

Crossmark Global Investments Form CRS Client Relationship Summary

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Introduction

Crossmark Global Investments, Inc. (**Crossmark**) is an investment adviser registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the **SEC**). We provide investment advice and discretionary investment management services to retail investors, institutional clients, and mutual funds.

Crossmark is not a broker/dealer. Brokerage and investment advisory services and fees differ, and it is important for the retail investor 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 generally.

What investment services and advice can you provide me?

Crossmark primarily offers its services through managed account platforms maintained by unaffiliated financial intermediaries, including wrap fee programs. We also provide investment advisory services directly to clients through separately managed accounts. Crossmark's client accounts are managed using pre-defined investment strategy models chosen by the client in consultation with the client's independent broker/dealer, investment adviser, or other investment consultant. Accordingly, Crossmark does not provide investment advice and discretionary investment management services to retail investors based on the individual needs of each client.

We provide investment advisory services that cover equity securities, options on equity securities, corporate debt instruments, government and agency securities, municipal securities, mutual funds, and exchange traded funds (ETFs), including mutual funds that we manage (proprietary products).

For more information regarding the investment services and advice we provide our clients, see Part 2A of our Form ADV, Items 4 and 8.

Conversation Starters. Ask your financial professional:

- Given my financial situation:
 - 1. Should I choose an investment advisory service? Why or why not?
 - 2. Should I choose a brokerage service? Why or why not?
 - 3. Should I choose both types of services? 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?

Crossmark charges only asset-based fees that are expressed as an annual rate but assessed quarterly. The fees that we charge for the services provided to you vary depending on several factors, which include:

- The type and level of service we provide to you
- The size of your account, and
- The complexity of your investment program

Our fees are based on the market value of the assets with respect to which we provide investment advice and discretionary management services and will generally not exceed 0.6% (60 bps) annually, assessed quarterly. In addition to our advisory fee, you may be subject to additional fees, including: brokerage commissions and charges for executing trades; exchange fees; taxes; and fees charged by your custodian and/or trustee. Our fees are exclusive of the fees, charges and expenses you pay in connection with investments in

funds, including proprietary products. The specific fees and expenses applicable to your account are set forth in the accounting opening agreements for your account. For more information regarding fees and costs, see Part 2A of our Form ADV, Item 5.

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 investment over time. Please make sure you understand the fees and costs you are paying.

Conversation Starters. 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 might your conflicts of interest affect me, and how will you address them?

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 about these conflicts, because they can affect the investment advice we provide you.

Some of our clients' assets are invested in proprietary products. If we recommend a proprietary product, you will make the ultimate decision regarding that investment. We will not use discretionary authority to make decisions regarding proprietary products on your behalf; provided, however, we will reallocate your assets periodically, in accordance with your instructions.

Conversation Starter. 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?

Certain Crossmark financial professionals receive compensation in the form of base salaries and a percentage of revenues derived from client relationships. This means that they have a financial incentive to attract additional clients and assets. It also means their compensation will be higher if a given client selects an investment strategy that has a higher investment management fee. Note, however, that Crossmark's client accounts are managed using pre-defined investment strategy models chosen by the client in consultation with a broker/dealer, investment adviser, or other investment consultant.

Some of our portfolio managers also receive discretionary bonuses based on their investment performance.

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

Yes. You may visit www.lnvestor.gov/CRS for a free and simple search tool to research us and our financial professionals.

Conversation Starters. Ask your financial professional:

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

Additional Information

You can find additional information about Crossmark Wealth and our services through the following resources:

- Our website is found at <u>www.crossmarkglobal.com</u>
- Our Form ADV Brochure is available at https://adviserinfo.sec.gov

For more information or to request a free copy of our Form ADV Brochure or this Relationship Summary, please call us at **800.262.6631** or **713.260.9000**.

Conversation Starters. 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?