://files.brokercheck.finra.org/crs\\_35747.pdf](https://files.brokercheck.finra.org/crs_35747.pdf).

*Additional information about our conflicts of interest is in Item 10 of our Firm Brochure, which is available online at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/169182](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/169182)*

**Questions to Ask Us:**

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

**How do your financial professionals make money?**

Our financial professionals are compensated based on the revenue our firm earns from their advisory services or recommendations, the amount of client assets they service, and the time and complexity required to meet a client's needs. In addition, they are compensated based on the type of product sold and/or product sales commissions.

**Questions to Ask Us:**

- As a financial professional, do you have any disciplinary history? For what type of conduct?

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

No, our firm and financial professionals do not have any legal and disciplinary history to disclose. Visit [www.Investor.gov/CRS](http://www.Investor.gov/CRS) for a free and simple search tool to research our firm and our financial professionals.

**Additional Information**

You can find additional information about our firm's investment advisory services on the SEC's website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov) by searching CRD #169182. You may also contact our firm at 916-772-0807 to request a copy of this relationship summary and other up-to-date information.

**Questions to Ask Us:**

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