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Additional information about Global Financial Advisory Services, Inc. is available on the SEC’s website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov. Click on the “Investment Adviser Search” link and then search for “Firm” using the firm’s CRD number, which is 135234.

ITEM 2 - MATERIAL CHANGES

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The purpose of this page is to inform you of any material changes since the last annual update to this brochure. If you are receiving this brochure for the first time this section may not be relevant to you.

Global Financial Advisory Services, Inc. reviews and updates the brochure at least annually to make sure that it is still current. We have made the following material changes since our last annual update to this brochure dated January 1, 2017:

- Investment adviser representatives of Global Financial Advisory Services, Inc. are no longer registered representatives of Western International Securities as of January 22, 2018. As such, all references to Western International Securities or any other broker-dealer have been removed throughout this Brochure and applicable Brochure Supplements.
- Item 4 has been expanded to include a description of the various services offered by Global Financial Advisory Services Inc., including specific references to City National Rochdale LLC, Betterment for Advisors, and American Funds.
- Item 14 has been expanded to include a description of the CNR referral fees.

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ITEM 4 - ADVISORY BUSINESS

Description of Advisory Firm

Global Financial Advisory Services, Inc. (“Global,” “we,” “our,” or “us”) is a privately owned corporation headquartered in Valencia, California. In January 1997, David S. Garelick founded Global Financial Advisory Services, Inc. In March 1997, Global registered as an investment adviser with the State of California.

Advisory Services Offered

Global’s services to our clients typically include the following:

1. Interviewing each client regarding the client’s financial situation and individual needs (including, for example, the client’s investment objectives and restrictions);
2. Working with the client to develop an appropriate allocation of investable assets, and recommending or referring a third-party adviser or mutual fund company, if appropriate;
3. Determining any changes in each client’s financial situation and individual needs, such as changes in the client’s investment objectives and restrictions, and communicating such changes to the third-party adviser or mutual fund company (if applicable);
4. Meeting with clients periodically to review the account statement(s) and any third-party investment adviser or mutual fund generated reports with the client;
5. Addressing client questions as they arise; and
6. Determining the most efficient way to establish a client account; helping establish the account; assisting the client with transferring assets to and from the account; and coordinating communications, reports and account information among the client, the third-party investment adviser or mutual fund company (if applicable), and the custodian of the account.

We make investment recommendations for clients based on information the client supplies about his or her financial situation, goals, and risk tolerance. Our recommendations may be limited if the client does not provide us with accurate and complete information. It is the client’s responsibility to keep Global informed of any changes to their investment objectives or restrictions.

Clients may also request restrictions on the accounts managed by third-party investment advisers, such as when a client needs to keep a minimum level of cash in the account or does not want the adviser to buy or sell certain specific securities or security types in the account.

Global receives referral fees and other compensation for our services as described below under ***Item 5 - Fees and Compensation*** and ***Item 14 - Client Referrals and Other Compensation***.

In addition to the general services described above, Global offers the following specific services to advisory clients:

Investment Management Services – Loring Ward

Global works with clients to create a portfolio designed to be a long-term investment program. Our recommendations are based on our understanding of the client's objectives and the investment strategies. We typically recommend institutional mutual funds from the following investment companies: Dimensional Funds Advisors, LP ("DFA Funds") and the SA Funds – Investment Trust ("SA Funds"). Where appropriate, we may also recommend investment in other mutual funds, exchange-traded funds and notes, individual stocks, bonds, commercial paper, municipal securities, U.S. government securities, certificates of deposit or other investments. You are under no obligation to accept or implement any recommendation we make. Changes to your portfolio will not be made without your authorization in advance.

Clients utilizing this service will have assets custodied at Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. ("Schwab"). In addition, we retain an independent third-party account administrator (LWI Financial Inc. or "Loring Ward") that performs certain services such as account administration, portfolio allocation analysis, asset-class investment strategy, back-office fulfillment, report and statement production, and fee debiting. Such services are paid directly through advisory fees billed to the client or are indirectly paid by Global. Loring Ward is an investment adviser registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Certain legacy accounts invested directly with the Saratoga Advantage Trust mutual funds are in the process of being transitioned to Loring Ward accounts, and the Saratoga Advantage Trust mutual funds are not recommended to new clients.

Third-Party Advisory Services – City National Rochdale LLC

Global refers certain clients to City National Rochdale LLC ("CNR"), a third-party investment adviser that manages client's portfolio(s). Our recommendations and referral are based on our understanding of the client's objectives and the investment strategies of CNR.

For our referrals, CNR pays us a referral or solicitor's fee. The client must decide whether to retain CNR and must enter into an agreement directly with CNR. Every referred client, prior to entering into an investment advisory agreement with CNR, will receive its Form ADV Part 2 brochure, Privacy Notice, and a disclosure of the solicitation agreement, including the compensation Global receives for the referral.

