# Client Relationship Summary Avaii Wealth Management, LLC (CRD# 298165)

#### Introduction

Our firm, Avaii Wealth Management, LLC, is registered as an investment adviser with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Brokerage and investment advisory services and fees differ and it is important for you to understand these differences. Free and simple tools are available to research firms and financial professionals at <a href="Investor.gov/CRS">Investor.gov/CRS</a>, which also provides educational materials about broker-dealers, investment advisers, and investing.

#### **Relationships and Services**

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

**Services:** We offer investment advisory services to retail investors. These services include wealth management which is a combination of financial planning, investment management, and tax preparation. We may also offer investment management and financial planning as a stand-alone service.

We work closely with you to identify your investment goals and objectives, as well as risk tolerance and financial situation in order to develop an investment approach.

**Accounts, Investments, and Monitoring:** We provide services to individual, joint, retirement, trust and estate accounts. We primarily use mutual funds, exchange-traded funds, stocks, bonds and independent managers in constructing portfolios. As part of our services, we monitor portfolios and securities in accounts on a regular and continuous basis. We also meet with you at least annually, or more frequently, depending on your needs.

**Investment Authority:** We provide our services on a perpetual and discretionary basis. We execute investment recommendations in accordance with your investment objectives without your prior approval of each specific transaction. Our engagement will continue until you notify us otherwise in writing.

**Account Minimums & Other Requirements:** We do not require an account or relationship size minimum in order for you to open/maintain an account or establish a relationship.

**Additional Information:** For more detailed information on our relationships and services, please see Item 4 – Advisory Services, Item 13 – Review of Accounts and Item 7 – Types of Clients of our Form ADV Part 2A available via our firm's **Investment Adviser Public Disclosure Page**.

**Conversation Starters:** 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?

### Fees, Costs, Conflicts, and Standard of Conduct

### What fees will I pay?

Asset-Based Fees: Our asset-based fees for wealth management range from 1.25% to 0.75% annually based on a tiered schedule. This fee is collected on a monthly or quarterly basis and calculated as a percentage of the value of the cash and investments in your account[s] that we manage. This presents a conflict of interest as we are financially incentivized to encourage you to place more assets in your advisory account as you will ultimately pay more in advisory fees.

**Hourly Fees:** Our hourly fees for financial planning are at a rate of up to \$300 per hour. We collect fees in a single installment. Hourly fees are negotiable based on the nature and complexity of the services to be provided and the overall relationship with us. We provide you with an estimate for total hours and overall costs prior to engaging us for these services.

**Fixed Fees:** Our fixed project-based fees for financial planning are based on the expected number of hours to complete the engagement at our hourly rate described above. We collect fees in a single installment. Fixed fees are negotiable based on the nature and complexity of the services to be provided and the overall relationship with us. We provide you with an estimate of the total cost prior to engaging us for these services.

**Fixed Fees:** Our fixed annual fees for wealth management range up from \$5,000 to \$30,000 per year. This fee is collected on a monthly or quarterly basis and negotiable based on the nature and complexity of the services to be provided and the overall relationship with us.

Tax Preparation and Filing Fees: Avaii offers tax preparation and filing services to its Clients on a fixed fee basis through its in-house CPA. Fees for tax services start at \$250 and will increase based on the nature and complexity of the Client's tax return. The tax service fee is based upon the complexity of the work performed, professional time and out-of-pocket expenses. An estimate of total fees for these services is provided to Clients prior to engaging in this service. The Advisor will send an invoice to Clients upon completion of the service, which can be paid online via ACH or credit card. Invoices are payable upon receipt. You agree that you will deliver all records requested and respond to all inquiries made by our staff to complete this engagement on a timely basis. If the Client terminates services at any point the Client shall be billed for the percentage of the engagement scope completed by the Advisor. Clients are under no obligation to engage the Advisor for these services.

Other Fees & Costs: In addition to our advisory fee, you will also be responsible for third party manager, custody fees, account administrative fees, fees and expenses related to mutual funds and exchange-traded funds and applicable securities transaction fees.

Additional Information: 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. For more detailed information on our fees, please see Item 5 – Fees and Compensation of our Form ADV Part 2A available via our firm's Investment Adviser Public Disclosure Page.

**Conversation Starters**: 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?

## 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 interests 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.

Certain financial professionals are licensed as insurance agents. In addition to our services, your financial professional may offer you insurance products in their separate capacity as an insurance agent. The fees charged for the implementation of insurance products are separate from our advisory fees, where your financial professional will earn commission-based compensation for the implementation of an insurance product. Therefore, there is a financial incentive to recommend that you implement insurance through our financial professionals.

**Additional Information:** For more detailed information, please see Item 10 – Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations, Item 12 – Brokerage Practices and Item 14 – Client Referrals and Other Compensation of our Form ADV Part 2A available via our firm's **Investment Adviser Public Disclosure Page**.

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

### How do your financial professionals make money?

Our financial professionals that are not partners of the firm, receive compensation based on the revenue generated from the accounts they service directly. This means these financial professionals have an incentive to increase the asset size in the relationship or solicit new business, taking time away from the day-to-day servicing of existing clients.

Our partners that are financial professionals are compenetrated based on revenue generated from advisory services, which is distributed in accordance with our partnership agreement. Partners are also eligible for bonuses based on the firm's profitability. This means our financial professionals have an incentive to increase the asset size in the relationship or solicit new business, taking time away from the day-to-day servicing of existing clients.

### **Disciplinary History**

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

Yes. You can visit Investor.gov/CRS for a free and simple search tool to research our firm and our financial professionals.

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

## **Additional Information**

You can find additional information about our investment advisory services by viewing our Form ADV Part 2A available via our firm's <u>Investment Adviser Public Disclosure Page</u> or by visiting <u>avail.com</u>. You can request up to date information and a copy of our client relationship summary by contacting us at or **(920) 214-1212**.

**Conversation Starters:** Who is my primary contact person? Is he or she a representative of an investment advisor? Who can I talk to if I have concerns about how this person is treating me?

## **Material Changes**

The following material changes have been made to our Form CRS:

 We have amended our Form CRS, section What are your legal obligations to me when acting as my investment adviser? to amend our conflict disclosure. Please see this section for additional information.