

Item 1 - Introduction

SYM Financial Corporation, Inc. is an SEC-registered investment adviser that provides advisory services. Brokerage and investment advisory services and fees differ, 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, which 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 offer financial planning and investment advisory services to retail investors. As a fiduciary, we place your interest above ours, acting in your best interest. As part of these services, we offer discretionary investment advisory services to retail clients, primarily in equity, fixed income and blended portfolios with investments in equity, bonds, ETFs and mutual funds. The following is part of our standard services:

Monitoring	We monitor managed discretionary investments on behalf of retail clients on a regular basis, but no less than quarterly. We monitor our financial planning services on an ongoing basis.
Investment Authority	As part of our standard offering, we are retained on a discretionary basis by retail clients in our advisory agreement. This grants us authority to make transactions on your behalf, including determining the security, amount, and broker used. We assume discretion over the account after the advisory agreement is executed and the accounts are established. For non-discretionary accounts, approval must be obtained from the investor prior to any action being taken.
Investment Offerings	We offer financial planning and investment advisory services. We do not have proprietary products that we recommend, nor do we base our advice on a limited menu of products or types of investments.
Requirements	We generally work with clients who can invest at least \$200,000 with us, but we consider your long-term fit with our services and have a committee to welcome the right clients at a lower starting point.

For additional information, please see item 4, 5, 7, 13 and 16 of our [ADV Part 2A Brochure](#).

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?

Our annual management fee for retail clients is based on assets under management and is billed in advance and payable upon receipt, unless stated otherwise in our agreement with you. We charge a flat fee for financial planning projects. Our advisory fee is exclusive of brokerage commissions, transaction fees, and other related costs and expenses which shall be incurred by you. You may incur certain charges imposed by custodians, brokers and other third parties, including but not limited to fees charged by managers, custodial fees, wire/transfer/electronic fees, etc. Mutual funds and exchange traded funds also charge internal management fees which are disclosed in a fund's prospectus. We do not receive anything from these fees, so we share your desire for these fees to be as low as reasonable, and, in certain circumstances, we are able to negotiate a reduction of some of the above fees on our clients' behalf based on our total business relationships. 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 additional information, please see item 4 and 5 of our [ADV Part 2A Brochure](#).

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? 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. The more assets there are in your advisory account, the more you will pay in fees, and we may therefore have an incentive to encourage you to increase the assets in your advisory account. Conversely, we believe that risks of such conflicts are mitigated because you can terminate your agreement with SYM at any time without paying additional fees. Thus, we are encouraged to make good long-term recommendations so you remain a client for a long time. This may naturally cause us to avoid short-term conflicts in favor of long-term results. For more information about our conflicts, please see Item 5, 10 and 14 of our [ADV Part 2A Brochure](#).

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 with a salary and annual incentive opportunity. A portion of our incentive opportunity is tied to retaining clients and growing the business both by adding new clients and adding additional assets from existing clients. Though this structure could create a conflict of interest, this potential is mitigated by the long-term focus on client retention and the fact that the incentive is an extremely small fraction of total compensation.

Item 4 - Disciplinary History

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

Yes. A free and simple search tool to research us and our financial professionals is available at investor.gov/CRS.

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

Item 5 - Additional Information

To request additional information about our advisory services and to request an up-to-date copy of this relationship summary form please contact us at **(800) 888-7968**.

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?

Summary of Material Changes

This document highlights material changes to the Form CRS since our last filing on March 26, 2021. The following material updates have been made:

- **Item 2 - Relationships and Services:** Added the specific sections of the ADV Part 2A Brochure to reference if the client requires additional information.
- **Item 3 - Fees, Cost, Conflicts, and Standard of Conduct:** Added the specific sections of the ADV Part 2A Brochure to reference if the client requires additional information.
- **Item 4 - Disciplinary History:** Updated disciplinary history for our Financial Professional. Additional information about SYM Financial Corporation and our Financial Professionals is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.



SYM Commitment	At SYM, protecting your privacy is very important to us. In accordance with federal regulations, SYM is giving you this notice to disclose what nonpublic personal information we collect and how we use it as it pertains to you and your account(s). SYM continues to remain committed to respect the individual privacy of our clients.
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Why?	Financial companies choose how they share your personal information. Federal law gives consumers the right to limit some but not all sharing. Federal law also requires us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do.
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What?	<p>The types of personal information we collect and share depend on the service offering you have with SYM. This information can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Security number, contact information, and assets • Name, address, telephone number • Account balances and transaction history • Wire transfer instructions and risk tolerance <p>When you are <i>no longer</i> our customer, we continue to maintain your information as described in this notice.</p>
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How?	All financial companies need to share clients’ personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons financial companies can share their clients’ personal information; the reasons SYM chooses to share; and whether you can limit this sharing.
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Trusted Contact Request	With the aging of the U.S. population, financial exploitation of seniors is a serious and growing problem. Regulators strongly encourage providing us with a trusted contact. This is someone you authorize us to reach out to in the event we suspect you are the victim of exploitation, or if we suspect that you may be suffering from dementia or other forms of diminished capacity. Please contact SYM if you would like to add a trusted contact to your accounts.
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Reasons we can share your information	Does SYM share?	Can you limit this sharing?
For our everyday business purposes – such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and legal investigations, etc. <i>SYM does not disclose nonpublic information without your express consent, except as permitted by federal law and as needed to provide services you have requested. This applies to current and former clients.</i>	Yes	No
For our marketing purposes – to offer our products and services to you	No	N/A – SYM does not share
For joint marketing with other financial companies	No	N/A – SYM does not share
For our affiliates’ everyday business purposes – information about your transactions and experiences	No	N/A – SYM does not share
For our affiliates’ everyday business purposes – information about your creditworthiness	No	N/A – SYM does not share
For our affiliates to market to you	No	N/A – SYM does not share
For nonaffiliates to market to you	No	N/A – SYM does not share

To limit our Sharing	<p>We do not currently share your information except as necessary to manage your account or as required by law.</p> <p>Please note: if you are a new client, we can begin sharing your information 30 days from the date we sent this notice. When you are no longer a client, continue to maintain your information as described in this notice.</p>
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What we do	
How does SYM protect my personal information?	To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal law. These measures include computer safeguards and secured files and buildings.
How does SYM collect my personal information?	<p>We collect your personal information, for example, when you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter into an advisory contract or complete other forms • Open an account or seek advice about your investments • Make a wire transfer or direct us to buy securities • Communicate with SYM via telephone, mail, or e-mail
Why can't I limit all sharing?	<p>Federal Law gives you the right to limit only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes –information about your creditworthiness • affiliates from using your information to market to you • sharing for non-affiliates to market to you <p>State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing.</p>
What happens when I limit sharing for an account I hold jointly with someone else?	Your choices will apply to everyone on your account – unless you tell us otherwise.

Definitions	
Affiliates	<p>Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>SYM does not have any affiliates.</i>
Non-affiliates	<p>Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>SYM does not share with non-affiliates so they can market to you.</i>
Joint marketing	<p>A formal agreement between nonaffiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>SYM does not jointly market.</i>

Questions?	Any questions regarding SYM's Privacy Notice should be directed to Crystal Allen, Chief Compliance Officer, at (800) 888-7968, or email at compliance@sym.com .
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Part 2A of Form ADV: Firm Brochure

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Part 2A of Form ADV: *Firm Brochure*

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This brochure provides information about the qualifications and business practices of SYM Financial Corporation. If you have any questions about the contents of this brochure, please contact us at 800-888-7968 or info@sym.com. 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.

SYM Financial Corporation is registered as an investment adviser with the SEC under the U.S. Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended (the "Advisers Act"). SEC registration does not imply a certain level of skill or training.

Additional information about SYM Financial Corporation is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Item 2 – Material Changes

This Brochure dated 3/30/2026 replaces our last other-than-annual amendment dated 7/31/2025. You will receive a copy of this Brochure or a summary of any material changes to this and subsequent Brochures within 120 days of the close of our business' fiscal year. We may provide other ongoing disclosure information about material changes, as necessary. We will further provide you with a new Brochure, as needed at any time, based on changes or new information, without charge.

Since our last amendment, this Brochure has been amended as follows:

- **Item 8 – Methods of Analysis, Investment Strategies and Risk of Loss:** added language regarding Alternative Investments.
- **Item 12 – Brokerage Practices:** updated language regarding Trade Aggregation and Allocation.
- **Item 14 – Client Referrals and Other Compensation:** updated language regarding client referrals from unaffiliated Promoters.

Any Questions: SYM's Chief Compliance Officer, Crystal Allen, MBA, remains available to address any questions regarding the above updates and additions, or any other question pertaining to this Part 2A Brochure.

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Item 4 – Advisory Business

Firm Description

SYM Financial Corporation (hereinafter referred to as “SYM”) is a registered investment adviser with its principal place of business located in Indiana. SYM began conducting business as a registered investment adviser in 1985. SYM is principally owned by its employees.

Types of Advisory Services Offered

SYM offers the following services, each of which is more fully described below:

- Wealth Management
- Financial Planning
- Financial Planning Projects
- Portfolio Management
- Qualified Plan Consulting

Wealth Management

Our firm provides Wealth Management services which is the integration of discretionary Portfolio Management and Financial Planning. Please note: SYM believes that it is important for the client to address financial planning issues on an ongoing basis. SYM’s advisory fee, as set forth at Item 5 below, will remain the same regardless of whether or not the client determines to address financial planning issues with SYM.

Financial Planning

Our firm provides Financial Planning services based on the individual needs of the client. Through detailed discussions, we help our clients develop goals and objectives based on the client's particular circumstances.

Financial planning can include a comprehensive or issue specific 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. Through the financial planning process, questions, information and analysis are considered as they impact, and are impacted by, the entire financial and life situation of the client. If needed, clients purchasing this service can receive a report which provides the client with a detailed financial plan designed to assist the client in achieving his or her financial goals and objectives. Depending on the client needs, these services may include cash flow analysis, tax planning, social security planning, risk exposure review, education funding, retirement planning, charitable planning, special needs planning, estate planning, business planning, and life insurance and disability planning. These services may include other areas that are specific to the client.

We gather required information which may include the client's current financial status, tax status, future goals, returns objectives and attitudes towards risk. We carefully review documents supplied by the client. Should the client choose to implement the recommendations contained in the plan, we suggest the client work closely with an attorney, accountant, and insurance agent. Implementation of financial plan recommendations is entirely at the client's discretion.

Financial Planning Projects

Our firm also provides Financial Planning services on a project basis.

Portfolio Management

Our firm provides 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 policy and create and manage a portfolio based on that policy. During our data-gathering process, we determine the client's individual objectives, time horizons, risk tolerance, and liquidity needs.

We manage these advisory accounts on a discretionary or non-discretionary basis. Account supervision is guided by the client's stated objectives (i.e., maximum capital appreciation, growth, income, or growth and income), as well as tax considerations.

Our investment recommendations are not limited to any specific product or service offered by a broker-dealer or insurance company. Because some types of investments involve certain additional degrees of risk, they will only be implemented/recommended when consistent with the client's stated investment objectives, tolerance for risk, liquidity and suitability. Clients may impose reasonable restrictions on investing in certain securities, types of securities, or industry sectors.

Once the client's portfolio has been established, we review the portfolio on a regular basis, and if necessary, rebalance the portfolio as needed, based on the client's individual needs.

In certain situations, SYM offers an automated investment program (the "Program") through which clients are invested in a range of investment strategies SYM has constructed and manages, each consisting of a portfolio of exchange-traded funds and mutual funds ("Funds") and a cash allocation. The client's portfolio is held in a brokerage account opened by the client at Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. ("Schwab") or any other broker-dealer/custodian. SYM uses automated advisor platforms ("Automated Platforms"), offered independent investment advisors to operate the Program. SYM is solely responsible, and Schwab nor any other broker-dealer/custodian, is not responsible, for determining the appropriateness of the Program for the client, choosing a suitable investment strategy and portfolio for the client's investment needs and goals, and managing that portfolio on an ongoing basis. SYM has an agreement with the Automated Platforms, which consists of providing technology and related trading and account management services for the Program. The Automated Platforms enable SYM to make the Program available to clients online and includes a system that automates certain key parts of our investment process (the "System"). Based on information the client provides to us, we will recommend a portfolio via the System. The client may then indicate an interest in a portfolio that is one level less or more conservative or aggressive than the recommended portfolio, but we then make the final decision in helping the client select a portfolio based on all the information we have about the client. The System also includes an automated investment engine through which we manage the client's portfolio on an ongoing basis through automatic rebalancing and tax-loss harvesting (if SYM elects and determines it is appropriate for the client and he/she is eligible).

Clients must agree to accept electronic delivery of the Portfolio Management Agreement, disclosure documents, prospectuses, statements, and other materials. SYM makes portfolio managers available to discuss servicing matters with clients.

Qualified Plan Consulting

Our firm provides Qualified Plan Consulting services primarily to 401(k), 403(b), profit sharing and pension plans. Qualified Plan Consulting services are comprised of four distinct services, and we provide several advisory services separately or in combination. Clients may choose to use any or all of these services.

Investment Policy Statement Preparation (hereinafter referred to as "IPS"): We will meet with the client (in person or over the telephone) to determine an appropriate investment strategy that reflects the plan sponsor's stated investment objectives for management of the overall plan. Our firm then prepares a written IPS detailing those needs and goals, including an encompassing policy under which these goals are to be achieved. The IPS also lists the criteria for selection of investment vehicles as well as the procedures and timing intervals for monitoring of investment performance.

Selection of Investment Vehicles: We review and consider various mutual funds (both index and managed) to determine which investments are appropriate in order to implement the client's IPS. We then assist plan sponsors in constructing an investment lineup that includes asset allocation models, target date funds and individual mutual funds.

Monitoring of Investment Performance: We monitor client investments based on the procedures and timing intervals delineated in the IPS. Our firm creates and monitors the investment lineup for our plan sponsors. We also supervise the client's portfolio and will make recommendations to the client as market factors and the client's needs dictate.

