

FORM ADV

Uniform Application for Investment Adviser Registration

Part II - Page 1

Name of Investment Adviser: The MDE Group, Inc.				
Address: (Number and Street)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)	Area Code: Telephone Number:
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(Schedules A, B, C, D, and E are included with Part I of this Form, for the use of regulatory bodies, and are not distributed to clients.)

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1. A. Advisory Services and Fees. (check the applicable boxes)	For each type of service provided, state the approximate % of total advisory billings from that service (See instruction below.)
Applicant:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) Provides investment supervisory services	95 %
<input type="checkbox"/> (2) Manages investment advisory accounts not involving investment supervisory services	0 %
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (3) Furnishes investment advice through consultations not included in either service described above	0 %
<input type="checkbox"/> (4) Issues periodicals about securities by subscription	0 %
<input type="checkbox"/> (5) Issues special reports about securities not included in any service described above	0 %
<input type="checkbox"/> (6) Issues, not as part of any service described above, any charts, graphs, formulas, or other devices which clients may use to evaluate securities	0 %
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (7) On more than an occasional basis, furnishes advice to clients on matters not involving securities	5 %
<input type="checkbox"/> (8) Provides a timing service	0 %
<input type="checkbox"/> (9) Furnishes advice about securities in any manner not described above	0 %

(Percentages should be based on applicant's last fiscal year. If applicant has not completed its first fiscal year, provide estimates of advisory billings for that year and state that the percentages are estimates.)

B. Does applicant call any of the services it checked above financial planning or some similar term?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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C. Applicant offers investment advisory services for: (check all that apply)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) A percentage of assets under management | <input type="checkbox"/> (4) Subscription fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Hourly charges | <input type="checkbox"/> (5) Commissions |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (3) Fixed fees (not including subscription fees) | <input type="checkbox"/> (6) Other |

D. For each checked box in A above, describe on Schedule F:

- the services provided, including the name of any publication or report issued by the adviser on a subscription basis or for a fee
- applicant's basic fee schedule, how fees are charged and whether its fees are negotiable
- when compensation is payable, and if compensation is payable before service is provided, how a client may get a refund or may terminate an investment advisory contract before its expiration date

2. **Types of clients** -- Applicant generally provides investment advice to: (check those that apply)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. Individuals | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E. Trusts, estates, or charitable organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B. Banks or thrift institutions | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F. Corporations or business entities other than those listed above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C. Investment companies | <input type="checkbox"/> G. Other (describe on Schedule F) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Pension and profit sharing plans | |

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3. Types of Investments. Applicant offers advice on the following: (check those that apply)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. Equity securities
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) exchange-listed securities
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2) securities traded over-the-counter
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (3) foreign issues | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H. United States government securities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. Warrants | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I. Options contracts on:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) securities
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2) commodities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. Corporate debt securities (other than commercial paper) | <input type="checkbox"/> J. Futures contracts on:
<input type="checkbox"/> (1) tangibles
<input type="checkbox"/> (2) intangibles |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Commercial paper | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E. Certificates of deposit | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F. Municipal securities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> K. Interests in partnerships investing in:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) real estate
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2) oil and gas interests
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (3) other (explain on Schedule F) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G. Investment company securities:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) variable life insurance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2) variable annuities
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (3) mutual fund shares | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> L. Other (explain on Schedule F) |

4. Methods of Analysis, Sources of Information, and Investment Strategies.

A. Applicant's security analysis methods include: (check those that apply)

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| (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charting | (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cyclical |
| (2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fundamental | (5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (explain on Schedule F) |
| (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical | |

B. The main sources of information applicant uses include: (check those that apply)

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| (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financial newspapers and magazines | (5) <input type="checkbox"/> Timing services |
| (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Inspections of corporate activities | (6) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual reports, prospectuses, filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission |
| (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research materials prepared by others | (7) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Company press releases |
| (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporate rating services | (8) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (explain on Schedule F) |

C. The investment strategies used to implement any investment advice given to clients include: (check those that apply)

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| (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Long term purchases
(securities held at least a year) | (5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Margin transactions |
| (2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Short term purchases
(securities sold within a year) | (6) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Option writing, including covered options,
uncovered options or spreading strategies |
| (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trading (securities sold within 30 days) | (7) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (explain on Schedule F) |
| (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Short sales | |

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5. Education and Business Standards.

Are there any general standards of education or business experience that applicant requires of those involved in determining or giving investment advice to clients? Yes No

(If yes, describe these standards on Schedule F.)

6. Education and Business Background.

For:

- each member of the investment committee or group that determines general investment advice to be given to clients, or
- if the applicant has no investment committee or group, each individual who determines general investment advice given to clients (if more than five, respond only for their supervisors)
- each principal executive officer of applicant or each person with similar status or performing similar functions.

On Schedule F, give the:

- name
- year of birth
- formal education after high school
- business background for the preceding five years

7. Other Business Activities. (check those that apply)

- A. Applicant is actively engaged in a business other than giving investment advice.
- B. Applicant sells products or services other than investment advice to clients.
- C. The principal business of applicant or its principal executive officers involves something other than providing investment advice.

(For each checked box describe the other activities, including the time spent on them, on Schedule F.)

