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Vantage Consulting Group Inc is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as an investment adviser and, as such, we provide advisory services rather than brokerage services. Brokerage and investment advisory services and fees differ and it is important for you, our client, to understand the differences. Additionally, free and simple tools are available to research firms and financial professionals at <u>Investor.gov/CRS</u>, which also provides educational materials about broker-dealers, investment advisers, and investing. This document is a summary of the services and fees we offer to "retail" investors, which are natural persons who seek or receive services primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

What investment services and advice can you provide me?

We offer the following investment advisory services to retail investors: **Manager of Managers Program; Portfolio Management Services; Selection and Monitoring of Other Advisers; Asset Allocation Services; Advisory Consulting Services.** Detailed information regarding our services, fees and other disclosures can be found in our Form ADV Part 2A Items 4, 7, and 8 by clicking this link <u>https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/105240</u>.

<u>Account Monitoring</u>: If you open an investment account with our firm, as part of our standard service we will monitor your investments on a continuous basis.

<u>Investment Authority</u>: We manage investment accounts on a **discretionary** basis whereby **we will decide** which investments to buy or sell for your account. You may limit our discretionary authority (for example, limiting the types of securities that can be purchased or sold for your account) by providing our firm with your restrictions and guidelines in writing. We also offer **non-discretionary** investment management services whereby we will provide advice, but **you will ultimately decide** which investments to buy and sell for your account. You have an unrestricted right to decline to implement any advice provided by our firm on a non-discretionary basis.

Investment Offerings: We offer advice on the following types of investments or products: equity securities, corporate debt securities (other than commercial paper), Municipal securities, mutual fund shares, options contracts on securities and commodities, futures contracts on tangibles and intangibles, money market funds, real estate, REITS, PIPES, derivatives, Structured Products, ETFs, private placements and interests in partnerships including Vantage Consulting Group, Inc. affiliated or sponsored private funds.

Account Minimums and Requirements: In general, we require a minimum account size to open and maintain an advisory account, which may be waived at our discretion.

Key Questions to Ask Your Financial Professional

- 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?

What fees will I pay?

The following summarizes the principal fees and costs associated with engaging our firm for investment advisory services. For detailed information, refer to our Form ADV Part 2A, Items 5 and 6 by clicking this link https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/105240

- Asset Based Fees Payable quarterly in advance or in arrears. Since the fees we receive are asset-based (i.e. based on the value of your account), we have an incentive to increase your account value which creates a conflict especially for those accounts holding illiquid or hard-to-value assets;
- **Fixed Fees** Payable As invoiced in arrears or in advance. We have an incentive to favor client with asset based fees as they may pay a larger fee given the size of the portfolios.
- **Performance-based Fees** Payable in arrears. Performance-based fees create an incentive for our firm to make investments that are riskier or more speculative than would be the case absent a performance fee arrangement. Since we manage both accounts that charge a performance-based fee and accounts that are charged another type of fee, we have an incentive to favor accounts for which we receive a performance-based fee;
- Other Advisory Fees In addition to our fees, clients may also be charged by third party money managers, which

are separate and apart from our fees.

Examples of the most common fees and costs applicable to our clients are:

- Custodian fees and Account maintenance fees;
- Fees related to mutual funds, exchange-traded funds, and private funds;
- Transaction charges when purchasing or selling securities; and
- Other product-level fees associated with your investments

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.

- Key Questions to Ask Your Financial Professional
- 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 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.

- Proprietary Products: We serve as the sub-advisor to an ETF in which you may be solicited to invest;
- *Private Fund Affiliation:* We serve as the general partner or are affiliated with one or more private funds (private pooled investment vehicles) in which you may be solicited to invest. Our Company, certain members of its management, and other knowledgeable employees may acquire, directly or indirectly, investment interests in our fund or have other financial interests (e.g. General Partner, Officers, Board Members, etc.) in the funds. This presents a conflict of interest because we have investments and/or are compensated by the private funds.

Refer to our Form ADV Part 2A by clicking this link <u>https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/105240</u> to help you understand what conflicts exist.

Key Questions to Ask Your Financial Professional

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

How do your financial professionals make money?

The financial professionals servicing your account(s) are compensated in the following ways: Salary and Bonus. Financial professionals' compensation is based on the following factors: individuals job performance as determined by management and the Company's profitability.

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

No, our firm and our financial professionals currently do not have any legal or disciplinary history to disclose. Visit <u>Investor.gov/CRS</u> for a free and simple research tool.

- Key Questions to Ask Your Financial Professional
- As a financial professional, do you have any disciplinary history? For what type of conduct?

You can find additional information about your investment advisory services and request a copy of the relationship summary at 757-491-2998 or click the link provided <u>https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/105240</u>.

- Key Questions to Ask Your Financial Professional
- 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?