Employee Communications: For qualified plan clients with individual plan participants exercising control over assets in their own account ("self-directed plans"), we may also provide educational support and investment workshops designed for the plan participants. The nature of the topics to be covered will be determined by us and the client under the guidelines established in ERISA Section 404(c). SYM may provide educational support and investment workshops that aid plan participants in the selection of appropriate investment options.

Client Obligations

In performing our services, SYM shall not be required to verify any information received from the client or from the client's other professionals, and is expressly authorized to rely thereon. Moreover, it remains each client's responsibility to promptly notify SYM if there is ever any change in his/her/its financial situation or investment objectives for the purpose of reviewing/evaluating/revising our previous recommendations and/or services.

Various services offered by SYM rely on the client providing requested information. The quality of these planning services may be adversely affected should the client not provide requested information, and SYM may not be able to complete some services should the client fail to provide requested information. In such cases, SYM will complete planning services to which we have contractually agreed to the extent possible; SYM will not be obligated to refund any portion of planning fees should we not be able to complete all the agreed upon services due to a client's failure to provide requested information.

Client acknowledges SYM does not provide legal advice, nor does it serve as an accountant or insurance agency, and no portion of our services should be construed as such. Therefore, SYM does not prepare estate planning documents, tax returns or sell insurance products. To the extent requested by a client, we may recommend the services of other professionals for these types of services. The client is under no obligation to engage the services of any such recommended professional. The client retains absolute discretion to determine which professional to

engage with respect to these matters. Please note: At all times, the engaged unaffiliated licensed professional[s] (i.e., attorney, accountant, insurance agent, etc.), and not SYM, shall be responsible for the quality and competency of the services provided by such professional.

Miscellaneous

Retirement Rollovers-Potential for Conflict of Interest: A client or prospective client leaving an employer typically has four options regarding an existing retirement plan (and may engage in a combination of these options): (i) leave the money in the former employer's plan, if permitted, (ii) roll over the assets to the new employer's plan, if one is available and rollovers are permitted, (iii) roll over to an Individual Retirement Account ("IRA"), or (iv) cash out the account value (which could, depending upon the client's age, result in adverse tax consequences). If SYM recommends that a client roll over their retirement plan assets into an account to be managed by SYM, such a recommendation creates a conflict of interest if SYM will earn new (or increase its current) compensation as a result of the rollover. When acting in such capacity, SYM serves as a fiduciary under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), or the Internal Revenue Code, or both. No client is under any obligation to roll over retirement plan assets to an account managed by SYM. Any questions: SYM's Chief Compliance Officer, Crystal Allen, remains available to address any questions that a client or prospective client may have regarding the potential for conflict of interest presented by such rollover recommendation.

Use of Mutual and Exchange Traded Funds: Some mutual funds and exchange traded funds are available directly to the public. Thus, a prospective client can obtain some of the funds that may be utilized by SYM independent of engaging SYM as an investment advisor. However, if a prospective client determines to do so, he/she will not receive SYM's initial and ongoing Portfolio Management services. Please note: In addition to SYM's Portfolio Management fee described below, and transaction and/or custodial fees charged by the account custodian, clients will also incur, relative to all mutual fund and exchange traded fund purchases, charges imposed at the fund level (e.g., management fees and other fund expenses).

Use of DFA Mutual Funds: SYM utilizes the mutual funds issued by Dimensional Fund Advisors ("DFA"). DFA funds are generally only available through registered investment advisers approved by DFA. Thus, if the client were to terminate SYM's services, and transition to another adviser who has not been approved by DFA to utilize DFA funds, restrictions regarding additional purchases of, or reallocation among other DFA funds, will generally apply. Any questions: SYM's Chief Compliance Officer, Crystal Allen, remains available to address any questions that a client or prospective client may have regarding mutual and exchange traded funds, including DFA funds.

Portfolio Activity: SYM has a fiduciary duty to provide services consistent with the client's best interest. As part of its Portfolio Management services, SYM will review client portfolios on an ongoing basis to determine if any changes are necessary based upon various factors, including, but not limited to, investment performance, market conditions, fund manager tenure, style drift, account additions/withdrawals, and/or a change in the client's investment objective. Based upon these factors, there may be extended periods of time when SYM determines that changes to a client's portfolio are neither necessary, nor prudent. Clients remain subject to the fees described in Item 5 below during periods of account inactivity. As indicated below, there can be no assurance that investment decisions made by SYM will be profitable or equal any specific performance level(s).

Non-Discretionary Service Limitations: Clients that determine to engage SYM on a non-discretionary investment advisory basis must be willing to accept that SYM cannot effect any account transactions without obtaining prior

consent to any such transaction(s) from the client. Thus, in the event that SYM would like to make a transaction for a client's account, and the client is unavailable, SYM will be unable to effect the account transaction (as it would for its discretionary clients) without first obtaining the client's consent.

Investment Risk: Different types of investments involve varying degrees of risk, and it should not be assumed that future performance of any specific investment or investment strategy (including the investments and/or investment strategies recommended or undertaken by SYM) will be profitable or equal any specific performance level(s).

Assets under Management

As of 12/31/2025, we were actively managing \$5,813,231,190 of which \$5,138,201,003 of clients' assets were managed on a discretionary basis and \$675,030,187 of clients' assets were managed on a non-discretionary basis.

Item 5 – Fees and Compensation

SYM charges its fee on a percentage of client assets under management or may charge flat fees.

Advisory fees are billed quarterly, in advance (with the exception of Qualified Plan Consulting services), based upon the market value (including cash, securities, and accrued income) of the assets on the last business day of the previous quarter (adjusted for intra-quarter additions/withdrawals, as applicable). Qualified Plan Consulting services are billed in arrears at the beginning of each calendar quarter. Advisory fees are debited directly from client accounts unless the client made alternative arrangements.

Client agreements will continue in effect until terminated by either party by written notice to the other. Upon termination, SYM will have no obligation to recommend or take any action with regard to securities, cash or other investments and will refund a pro rata portion of any prepaid and unearned advisory fees.

No change from the agreed upon annual fee shall be effective without prior written notification to the client. Unless SYM determines to the contrary, advisory fees shall commence upon execution of the advisory agreement by the client and SYM.

Fees for each service are explained below in more detail.

Wealth Management

Our annual fees for Wealth Management services are calculated as a percentage (%) of the market value of the assets under management. Those percentages are tiered based on assets under management and generally range from .30 – 1.50% as set forth in the fee schedule in the client's advisory agreement. There is a minimum annual fee commensurate with client complexity and is generally no less than \$2,500 for clients with emerging wealth.

Financial Planning Projects

Our Financial Planning Project fee is determined based on the nature of the services being provided and the complexity of each client's circumstances. All fees are agreed upon prior to entering into a contract with any client. The agreed upon fee, which is stated in the respective client's contract, is payable as follows: 50% of the fee is due at the start of the Financial Planning Project and the remaining 50% is due at the completion of the

Financial Planning Project. Any advance payment; however; will never exceed \$1,200 for work that will not be completed within six months.

Portfolio Management

Our annual fees for Portfolio Management are calculated as a percentage (%) of the market value of the assets under management. That percentage is generally less than or equal to 1.25% as set forth in the fee schedule in the client's advisory agreement.

Qualified Plan Consulting

Our annual fees for Qualified Plan Consulting services are calculated as a percentage (%) of the market value of the assets under management. Those percentages are tiered based on assets under management and generally range from .20 - .70%. There is a minimum annual fee and it is generally no less than \$4,000.

General Information

Mutual Fund Fees

All fees paid to SYM for Portfolio Management services are separate and distinct from the fees and expenses charged by mutual funds and/or ETFs to their shareholders. These fees and expenses are described in each fund's prospectus. These fees will generally include a management fee, other fund expenses, and a possible distribution fee. If the fund also imposes sales charges, a client may pay an initial or deferred sales charge. A client could invest in a mutual fund directly, without our services. In that case, the client would not receive the services provided by our firm which are designed, among other things, to assist the client in determining which mutual fund or funds are most appropriate to each client's financial condition and objectives. Accordingly, the client should review both the fees charged by the funds and our fees, to fully understand the total amount of fees to be paid by the client and to thereby evaluate the advisory services being provided.

Alternative Investment Fees

For certain clients, SYM assists with identifying alternative investments to help implement the client's objectives on a non-discretionary consulting basis. SYM also provides discretionary advice with respect to alternative investments for clients who fit the suitability profile for these types of investments. These investments may include; but, are not limited to private equity funds, private debt funds, real estate funds, and hedge funds.

If a client determines to become a private fund investor, and/or SYM recommends alternative investments to a client, the amount of assets invested in the fund(s) shall be included as part of "assets under management" for purposes of SYM calculating its Portfolio Management fee per Item 5. No SYM client is under absolutely any obligation to consider or make an investment in a private investment fund(s).

Please note: Private investment funds generally involve various risk factors, including, but not limited to, potential for complete loss of principal, liquidity constraints and lack of transparency, a complete discussion of which is set forth in each fund's offering documents, which will be provided to each client for review and consideration. Unlike liquid investments that a client may own, private investment funds typically do not provide daily liquidity or pricing. Each prospective client investor may be required to complete a Subscription Agreement, pursuant to which the client shall establish that he/she is qualified for investment in the fund; and acknowledges and accepts the various risk factors that are associated with such an investment.

Additional Fees and Expenses

In addition to our advisory fees, clients are also responsible for the fees and expenses charged by custodians and imposed by broker dealers, including, but not limited to, any transaction charges imposed by a broker dealer with which an independent investment manager effects transaction for the client's account(s). Please refer to the Brokerage Practices section in Item 12 of this Form ADV for additional information.

ERISA Accounts

SYM is deemed to be a fiduciary to advisory clients that are employee benefit plans or individual retirement accounts (IRAs) pursuant to the Employee Retirement Income and Securities Act ("ERISA"), and regulations under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"), respectively. As such, our firm is subject to specific duties and obligations under ERISA and the Internal Revenue Code that include, among other things, restrictions concerning certain forms of compensation. To avoid engaging in prohibited transactions, SYM may only charge fees for investment advice about products for which our firm and/or our related persons do not receive any commissions or 12b-1 fees. Conversely, SYM may charge fees for investment advice about products required to be included on the plan platform by plan sponsors that pay 12b-1 fees to offset plan expenses; however, SYM never receives any portion of such 12b-1 fees.

Fee Modifications/Dispersion

SYM, in its sole discretion, may charge a lesser advisory fee, waive or modify its asset minimum or its annual minimum fee, charge a flat fee, a higher fee, or waive its fee entirely based upon certain criteria (i.e., anticipated future earning capacity, anticipated future additional assets, dollar amount of assets to be managed, related accounts, account composition, complexity of the engagement, grandfathered fee schedules, SYM employees and family members, courtesy accounts, etc.). Please note: As result of the above, similarly situated clients could pay different fees. In addition, similar advisory services may be available from other investment advisers for similar or lower fees. Please also note: In the event that the client is subject to the annual minimum fee, the client will generally pay a higher fee for SYM's services. Any questions: SYM's Chief Compliance Officer, Crystal Allen, remains available to address any questions that a client or prospective client may have regarding advisory fees.

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

SYM does not charge performance-based fees or participate in side-by-side management. Performance-based fees are generally based on a share of the capital gains or capital appreciation of the client account assets. Side-by-side management refers to the practice of managing accounts that are charged performance-based fees while at the same time managing accounts that are not charged performance-based fees.

Item 7 – Types of Clients

SYM provides advisory services to the following types of clients:

- Individuals, including High Net Worth Individuals
- Qualified Retirement plans (other than plan participants) including pension and profit-sharing plans, trusts, and estates

- Charitable organizations
- Corporations or other businesses not listed above

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

Methods of Analysis and Investment Strategies

When creating portfolios, we utilize top-down asset allocation strategies to diversify clients' investments. We seek to select the most suitable fund managers to utilize in our portfolios, and our Investment Committee meets regularly to analyze economic data, market analysis and manager performance. When market opportunities are apparent, we may make tactical asset allocation shifts. SYM uses the following methods of analysis in formulating our investment advice and/or managing client assets:

Fundamental Analysis

We attempt to measure the intrinsic value of a security or groups of securities by looking at economic and financial factors (including the overall economy, industry conditions, and the financial condition and management of the company itself) to determine if the company is underpriced (indicating it may be a good time to buy) or overpriced (indicating it may be time to sell).

Fundamental analysis does not attempt to anticipate market movements. This presents a potential risk, as the price of a security can move up or down along with the overall market, regardless of the economic and financial factors considered in evaluating the stock.

Technical Analysis

We analyze past market movements and apply that analysis to the present in an attempt to recognize recurring patterns of investor behavior and potentially predict future price movement.

Technical analysis does not consider the underlying financial condition of a company or groups of companies. This presents a risk in that a poorly managed or financially unsound company may underperform regardless of market movement.

Risks for All Forms of Analysis

Our securities analysis methods rely on the assumption that the companies whose securities we purchase and sell, the rating agencies that review these securities, and other publicly available sources of information about these securities, are providing accurate and unbiased data. While we are alert to indications that data may be incorrect, there is always a risk that our analysis may be compromised by inaccurate or misleading information.

Other

SYM also utilizes a philosophy of Top-Down Tactical Asset Allocation. "Top Down" means analyzing market conditions and selecting investments that we believe will do well in those conditions.

Based on this data, our understanding of your own financial goals and tolerance for risk, and the ideal location of your assets (i.e., in taxed vs. tax deferred accounts), SYM seeks to create a customized portfolio using a combination of global bonds, equity funds, and alternatives. We work with our clients to determine that the

strategy(ies) is appropriate to their needs and consistent with the client's investment objectives, risk tolerance, and time horizons, among other considerations. Portfolios may be invested in one of our Model Strategies which we use to manage an equities-only portfolio and various blended portfolios which are constructed using both equity and fixed income funds. SYM can also manage custom portfolios based on a client's Investment Policy Statement in certain circumstances. Alternative strategies may employ investments in private investment vehicles, liquid alternatives or derivatives.

Long-term Purchases

We purchase securities with the idea of holding them in the client's account for a year or longer. Typically, we employ this strategy when:

- We believe the securities to be currently undervalued, and/or
- We want exposure to a particular asset class over time, regardless of the current projection for this class.