Third-Party Advisory Services – Betterment for Advisors

Global recommends that certain clients invest into model portfolios designed and maintained by Betterment LLC ("Betterment"), an automated investment platform that is primarily accessible via the internet. Global works with such clients to recommend one of Betterment's model portfolios that contains the asset allocation most closely aligned with clients' financial situation, investment objectives, risk tolerance, and other considerations.

Betterment is responsible for investing clients' assets into the selected model portfolio and rebalancing as needed. Global will assist the clients in oversight and monitoring of Betterment and its model portfolios.

American Funds

Global recommends that certain clients invest directly into shares of the American Funds, a mutual fund company advised by the Capital Research and Management Company. Client accounts opened at and held by the American Funds will receive statements and reports directly from American Funds, and Global will work to assist clients in oversight and monitoring of American Funds.

Investment Consulting Services

Global may offer financial consulting related services as part of our overall investment management services or as a standalone service. These services may involve providing advice to clients regarding the management of their financial resources based upon an analysis of their individual needs.

401(k) Services

Global works to assist employer 401(k) plans in selecting the menu options for the employer's plan and educates participants as to the investments available in those plans.

As a result of a change expected to come into effect on June 9, 2017, to the Employment Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), Global Financial Advisory Services hereby acknowledges that it is a "fiduciary" when the firm's services are subject to the provisions of ERISA of 1974, as amended.

Assets Under Management

As of December 31, 2017, Global has \$89,004,204 of regulatory assets under management on a non-discretionary basis.

We describe the fees charged for investment consulting services below under ***Item 5 - Fees and Compensation***.

ITEM 5 - FEES AND COMPENSATION

Fee Schedule and Billing Method

Investment Management Services – Loring Ward

Annual fees for investment management range from 2% to 0.4% of the assets under Global's management depending on the assets to be managed and based on the agreement signed by the client. Fees are calculated and billed at the beginning of each calendar quarter based on the total value of the assets in the client account(s) at the close of the last business day of the preceding quarter.

Global in its sole discretion may negotiate to waive its stated investment management fee or charge a lesser investment management fee 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, pre-existing client, account retention, etc.).

Third-Party Advisory Services – City National Rochdale LLC

Global's only compensation in connection with referring clients to CNR is the referral fee Global receives from CNR. Typically, this referral fee will be a percentage of the fees the client pays to CNR as long as the client remains a client of CNR. The basis of Global's compensation will be specified in a solicitor's disclosure statement that each client will be given and asked to sign.

Clients should review their investment management agreement that they execute with CNR for specifics on fees and billing method. Clients should also review CNR's ADV 2 Brochure.

Third-Party Advisory Services – Betterment for Advisors

Annual fees for clients invested with Betterment range from 0.65% to 0.4% of the assets under Global's management depending on the assets to be managed and based on the agreement signed by the client. Fees are calculated and billed at the beginning of each calendar quarter based on the total value of the assets in the client account(s) at the close of the last business day of the preceding quarter.

Global in its sole discretion may negotiate to waive its stated investment management fee or charge a lesser investment management fee 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, pre-existing client, account retention, etc.).

Clients invested with Betterment will pay an annual platform fee of 0.25% of the assets on Betterment's platform directly to Betterment (not to Global). This fee is in addition to the annual advisory fee charged directly by Global.

American Funds

The annual fee for clients invested into shares of the American Funds is 0.25% of the assets under Global's management depending on the assets to be managed and based on the agreement signed by the client. Fees are calculated and billed at the beginning of each calendar quarter based on the total value of the assets in the client account(s) at the close of the last business day of the preceding quarter.

Global in its sole discretion may negotiate to waive its stated investment management fee or charge a lesser investment management fee 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, pre-existing client, account retention, etc.).

Financial Consulting Services

From time to time, Global provides financial consulting services to clients on an hourly basis at a rate not to exceed \$250 per hour billed in arrears. This hourly rate may be negotiable depending on the nature and complexity of each client's circumstances. In these instances, we will agree to the rate and scope of services with each client in advance. Global may also provide services at a reduced rate or free of charge for certain clients (such as family members).

401(k) Services

Annual fees for services provided to 401(k) plans range from 0.3% to 1% of the assets under Global's management depending on the assets to be managed and based on the agreement signed by the client. Fees are calculated and billed at the beginning of each calendar quarter based on the total value of the assets in the client account(s) at the close of the last business day of the preceding quarter.

Global in its sole discretion may negotiate to waive its stated 401(k) services fee or charge a lesser 401(k) services fee 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, pre-existing client, account retention, etc.).

Other Fees and Expenses

The fees described above typically do not include custodian fees. Clients pay all brokerage transaction charges, stock transfer fees, and/or other similar charges incurred in connection with transactions in accounts, from the assets in the account. These charges are in addition to the fees client pays to Global.

In addition, any mutual fund shares held in a client's account may be subject to deferred sales charges, 12b-1 fees, early redemption fees, and other fund-related expenses. The fund's prospectus fully describes the fees and expenses. All fees paid to third-party investment advisers for investment advisory services are separate and distinct from the fees and expenses charged by mutual funds. Mutual funds pay advisory fees to their managers, which are indirectly charged to all holders of the mutual fund shares. Consequently, clients with mutual funds in their portfolios are effectively paying the third party investment adviser and the mutual fund manager for the management of their assets.

