

## Introduction

Our firm, Ariadne Wealth Management, LP, is an investment adviser registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. We feel that it is important for you to understand how advisory and brokerage services and fees differ in order to determine which type of account is right for you. There are free and simple tools available to research firms and financial professionals at [www.investor.gov/CRS](http://www.investor.gov/CRS), which also provides educational materials about investment advisers, broker-dealers, and investing.

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

We are a registered investment adviser that offers investment advisory services to retail investors for an ongoing asset-based fee. Our advisory services available to retail investors include Comprehensive Portfolio Management and Account Monitoring. If you open an advisory account with our firm, we'll meet with you to understand your current financial situation, existing resources, goals, and risk tolerance. Based on what we learn, we'll recommend a portfolio of investments that is monitored at least quarterly, and if necessary, rebalanced to meet your changing needs, stated goals and objectives. We'll offer you advice on a regular basis and contact you at least annually to discuss your portfolio.

Financial planning is included in our Comprehensive Portfolio Management for no additional fee. We conduct at least one, but sometimes more than one meeting (in person if possible, otherwise via telephone conference) with clients in order to understand their current financial situation, existing resources, financial goals, and tolerance for risk. Based on what we learn, we propose an investment approach to the client. We may propose an investment portfolio consisting of exchange traded funds ("ETFs"), mutual funds, individual stocks or bonds, or other securities. We manage accounts on a discretionary basis. After you sign an agreement with our firm, we're allowed to buy and sell investments in your account without asking you in advance. Any limitations will be described in the signed advisory agreement. We will have discretion until the advisory agreement is terminated by you or our firm.

Our Account Monitoring service provides for non-continuous and periodic outside account monitoring for assets not being managed by our firm for consideration in the client's overall financial plan. Portfolio Monitoring provides for no on-going supervision, trading, or discretion with respect to securities transactions. Clients are responsible for placing and executing their own trades, on their own.

Our firm typically requires a minimum household balance of \$5,000,000 to open an account for our Comprehensive Portfolio Management service. We do not restrict our advice to limited types of products or investments.

*Additional information about our advisory services is located in Item 4 of our Firm Brochure, which is available online at <https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/170999>.*

## What fees will I pay?

You will be charged an ongoing quarterly fee based on the value of the investments in your account. Our maximum annual fee for Comprehensive Portfolio Management is 1.00% and 10 basis points (0.10%) for Account Monitoring. Our fees vary and are negotiable. The amount you pay will depend, for example, on the services you receive and the amount of assets in your account. The more assets you have in your advisory account, the more you will pay us. We therefore have an incentive to increase the assets in your advisory account in order to increase our fees. Our firm's fees will be automatically deducted from your advisory account, which will reduce the value of your advisory account. In rare cases, our firm will agree to send you invoices rather than automatically deduct our firm's fees from your advisory account.

The custodian that holds your assets charges you a transaction fee when we buy or sell certain investment products for you. The custodian's transaction fees are in addition to our firm's fees for our Comprehensive Portfolio Management service. You may also pay charges imposed by the custodian holding your accounts for certain investments and maintaining your account. Some investments, such as mutual funds, exchange traded funds, and variable annuities, charge additional fees that will reduce the value of your investments over time.

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.

*Additional information about our fees is located in Item 5 of our Firm Brochure, which is available online at <https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/170999>.*

**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 a fiduciary duty to provide advice that acts in your best interest. We feel that our fee-only structure eliminates one of the greatest potential conflicts of interest: commissions. However, conflicts of interest are widespread and varied. Our role as fiduciary requires that while we cannot avoid these conflicts, we always place your needs above our own. You should understand and ask us about these conflicts because they can affect the investment advice we provide you.*

For example, Charles Schwab & Co. (Schwab) offers complimentary consulting services intended to help manage and further develop our business. As a result of receiving these services, we have an incentive to continue to recommend our clients' use of Schwab. However, we will adhere to our duty to act in our client's best interest and seek best execution from the platforms we recommend.

*Additional information about our conflicts of interest is located in Items 10 & 12 of our Firm Brochure, which is available online at <https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/170999>.*

**How do your financial professionals make money?**

Our financial professionals are compensated based on the revenue our firm earns from their advisory services or recommendations, the amount of client assets we service, and the profitability of our firm. We offer no commissions or sales incentives to our financial professionals.

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

No, our firm and financial professionals do not have any legal and disciplinary history to disclose. Visit [Investor.gov/CRS](http://Investor.gov/CRS) for a free and simple search tool to research our firm and our financial professionals.

**Additional Information**

You can find additional information about our firm's investment advisory services on the SEC's website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov) by searching CRD #170999. You may also contact our firm at (805) 456-4920 to request a copy of this relationship summary and other up-to-date information.

**Questions to Ask Us:**

- 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?
- How might your conflicts of interest affect me, and how will you address them?
- As a financial professional, do you have any disciplinary history? For what kind of conduct?
- Help me understand how fees and costs may 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?
- 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?