A risk in a long-term purchase strategy is that by holding the security for this length of time, we may not take advantage of short-term gains that could be profitable to a client. Moreover, if our predictions are incorrect, a security may decline sharply in value before we make the decision to sell.

Short-term Purchases

When utilizing this strategy, we purchase securities with the idea of selling them within a relatively short time (typically a year or less). These investments are typically to fund an approaching liability. In other instances, we may also make short-term purchases in an attempt to take advantage of conditions that we believe will soon result in a price swing in the securities we purchase, or to avoid undesirable characteristics in other parts of the market.

A short-term purchase strategy poses risks, should the anticipated price swing not materialize; we are then left with the option of having a long-term investment in a security that was designed to be a short-term purchase, or potentially taking a loss.

In addition, this strategy may involve more frequent trading than does a longer-term strategy, and could result in increased brokerage and other transaction-related costs, as well as less favorable tax treatment of short-term capital gains.

Short Sales

When utilizing this strategy, we borrow shares of a stock for your portfolio from someone who owns the stock on a promise to replace the shares on a future date at a certain price. Those borrowed shares are then sold. On the agreed-upon future date, we buy the same stock and return the shares to the original owner. We engage in short selling based on our determination that the stock will go down in price after we have borrowed the shares. If we are correct and the stock price has gone down since the shares were purchased from the original owner, the client account realizes the profit.

Margin Transactions

SYM does not generally recommend margin for investment purposes; however, for certain clients, we may, when exchanging an ETF for a similar mutual fund, purchase those securities for your portfolio on a short-term basis

with money borrowed from your brokerage account. This allows you to purchase more securities than you would be able to with your available cash, and allows us to purchase securities without selling other holdings.

A *margin account* is a brokerage account that allows investors to borrow money to buy securities. By using borrowed funds, the customer is employing leverage that will magnify both account gains and losses. The broker charges the investor interest for the right to borrow money and uses the securities as collateral. Any questions: SYM's Chief Compliance Officer, Crystal Allen, remains available to discuss any questions that a client has regarding the use of margin.

Option Transactions

We may use options as an investment strategy. An option is a contract that gives the buyer the right, but not the obligation, to buy or sell an asset (such as a share of stock) at a specific price on or before a certain date. An option, just like a stock or bond, is a security. An option is also a derivative, because it derives its value from an underlying asset.

The two types of options are calls and puts:

- A call gives us the right to buy an asset at a certain price within a specific period of time. We may buy a call if we have determined that the stock will increase substantially before the option expires.
- A put gives us the holder the right to sell an asset at a certain price within a specific period of time. We may buy a put if we have determined that the price of the stock will fall before the option expires.

We may use options to speculate on the possibility of a price swing. We may also use options to "hedge" a purchase of the underlying security; in other words, we may use an option purchase to limit the potential upside and downside of a security we have purchased for your portfolio.

We may use "covered calls", in which we sell an option on a security you own. In this strategy, you receive a fee for making the option available, and the person purchasing the option has the right to buy the security from you at an agreed-upon price.

We may use a "spreading strategy", in which we purchase two or more option contracts (for example, a call option that you buy and a call option that you sell) for the same underlying security. This effectively puts you on both sides of the market, but with the ability to vary price, time and other factors.

Covered Call Writing

Upon client request, SYM may assist a client with covered call writing. Covered call writing is the sale of in-, at-, or out-of-the-money call options against a long security position held in a client portfolio. This type of transaction is intended to generate income. It also serves to create downside protection in the event the security position declines in value. Income is received from the proceeds of the option sale. Such income may be reduced to the extent it is necessary to buy back the option position before its expiration. This strategy may involve a degree of trading velocity, transaction costs and significant losses if the underlying security has volatile price movement. There can be no assurance that the security will not be called away by the option buyer, which will result in the client (option writer) to lose ownership in the security and incur potential unintended tax consequences. Any questions: SYM's Chief Compliance Officer, Crystal Allen, remains available to address any questions that a client or prospective client may have regarding options strategies.

Put Writing

Upon client request, SYM may assist a client with put writing. Put writing is the sale of in-, at-, or out-of-the-money put options against an investment index or an underlying investment itself. This type of transaction is intended to generate income. The strategy earns income by assuming the risk of rapid market declines that hedgers want to protect them from. Income is received from the proceeds of the option sale. Such income may be reduced in the event of rapid market declines or to the extent it is necessary to buy back the option position before its expiration. This strategy may involve a degree of trading velocity, transaction costs and significant losses if the underlying security has volatile price movement. There can be no assurance that the put option buyer will not sell the underlying security to the put writer by exercising the option, which may result in the client (option writer) gaining ownership in the security and potentially incurring margin interest or unintended tax consequences. Any questions: SYM's Chief Compliance Officer, Crystal Allen, remains available to address any questions that a client or prospective client may have regarding options strategies.

Material Risks of Investment Strategies

There can be no guarantee of success of the strategies offered by SYM. These strategies may employ limitations on particular sectors, industries, countries, regions or securities and are subject to certain risks as outlined below.

Market Risk

The profitability of a significant portion of SYM's recommendations may depend on stocks and bonds appreciating in value over a 7- to 10-year horizon. There is the possibility that the value of securities may decline due to daily fluctuations in the securities markets.

Security prices vary daily as a result of many factors, including developments that affect the condition of an individual company and the market in general. In addition, investment portfolios may be affected by other economic conditions such as changes in interest rates, foreign currency fluctuations, availability of credit, inflation rates, changes in laws, and national and international political circumstances. In particular, the price of many securities assumes favorable tax treatment (e.g., taxes on dividends and capital gains or certain tax-exempt municipal bond interest payments). The continued tax-favored treatment of certain securities cannot be guaranteed, and the suspension or limitation of tax advantages could have a material, negative impact on the market price of a security.

Management through Similarly Managed "Model Strategy" Accounts

SYM manages certain accounts through the use of similarly managed "model" portfolios, whereby the firm allocates all or a portion of its clients' assets among various mutual funds and/or securities on a discretionary basis using one of its proprietary investment strategies.

The model strategy used to manage a model portfolio may involve portfolio turnover that could negatively impact clients' net after-tax gains. While the firm seeks to ensure that clients' assets are managed in a manner consistent with their individual financial situations and investment objectives, securities transactions effected pursuant to a model investment strategy may have individual tax ramifications for certain clients.

Use of Independent Managers

SYM may recommend the use of an independent, unaffiliated investment manager to manage a portion, or all, of a client's portfolio. In these situations, SYM continues to conduct ongoing due diligence of such managers, but

such recommendations rely to a great extent on the independent managers' ability to successfully implement their investment strategies. In addition, SYM generally may not have the ability to supervise the independent managers on a day-to-day basis. Please note: The investment management fee charged by the Independent Manager(s) is separate from, and in addition to, SYM's Portfolio Management advisory fee referenced in Item 5. Any questions: SYM's Chief Compliance Officer, Crystal Allen, remains available to address any questions that a client or prospective client may have regarding the allocation of account assets to an Independent Manager(s), including the specific additional fee to be charged by such Independent Manager(s).

Accuracy of Public Information

SYM may rely, in part, on the basis of information and data filed by issuers with various government regulators, information made directly available to the Advisor by the issuers, or information accessed through available sources other than the issuers. Although SYM evaluates all such information and data, and typically seeks independent corroboration when SYM considers information to be appropriate and reasonably available, SYM is not in a position to guarantee the completeness, genuineness or accuracy of such information and data.

Liquidity Risk

The risk of being unable to buy or sell assets in a given size over a given period without adversely affecting the price of the asset.

Short Sale Risk

A short sale involves the sale of a security that the client account does not own in the expectation of purchasing the same security (or a security exchangeable for such security) at a later date at a lower price. To make delivery to the buyer, the account must borrow the security, and is obliged to return the security to the lender, which is accomplished by a later purchase of the security. A profit or a loss results from a short sale if the price of the security decreases or increases, respectively, between the date of the short sale and the date on which the short position is covered, i.e., the security to replace the borrowed security is purchased. A short sale involves the theoretically unlimited risk of an increase in the market price of the security that would result in a theoretically unlimited loss.

Margin Risk

If a client account uses margin to purchase securities, this means that the account holder is obtaining a loan from the brokerage firm where the account is held and using the money from the loan to invest in more securities than you can buy with your available cash. If the securities decline in value, the account holder must repay the loan resulting in amplified losses.

Options Trading Risk

These risks include, but are not limited to, volatile movements in the price of the underlying instrument and misjudgments as to the future prices of the options and/or the underlying instrument. Increased option volatility can increase both the profit potential and the risk of trading. While volatility can be monitored and reacted to, there is no cost-effective means of hedging against market volatility. Selling options creates additional risks. In exchange for the proceeds received from selling a covered call option, the option seller risks not participating in all of the underlying stock's potential gain. In exchange for the proceeds received from selling a put option, the

option writer risks being forced to purchase an underlying investment at a price that exceeds the investment's prevailing market price.

Leverage Risk

A small price movement in your favor can provide a high return on the deposit, however, a small price movement against you, may result in significant losses. Your losses will never exceed the balance of your account, which is balanced to zero, if the losses are higher than the amount deposited. Such losses can occur quickly. The greater the leverage, the greater the risk. The size of leverage therefore partly determines the result of the investment.

Material Risks of Securities

One of the main risks in using fundamental analysis is that while the overall strength and competitiveness of a company may be good, market conditions may negatively impact the security. Investing in securities involves the risk of loss. Clients should be prepared to bear potential loss.

SYM primarily utilizes open-ended funds (such as mutual funds or exchange-traded funds) whose portfolios are invested in equity and fixed income securities.

Mutual Funds and Exchange-Traded Funds (“ETFs”)

An investment in a mutual fund or ETF involves risk, including the loss of principal. Mutual fund and ETF shareholders are necessarily subject to the risks stemming from the individual issuers of the fund's underlying portfolio securities. Such shareholders are also liable for taxes on any fund-level capital gains, as mutual funds and ETFs may distribute capital gains in the event they sell securities for a profit that cannot be offset by a corresponding loss.

Shares of mutual funds are generally distributed and redeemed on an ongoing basis by the fund itself or a broker acting on its behalf. The trading price at which a share is transacted is equal to a fund's stated daily per share net asset value (“NAV”), plus any shareholders fees (e.g., sales loads, purchase fees, redemption fees). The per-share-NAV of a mutual fund is calculated at the end of each business day, although the actual NAV fluctuates with intraday changes to the market value of the fund's holdings.

Shares of ETFs are listed on securities exchanges and transacted at negotiated prices in the secondary market. Generally, ETF shares trade at or near their most recent NAV, which is generally calculated at least once daily for indexed-based ETFs and more frequently for actively managed ETFs. However, certain inefficiencies may cause the shares to trade at a premium or discount to their pro rata NAV. There is also no guarantee that an active secondary market for such shares will develop or continue to exist. Generally, an ETF only redeems shares when aggregated as creation units (usually 50,000 shares or more). Therefore, if a liquid secondary market ceases to exist for shares of a particular ETF, a shareholder may have no way to dispose of such shares.

SYM may utilize leveraged and inverse ETFs and ETNs whose returns are based on a positive or negative multiple of the performance of the underlying index. Leveraged and inverse ETFs and ETNs pursue a range of investment strategies through the use of swaps, futures contracts, and other derivative instruments, which also carry high levels of risk. The principal risks associated with investing in leveraged and inverse ETFs and ETNs include compounding risk, derivative securities risk, correlation risk and short sale exposure risk.

Alternative Investments

Alternative investments, such as hedge funds and private equity/venture capital funds, including through special purpose vehicles, are speculative and involve a high degree of risk. There is no secondary market for alternative investments and there may be significant restrictions or limitations on withdrawing from or transferring these types of investments. Private equity funds generally require an investor to make and fund a commitment over several years. Alternative investments generally have higher fees (including both management and performance-based fees) and expenses that offset returns. Alternative investments are generally subject to less regulation than publicly traded investments.

Risks Related to Equity Investments

Regardless of any one company's particular prospects, a declining stock market may produce a decline in prices for all equity securities, which could also result in losses.

In addition to common stocks, the equity securities in a portfolio may include preferred stocks, convertible preferred stocks, convertible bonds, and warrants. Like common stocks, the value of these equity securities may fluctuate in response to many factors, including the activities of the issuer, general market and economic conditions, interest rates, and specific industry changes. Convertible securities entitle the holder to receive interest payments or a dividend preference until the security matures, is redeemed, or the conversion feature is exercised. As a result of the conversion feature, the interest rate or dividend preference is generally less than if the securities were non-convertible. Warrants entitle the holder to purchase equity securities at specific prices for a certain period of time. The prices do not necessarily move parallel to the prices of the underlying securities and the warrants have no voting rights, receive no dividends, and have no rights with respect to the assets of the issuer.

Competition

Equity securities selected by SYM for its portfolios typically have significant market competitors and there is no guarantee that a portfolio security will perform better than its competitors and could be subject to risks competing with other companies with regard to product lines, technology advancements and/or management styles of the competing companies.

Risks related to Fixed Income Securities

Fixed Income securities are subject to the risk of an issuer's ability to meet principal and interest payments on the obligation (credit risk) and may also be subject to price volatility due to such factors as interest rate sensitivity, market perception of the creditworthiness of the issuer and general market liquidity (market risk). The market values of fixed income securities tend to vary inversely with the level of interest rates. When economic conditions appear to be deteriorating, medium to lower rated securities may decline in value due to heightened concern over credit quality, regardless of prevailing interest rates.

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that the issuer or guarantor of a debt security or counterparty to the portfolio's transactions will be unable or unwilling to make timely principal and/or interest payments, or otherwise will be unable or unwilling to honor its financial obligations. If the issuer, guarantor, or counterparty fails to pay interest, the

portfolio's income may be reduced. If the issuer, guarantor, or counterparty fails to repay principal, the value of that security and value of portfolio may be reduced.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the possibility that bond prices overall will decline over short or long periods because of rising interest rates.