Termination

Investment Management Services & 401(k) Services

Either party may terminate the agreement upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the other party. The client will receive a prorated refund of any fees paid in advance based on the effective date of termination.

Third-Party Advisory Services

Generally, the third-party investment adviser agreements permit either party to terminate the agreement upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the other party. The client will receive a prorated refund of any fees paid in advance based on the effective date of termination. Clients should review the specific termination terms in their agreement with the third-party investment adviser.

Investment Consulting Services

Global considers the investment consulting services to be complete, and the agreement terminated, upon delivery of the agreed upon services. In the event that either the client or Global wishes to terminate the agreement before completion of the services, either party may terminate the

agreement at any time by providing written notice to the other party. The client may terminate the agreement at any time by writing Global at our office. Upon notice of termination, Global will provide the client with an invoice for services provided through the date of termination.

Other Compensation

Please see disclosures under *Item 10 – Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations* below.

ITEM 6 - PERFORMANCE-BASED FEES AND SIDE-BY-SIDE MANAGEMENT

Global does not charge performance-based fees or other fees based on a share of capital gains on or capital appreciation of the assets of a client.

ITEM 7 - TYPES OF CLIENTS

Global offers investment advisory services to individuals, high net worth individuals, trusts and estates, and individual participants of retirement plans. In addition, we offer advisory services to pension and profit sharing plans, charitable organizations, and businesses.

ITEM 8 - METHODS OF ANALYSIS, INVESTMENT STRATEGIES AND RISK OF LOSS

Methods of Analysis and Investment Strategies

Global's general investment strategy is to seek real capital growth proportionate with the level of risk the client is willing to take. Global treats each client uniquely. Global meets with clients to understand their investment objectives and financial goals. Typically, we document these discussions in a questionnaire.

Global will recommend third-party investment advisers based on the client's investment objectives, financial situation, and the other investment adviser's management style. We assist and advise the client to determine the allocation based on the client's investment objectives. The third-party investment adviser then implements this allocation. We provide ongoing monitoring and have the overall relationship with the client.

We screen third-party investment advisers that we recommend for measurable characteristics, such as team stability, process and style consistency, portfolio risk profiles, and performance. We also draw on our long experience to make qualitative but equally important assessments of an organization's business and management skills, leadership abilities, and judgment.

Investing Involves Risk

Investing in securities involves risk of loss, and clients should be prepared to bear that risk. Past performance does not guarantee future returns. Like any investment strategy, investing in portfolios of mutual funds involves material risks. Such material risks are described in further detail below:

Investing for the long term means that a client's account will be exposed to short-term fluctuations in the market and the behavioral impulse to make trading decisions based on such short-term

market fluctuations. Global does not condone short-term trading in an attempt to “time” the market, and instead coaches clients to remain committed to their financial goals. However, investing for the long term can expose clients to risks borne out of changes to interest rates, inflation, general economic conditions, market cycles, geopolitical shifts, and regulatory changes.

Investing in mutual funds does not guarantee a return on investment, and shareholders of a mutual fund may lose the principal that they’ve invested into a particular mutual fund. Mutual funds invest into underlying securities that comprise the mutual fund, and as such clients are exposed to the risks arising from such underlying securities. Mutual funds charge internal expenses to their shareholders (which can include management fees, administration fees, shareholder servicing fees, sales loads, redemption fees, and other fund fees and expenses, e.g.), and such internal expenses subtract from its potential for market appreciation. Shares of mutual funds may only be traded at their stated net asset value (“NAV”), calculated at the end of each day upon the market’s close.

Clients are encouraged to carefully read the prospectus of any mutual fund to be purchased for investment to obtain a full understanding of its respective risks and costs.

ITEM 9 - DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION

Global and our personnel seek to maintain the highest level of business professionalism, integrity, and ethics. Global does not have any disciplinary information to disclose.

ITEM 10 - OTHER FINANCIAL INDUSTRY ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

Neither Global nor any of its management persons are registered, or have an application pending to register, as a broker-dealer or a registered representative of a broker-dealer. Neither Global nor any of its management persons are registered, or have an application pending to register, as a futures commission merchant, commodity pool operator, a commodity trading advisor, or an associated person of the foregoing entities.

Agent of Unaffiliated Insurance Agency

David S. Garelick, EA, CFP®, Chief Executive Officer, and Peter M. Garelick, CFP®, Investment Advisor, are licensed insurance agents and can offer life insurance products. While Global does not receive any commissions for insurance recommendations, David S. Garelick, EA, CFP® and Peter M. Garelick, CFP® may receive insurance commissions on the sale of insurance products to our clients. This presents a conflict of interest between the interests of David S. Garelick, EA, CFP® and Peter M. Garelick, CFP® on the one hand, and the interests of Global’s clients on the other hand. The insurance commissions are separate from and in addition to any fees, which Global receives for advisory services. Clients are not obligated to act upon any insurance recommendations or effect any transactions through David S. Garelick, EA, CFP®, Peter M. Garelick, CFP® or any other insurance agent that we recommend.

