

#### FORM CRS

# A SUMMARY OF YOUR ADVISORY RELATIONSHIP WITH MONTGOMERY TAYLOR WEALTH MANAGEMENT JANUARY 17, 2022

#### ITEM 1 - INTRODUCTION

Montgomery Taylor Wealth Management ("MTWM") is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) as an investment adviser. Brokerage and investment advisory services and fees differ, and it is essential for MTWM clients ("you") to understand these differences. Free and simple tools are available to research firms and our 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?

MTWM offers investment advisory services to retail investors on a discretionary basis. In a discretionary account, you have granted written investment authority to your Financial Professional to execute purchase and sell orders in your advisory accounts without consulting with you first. You may limit our discretion, such as by imposing reasonable restrictions on investing in certain securities or groups of securities. Our firm monitors your investment advisory accounts, and specific investments within your accounts, on an ongoing basis to align with your investment goals. This service is included as part of the firm's standard advisory services. Our firm requires a minimum household value of \$500,000 in order to provide advisory services to you. This minimum is negotiable at our discretion. If deemed appropriate for you, our firm will recommend utilizing an independent Third-Party Money Manager ("TPMM") to aid in the implementation of investment strategies for the client's portfolio. Additionally, our firm offers financial planning and consulting services for our clients. Financial Planning services can be provided on a stand-alone basis or in conjunction with our investment management services. In a consulting engagement, our firm will provide general investment recommendations, on a limited basis to our clients; and you will be required to select your own investment managers, custodian, and/or insurance companies for the implementation of consulting recommendations.

#### QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR FINANCIAL PROFESSIONAL:

- ☑ Given my financial situation, should I choose an investment advisory service? Why or why not?
- ☑ How will you choose investments to recommend to me?
- ☑ What is your relevant experience, including your licenses, education, and other qualifications?
- ☑ What do these qualifications mean?

FOR MORE INFORMATION REFER TO OUR FIRM'S ADV PART 2A BROCHURE - ITEM 4, 7, 8, 13 & 16

#### ITEM 3 - FEES, COSTS, CONFLICTS, AND STANDARD OF CONDUCT

### WHAT FEES WILL I PAY?

Our firm receives a fee as compensation for providing investment advisory services on your account. The investment management fee includes investment management supervision, trade entry, and other account maintenance and/or service activities. Our investment management fees are based on a percentage of the total account value. Our maximum annual investment advisory fee is 1.35%, billed in advance, on a quarterly basis, with a minimum annual fee of \$6,750. Legacy accounts will maintain the current minimum of a \$50 quarterly fee. You pay this fee even if you don't buy or sell investments. The more assets in your advisory account, the more you will pay in fees, and therefore, the firm has an incentive to encourage you to increase the asset value in your account. The custodian will charge transaction costs, custodial fees, redemption fees, retirement plan and administrative fees, or commissions. Our other firm fees are billed as follows: Fees for financial planning services range from \$4,000-\$8,000 for the first year in which a comprehensive financial plan is delivered, and \$1,000-\$2,000 for updating of the financial plan. For TPMM, fees and billing methods are outlined in each respective TPMM's Brochure and Advisory Contract. You pay an ongoing fee directly to the TPMM based upon a percentage of your assets under management with respect to each TPMM. Fees for consulting services are negotiated on an hourly or fixed dollar amount. You will pay fees and costs whether you make or lose money on your investments. Fees and costs you are paying.

## QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR FINANCIAL PROFESSIONAL:

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

# WHAT ARE YOUR LEGAL OBLIGATIONS TO ME WHEN ACTING AS MY INVESTMENT ADVISER? HOW ELSE DOES YOUR FIRM MAKE MONEY AND WHAT CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DO YOU HAVE?

When we act as your investment adviser, we have to act in your best interest and not put our interest ahead of yours. At the same time, the way we make money creates some conflicts with your interests. You should understand and ask us about these conflicts because they can affect the investment advice we provide you. Here are some examples to help you understand what this means. 1) Asset-based fees present a conflict because our Firm is incentivized by encouraging you to invest additional funds in your advisory accounts. Asset-based fee compensation also poses a conflict when: a) Advising you to rollover a 401(k) balance, when equivalent and less costly options are available if funds are left with the employer's fund manager. b) Advising against making a large charitable contribution to get a tax deduction (but decrease assets under management). c) Advising you to take a margin position in your managed account and charging fees on the margin balance. 2) Our firm is required to disclose commonly owned entities that would provide different services to you and generate additional compensation to our firm. Please note that you always have a right to choose services and products from our affiliated entities or any other firm that provides similar services and products. 3) Our firm allows our Financial Professionals to invest in the same securities as you; therefore, our Financial Professionals may have an incentive to favor their personal accounts over your advisory account. 4) Lastly, some of the products, services and other benefits provided by your custodians are used in servicing all of our firm's advisory accounts and therefore may not directly benefit your advisory account. If you have questions about whether any of these situations could apply to your investments, ask your Financial Professional.

#### QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR FINANCIAL PROFESSIONAL:

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION REFER TO OUR FIRM'S ADV PART 2A BROCHURE - ITEM 5, 10, 11, & 14

#### **HOW DO YOUR FINANCIAL PROFESSIONALS MAKE MONEY?**

Our Financial Professionals are paid a fixed salary for the investment advisory services provided. Some of our Financial Professionals are insurance licensed and receive commissions, trails, or other compensation from the respective insurance companies as a result of effecting insurance transactions. However, you have the right to decide whether to act on the recommendation. We recognize our duty to place your interests first and have established policies in this regard to avoid any conflicts of interest. While some of our firm's Financial Professionals are engaged in outside business activities, we are required to disclose material outside business activities and any conflict it may pose to you. Our firm supervises the business activities of our Financial Professionals through our compliance program. All Financial Professionals are required to follow a Code of Conduct to mitigate any conflicts to you.

FOR MORE INFORMATION REFER TO OUR FIRM'S ADV PART 2A BROCHURE - ITEM 5, 10, 11, 12 & 14

#### ITEM 4 - DISCIPLINARY HISTORY

### DO YOU OR YOUR FINANCIAL PROFESSIONALS HAVE LEGAL OR DISCIPLINARY HISTORY?

No. Please visit Investor.gov/CRS for a free and simple search tool to research us and our Financial Professionals.

# **QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR FINANCIAL PROFESSIONAL:**

- ☑ As a Financial Professional, do you have any disciplinary history?
- ☑ For what type of conduct?

FOR MORE INFORMATION REFER TO OUR FIRM'S ADV PART 2A BROCHURE - ITEM 9

#### ITEM 4 - DISCIPLINARY HISTORY

For additional information about our investment advisory services visit the sec's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov. You may also contact us directly for up-to-date information and to request a copy of the relationship summary at:

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#### QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR FINANCIAL PROFESSIONAL:

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



# MONTGOMERY TAYLOR WEALTH MANAGEMENT FORM CRS – MATERIAL CHANGES JANUARY 17, 2022

# MATERIAL CHANGES SINCE LAST FILING

January 17, 2022, the Montgomery Taylor Wealth Management updated the date and clarified language for the firm's 2022 Annual Amendment filing.