Municipal Securities

Investments may be made in municipal securities. Municipal securities consist of debt obligations issued by state and local governments, or by public authorities, to obtain funds to be used for various public facilities, for refunding outstanding obligations, for general operating expenses and for lending such funds to other public institutions and facilities. These funds may also be used for certain private activity and industrial development bonds issued by, or on behalf of, public authorities to obtain funds for the construction, equipment, repair or improvement of privately-operated facilities. General debt obligation bonds are backed by the taxing power of the issuing municipality. Revenue obligations are backed by the revenue of a project or facility, for example, tolls from a toll bridge. Certificates of participation represent an interest in an underlying obligation or commitment such as an obligation issued in connection with a leasing arrangement. The payment of principal and interest on private activity and industrial development obligations generally depends solely on the revenues generated by the use of the specified facilities. Some municipal bonds may be insured by commercial insurance policies which are meant to pay principal and interest payments to bondholders in the event that the issuer defaults. However, the insurance is not a guarantee against loss and depends upon the creditworthiness of both the insurer and the issuer. Prices and yields on municipal bonds are dependent on a variety of factors, such as the financial condition of the issuer, general conditions of the municipal bond market, the size of a particular offering, the maturity of the obligation, and the rating of the issue.

Rating Agencies

Ratings assigned by Moody's and/or S&P and/or Fitch to securities acquired in a portfolio reflect only the views of those agencies. Explanations of the significance of ratings should be obtained from Moody's, S&P and Fitch. No assurance can be given that ratings assigned will not be withdrawn or revised downward if, in the view of Moody's, S&P or Fitch, circumstances so warrant.

Risks related to Investments Private Investment Vehicles

Use of Private Alternative Investment Vehicles

SYM recommends that certain clients invest in privately placed alternative investment vehicles (e.g., hedge funds, private equity funds, etc.). SYM does not directly manage these vehicles; these investment vehicles retain their own managers who make the investment decisions and underlying security selections for the vehicle. The managers of these vehicles have broad discretion in selecting the investments. Typically, there are few limitations on the types of securities or other financial instruments which may be traded or used, and no requirement to diversify. Some types of these investment vehicles may trade on margin or otherwise leverage positions, thereby potentially increasing the risk to the vehicle. In addition, because private investment vehicles are not registered investment companies, they are not subject to the same regulatory reporting and oversight of a registered entity.

There are numerous risks in investing in these types of securities. Clients should consult each investment's private placement memorandum and/or other prospectus or documents explaining such risks prior to investing.

Item 9 – Disciplinary Information

We are required to disclose any legal or disciplinary events that are material to a client's or prospective client's evaluation of our advisory business or the integrity of our management. Our firm and our management personnel have no reportable disciplinary events to disclose.

Item 10 – Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations

SYM has a minority ownership interest in a savings and loan holding company, National Advisors Holdings, Inc. (NAH) that formed a federally chartered trust company, "National Advisors Trust Company" (NATC). NAH and NATC are regulated by the Office of Thrift Supervision. The trust company intends to provide an alternative to traditional trust service providers, and SYM intends to refer clients to NATC for trust services, where appropriate.

Where appropriate, SYM and our employees may recommend the various investment and investment-related services of the related companies to our advisory clients. The related companies and their employees may also recommend the advisory services of our firm to their clients. The services provided by the related companies are separate and distinct from our advisory services; and are provided for separate and additional compensation. No SYM client is obligated to use the services of any of the related companies.

SYM may recommend other investment advisers for clients; but, does not receive any compensation related to its recommendation of other investment advisers other than any applicable management fee. Neither SYM nor any management persons are registered, nor does SYM or any management persons have an application to register, as a futures commission merchant, commodity pool operator, a commodity trading advisor, or an associated person of the foregoing entities.

Clients should be aware that the receipt of additional compensation by SYM and its management persons or employees creates a conflict of interest that may impair the objectivity of our firm and these individuals when making advisory recommendations. SYM endeavors at all times to put the interest of its clients first as part of our fiduciary duty as a registered investment adviser; we take the following steps to address conflict:

- We disclose to clients the existence of all material conflicts of interest, including the potential for our firm and our employees to earn compensation from client referrals to SYM;
- We disclose to clients that they are not obligated to purchase recommended investment products from our employees or affiliated companies;
- We collect, maintain and document accurate, complete and relevant client background information, including the client's financial goals, objectives and risk tolerance; and
- We educate our employees regarding the responsibilities of a fiduciary, including the need for having a reasonable and independent basis for the investment advice provided to clients.

Item 11 – Code of Ethics, Participation/Interest in Client Transactions, Personal Trading

Our firm has adopted a Code of Ethics which sets forth high ethical standards of business conduct that we require of our employees, including compliance with applicable federal securities laws.

SYM and our personnel owe a duty of honesty, loyalty, prudence, fairness and good faith towards our clients, and have an obligation to adhere not only to the specific provisions of the Code of Ethics, but to the general principles that guide the Code of Ethics.

Our Code of Ethics includes policies and procedures for the review of quarterly securities transactions reports as well as initial and annual securities holdings reports that must be submitted by the firm's access persons. Our Code of Ethics also requires the prior approval of acquisition of certain securities in order to mitigate risk of potential conflicts with client accounts. SYM also requires:

- That our employees seek prior approval of any outside employment activity so that we may ensure that any conflicts of interests in such activities are properly addressed; and
- That we periodically monitor these outside employment activities to verify that any conflicts of interest continue to be properly addressed by our firm.

Our Code of Ethics also provides for oversight, enforcement and recordkeeping provisions.

SYM's Code of Ethics further includes the firm's policy prohibiting the use of material non-public information. A copy of our Code of Ethics is available to our advisory clients and prospective clients. You may request a copy by emailing info@sym.com, or by calling us at 800-888-7968.

Item 12 – Brokerage Practices

In the event that the client requests that SYM recommend a broker-dealer/custodian for execution and/or custodial services, SYM generally recommends that investment advisory accounts be maintained at Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. ("Schwab"). SYM does manage assets maintained at other custodians, including Fidelity and National Advisors Trust Company. Prior to engaging SYM to provide Portfolio Management services, the client will be required to enter into a formal Advisory Agreement with SYM setting forth the terms and conditions under which SYM shall advise on the client's assets, and a separate custodial/clearing agreement with each designated broker-dealer/custodian.

Factors that SYM considers in recommending Schwab (or any other broker-dealer/custodian to clients) include historical relationship with SYM, financial strength, reputation, execution capabilities, pricing, research, and service. Although the transaction fees paid by SYM's clients shall comply with SYM's duty to obtain best execution, a client may pay a transaction fee that is higher than another qualified broker-dealer might charge to effect the same transaction where SYM determines, in good faith, that the transaction fee is reasonable. In seeking best execution, the determinative factor is not the lowest possible cost, but whether the transaction represents the best qualitative execution, taking into consideration the full range of a broker-dealer's services, including the value of research provided, execution capability, transaction rates, and responsiveness. Accordingly, although SYM will seek competitive rates, it may not necessarily obtain the lowest possible rates for client account

transactions. The transaction fees charged by the designated broker-dealer/custodian are exclusive of, and in addition to, SYM's investment advisory fee.

Non-Soft Dollar Research and Benefits

Although not a material consideration when determining whether to recommend that a client utilize the services of a particular broker-dealer/custodian, SYM can receive from Schwab (or another broker-dealer/custodian, investment manager, platform sponsor, mutual fund sponsor, or vendor) without cost (and/or at a discount) support services and/or products, certain of which assist SYM to better monitor and service client accounts maintained at such institutions. Included within the support services that can be obtained by SYM can be investment-related research, pricing information and market data, software and other technology that provide access to client account data, compliance and/or practice management-related publications, discounted or gratis consulting services, discounted and/or gratis attendance at conferences, meetings, and other educational and/or social events, marketing support-including client events, computer hardware and/or software and/or other products used by SYM in furtherance of its investment advisory business operations.

SYM's clients do not pay more for investment transactions effected and/or assets maintained at Schwab as the result of this arrangement. There is no corresponding commitment made by SYM to Schwab, or any other entity, to invest any specific amount or percentage of client assets in any specific mutual funds, securities or other investment products as result of the above arrangement. Any questions: SYM's Chief Compliance Officer, Crystal Allen, remains available to address any questions that a client or prospective client may have regarding the above arrangements and the corresponding conflict of interest presented by such arrangements.

Directed Brokerage

SYM generally recommends that its clients utilize the brokerage and custodial services provided by Schwab. SYM may accept directed brokerage arrangements (when a client requires that account transactions be effected through a specific broker-dealer/custodian). In such client directed arrangements, the client will negotiate terms and arrangements for their account with that broker-dealer, and SYM will not seek better execution services or prices from other broker-dealers or be able to "batch" the client's transactions for execution through other broker-dealers with orders for other accounts managed by SYM. As a result, a client may pay higher commissions or other transaction costs or greater spreads, or receive less favorable net prices, on transactions for the account than would otherwise be the case. Please note: In the event that the client directs SYM to effect securities transactions for the client's accounts through a specific broker-dealer, the client correspondingly acknowledges that such direction may cause the accounts to incur higher commissions or transaction costs than the accounts would otherwise incur had the client determined to effect account transactions through alternative clearing arrangements that may be available through SYM. Higher transaction costs adversely impact account performance. Please also note: Transactions for directed accounts will generally be executed following the execution of portfolio transactions for non-directed accounts.

Trade Aggregation and Allocation

In making investment decisions for client accounts, securities considered for investment by one account may also be appropriate for another account managed by SYM. When the purchase or sale of a security is deemed to be in the best interest of more than one account, SYM will aggregate or "block" orders for the purchase or sale of securities for all such accounts to the extent consistent with best execution and the terms of the relevant Portfolio

Management agreements. Such combined or “blocked” trades may be used to facilitate best execution, including negotiating more favorable prices, obtaining more timely or equitable execution or reducing overall commission charges.

Client accounts with certain restrictions and directed brokerage may be unable to participate in blocked transactions. As mentioned above, the custodian where the account is held will usually determine which broker will be used. SYM generally will not aggregate trades for clients that may have limited SYM’s brokerage discretion or other client accounts that it manages, to the extent that those clients have directed their trading to a particular broker-dealer. Orders for such clients will generally be aggregated only with similar clients and allocated in the same manner as described above. SYM may include proprietary accounts in such aggregate trades subject to its duty of seeking best execution and to its Code of Ethics.

Item 13 – Review of Accounts

Portfolio Management and Wealth Management

While the underlying securities within Portfolio Management services accounts are continually monitored, these accounts are reviewed on a regular basis. Accounts are reviewed in the context of each client's stated investment objectives and guidelines. More frequent reviews may be triggered by material changes in variables such as the client's individual circumstances, or the market, political or economic environment.

Accounts are reviewed by the Financial Advisor assigned to the particular client on a quarterly basis. Such reviews are also supported by SYM’s Client Service Team.

If a client only receives Financial Planning services, those accounts may be reviewed less frequently than quarterly.

In addition to the statements and confirmations of transactions that clients receive from their custodian, SYM provides access to our client portal which depicts account performance, balances and holdings.

With respect to our Portfolio Management clients utilizing Automated Platforms, SYM offers to meet with these clients at least annually and urges them to notify SYM, if there are circumstances that may warrant a change to their existing portfolio.

Financial Planning Projects

While reviews may occur at different stages depending on the nature and terms of the specific engagement, typically no ongoing formal reviews will be conducted for Financial Planning Project clients, unless otherwise specifically outlined in the engagement. Additional reports will not typically be provided unless otherwise contracted for.

Qualified Plan Consulting

SYM will review the client's Investment Policy Statement (IPS) whenever the client advises us of a change in circumstances regarding the needs of the plan. SYM will periodically review the investment options of the plan. These accounts are reviewed by SYM’s Investment Committee, as well as the Financial Advisor assigned to the particular client. Such reviews are also supported by SYM’s Client Service Team. In addition, investment reviews will be held at the frequency of the agreed upon time intervals established by the plan sponsor.

Item 14 – Client Referrals and Other Compensation

As indicated in Item 12 above, SYM can receive from Schwab (Fidelity, and/or others) without cost (and/or at a discount), support services and/or products. SYM's clients do not pay more for investment transactions effected and/or assets maintained at Schwab (or any other institution) as result of this arrangement. There is no corresponding commitment made by SYM to Schwab, or to any other entity, to invest any specific amount or percentage of client assets in any specific mutual funds, securities or other investment products as the result of the above arrangement. Any questions: SYM's Chief Compliance Officer, Crystal Allen, remains available to address any questions that a client or prospective client may have regarding the above arrangements and the corresponding conflict of interests presented by such arrangements.

SYM does not maintain solicitor arrangements with, nor pay referral fee compensation, to third parties for new client introductions.

Item 15 – Custody

We previously disclosed in the Fees and Compensation section in Item 5 of this Brochure that our firm directly debits advisory fees from client accounts.

Because the custodian does not calculate the amount of the fee to be deducted, it is important for clients to carefully review their custodial statements to verify the accuracy of the calculation, among other things. Clients should contact us directly if they believe that there may be an error in their statement. Please note: The account custodian does not verify the accuracy of SYM's advisory fee calculation.

In addition to the periodic statements that clients receive directly from their custodians, SYM provides access to our client portal where clients can view account transactions online. We urge our clients to carefully compare the information provided by us to ensure that all account transactions, holdings and values are correct and current.

SYM engages in practices and/or services on behalf of its clients that require disclosure in Item 9 of Part 1 of Form ADV, which practices and/or services are subject to an annual surprise CPA examination in accordance with the requirements of Rule 206(4)-2 under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. However, these authorizations, in accordance with the guidance provided in the SEC's February 21, 2017, Investment Adviser Association No-Action Letter, are not subject to an annual surprise CPA examination. In addition, certain clients have established asset transfer authorizations that permit the qualified custodian to rely upon instructions from SYM to transfer client funds or securities to third parties.

Item 16 – Investment Discretion

Clients may hire us to provide discretionary asset management services, in which case we place trades in a client's account without contacting the client prior to each trade to obtain the client's permission.

Our discretionary authority includes the ability to do the following without contacting the client:

- Determine the security to buy or sell; and/or
- Determine the amount of the security to buy or sell

Clients give us discretionary authority when they sign a discretionary agreement with our firm, and may limit this authority by giving us written instructions. Clients may also change/amend such limitations by once again providing us with written instructions.