Other Affiliated Business

David S. Garelick, EA, CFP® may spend 60% to 75% of his time managing two other businesses, Global Business Management, Inc. (“GBMI”), which provides business management and other professional services to its clients, and Global Tax & Accounting, Inc. (“GTAI”), which provides tax preparation & bookkeeping services to its clients. This presents a conflict of interest between the interests of the three affiliated entities, as clients of Global may also receive services from and pay

fees to GBMI and/or GTAI. Global addresses this conflict of interest by putting the interests of its clients first, disclosing the additional fees to be earned from a particular engagement with its affiliates, and informing clients that they are free to use alternative business management or tax preparation and bookkeeping services if they so choose

Loring Ward & CNR

For certain accounts, Global has retained Loring Ward to provide investment advisory, administrative, and other back-office services to Global for the benefit of Global and its clients. Loring Ward is a registered investment adviser and turnkey asset management provider. Global does not receive any compensation directly from Loring Ward, but Loring Ward does offer services that are intended to directly benefit Global, clients, or both. Such services include (a) an online platform through which Global can monitor and review client accounts, create model portfolios, and perform other client account maintenance matters, (b) access to technology that allows for client account aggregation, (c) quarterly client statements, (d) invitations to Loring Ward's educational conferences at a discount, (e) practice management consulting, and (f) occasional business meals and entertainment. The availability of such services from Loring Ward has the potential to create a conflict of interest, to the extent Global may be motivated to retain Loring Ward as opposed to an alternative turnkey asset management provider. Global addresses this potential conflict of interest by performing appropriate due diligence on Loring Ward to confirm its services are in the best interests of clients, periodically evaluating alternatives, and evaluating the merit of Loring Ward without consideration for the benefits received by Global.

As described in Item 14, Global refers certain clients to CNR, an independent and unaffiliated registered investment adviser. Global receives fees from CNR for such referrals, which has the potential to create a material conflict of interest. Global addresses this conflict of interest by only making such referrals if they are in the best interest of clients, disclosing the referral fee arrangement at the time the referral is made, and making clients aware that they are free to utilize another third-party investment adviser if they so choose.

ITEM 11 - CODE OF ETHICS, PARTICIPATION OR INTEREST IN CLIENT TRANSACTIONS AND PERSONAL TRADING

Code of Ethics

Global has adopted a code of ethics that will be provided to any client or prospective client upon request. Global's code of ethics describes the standards of business conduct that Global requires of its supervised persons, which is reflective of Global's fiduciary obligations to act in the best interests of its clients. The code of ethics also includes sections related to compliance with securities laws, reporting of personal securities transactions and holdings, reporting of violations of the code of ethics to Global's Chief Compliance Officer, pre-approval of certain investments by access persons, and the distribution of the code of ethics and any amendments to all supervised persons followed by a written acknowledgement of their receipt.

Neither Global nor any of its related persons recommends to clients, or buys or sells for client accounts, securities in which Global or any of its related persons has a material financial interest.

From time to time, Global or its related persons will invest in the same securities (or related securities such as warrants, options or futures) that Global or a related person recommends to

clients. This has the potential to create a conflict of interest because it affords Adviser or its related persons the opportunity to profit from the investment recommendations made to clients. Global's policies and procedures and code of ethics address this potential conflict of interest by prohibiting such trading by Global or its related persons if it would be to the detriment of any client and by monitoring for compliance through the reporting and review of personal securities transactions. In all instances Global will act in the best interests of its clients.

From time to time, Global or its related persons will buy or sell securities for client accounts at or about the same time that Adviser or a related person buys or sells the same securities for its own (or the related person's own) account. This has the potential to create a conflict of interest because it affords Global or its related persons the opportunity to trade either before or after the trade is made in client accounts, and profit as a result. Global's policies and procedures and code of ethics address this potential conflict of interest by prohibiting such trading by Global or its related persons if it would be to the detriment of any client and by monitoring for compliance through the reporting and review of personal securities transactions. In all instances Global will act in the best interests of its clients.

ITEM 12 - BROKERAGE PRACTICES

Global does not maintain custody of client assets, although we may be deemed to have custody of your assets if you give us authority to withdraw advisory fees from your account (see Item 15 – Custody – below). Client assets must be maintained in an account at a “qualified custodian,” generally a broker-dealer or bank. Depending on the service, we recommend that clients use MTG, LLC dba Betterment Securities (“Betterment Securities”) (for Betterment accounts), Capital Bank & Trust Company (for American Fund accounts) or Schwab (for Loring Ward accounts). Collectively, these four custodians are referred to as the “Custodians”.

