## R.L. Evans Co. Inc. d/b/a: Evans Capital Management Associates March 21. 2022

# FORM CRS (Client Relationship Summary)

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

# What investment services and advice can you provide me?

We primarily offer the following investment advisory services to retail investors: **Portfolio Management Services; Financial Planning and Consulting Services; and Pension Consulting Services.** For a description of each service listed above, please refer to our Form ADV Part 2A (Items 4, 5, 7, 13 & 16, among others) by clicking the following link: <u>ADV Part 2</u> (the full URL for the aforementioned hyperlink is <a href="https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/brochure/110699">https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/brochure/110699</a>).

<u>Account Monitoring</u>: If you open an investment account with our firm, as part of our standard service we will monitor your investments on an ongoing basis and will review your account at least annually.

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

<u>Investment Offerings</u>: We primarily use exchange-traded funds (ETFs) and equity securities (stocks) to implement client portfolios. However, we provide advice on various types of investments and do not limit our advice to a specific type of investment or product.

<u>Account Minimums and Requirements</u>: In general, we require a minimum of \$100,000 to open and maintain an advisory account. At our discretion, we may waive this minimum account size.

### **Key Questions to Ask Your Financial Professional**

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

#### What fees will I pay?

The following summarizes the principal fees and costs that you might pay when engaging our firm for investment advisory services. For detailed information, please refer to our Form ADV Part 2 by clicking this link: <u>ADV Part 2</u>

- Asset Based Fees Fee are typically paid in advance, but we may negotiate other fee-paying
  arrangements. Since the fees we receive are asset-based (i.e., based on the value of your account), we
  have an incentive to increase your account value which creates a conflict.
- Hourly Fees Payable in arrears.
- Fixed Fees Payable as invoiced.

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

· Custodian fees;

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

You will pay fees and costs whether you make or lose money on your investments. Fees and costs will reduce any amount of money you make on your investments over time. Please make sure you understand what fees and costs you are paying.

#### **Key Questions to Ask Your Financial Professional**

- Help me understand how these fees and costs might affect my investments. If I give you \$10,000 to invest, how much will go to fees and costs, and how much will be invested for me?
- What are your legal obligations to me when acting as my investment adviser? How else does your firm make money and what conflicts of interest do you have?

When we act as your investment adviser, we must 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 is an example to help you understand what this means:

• Third-Party Payments: Our firm's financial professionals are licensed as independent insurance agents. These persons will earn commission-based compensation for selling insurance products, which is separate and in addition to our advisory fees. This practice presents a conflict of interest because they have a financial incentive to recommend insurance products to you.

Please refer to our ADV Part 2 by clicking this link to help you understand what conflicts exist: ADV Part 2

## **Key Questions to Ask Your Financial Professional**

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

## How do your financial professionals make money?

The financial professionals servicing your account(s) are compensated by salary and may receive a bonus. Financial professionals' compensation is based on the revenue the firm earns from the financial professionals' services and/or the time and complexity required to meet a client's needs. Certain financial professionals receive commission-based compensation based on the investment and/or insurance products sold (i.e., differential compensation or commission) in their separate capacity as a licensed insurance agent.

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

Yes, our firm has a financial professional with an affirmative Form U4 disclosure.

Visit Investor.gov/CRS for a free and simple research tool.

#### **Key Questions to Ask Your Financial Professional**

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

You can request a copy of the Client Relationship Summary at 425-455-0501 and you can find additional information about your investment advisory services by clicking the following link: <u>ADV Part 2</u>

#### **Key Questions to Ask Your Financial Professional**

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

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## **Exhibit to Form CRS**

Evans Capital Management Associates is required to update its Form CRS when information in the Form CRS becomes materially inaccurate. This Exhibit summarizes the following material changes to the firm's Form CRS, implemented on March 23, 2022

Dallas Evans (CRD#: 1250175) had a termination disclosure reported by Purshe Kaplan Sterling Investments (the Firm) on 05/17/2019 with allegations of engaging in a private securities transaction without firm approval.

The transaction in question involved real estate held as separate property by his spouse. The Firm alleged that Dallas Evans received an indirect tax benefit through the filing of a joint tax return, even with the real estate being held as separate property.

The allegations have been reviewed by FINRA and The CFP® Board. Both organizations dismissed the allegations as not warranting further investigation.