Item 17 – Voting Client Securities

SYM does not vote proxies on behalf of clients. Therefore, although our firm may provide Portfolio Management advisory services relative to client investment assets, clients maintain exclusive responsibility for: (1) directing the manner in which proxies solicited by issuers of securities beneficially owned by the client shall be voted, and (2) making all elections relative to any mergers, acquisitions, tender offers, bankruptcy proceedings or other type of events pertaining to the client's investment assets. Clients are responsible for instructing each custodian of the assets, to forward to the client copies of all proxies and shareholder communications relating to the client's investment assets.

Item 18 – Financial Information

Under no circumstances do we require or solicit payment of fees in excess of \$1,200 per client more than six months in advance of services rendered. Therefore, we are not required to include a financial statement.

As an advisory firm that maintains discretionary authority for client accounts, we are also required to disclose any financial condition that is reasonably likely to impair our ability to meet our contractual obligations. SYM has no additional financial circumstances to report.

SYM has not been the subject of a bankruptcy petition at any time during the past ten years.

Any Questions: SYM's Chief Compliance Officer, Crystal Allen, MBA, remains available to address any questions that a client or prospective client may have regarding any and all of the information discussed above regarding SYM's ADV Part 2A Brochure.



Part 2B of Form ADV: Brochure Supplement

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This document provides additional information about employees of SYM Financial Advisors and is intended to supplement the brochure of SYM Financial Advisors. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact Crystal L. Allen, MBA if you did not receive the brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

Additional information about each person is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Adam R. Cash

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Item 2. Educational Background and Business Experience

Adam R. Cash, Financial Advisor – (Year of Birth: 2000)

Post-Secondary Education:

Ball State University, Bachelor of Science (BS) in Finance – 2022

Professional Designations:

CFP® Board of Standards, Certified Financial Planner® – 2024

Business Background:

SYM Financial Advisors, Financial Advisor, June 2023 – Present

Credent Wealth Management, Investment Operations Analyst, June 2022 – May 2023

Item 3. Disciplinary Information

Mr. Cash does not have any history of disciplinary events.

Item 4. Other Business Activities

Mr. Cash is not engaged in any other business or occupation.

Item 5. Additional Compensation

Mr. Cash does not receive any additional compensation.

Item 6. Supervision

Mr. Cash is supervised by Richard Harrison, Principal | Senior Financial Advisor. Mr. Harrison can be reached at (800) 888-7968.

Andrew L. Popenfoose

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(800) 888-7968

Item 2. Educational Background and Business Experience

Andrew L. Popenfoose, Principal | Chief Investment Officer – (Year of Birth: 1983)

Post-Secondary Education:

Purdue University, Master of Science (MS) in Finance – 2010
Winthrop University, Master of Business Administration (MBA) – 2007
Purdue University, Bachelor of Science (BS) – 2005

Professional Designations:

CFA® Institute, Chartered Financial Analyst® – 2015

Business Background:

SYM Financial Advisors, Principal | Chief Investment Officer, January 2014 – Present
Loyola University Chicago, Lecturer, August 2013 – December 2013
Analysis Group Inc., Associate, July 2010 – February 2013
U.S. Military, Infantry Officer, May 2005 – July 2010

Item 3. Disciplinary Information

Mr. Popenfoose does not have any history of disciplinary events.

Item 4. Other Business Activities

On December 6, 2019, Mr. Popenfoose became a member of the Board of Directors for the Winthrop University Foundation. Mr. Popenfoose's duties for the Winthrop University Foundation are investment-related in nature, however he does not receive compensation in exchange for his services. Furthermore, there is no relationship between this outside business activity and Mr. Popenfoose's advisory business on behalf of SYM, therefore his position with the Winthrop University Foundation does not create a conflict of interest.

Mr. Popenfoose is not engaged in any other business or occupation.

Item 5. Additional Compensation

Mr. Popenfoose does not receive any additional compensation.

Item 6. Supervision

Mr. Popenfoose is supervised by Rodney Coleman, Principal | President | Senior Financial Advisor of the firm. Mr. Coleman can be reached at (800) 888-7968.

Austin J. Burrows

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Item 2. Educational Background and Business Experience

Austin J. Burrows, Financial Advisor – (Year of Birth: 1978)

Post-Secondary Education:

The University of Alabama, Bachelor of Science (BS) in Finance & Investment Management – 2000

Business Background:

SYM Financial Advisors, Financial Advisor, July 2025 – Present

Better Health Group, Senior Director, Marketing Operations, September 2023 – May 2024

Clarify Health, Senior Director, July 2023 – September 2023

Cigna Group / Healthspring, Senior Advisor, August 2008 – July 2023

Faith Financial Planners, Inc., Manager, August 2000 - August 2008

Item 3. Disciplinary Information

Mr. Burrows does not have any history of disciplinary events.

Item 4. Other Business Activities

Mr. Burrows is not engaged in any other business or occupation.

Item 5. Additional Compensation

Mr. Burrows does not receive any additional compensation.

Item 6. Supervision

Mr. Burrows is supervised by Richard Harrison, Principal | Senior Financial Advisor. Mr. Harrison can be reached at (800) 888-7968.

Benjamin K. Streeter

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Item 2. Educational Background and Business Experience

Benjamin K. Streeter, Financial Advisor – (Year of Birth: 1998)

Post-Secondary Education:

Purdue University Fort Wayne, Bachelor of Science (BS) in Finance – 2019

Professional Designations:

CFP® Board of Standards, Certified Financial Planner® – 2023

Business Background:

SYM Financial Advisors, Financial Advisor, October 2023 – Present

Credent Wealth Management, Financial Advisor, January 2020 – October 2023

Garrett State Bank, Bank Intern, February 2019 – December 2019

Item 3. Disciplinary Information

Mr. Streeter does not have any history of disciplinary events.

Item 4. Other Business Activities

Mr. Streeter is not engaged in any other business or occupation.

Item 5. Additional Compensation

Mr. Streeter does not receive any additional compensation.

Item 6. Supervision

Mr. Streeter is supervised by Robert Seth Whicker, Principal | Senior Financial Advisor of the firm. Mr. Whicker can be reached at (800) 888-7968.

Bradley S. Duling

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Item 2. Educational Background and Business Experience

Bradley S. Duling, Principal | VP Client Experience & Senior Financial Advisor – (Year of Birth: 1981)

Post-Secondary Education:

Central Michigan University, Bachelor of Science (BS) in Business Administration – 2003

Professional Designations:

CFP® Board of Standards, Certified Financial Planner® – 2009

Business Background:

SYM Financial Advisors, Principal | Vice President Client Experience, January 2011 – Present

Gardey Financial Advisors, Financial Advisor, July 2005 – January 2011

Item 3. Disciplinary Information

Mr. Duling does not have any history of disciplinary events.

Item 4. Other Business Activities

On March 1, 2017, Mr. Duling became a member of the Board of Directors for United Way of Midland County. In addition, Mr. Duling became a member of the Finance and Investment Committee on March 1, 2022. Mr. Duling's duties for United Way of Midland County are investment-related in nature, however he does not receive compensation in exchange for his services. Furthermore, there is no relationship between this outside business activity and Mr. Duling's advisory business on behalf of SYM, therefore his position with United Way of Midland County does not create a conflict of interest.

Item 5. Additional Compensation

Mr. Duling does not receive any additional compensation.

Item 6. Supervision

Mr. Duling is supervised by Rodney Coleman, Principal | President | Senior Financial Advisor of the firm. Mr. Coleman can be reached at (800) 888-7968.

Brian E. Swinehart

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Item 2. Educational Background and Business Experience

Brian E. Swinehart, Financial Advisor – (Year of Birth: 1972)

Post-Secondary Education:

United States Military Academy at West Point, Bachelor of Science (BS) in Business Management – 1996

Professional Designations:

CFP® Board of Standards, Certified Financial Planner® – 2020

Business Background:

SYM Financial Advisors, Financial Advisor, October 2018 – Present

Zimmer Biomet, Supply Chain Associate Director, July 2012 – October 2018

Smith & Nephew, Sourcing Category Manager, December 2007 – July 2012

Item 3. Disciplinary Information

Mr. Swinehart does not have any history of disciplinary events.

Item 4. Other Business Activities

On September 20, 2020, Mr. Swinehart became a member of the Board of Directors for the Warsaw Aquatic Club. In addition, Mr. Swinehart became President on September 1, 2021. Mr. Swinehart's duties for the Warsaw Aquatic Club are investment-related in nature, however he does not receive compensation in exchange for his services. Furthermore, there is no relationship between this outside business activity and Mr. Swinehart's advisory business on behalf of SYM, therefore his position with the Warsaw Aquatic Club does not create a conflict of interest.

On August 1, 2021, Mr. Swinehart became a member of the Board of Directors for the Warsaw Education Foundation. Mr. Swinehart's duties for the Warsaw Education Foundation are investment-related in nature, however he does not receive compensation in exchange for his services. Furthermore, there is no relationship between this outside business activity and Mr. Swinehart's advisory business on behalf of SYM, therefore his position with the Warsaw Education Foundation does not create a conflict of interest.

Mr. Swinehart is not engaged in any other business or occupation.

Item 5. Additional Compensation

Mr. Swinehart does not receive any additional compensation.

Item 6. Supervision

Mr. Swinehart is supervised by Stephen Yeager, Principal | Senior Financial Advisor of the firm. Mr. Yeager can be reached at (800) 888-7968.

Bryan S. Aanderud

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Item 2. Educational Background and Business Experience

Bryan S. Aanderud, Financial Advisor – (Year of Birth: 1989)

Post-Secondary Education:

Liberty University, Master of Science (MS) in Public Administration & Criminal Justice – 2015

Liberty University, Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Biblical Studies – 2013

Business Background:

SYM Financial Advisors, Financial Advisor, January 2026 – Present

United States Army, Special Forces Intelligence Sergeant, April 2016 – October 2025

Wheaton College, Assistant Baseball Coach, August 2014 – May 2015

River City Rascals, Baseball Player, May 2014 – Sept 2015

Item 3. Disciplinary Information

Mr. Aanderud does not have any history of disciplinary events.

Item 4. Other Business Activities

Mr. Aanderud is not engaged in any other business or occupation.

Item 5. Additional Compensation

Mr. Aanderud does not receive any additional compensation.

Item 6. Supervision

Mr. Aanderud is supervised by Stephen Yeager, Principal | Senior Financial Advisor of the firm. Mr. Yeager can be reached at (800) 888-7968.

Dennis Paul Dornbier II

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Item 2. Educational Background and Business Experience

Dennis Paul Dornbier II, Principal | Senior Financial Analyst – (Year of Birth: 1984)

Post-Secondary Education:

University of Iowa, Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) in Finance and Economics with an International Business Certificate – 2007

Professional Designations:

Global Association of Risk Professionals, Financial Risk Manager – 2022

CAIA Association®, Chartered Alternative Investment AnalystSM – 2019

CFA® Institute, Chartered Financial Analyst® – 2016

Business Background:

SYM Financial Advisors, Principal | Senior Financial Analyst, August 2015 – Present

Ellwood Associates, Investment Consultant, January 2008 – April 2015

Item 3. Disciplinary Information

Mr. Dornbier does not have any history of disciplinary events.

Item 4. Other Business Activities

Mr. Dornbier is not engaged in any other business or occupation.

Item 5. Additional Compensation

Mr. Dornbier does not receive any additional compensation.

Item 6. Supervision

Mr. Dornbier is supervised by Andrew Popenfoose, Principal | Chief Investment Officer. Mr. Popenfoose can be reached at (800) 888-7968.

Derek S. Weed

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Item 2. Educational Background and Business Experience

Derek S. Weed, Financial Advisor – (Year of Birth: 1985)

Post-Secondary Education:

Indiana Wesleyan University, Master of Business Administration (MBA) – 2022
Northwestern University, Certificate of Financial Planning, Personal Finance – 2017
Indiana University Kokomo, Bachelor of Science (BS) – 2010

Professional Designations:

CFP® Board of Standards, Certified Financial Planner® – 2018

Business Background:

SYM Financial Advisors, Financial Advisor, August 2020 – Present
Charles Schwab, Planning Consultant, September 2013 – August 2020
PNC Bank, Personal Banker, March 2012 – September 2013
Chrysler LLC, Die Cast Operator, August 2010 – March 2012

Item 3. Disciplinary Information

Mr. Weed does not have any history of disciplinary events.

Item 4. Other Business Activities

Mr. Weed is not engaged in any other business or occupation.

Item 5. Additional Compensation

Mr. Weed does not receive any additional compensation.

Item 6. Supervision

Mr. Weed is supervised by Richard Harrison, Principal | Senior Financial Advisor. Mr. Harrison can be reached at (800) 888-7968.

Evan T. Stark

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Item 2. Educational Background and Business Experience

Evan T. Stark, Principal | Financial Advisor – (Year of Birth: 1992)

Post-Secondary Education:

Indiana University South Bend, Bachelor of Science (BS) in Finance – 2015

Professional Designations:

CFP® Board of Standards, Certified Financial Planner® – 2018

Business Background:

SYM Financial Advisors, Principal | Financial Advisor, July 2018 – Present

Korhorn Financial Group Inc., Financial Planning Coordinator, April 2015 – July 2018

Norco Industries Inc., Data Analyst, September 2013 – March 2015

Sherwin Williams, Sales Associate, November 2012 – May 2014

Item 3. Disciplinary Information

Mr. Stark does not have any history of disciplinary events.

Item 4. Other Business Activities

Mr. Stark is not engaged in any other business or occupation.

Item 5. Additional Compensation

Mr. Stark does not receive any additional compensation.

Item 6. Supervision

Mr. Stark is supervised by Jonathan Slocum, Principal | Senior Financial Advisor of the firm. Mr. Slocum can be reached at (800) 888-7968.