Global is independently owned and operated and are not affiliated with the Custodians. The Custodians will hold client assets in a brokerage account and buy and sell securities when Global and/or the client instructs them to. While Global recommends the Custodians by entering into an account agreement directly with them. Global does not open the account for the client, although the firm may assist the client in doing so. If the client does not wish to place their assets with Betterment Securities or Schwab, then we cannot manage the client account on that platform.

How We Select Brokers/Custodians

Global seeks to recommend a custodian/broker that will hold client assets and execute transactions on terms that are, overall, most advantageous when compared with other available providers and their services. Global considers a wide range of factors, including:

- Capability to facilitate timely transfers and payments to and from accounts.
- Availability of investment research and tools that assist us in making investment decisions.
- Quality of services.
- Competitiveness of the price of those services and willingness to negotiate the prices.
- Reputation, financial strength, and stability.

- Prior service to us and other clients.

Brokerage and Custody Costs

The Custodians typically charge separate fees directly to clients, which can include fees for custody, brokerage, platform, trading, and/or sub-advisory services provided by the Custodians. Clients utilizing the Custodian’s platform may pay a higher aggregate fee than if the investment management, brokerage and other platform services are purchased separately. Nonetheless, for those clients participating in the Custodians platform, Global has determined that having the Custodian execute trades is consistent with our duty to seek “best execution” of client trades. Best execution means the most favorable terms for a transaction based on all relevant factors, including those listed above (see “How we select brokers/custodians”).

Services Available to Global via Custodians

1. Services that Benefit the client. Custodians include access to a globally diversified, low-cost portfolio of ETFs or mutual funds, execution of securities transactions, and custody of client assets. In addition, a series of model portfolios created by third-party providers are also available on the Betterment Securities platform.
2. Services that may not directly Benefit the client. Custodians also make available to Global other products and services that benefit us, but may not directly benefit the client or their account. These products and services assist Global in managing and administering clients’ accounts, such as software and technology that:
 - a. Assist with back-office functions, recordkeeping, and client reporting of client accounts.
 - b. Provide access to client account data (such as duplicate trade confirmations and account statement).
 - c. Providing pricing and other market data.
3. Services that Generally Benefit only Global. By using Custodians, from time to time Global is offered other services intended to help us manage and further develop the firm’s business enterprise. These services include:
 - a. Consulting (including webinars) on technology and business needs.
 - b. Access to publications and conferences on practice management and business succession.

Global Interest in Custodians Services

The availability of these services from Custodians benefits Global because we do not have to produce or purchase them. In addition, we do not have to pay for Custodians services. Global may have an incentive to recommend that clients maintain accounts with Custodians, based on our interest in receiving Custodian’s services that benefit our business rather than based on client interest in receiving the best value in custody services and the most favorable execution of client transactions. This is a potential conflict of interest. Global believes, however, that our selection of Custodians as custodian and broker is in the best interests of clients. Global’s selection is primarily

supported by the scope, quality, and price of Custodians services (see “How We Select brokers/custodians”) and not Custodian’s services that benefit only Global or that may not directly benefit clients.

Betterment for Advisors’ Trading Policy

When using the Betterment for Advisors platform, Global and you are subject to the trading policies and procedures established by Betterment. These policies and procedures limit our ability to control, among other things, the timing of the execution of certain trades (including in response to withdrawals, deposits, or asset allocation changes) within client account(s). Clients should not expect that trading on Betterment is instant, and accordingly, should be aware that Betterment does not permit clients or Global to control the specific time during a day that securities are bought or sold in client accounts (i.e., to “time the market”). Betterment describes its trading policies in Betterment’s LLC’s Form ADV Part 2A. As detailed in that document, Betterment generally trades on the same business day as it receives instructions from the client or Global. However, transactions will be subject to processing delays in certain circumstances. In particular, orders initiated on non-business days and after markets close generally will not transact until the next business day. Betterment also maintains a general approach of not placing securities orders during approximately the first thirty minutes after the opening of any market session. Betterment also general stops placing orders arising from allocation changes in existing portfolios approximately thirty minutes before the close of any market session. Betterment continues placing orders associated with deposit and withdrawal requests until market close. Betterment maintains a general approach of not placing orders around the time of schedule Federal Reserve interest rate announcements. Furthermore, Betterment may delay or manage trading in response to market instability. For further information, please consult Betterment LLC’s Form ADV Part 2A.

Global does not receive research and soft dollar benefits in connection with client securities transactions, which are known as “soft dollar benefits”. However, the Custodians do provide certain products and services that are intended to directly benefit Global, clients, or both as described above.

Global does not consider, in selecting or recommending Custodians, whether Global or a related person receives client referrals from a Custodian or third-party.

Global does not aggregate the purchase or sale of securities for client accounts.

ITEM 13 - REVIEW OF ACCOUNTS

Account Reviews

Global seeks to meet client objectives by monitoring client accounts at least quarterly. Either our Chief Executive Officer or Investment Advisor will be responsible for reviewing the portfolios. Factors that may trigger a review may include a change in the client’s investment objectives or financial circumstances. Clients may choose to receive reviews in person, by telephone, or in writing. Other factors that may trigger a review include, but are not limited to, material developments in market conditions, material geopolitical events, and changes to a client’s personal or financial situation (the birth of a child, preparing for a home purchase, plans to attend higher education, a job transition, impending retirement, death or disability among family members, etc.).