Gabriella D. Tucker

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Item 2. Educational Background and Business Experience

Gabriella D. Tucker, Principal | Financial Advisor – (Year of Birth: 1987)

Post-Secondary Education:

Indiana University, Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Journalism – 2011

Professional Designations:

CFP® Board of Standards, Certified Financial Planner® – 2018

Business Background:

SYM Financial Advisors, Principal | Financial Advisor, November 2017 – Present

Charles Schwab, Senior Specialist, Associate Portfolio Consultant, August 2014 – November 2017

U.S. Bank, Metro Customer Service Coordinator, March 2014 – August 2014

Item 3. Disciplinary Information

Ms. Tucker does not have any history of disciplinary events.

Item 4. Other Business Activities

On January 1, 2024, Ms. Tucker became a member of the Board of Directors for Baker Youth Club. Ms. Tucker's duties for Baker Youth Club are investment-related in nature, however she does not receive compensation in exchange for her services. Ms. Tucker also provides advisory services to Baker Youth Club on a discretionary basis. This presents an inherent conflict of interest, which has been disclosed.

Ms. Tucker is not engaged in any other business or occupation.

Item 5. Additional Compensation

Ms. Tucker does not receive any additional compensation.

Item 6. Supervision

Ms. Tucker is supervised by Stephen Yeager, Principal | Senior Financial Advisor of the firm. Mr. Yeager can be reached at (800) 888-7968.

James W. Gallagher

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Item 2. Educational Background and Business Experience

James W. Gallagher, Senior Financial Analyst – (Year of Birth: 1996)

Post-Secondary Education:

University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School, Bachelor of Science (BS) in Economics – 2018

Professional Designations:

CFA® Institute, Chartered Financial Analyst® – 2024

Business Background:

SYM Financial Advisors, Senior Financial Analyst, June 2018 – Present

Item 3. Disciplinary Information

Mr. Gallagher does not have any history of disciplinary events.

Item 4. Other Business Activities

Mr. Gallagher is not engaged in any other business or occupation.

Item 5. Additional Compensation

Mr. Gallagher does not receive any additional compensation.

Item 6. Supervision

Mr. Gallagher is supervised by Andrew Popenfoose, Principal | Chief Investment Officer. Mr. Popenfoose can be reached at (800) 888-7968.

Jamie L. Mitchell

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Item 2. Educational Background and Business Experience

Jamie L. Mitchell, Retirement Plan Advisor – (Year of Birth: 1964)

Post-Secondary Education:

International Business College, Secretarial Program – 1990

Business Background:

SYM Financial Advisors, Retirement Plan Advisor, March 2015 – Present

Baden Retirement Plan Services, Manager, October 1996 – August 2014

Item 3. Disciplinary Information

Ms. Mitchell does not have any history of disciplinary events.

Item 4. Other Business Activities

Ms. Mitchell is not engaged in any other business or occupation.

Item 5. Additional Compensation

Ms. Mitchell does not receive any additional compensation.

Item 6. Supervision

Ms. Mitchell is supervised by Thomas Ackmann, Principal | Senior Retirement Plan Advisor of the firm. Mr. Ackmann can be reached at (800) 888-7968.

Janae D. O'Rourke

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Item 2. Educational Background and Business Experience

Jane D. O'Rourke, Financial Advisor – (Year of Birth: 1996)

Post-Secondary Education:

Central Michigan University, Bachelor of Science (BS) in Business Administration – 2018

Professional Designations:

The American College of Financial Services, Chartered Financial Consultant® – 2021

CFP® Board of Standards, Certified Financial Planner® – 2020

Business Background:

SYM Financial Advisors, Financial Advisor, September 2025 – Present

Cambridge Investment Research Advisors, Inc., Investment Advisor Representative, September 2020 – September 2025

Ameriprise Financial, Financial Advisor, March 2018 – August 2020

Edward Jones, Branch Office Administrator, June 2017 – March 2018

Item 3. Disciplinary Information

Ms. O'Rourke does not have any history of disciplinary events.

Item 4. Other Business Activities

Ms. O'Rourke is not engaged in any other business or occupation.

Item 5. Additional Compensation

Ms. O'Rourke does not receive any additional compensation.

Item 6. Supervision

Ms. O'Rourke is supervised by Sarah Delahanty, Principal | Senior Financial Advisor of the firm. Ms. Delahanty can be reached at (800) 888-7968.

Jerald W. Yeager

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Item 2. Educational Background and Business Experience

Jerald W. Yeager, Principal | Chief Executive Officer | Senior Financial Advisor – (Year of Birth: 1964)

Post-Secondary Education:

Indiana University School of Law, Juris Doctorate (JD) – 1990

Taylor University, Bachelor of Science (BS) in Business System – 1987

Business Background:

SYM Financial Advisors, Principal | Chief Executive Officer | Senior Financial Advisor, Jan. 1997 – Present

Yeager Law Officer, Partner, Yeager Law Office (Nashville, TN), April 1993 – January 1997

Refior Law Office, Associate Attorney, June 1990 – April 1993

Item 3. Disciplinary Information

Mr. Yeager does not have any history of disciplinary events.

Item 4. Other Business Activities

On January 1, 2018, Mr. Yeager became a member of the Board of Directors and Investment Committee for 2nd Mile Missions. Mr. Yeager's duties for 2nd Mile Missions are investment-related in nature, however he does not receive compensation in exchange for his services. Mr. Yeager also provides advisory services to 2nd Mile Missions. This presents an inherent conflict of interest, which has been disclosed.

On December 1, 2020, Mr. Yeager became a member of the Board of Directors for Binmin, Inc. Mr. Yeager's duties for Binmin, Inc. are investment-related in nature, however he does not receive compensation in exchange for his services. SYM Financial Advisors also provides advisory services to Binmin, Inc. This presents an inherent conflict of interest, which has been disclosed.

On December 1, 2021, Mr. Yeager became a member of the Board of Directors for Fellowship Missions. Mr. Yeager's duties for Fellowship Missions are investment-related in nature, however he does not receive compensation in exchange for his services. Mr. Yeager also provides advisory services to Fellowship Missions. This presents an inherent conflict of interest, which has been disclosed.

On February 20, 2022, Mr. Yeager became a member of the Investment Committee for the Grace College Investment Committee. Mr. Yeager's duties for the Grace College Investment Committee are investment-related in nature, however he does not receive compensation in exchange for his services. Furthermore, there is no relationship between this outside business activity and Mr. Yeager's advisory business on behalf of SYM, therefore his position with the Grace College Investment Committee does not create a conflict of interest.

On January 1, 2023, Mr. Yeager became a member of the Board of Directors and Investment & Finance Committee, and Treasurer as of January 1, 2026, for the K21 Health Foundation. Mr. Yeager's duties for the K21 Health Foundation are investment-related in nature, however he does not receive compensation in exchange for his services. Furthermore, there is no relationship between this outside business activity and Mr. Yeager's advisory business on behalf of SYM, therefore his position with the K21 Health Foundation does not create a conflict of interest.

Mr. Yeager is not engaged in any other business or occupation.

Item 5. Additional Compensation

Mr. Yeager does not receive any additional compensation.

Item 6. Supervision

Mr. Yeager is Principal | Chief Executive Officer | Senior Financial Advisor SYM Financial Advisors. He can be reached at (800) 888-7968.

Jonathan P. Hueftle

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Item 2. Educational Background and Business Experience

Jonathan P. Hueftle, Financial Advisor – (Year of Birth: 1967)

Post-Secondary Education:

Indiana University, Bachelor of Science (BS) in Public Affairs and Finance – 1989

Business Background:

SYM Financial Advisors, Financial Advisor, August 2000 – Present

Item 3. Disciplinary Information

Mr. Hueftle does not have any history of disciplinary events.

Item 4. Other Business Activities

Mr. Hueftle is not engaged in any other business or occupation.

Item 5. Additional Compensation

Mr. Hueftle does not receive any additional compensation.

Item 6. Supervision

Mr. Hueftle is supervised by Richard Harrison, Principal | Senior Financial Advisor. Mr. Harrison can be reached at (800) 888-7968.

Jonathan T. Slocum

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Item 2. Educational Background and Business Experience

Jonathan T. Slocum, Principal | Senior Financial Advisor – (Year of Birth: 1978)

Post-Secondary Education:

William Tyndale College, Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Business Administration – 2002
Henry Ford Community College, Associate of Business Administration (AA) – 1998

Professional Designations:

CFP® Board of Standards, Certified Financial Planner® – 2015

Business Background:

SYM Financial Advisors, Senior Financial Advisor, July 2012 – Present
Kerlin Motor Company, Inc., Finance Manager, June 2000 – June 2012

Item 3. Disciplinary Information

Mr. Slocum does not have any history of disciplinary events.

Item 4. Other Business Activities

Mr. Slocum is not engaged in any other business or occupation.

Item 5. Additional Compensation

Mr. Slocum does not receive any additional compensation.

Item 6. Supervision

Mr. Slocum is supervised by Rodney Coleman, Principal | President | Senior Financial Advisor of the firm. Mr. Coleman can be reached at (800) 888-7968.

Joseph Ethan Brown

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Item 2. Educational Background and Business Experience

Joseph Ethan Brown, Principal | Financial Advisor – (Year of Birth: 1993)

Post-Secondary Education:

College for Financial Planning, Master of Science (MS), Personal Financial Planning – 2025
Indiana University Fort Wayne, Bachelor of Science (BS) in Finance – 2016

Professional Designations:

Exit Planning Institute®, Certified Exit Planning Advisor® – 2025
CFP® Board of Standards, Certified Financial Planner® – 2019

Business Background:

SYM Financial Advisors, Principal | Financial Advisor, June 2017 – Present
ProFed Credit Union, Mortgage Originator, May 2015 – June 2017

Item 3. Disciplinary Information

Mr. Brown does not have any history of disciplinary events.

Item 4. Other Business Activities

On January 1, 2023, Mr. Brown became Treasurer of Northeast Indiana Public Radio. Mr. Brown's duties for Northeast Indiana Public Radio are investment-related in nature, however he does not receive compensation in exchange for his services. Furthermore, there is no relationship between this outside business activity and Mr. Brown's advisory business on behalf of SYM, therefore his position with Northeast Indiana Public Radio does not create a conflict of interest.

Mr. Brown is not engaged in any other business or occupation.

Item 5. Additional Compensation

Mr. Brown does not receive any additional compensation.

Item 6. Supervision

Mr. Brown is supervised by Robert Seth Whicker, Principal | Senior Financial Advisor of the firm. Mr. Whicker can be reached at (800) 888-7968.

Keith A. Beers

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Item 2. Educational Background and Business Experience

Keith A. Beers, Financial Advisor, Manager – (Year of Birth: 1986)

Post-Secondary Education:

Northeastern University, Master of Business Administration (MBA) – 2019

Northeastern University, Master of Science (MS) in Finance – 2019

Georgia Southern University, Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Psychology – 2009

Professional Designations:

CFP® Board of Standards, Certified Financial Planner® – 2024

Business Background:

SYM Financial Advisors, Manager of Financial Planners/Financial Advisor, October 2022 – Present

United States Marine Corps Forces Reserve, Major, September 2020 – Present

Greencastle Consulting, Associate Management Consultant, March 2022 – October 2022

Johnson & Johnson, Senior Financial Analyst, June 2020 – March 2022

United States Marine Corps, Captain, January 2015 – June 2020

Item 3. Disciplinary Information

Mr. Beers does not have any history of disciplinary events.

Item 4. Other Business Activities

On January 1, 2017, Mr. Beers became a Major, AH-1Z Pilot for the United States Marine Corp. Mr. Beers receives compensation for the services he provides as part of his duties for the United States Marine Corp. There is no relationship between this outside business activity and Mr. Beers's advisory business on behalf of SYM, therefore his position with the United States Marine Corp does not create a conflict of interest.

Item 5. Additional Compensation

Mr. Beers does not receive any additional compensation.

Item 6. Supervision

Mr. Beers is supervised by Bradley Duling, Principal | VP Client Experience & Senior Financial Advisor of the firm. Mr. Duling can be reached at (800) 888-7968.

Logan S. Timbrook

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Item 2. Educational Background and Business Experience

Logan S. Timbrook, Financial Advisor – (Year of Birth: 1994)

Post-Secondary Education:

Indiana University Fort Wayne, Bachelor of Science (BS) in Accounting & Finance – 2017

Professional Designations:

Kingdom Advisors, Certified Kingdom Advisor® – 2026

CFP® Board of Standards, Certified Financial Planner® – 2019

Business Background:

SYM Financial Advisors, Financial Advisor, October 2022 – Present

Wealth Advisors Group, Financial Planner, August 2018 – October 2022

Mahara Wealth Partners, Financial Planner, August 2016 – August 2018

Item 3. Disciplinary Information

Mr. Timbrook does not have any history of disciplinary events.

Item 4. Other Business Activities

On July 9, 2025, Mr. Timbrook became a member of the Finance Committee for Ronald McDonald House of Northeast Indiana. Mr. Timbrook duties for Ronald McDonald House of Northeast Indiana are investment-related in nature, however he does not receive compensation in exchange for his services. Furthermore, there is no relationship between this outside business activity and Mr. Timbrook's advisory business on behalf of SYM, therefore his position with Ronald McDonald House of Northeast Indiana does not create a conflict of interest.

Mr. Timbrook is not engaged in any other business or occupation.

Item 5. Additional Compensation

Mr. Timbrook does not receive any additional compensation.

Item 6. Supervision

Mr. Timbrook is supervised by Robert Seth Whicker, Principal | Senior Financial Advisor of the firm. Mr. Whicker can be reached at (800) 888-7968.

Michelle M. Hipskind

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Item 2. Educational Background and Business Experience

Michelle M. Hipskind, Principal | Financial Advisor- (Year of Birth: 1963)

Post-Secondary Education:

Indiana University, Bachelor of Arts (BA) – 1986

Professional Designations:

CFP® Board of Standards, Certified Financial Planner® – 2019

Business Background:

SYM Financial Advisors, Principal | Financial Advisor, November 2016 – Present

Shelton Financial Group, Associate Planner, April 2013 – November 2016

Comprehensive Asset Management Services, Inc., Registered Assistant, June 2013 – November 2016

Commonwealth Financial Network, Registered Staff Member, April 2012 – April 2013

Leman Financial Advisors, Financial Assistant, December 2011 – April 2013

NEIRP, Director of Marketing, February 2011 – December 2011

Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Director of Development, July 2006 – February 2011

Item 3. Disciplinary Information

Ms. Hipskind does not have any history of disciplinary events.

Item 4. Other Business Activities

On January 1, 2021, Ms. Hipskind became a member of the Board of Directors for Humane Fort Wayne. Ms. Hipskind's duties for Humane Fort Wayne are investment-related in nature, however she does not receive compensation in exchange for her services. Furthermore, there is no relationship between this outside business activity and Ms. Hipskind's advisory business on behalf of SYM, therefore her position with the Humane Fort Wayne does not create a conflict of interest.

Ms. Hipskind is not engaged in any other business or occupation.

Item 5. Additional Compensation

Ms. Hipskind does not receive any additional compensation.

Item 6. Supervision

Ms. Hipskind is supervised by Robert Seth Whicker, Principal | Senior Financial Advisor of the firm. Mr. Whicker can be reached at (800) 888-7968.

Nicholas E. Gray

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Item 2. Educational Background and Business Experience

Nicholas E. Gray, Retirement Plan Advisor – (Year of Birth: 1968)

Post-Secondary Education:

Purdue University, Bachelor of Science (BS) in Organizational Leadership and Supervision – 1994

Business Background:

SYM Financial Advisors, Retirement Plan Advisor, September 2012 – Present

PKS Securities, Registered Representative, September 2012 – October 2015

Lincoln Financial Advisors, Registered Representative, September 1995 – September 2012

Item 3. Disciplinary Information

Mr. Gray does not have any history of disciplinary events.

Item 4. Other Business Activities

On January 1, 2024, Mr. Gray became a member of the Board of Directors and Treasurer for the Mary Cross Tippmann Foundation. Mr. Gray's duties for the Mary Cross Tippmann Foundation are investment-related in nature, however he does not receive compensation in exchange for his services. Furthermore, there is no relationship between this outside business activity and Mr. Gray's advisory business on behalf of SYM, therefore his position with the Mary Cross Tippmann Foundation does not create a conflict of interest.

Mr. Gray is not engaged in any other business or occupation.

Item 5. Additional Compensation

Mr. Gray does not receive any additional compensation.

Item 6. Supervision

Mr. Gray is supervised by Thomas Ackmann, Principal | Senior Retirement Plan Advisor of the firm. Mr. Ackmann can be reached at (800) 888-7968.

Octavian T. Sayumwe

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Item 2. Educational Background and Business Experience

Octavian T. Sayumwe, Principal | Financial Advisor – (Year of Birth: 1995)

Post-Secondary Education:

Bethel College, Bachelor of Business Administration (BAA) in Management – 2018

Professional Designations:

CFP® Board of Standards, Certified Financial Planner® – 2021

College for Financial Planning, Chartered Retirement Plan Specialist – 2020

Fi360, Accredited Investment Fiduciary – 2020

Business Background:

SYM Financial Advisors, Principal | Financial Advisor, February 2021 – Present

Korhorn Financial Group Inc., Retirement Plans Advisor, January 2019 – January 2021

Everence, Client Service Representative, May 2018 – January 2019

Item 3. Disciplinary Information

Mr. Sayumwe does not have any history of disciplinary events.

Item 4. Other Business Activities

On July 1, 2025, Mr. Sayumwe became the Chair of the South Bend Rotary Charitable Foundation. Mr. Sayumwe's duties for the South Bend Rotary Charitable Foundation are investment-related in nature, however he does not receive compensation in exchange for his services. Furthermore, there is no relationship between this outside business activity and Mr. Sayumwe's advisory business on behalf of SYM, therefore his position with the South Bend Rotary Charitable Foundation does not create a conflict of interest.

Mr. Sayumwe is not engaged in any other business or occupation.

Item 5. Additional Compensation

Mr. Sayumwe does not receive any additional compensation.

Item 6. Supervision

Mr. Sayumwe is supervised by Jonathan Slocum, Principal | Senior Financial Advisor of the firm. Mr. Slocum can be reached at (800) 888-7968.

Richard E. Harrison

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Item 2. Educational Background and Business Experience

Richard E. Harrison, Principal | Senior Financial Advisor – (Year of Birth: 1966)

Post-Secondary Education:

University of Indianapolis, Master of Business Administration (MBA) – 1995

Indiana University, Bachelor of Science (BS) in Business and Finance – 1988

Business Background:

SYM Financial Advisors, Principal | Senior Financial Advisor, April 2013 – Present

Mosaic Church, Director of Finance, January 2012 – April 2013

Reliance Trust Company, Senior Vice President, February 2011 – December 2011

Harrington Wealth Management, President and Chief Operating Officer, February 1998 – February 2011

Union Federal Savings Bank, Vice President and Trust Officer, January 1993 – February 1998

Irwin Union Bank, Trust Officer, July 1989 – January 1993

Indiana Department of Financial Institutions, Trust Division, May 1988 – July 1989

Item 3. Disciplinary Information

Mr. Harrison does not have any history of disciplinary events.

Item 4. Other Business Activities

Mr. Harrison is not engaged in any other business or occupation.

Item 5. Additional Compensation

Mr. Harrison does not receive any additional compensation.

Item 6. Supervision

Mr. Harrison is supervised by Rodney Coleman, Principal | President | Senior Financial Advisor of the firm. Mr. Coleman can be reached at (800) 888-7968.

Robert Seth Whicker

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Item 2. Educational Background and Business Experience

Robert Seth Whicker, Principal | Senior Financial Advisor – (Year of Birth: 1969)

Post-Secondary Education:

College for Financial Planning, Master of Science (MS) in Financial Planning – 2010

College for Financial Planning, Master in Financial Analysis – 2006

Ball State University, Bachelor of Science (BS) – 1992

Professional Designations:

CFP® Board of Standards, Certified Financial Planner® – 2010

Business Background:

SYM Financial Advisors, Principal | Senior Financial Advisor, October 2007 – Present

Galecki Financial Management, Director of Asset Management, February 1999 – September 2007

Item 3. Disciplinary Information

Mr. Whicker does not have any history of disciplinary events.

Item 4. Other Business Activities

On January 1, 2015, Mr. Whicker became the Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Wells County EMS Foundation. Mr. Whicker's duties for the Wells County EMS Foundation are investment-related in nature, however he does not receive compensation in exchange for his services. Furthermore, there is no relationship between this outside business activity and Mr. Whicker's advisory business on behalf of SYM, therefore his position with the Wells County EMS Foundation does not create a conflict of interest.

On January 1, 2017, Mr. Whicker became a member of the Investment Committee for the Fort Wayne Museum of Art. In addition, Mr. Whicker became a member of the Board of Directors on November 30, 2018. Mr. Whicker's duties for the Fort Wayne Museum of Art are investment-related in nature, however he does not receive compensation in exchange for his services. Furthermore, there is no relationship between this outside business activity and Mr. Whicker's advisory business on behalf of SYM, therefore his position with the Fort Wayne Museum of Art does not create a conflict of interest.

On January 1, 2017, Mr. Whicker became an Elected Official for the Wells County Council. Mr. Whicker receives compensation for the services he provides as part of his duties for the Wells County Council. However, the amount of compensation Mr. Whicker receives is not substantial. Mr. Whicker's engagement in the business also does not require a substantial amount of his time. There is no relationship between this outside business activity and Mr. Whicker's advisory business on behalf of SYM, therefore his position with the Wells County Council does not create a conflict of interest.

On January 1, 2021, Mr. Whicker became a member of the Board of Directors for the Wells County Foundation, Inc. Mr. Whicker's duties for the Wells County Foundation, Inc. are investment-related in nature, however he does not receive compensation in exchange for his services. Furthermore, there is no relationship between this outside business activity and Mr. Whicker's advisory business on behalf of SYM, therefore his position with the Wells County Foundation, Inc. does not create a conflict of interest.

Mr. Whicker is not engaged in any other business or occupation.

Item 5. Additional Compensation

Mr. Whicker does not receive any additional compensation.

Item 6. Supervision

Mr. Whicker is supervised by Rodney Coleman, Principal | President | Senior Financial Advisor of the firm. Mr. Coleman can be reached at (800) 888-7968.

Rodney S. Coleman

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Item 2. Educational Background and Business Experience

Rodney S. Coleman, Principal | President | Senior Financial Advisor – (Year of Birth: 1969)

Post-Secondary Education:

University of Chicago, Booth School of Business, Master of Business Administration (MBA) – 2004

United States Naval Academy, Bachelor of Science (BS) in Economics with merit – 1991

Professional Designations:

CFP® Board of Standards, Certified Financial Planner® – 2003

Business Background:

SYM Financial Advisors, Principal | President | Senior Financial Advisor, May 2000 – Present

United States Navy, January 1987 – January 2000

Item 3. Disciplinary Information

Mr. Coleman does not have any history of disciplinary events.

Item 4. Other Business Activities

On May 1, 2010, Mr. Coleman became a member of the Investment Committee for the Midland Area Community Foundation. Mr. Coleman's duties for the Midland Area Community Foundation are investment-related in nature, however he does not receive compensation in exchange for his services. Furthermore, there is no relationship between this outside business activity and Mr. Coleman's advisory business on behalf of SYM, therefore his position with the Midland Area Community Foundation does not create a conflict of interest.

On December 1, 2023, Mr. Coleman became a member of the Board of Directors and Investment Committee for the Strosacker Foundation. Mr. Coleman's duties for the Strosacker Foundation are investment-related in nature, however he does not receive compensation in exchange for his services. Furthermore, there is no relationship between this outside business activity and Mr. Coleman's advisory business on behalf of SYM, therefore his position with the Strosacker Foundation does not create a conflict of interest.

On December 1, 2023, Mr. Coleman became a member of the Investment Committee and Vice-Chair as of February 1, 2026, for the MyMichigan Medical Center. Mr. Coleman's duties for the MyMichigan Medical Center are investment-related in nature, however he does not receive compensation in exchange for his services. Furthermore, there is no relationship between this outside business activity and Mr. Coleman's advisory business on behalf of SYM, therefore his position with the MyMichigan Medical Center does not create a conflict of interest. Mr. Coleman is not engaged in any other business or occupation.

Item 5. Additional Compensation

Mr. Coleman does not receive any additional compensation.

Item 6. Supervision

Mr. Coleman is supervised by Jerald Yeager, Principal | Chief Executive Officer | Senior Financial Advisor of the firm. Mr. Yeager can be reached at (800) 888-7968.

Sarah L. Delahanty

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Item 2. Educational Background and Business Experience

Sarah L. Delahanty, Principal | Senior Financial Advisor – (Year of Birth: 1979)

Post-Secondary Education:

Northwood University, Master of Business Administration (MBA) – 2010

Saginaw Valley State University, Bachelor of Arts (BA) – 2001

Professional Designations:

CFP® Board of Standards, Certified Financial Planner® – 2014

Business Background:

SYM Financial Advisors, Principal | Senior Financial Advisor, January 2011 – Present

Item 3. Disciplinary Information

Ms. Delahanty does not have any history of disciplinary events.

Item 4. Other Business Activities

On December 1, 2015, Ms. Delahanty became a member of the Board of Directors for the Saginaw Valley State University Foundation. Ms. Delahanty's duties for the Saginaw Valley State University Foundation are investment-related in nature, however she does not receive compensation in exchange for her services. Furthermore, there is no relationship between this outside business activity and Ms. Delahanty's advisory business on behalf of SYM, therefore her position with the Saginaw Valley State University Foundation does not create a conflict of interest.

Ms. Delahanty is not engaged in any other business or occupation.

Item 5. Additional Compensation

Ms. Delahanty does not receive any additional compensation.

Item 6. Supervision

Ms. Delahanty is supervised by Rodney Coleman, Principal | President | Senior Financial Advisor of the firm. Mr. Coleman can be reached at (800) 888-7968.

Shane M. Bradley

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Item 2. Educational Background and Business Experience

Shane M. Bradley, Financial Advisor – (Year of Birth: 1993)

Post-Secondary Education:

College for Financial Planning, Master of Science (MS), Personal Financial Planning – 2018

Grace College & Seminary, Bachelor of Arts (BA), Finance, Business Administration – 2015

Professional Designations:

CFP® Board of Standards, Certified Financial Planner® – 2017

Business Background:

SYM Financial Advisors, Financial Advisor, December 2014 – Present

Item 3. Disciplinary Information

Mr. Bradley does not have any history of disciplinary events.

Item 4. Other Business Activities

On September 20, 2022, Mr. Bradley became a member of the Finance Committee for the Midland Evangelical Free Church. Mr. Bradley duties for the Midland Evangelical Free Church are investment-related in nature, however he does not receive compensation in exchange for his services. Furthermore, there is no relationship between this outside business activity and Mr. Bradley's advisory business on behalf of SYM, therefore his position with the Midland Evangelical Free Church does not create a conflict of interest.

Mr. Bradley is not engaged in any other business or occupation.

Item 5. Additional Compensation

Mr. Bradley does not receive any additional compensation.

Item 6. Supervision

Mr. Bradley is supervised by Sarah Delahanty, Principal | Senior Financial Advisor of the firm. Mrs. Delahanty can be reached at (800) 888-7968.

Stephen C. Yeager

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Item 2. Educational Background and Business Experience

Stephen C. Yeager, Principal | Senior Financial Advisor – (Year of Birth: 1967)

Post-Secondary Education:

The College of William and Mary, Master of Business Administration (MBA) – 2000
United States Naval Academy, Bachelor of Science (BS) in Economics – 1990

Business Background:

SYM Financial Advisors, Principal | Senior Financial Advisor, October 2000 – Present
United States Navy, Lieutenant Commander, May 1990 – September 2000

Item 3. Disciplinary Information

Mr. Yeager does not have any history of disciplinary events.

Item 4. Other Business Activities

On March 1, 2013, Mr. Yeager became a member of the Tracey Yeager Scholarship Fund Committee and the Tracey's Trails Scholarship Fund Committee through the Kosciusko County Community Foundation. Mr. Yeager's duties for Kosciusko County Community Foundation are investment-related in nature, however he does not receive compensation in exchange for his services. Furthermore, there is no relationship between this outside business activity and Mr. Yeager's advisory business on behalf of SYM, therefore his position with the Kosciusko County Community Foundation does not create a conflict of interest.