Account Reporting

Each client receives a written statement from the custodian. The written statement includes an accounting of all holdings and transactions in the account for the reporting period. Third-party investment advisers managing client accounts may provide additional reports to clients. Global does not provide additional reporting on the accounts we manage.

ITEM 14 - CLIENT REFERRALS AND OTHER COMPENSATION

CNR Referral Fees

Global receives compensation for referring clients to CNR. Typically, these referral fees will be a percentage of the fees the client pays the other investment adviser as long as the client remains a client of the other adviser. Clients will receive a solicitor's disclosure statement that outlines the basis for our compensation. Clients will be asked to sign and acknowledge the solicitor's disclosure statement. Generally, CNR will pay the referral fee to Global.

Professional Referrals

From time to time, Global refers clients to unaffiliated professionals for a variety of services such as attorneys, mortgage brokers, insurance brokers, agents, managers, and financial planners. In turn, these professionals may refer clients to Global.

Global does not receive any monetary compensation for referring our clients. However, someone might conclude that Global is receiving an indirect economic benefit from the arrangement as the relationships are mutually beneficial and there could be incentive to recommend services of those who refer clients to Global. We will never share information with an unaffiliated provider unless first authorized by the client. Clients are under no obligation to purchase any products or services through these professionals, and Global has no control over the services provided by another firm. Clients who chose to engage these professionals will sign a separate agreement with the other firm. Fees charged by the other firm are separate from and in addition to fees charged by Global.

Global receives a non-economic benefit from Custodians in the form of the support products and services it makes available to Global and other independent investment advisors whose clients maintain their accounts at the Custodians. These products and services, how they benefit us, and the related conflicts of interest are described above (see Item 12 – Brokerage Practices). The availability to us of Custodians products and services is not based on us giving particular investment advice, such as buying particular securities for clients.

ITEM 15 - CUSTODY

Global may be deemed to have custody of certain clients' assets if Global or one of our personnel through an affiliated business (see ***Other Affiliated Businesses*** under ***Item 10*** above) has signing authority for accounts of an advisory client. Global has put controls in place, in compliance with state rules, to protect clients' assets over which we have custody. An independent qualified custodian (generally a broker-dealer, bank, trust company, or other financial institution) holds each client's assets – Global does not act as custodian for any client. These accounts are maintained in the name of the client. The custodian, at least quarterly, sends account statements directly to the client. You should carefully review those statements promptly.

In addition, an independent accountant conducts annual surprise examinations of client accounts over which Global is deemed to have custody. Each year, the accountant chooses the date of the exam without prior notice to Global and files a certificate with the State promptly following completion of the exam, describing the nature and extent of the exam.

If a client receives account statements from both the Custodian and other investment adviser, client is urged to compare such account statements and advise Global of any discrepancies between them.

ITEM 16 - INVESTMENT DISCRETION

Global does not accept discretionary authority over client accounts. Clients will be consulted prior to any trades being placed in their accounts when using Global's Investment Management Services.

Clients who enter into an agreement with a third-party investment manager may give the third-party investment manager full discretion to decide the specific security to trade, the quantity, and the timing of transactions for client accounts. The third-party investment manager will not contact Global or the client before placing trades in their account, but clients will receive confirmations directly from the broker for any trades placed. Clients grant the third-party investment manager discretionary authority in the contracts they sign with the third-party investment manager. Clients also give the third-party investment manager trading authority over their accounts when they sign the custodian paperwork.

ITEM 17 - VOTING CLIENT SECURITIES

Proxy Voting

Global does not have the authority to vote client securities. However, clients may call us if they have questions about a particular solicitation. Global will not be deemed have proxy voting authority solely as a result of providing advice or information about a particular proxy vote to a client. Clients will receive their proxies or other solicitations directly from their custodian or a transfer agent.

ITEM 18 - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Registered investment advisers are required in this item to provide clients with certain financial information or disclosures about the firm's financial condition. Global does not require the prepayment of more than \$1,200 in fees per client, six months or more in advance, and does not foresee any financial condition that is reasonably likely to impair our ability to meet contractual commitments to clients.

ITEM 19 - REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE-REGISTERED ADVISERS

Principal Executive Officers and Management Persons

The principal executive officers and management persons of Global are listed under ***Item 4 - Advisory Business***, above. A description of their education and business background is included in the brochure supplement, Form ADV Part 2B, which is provided to clients initially. Clients can also get a copy of the brochure supplement for Global's officers at any time by contacting us at the address or phone number on the cover page of this brochure.

Other Business Activities

Global and our personnel engage in other business activities besides providing investment advice. We discuss these activities under ***Item 10 - Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations***, above.