On September 29, 2020, Mr. Yeager became a member of the Board of Directors for the Kosciusko County Community Foundation. In addition, Mr. Yeager became the Chairman of the Finance Committee on November 1, 2021. Mr. Yeager's duties for Kosciusko County Community Foundation are investment-related in nature, however he does not receive compensation in exchange for his services. Furthermore, there is no relationship between this outside business activity and Mr. Yeager's advisory business on behalf of SYM, therefore his position with the Kosciusko County Community Foundation does not create a conflict of interest.

Mr. Yeager is not engaged in any other business or occupation.

Item 5. Additional Compensation

Mr. Yeager does not receive any additional compensation.

Item 6. Supervision

Mr. Yeager is supervised by Rodney Coleman, Principal | President | Senior Financial Advisor of the firm. Mr. Coleman can be reached at (800) 888-7968.

Stephen L. Lawler

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Item 2. Educational Background and Business Experience

Stephen L. Lawler, Financial Advisor – (Year of Birth: 1988)

Post-Secondary Education:

Michigan State University, Bachelor of Science (BS) in Management – 2017

Professional Designations:

CFP® Board of Standards, Certified Financial Planner® – 2022

Business Background:

SYM Financial Advisors, Financial Advisor, September 2020 – Present

Jackson National, Client Service Specialist, July 2017 – September 2020

Item 3. Disciplinary Information

Mr. Lawler does not have any history of disciplinary events.

Item 4. Other Business Activities

On May 28, 2024, Mr. Lawler became a member of the Board of Directors for Ten16 Recovery Network. In addition, Mr. Lawler became a member of the Finance Committee on January 1, 2025. Mr. Lawler's duties for Ten16 Recovery Network are investment-related in nature, however he does not receive compensation in exchange for his services. Furthermore, there is no relationship between this outside business activity and Mr. Lawler's advisory business on behalf of SYM, therefore his position with the Ten16 Recovery Network does not create a conflict of interest.

Mr. Lawler is not engaged in any other business or occupation.

Item 5. Additional Compensation

Mr. Lawler does not receive any additional compensation.

Item 6. Supervision

Mr. Lawler is supervised by Sarah Delahanty, Principal | Senior Financial Advisor of the firm. Mrs. Delahanty can be reached at (800) 888-7968.

Thomas R. Ackmann

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Item 2. Educational Background and Business Experience

Thomas R. Ackmann, Principal | Senior Retirement Plan Advisor – (Year of Birth: 1967)

Post-Secondary Education:

Concordia University, Bachelor of Arts (BA), Cum Laude – 1989

Business Background:

SYM Financial Advisors, Principal | Senior Retirement Plan Advisor, July 2011 – Present

Baden Retirement Plan Services, Vice President, November 1998 – July 2011

Hewitt Associates, Associate, August 1996 – November 1998

Item 3. Disciplinary Information

Mr. Ackmann does not have any history of disciplinary events.

Item 4. Other Business Activities

On January 1, 2025, Mr. Ackmann became a member of the Schwab Retirement Business Services Trust & Custody Advisory Board. Mr. Ackmann's duties for the Schwab Retirement Business Services Trust & Custody Advisory Board are investment-related in nature, however he does not receive compensation in exchange for his services. Furthermore, there is no relationship between this outside business activity and Mr. Ackmann's advisory business on behalf of SYM, therefore his position with the Schwab Retirement Business Services Trust & Custody Advisory Board does not create a conflict of interest.

On January 1, 2026, Mr. Ackmann became the Vice Chair of the Finance Committee for The Lutheran Foundation. Mr. Ackmann duties for The Lutheran Foundation are investment-related in nature, however he does not receive compensation in exchange for his services. Furthermore, there is no relationship between this outside business activity and Mr. Ackmann's advisory business on behalf of SYM, therefore his position with The Lutheran Foundation does not create a conflict of interest.

Mr. Ackmann is not engaged in any other business or occupation.

Item 5. Additional Compensation

Mr. Ackmann does not receive any additional compensation.

Item 6. Supervision

Mr. Ackmann is supervised by Rodney Coleman, Principal | President | Senior Financial Advisor of the firm. Mr. Coleman can be reached at (800) 888-7968.

Tyler S. Ostrom

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Item 2. Educational Background and Business Experience

Tyler S. Ostrom, Principal | Financial Advisor – (Year of Birth: 1994)

Post-Secondary Education:

Ball State University, Master of Business Administration (MBA) – 2017

Ball State University, Bachelor of Science (BS) in Accounting, Finance – 2016

Professional Designations:

CFP® Board of Standards, Certified Financial Planner® – 2024

State of Indiana, Certified Public Accountant – 2020

Business Background:

SYM Financial Advisors, Principal | Financial Advisor, March 2022 – Present

Wolverine Worldwide, Lead Financial Analyst, September 2020 – March 2022

Blue & Co., LLC, Senior Accountant, May 2018 – September 2020

Item 3. Disciplinary Information

Mr. Ostrom does not have any history of disciplinary events.

Item 4. Other Business Activities

On January 1, 2023, Mr. Ostrom became a member of the Board Directors and Treasurer for Cardinal Services. Mr. Ostrom duties for Cardinal Services are investment-related in nature, however he does not receive compensation in exchange for his services. Furthermore, there is no relationship between this outside business activity and Mr. Ostrom's advisory business on behalf of SYM, therefore his position with Cardinal Services does not create a conflict of interest.

Mr. Ostrom is not engaged in any other business or occupation.

Item 5. Additional Compensation

Mr. Ostrom does not receive any additional compensation.

Item 6. Supervision

Mr. Ostrom is supervised by Stephen Yeager, Principal | Senior Financial Advisor of the firm. Mr. Yeager can be reached at (800) 888-7968.

Tyler D. Snover

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Item 2. Educational Background and Business Experience

Tyler D. Snover, Financial Advisor – (Year of Birth: 1997)

Post-Secondary Education:

Northwood University, Bachelor of Science (BS) in Finance – 2020

Professional Designations:

CFP® Board of Standards, Certified Financial Planner® – 2022

Business Background:

SYM Financial Advisors, Financial Advisor, November 2021 – Present

Tri-Star Trust Bank, Financial Planning Assistant, June 2020 – November 2021

Item 3. Disciplinary Information

Mr. Snover does not have any history of disciplinary events.

Item 4. Other Business Activities

Mr. Snover is not engaged in any other business or occupation.

Item 5. Additional Compensation

Mr. Snover does not receive any additional compensation.

Item 6. Supervision

Mr. Snover is supervised by Sarah Delahanty, Principal | Senior Financial Advisor of the firm. Ms. Delahanty can be reached at (800) 888-7968.

Zachary S. Kern

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Item 2. Educational Background and Business Experience

Zachary S. Kern, Retirement Plan Specialist – (Year of Birth: 2001)

Post-Secondary Education:

Bethel University, Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Business Management, Finance – 2024

Business Background:

SYM Financial Advisors, Retirement Plan Specialist, February 2025 – Present

Northwestern Mutual Investment Services, Registered Representative, May 2022 – January 2025

Item 3. Disciplinary Information

Mr. Kern does not have any history of disciplinary events.

Item 4. Other Business Activities

Mr. Kern is not engaged in any other business or occupation.

Item 5. Additional Compensation

Mr. Kern does not receive any additional compensation.

Item 6. Supervision

Mr. Kern is supervised by Thomas Ackmann, Principal | Senior Retirement Plan Advisor of the firm. Mr. Ackmann can be reached at (800) 888-7968.

Professional Designations Descriptions and Requirements

Chartered Financial Analyst® (CFA®): Chartered Financial Analysts® are licensed by the CFA® Institute to use the CFA® mark. CFA® certification requirements:

- Hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution or have equivalent education or work experience.
- Successful completion of all three exam levels of the CFA® Program.
- Have 48 months of acceptable professional work experience in the investment decision-making process.
- Fulfill society requirements, which vary by society. Unless you are upgrading from affiliate membership, all societies require two sponsor statements as part of each application; these are submitted online by your sponsors.
- Agree to adhere to and sign the Member's Agreement, a Professional Conduct Statement, and any additional documentation requested by CFA® Institute.
- Adhere to the CFA® Institute Code of Ethics and Standards of Professional Conduct.

Certified Financial Planner™ (CFP®): Certified Financial Planners™ are licensed by the CFP® Board to use the CFP® mark. CFP® certification requirements:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.
- Completion of the financial planning education requirements set by the CFP® Board (www.cfp.net).
- Successful completion of the CFP® Certification Exam, comprised of two 3-hour sessions.
- Experience requirement: 6,000 hours of professional experience related to the financial planning process, or 4,000 hours of Apprenticeship experience that meets additional requirements.
- Successfully pass the Candidate Fitness Standards and background check.
- Agree annually to be bound by CFP® Board's Standards of Professional Conduct.
- Complete 30 hours of continuing education every two years, including two hours on the Code of Ethics and Standards of Professional Conduct.

Chartered Alternative Investment AnalystSM (CAIA®): Chartered Alternative Investment AnalystSM are sponsored by the CAIA Association®. CAIA® professional designation requirements:

- Successful completion of Level 1 and Level II of the CAIA exam.
- Meet one of the two requirements: Obtain a Bachelor's degree, or equivalent, with a minimum of one year of professional experience or have a minimum of four years of professional experience. Professional experience is defined as full-time employment in a professional capacity with the regulatory, banking, financial, or related fields.
- Agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the CAIA Association® Member Agreement.
- Provide two professional references.
- Establish and maintain membership in the CAIA Association®.

Chartered Financial Consultant® (ChFC®): Chartered Financial Consultants® are licensed by the The American College of Financial Services to use the ChFC® mark. ChFC® certification requirements:

- Three years of experience in financial planning or a related profession is required.
- Complete the eight request courses and related examinations.
- Comply with The American College Code of Ethics and Procedures.
- Complete ongoing continuing education and ethics once every two years, which consist of 30 hours of continuing professional education.

Personal Financial Specialist™ (PFS™) - AICPA: The Personal Financial Specialist™ (PFS™) designation is awarded by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) to candidates who display their expertise in the field of financial planning. PFS™ designation requirements:

- Be a member of the AICPA.
- Hold an unrevoked CPA certificate issued by a state authority.
- Experience requirement: two years of teaching or business experience (3,000 hours equivalent) in personal financial planning within the five-year period preceding the date of the CPA/PFS application.
- Education requirement: 75 hours of personal financial planning education within the five-year period preceding the date of the PFS application and pass a final examination.
- Complete 60 hours of continuing education every three years.

Financial Risk Manager (FRM): The Financial Risk Manager (FRM) designation is an international professional certification offered by the Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP). FRM professional designation requirements:

- Successful completion of the FRM Exam Part I and Part II.
 - The FRM Exam Part I is a 100-question multiple choice exam emphasizing the tools used to assess financial risk: foundations of risk management, quantitative analysis, financial markets and products, and valuation and risk models.
 - FRM Exam Part II is an 80-question multiple choice exam emphasizing the application of the tools acquired in Part I: market risk, credit risk, operational risk and resiliency, treasury and liquidity risk management, risk management and investment management, and current issues in financial markets.
- Submit documentation of two (2) years of professional, full-time risk management work experience within five (5) years of passing the FRM Exam Part II.

Certified Exit Planning Advisor (CEPA®): Certified Exit Planning Advisors are licensed by the Exit Planning Institute® to use the CEPA® mark. CEPA® certification requirements:

- Five years of full-time or equivalent experience working directly with business owners as a financial advisor, attorney, CPA, business broker, investment banker, commercial lender, estate planner, insurance professional, business consultant or in a related capacity.
- Undergraduate degree from a qualifying institution or additional professional work experience (two years of relevant professional experience may be substituted for each year of required undergraduate studies).
- Exit Planning Institute member in good standing.
- Complete 5-day CEPA program and pass the 150-question exam.
- Sign an attestation agreeing to abide by the Code of Ethics and Professional Standards of the Exit Planning Institute.
- Complete ongoing continuing education and ethics once every three years, which consist of 40 hours of continuing professional education.

Certified Kingdom Advisor (CKA®): Certified Kingdom Advisors are licensed by Kingdom Advisors to use the CKA® mark. CKA® certification requirements:

- Applicants must either hold one of the following industry-approved designations: CFP®, ChFC®, CPA, CPA/PFS, EA, CFA, CIMA®, AAMS, CLU®, RICP®, CLTC®, JD, or hold 10 years of experience in the discipline in which applying for the Certified Kingdom Advisor® designation.
- Pass the exam comprised of 100 questions and one case study.
- Three references are required, including one pastoral reference and two client references, from non-family members who have known the applicant for at least two years. Client references must be from people the applicant has served within the past two years.
- Completion of required annual update questions online and 10 hours continuing Kingdom Advisors Education. Maintain good standing with all industry designations and regulatory bodies.

Certified Public Accountant (CPA): Certified Public Accountant is the statutory title of qualified public accountants in the US. CPA Requirements:

- Meet state education and experience requirements, as certification is administered by each state.
 - While state laws and regulations vary, the education, experience and testing requirements for licensure as a CPA generally include minimum college education (typically 150 credit hours with at least a baccalaureate degree and a concentration in accounting), and minimum experience levels (most states require at least one year of experience providing services that involve the use of accounting, attest, compilation, management advisory, financial advisory, tax or consulting skills, all of which must be achieved under the supervision of or verification by a CPA).
- Pass the Uniform Certified Public Accountant Examination.
- States generally require the completion of 40 hours of continuing professional education (CPE) each year (or 80 hours over a two-year period or 120 hours over a three-year period) in order to maintain licensure.

Chartered Retirement Plans Specialist (CRPS®): Chartered Retirement Plans Specialists are licensed by the College for Financial Planning® to use the CRPS® mark. CRPS® certification requirements:

- Successful completion of the CRPS® professional education program.
- Pass the 80-question final exam.
- Sign an attestation agreeing to abide by the Standards of Professional Conduct.
- Complete ongoing continuing education and ethics once every two years, which consists of 16 hours of continuing professional education.