Performance-Based Fees

Global does not charge performance-based fees or other fees based on a share of capital gains or on capital appreciation of the assets of a client.

Legal and Disciplinary Issues

Global and our personnel seek to maintain the highest level of business professionalism, integrity, and ethics. Neither Global nor our personnel have any legal or disciplinary items to disclose.

Arrangements with Securities Issuers

Global and our personnel have no relationships or arrangements with issuers of securities.

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David Scott Garelick, EA, CFP®

ITEM 2 - EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

David S. Garelick, EA, CFP®, President, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, born 1964

Education:

MBA, California Lutheran University, 2013

BA, University of California Los Angeles, 1987

Business Background:

3/99 - Present: President, Global Financial Advisory Services, Inc.

3/99 - Present: President, Global Business Management, Inc.

3/99 - Present: President, Global Tax & Accounting, Inc. (formerly known as Garelick, Wilkerson & Associates, Inc. and as Garelick & Garelick, Inc.)

8/17 – 01/18: Registered Representative, Western International Securities

2/97 – 8/17: Registered Representative, Financial West Group

Professional Designations

Mr. Garelick holds the following professional designations:

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To earn the credential, each CFP® candidate must have a bachelor’s degree (or higher) from an accredited college or university and three years of full-time personal financial planning experience. In addition, candidates must take the CFP® Certification examination and complete a CFP® -board registered program or hold an accepted designation, degree or license. Every two years, CFP® certificate holders must complete a minimum of 30 hours of continuing education. More information regarding the CFP® is available at <http://www.cfp.net/default.asp>.

Enrolled Agent

An enrolled agent (EA) is a person who has earned the privilege of practicing, that is, representing taxpayers, before the Internal Revenue Service. Enrolled agents, like attorneys and certified public

accountants (CPAs), are unrestricted as to which taxpayers they can represent, what types of tax matters they can handle, and which IRS offices they can practice before.

There are two tracks to becoming an enrolled agent. The two tracks are:

- **Written examination.** You can become an enrolled agent by demonstrating special competence in tax matters by taking a written examination. This track requires that you -
 - Apply to take the Special Enrollment Examination (SEE);
 - Achieve passing scores on all parts of the SEE;
 - Apply for enrollment; and
 - Pass a background check to ensure that you have not engaged in any conduct that would justify the suspension or disbarment of an attorney, CPA, or enrolled agent from practice before the IRS.
- **IRS experience.** You can become an enrolled agent by virtue of past service and technical experience with the IRS that qualifies you for enrollment. This track requires that you -
 - Possess the years of past service and technical experience;
 - Apply for enrollment; and
 - Pass a background check to ensure that you have not engaged in any conduct that would justify the suspension or disbarment of an attorney, CPA, or enrolled agent from practice before the IRS.

More information regarding enrolled agents is available at <http://www.irs.gov>.

ITEM 3 - DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION

Mr. Garelick has no disciplinary history to disclose.

ITEM 4 - OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Mr. Garelick may spend 60% to 75% of his time managing two other businesses, Global Business Management, Inc., which provides business management and other professional services, and Global Tax & Accounting, Inc., which provides tax preparation & bookkeeping services. Some of Global's clients may also be clients of these other businesses.

Mr. Garelick is also licensed as a life insurance agent and can sell life insurance products (License# OB92396). As a life insurance agent, Mr. Garelick may receive commissions from the insuring company on the sale of life insurance products. He may sell life insurance products to Global's clients or refer Global's clients to another licensed insurance agent. When Mr. Garelick refers clients to another insurance agent Mr. Garelick will receive a portion of the commission earned from the sale of the insurance product. However, Global will not charge any advisory fee with respect to any assets invested in insurance products for which Mr. Garelick will receive a commission. Because Mr. Garelick may receive insurance commissions on the sale of insurance products to a Global client, a

conflict of interest exists between the interests of Mr. Garelick on the one hand, and the interests of Global's clients on the other hand. Clients are under no obligation to act on the insurance recommendations made by Mr. Garelick. Moreover, if clients elect to act on any of these insurance recommendations, clients are under no obligation to effect the transactions through Mr. Garelick acting as an insurance agent. He devotes less than 5% of his time to insurance sales' activities.

ITEM 5 - ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION

The additional compensation that Mr. Garelick may receive is outlined above in *Item 4 - Other Business Activities*.

ITEM 6 - SUPERVISION

Mr. Garelick is the President and Chief Compliance Officer of Global and supervises all employees.

ITEM 7 - REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE-REGISTERED ADVISERS

Mr. Garelick has no additional disclosures.

Bart Brewer, CFA® , EA, CFP®

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

Bart Brewer, CFA®, EA, CFP®

ITEM 2 - EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Bart Brewer, CFA®, EA, CFP®, Portfolio/Financial Planning Consultant born 1955

Education:

Bachelor of the Arts, Claremont Men's College, 1976

Master of Business Administration, Amos Tuck School of Business Administration, 1978

Business Background:

01/18 – Present: Portfolio/Financial Planning Consultant, Global Financial Advisory Services, Inc.

03/17 – Present: CFP® Program Instructor, University of California at Irvine

02/91 – Present: Self Employed Business Consulting

12/12 – 01/15: Registered Representative, Financial West Group

Professional Designations

Mr. Brewer holds the following professional designations:

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To earn the credential, each CFP® candidate must have a bachelor's degree (or higher) from an accredited college or university and three years of full-time personal financial planning experience. In addition, candidates must take the CFP® Certification examination and complete a CFP® -board registered program or hold an accepted designation, degree or license. Every two years, CFP® certificate holders must complete a minimum of 30 hours of continuing education. More information regarding the CFP® is available at <http://www.cfp.net/default.asp>.

Chartered Financial Analyst ®

The Chartered Financial Analyst ® and CFA (collectively, the “CFA credential”) is a professional credential granted in the United States by the CFA Institute. The CFA credential is a voluntary credential; no federal or state law or regulation requires financial planners to hold the CFA credential. The CFA course of study includes the candidate body of knowledge, the curriculum content, learning outcome statements, and the topic area weights.

To earn the credential, each CFA candidate must have an international travel passport and one of the following: (1) A bachelor’s (or equivalent) degree or be in the final year of your bachelor’s degree program (having completed the bachelor’s degree program in order to register for the Level II exam), or (2) Four years of professional work experience (does not have to be investment related), or (3) A combination of professional work experience and education that totals at least four years (part-time positions do not qualify, and the four-year total must be accrued prior to enrollment). Each CFA candidate must then pass three six-hour exams of various levels, with candidates reporting dedicating in excess of 300 hours of study per level to prepare for each exam. More information about the CFA is available at <https://www.cfainstitute.org>.

Chartered Financial Consultant ®

The Chartered Financial Consultant ® and ChFC (collectively, the “ChFC designation”) is a professional designation from The American College of Financial Services. The ChFC is a voluntary credential; no federal or state law or regulation requires financial planners to hold the ChFC designation. The ChFC course of study is comprised of nine college-level courses that address all aspects of financial planning, with a focus on the practical application of those principles based on real-life case studies.

To earn the designation, each ChFC candidate must successfully complete all courses and exams, meet experience requirements (three years of full-time business experience) and ethics standards, and agree to comply with The American College Code of Ethics and Procedures; participation in the Professional Recertification Program is also required. More information about the ChFC is available at <https://www.theamericancollege.edu/designations-degrees/ChFC>.

Enrolled Agent

Enrolled Agents (EAs) are federally-licensed tax practitioners who may represent taxpayers before the IRS when it comes to collections, audits and appeals. As authorized by the Department of Treasury’s Circular 230 regulations, EAs are granted unlimited practice rights to represent taxpayers before IRS and are authorized to advise, represent, and prepare tax returns for individuals, partnerships, corporations, estates, trusts, and any entities with tax-reporting requirements.

To earn the designation of EA, each EA candidate must pass a three-part comprehensive IRS test covering individual and business tax returns, or demonstrate experience as a former IRS employee.

EAs must also complete 72 hours of continuing education every three years. More information about EAs is available at <https://www.irs.gov/tax-professionals/enrolled-agents>.

ITEM 3 - DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION

Mr. Brewer has no disciplinary history to disclose.

ITEM 4 - OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Mr. Brewer is an independent contractor of and instructor for Ken Zahn Inc., a CFP® test preparation and education company independent of Global Financial Advisory Services, Inc.

ITEM 5 - ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION

The additional compensation that Mr. Brewer may receive is outlined above in *Item 4 - Other Business Activities*.

ITEM 6 - SUPERVISION

Mr. Brewer is supervised and monitored by David S. Garelick, President & Chief Compliance Officer of Global Financial Advisory Services, Inc. pursuant to its written policies, procedures, and code of ethics. Mr. Garelick can be reached at the number listed on the cover page of this Brochure Supplement.

ITEM 7 - REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE-REGISTERED ADVISERS

Mr. Brewer has not been involved in any of the events required to be disclosed in this Item 7, including any award or liability as part of arbitration, civil proceeding, self-regulatory organization proceeding, or administrative proceeding. Nor has Mr. Brewer been the subject of a bankruptcy petition.

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Peter Martin Garelick, CFP®

ITEM 2 - EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Peter M. Garelick, CFP®, Investment Advisor, born 1983

Education:

Bachelor of the Arts, California State University Northridge, 2008

Professional Designations:

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Business Background:

01/15 – Present: Investment Advisor, Global Financial Advisory Services, Inc.

08/17 – 01/18: Registered Representative, Western International Securities, Inc.

01/15 – 08/17: Registered Representative, Financial West Group

05/11 – 12/14: Account Manager, M.H. Garelick Business Management, Inc.

05/12 – 07/14: Registered Representative, LPL Financial LLC

ITEM 3 - DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION

Mr. Garelick has no disciplinary history to disclose.

ITEM 4 - OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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