8. Other Financial Industry Activities or Affiliations. (check those that apply)

- A. Applicant is registered (or has an application pending) as a securities broker-dealer.
- B. Applicant is registered (or has an application pending) as a futures commission merchant, commodity pool operator or commodity trading adviser.
- C. Applicant has arrangements that are material to its advisory business or its clients with a related person who is a:

<input type="checkbox"/> (1) broker-dealer	<input type="checkbox"/> (7) accounting firm
<input type="checkbox"/> (2) investment company	<input type="checkbox"/> (8) law firm
<input type="checkbox"/> (3) other investment adviser	<input type="checkbox"/> (9) insurance company or agency
<input type="checkbox"/> (4) financial planning firm	<input type="checkbox"/> (10) pension consultant
<input type="checkbox"/> (5) commodity pool operator, commodity trading adviser or futures commission merchant	<input type="checkbox"/> (11) real estate broker or dealer
<input type="checkbox"/> (6) banking or thrift institution	<input type="checkbox"/> (12) entity that creates or packages limited partnerships

(For each checked box in C, on Schedule F identify the related person and describe the relationship and the arrangements.)

D. Is applicant or a related person a general partner in any partnership in which clients are solicited to invest? Yes No

(If yes, describe on Schedule F the partnerships and what they invest in.)

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9. Participation or Interest in Client Transactions.

Applicant or a related person: (check those that apply)

- A. As principal, buys securities for itself from or sells securities it owns to any client.
- B. As broker or agent effects securities transactions for compensation for any client.
- C. As broker or agent for any person other than a client effects transactions in which client securities are sold to or bought from a brokerage customer.
- D. Recommends to clients that they buy or sell securities or investment products in which the applicant or a related person has some financial interest.
- E. Buys or sells for itself securities that it also recommends to clients.

(For each box checked, describe on Schedule F when the applicant or a related person engages in these transactions and what restrictions, internal procedures, or disclosures are used for conflicts of interest in those transactions.)

Describe on Schedule F, your code of ethics, and state that you will provide a copy of your code of ethics to any client or prospective client upon request.

10. Conditions for Managing Accounts. Does the applicant provide investment supervisory services, manage investment advisory accounts or hold itself out as providing financial planning or some similarly termed services *and* impose a minimum dollar value of assets or other conditions for starting or maintaining an account?.....

Yes No

(If yes, describe on Schedule F.)

11. Review of Accounts. If applicant provides investment supervisory services, manages investment advisory accounts, or holds itself out as providing financial planning or some similarly termed services:

A. Describe below the reviews and reviewers of the accounts. **For reviews**, include their frequency, different levels, and triggering factors. **For reviewers**, include the number of reviewers, their titles and functions, instructions they receive from applicant on performing reviews, and number of accounts assigned each.

Please see the disclosure set forth on Schedule F to this Form ADV.

B. Describe below the nature and frequency of regular reports to clients on their accounts.

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12. Investment or Brokerage Discretion.

- A. Does applicant or any related person have authority to determine, without obtaining specific client consent, the:
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| (1) securities to be bought or sold?..... | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) amount of the securities to be bought or sold?..... | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) broker or dealer to be used?..... | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (4) commission rates paid?..... | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

- B. Does applicant or a related person suggest brokers to clients?..... Yes No

For each yes answer to A describe on Schedule F any limitations on the authority. For each yes to A(3), A(4) or B, describe on Schedule F the factors considered in selecting brokers and determining the reasonableness of their commissions. If the value of products, research and services given to the applicant or a related person is a factor, describe:

- the products, research and services
- whether clients may pay commissions higher than those obtainable from other brokers in return for those products and services
- whether research is used to service all of applicant's accounts or just those accounts paying for it; and
- any procedures the applicant used during the last fiscal year to direct client transactions to a particular broker in return for products and research services received.

13. Additional Compensation.

Does the applicant or a related person have any arrangements, oral or in writing, where it:

- A. is paid cash by or receives some economic benefit (including commissions, equipment or non-research services) from a non-client in connection with giving advice to clients? Yes No
- B. directly or indirectly compensates any person for client referrals? Yes No

(For each yes, describe the arrangements on Schedule F.)

14. Balance Sheet. Applicant must provide a balance sheet for the most recent fiscal year on Schedule G if applicant:

- has custody of client funds or securities; or
 - requires prepayment of more than \$500 in fees per client and 6 or more months in advance
- Has applicant provided a Schedule G balance sheet? Yes No

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**Schedule F of
Form ADV**

Continuation Sheet for Form ADV Part II

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(Do not use this Schedule as a continuation sheet for Form ADV Part I or any other schedules.)

1. Full name of applicant exactly as stated in Item 1A of Part I of Form ADV: The MDE Group, Inc.		IRS Empl. Ident. No.: PENDING
Item of Form (identify)	Answer	
ID	<p>The MDE Group, Inc. (the "Registrant") is an investment adviser providing financial planning, consulting, tax preparation, and asset management services to individuals, pension and profit sharing plans, trusts, estates, charitable organizations, corporations and business entities. The Registrant, depending upon the engagement, offers its services on a fee basis which may include fixed fees as well as fees based upon assets under management. Prior to engaging the Registrant to provide any of the foregoing investment advisory services, the client will be required to enter into one or more written agreements with the Registrant setting forth the terms and conditions under which the Registrant shall render its services (collectively the "Agreement").</p> <p>The Registrant may provide its clients with a broad range of comprehensive financial planning and consulting services (which may include tax-related and other non-investment related matters). The Registrant may charge a fixed fee and/or hourly fee for these services or the services may be included within a fee based upon a percentage of assets under management. The Registrant's financial planning and consulting fees are negotiable, but generally range from \$5,000 to \$15,000 on a fixed fee basis depending upon the level and scope of the services and the professional rendering the financial planning and/or the consulting services. Where the client has engaged the Registrant to provide other investment advisory services, the Registrant, in its sole discretion, may discount its financial planning fees.</p> <p>Prior to engaging the Registrant to provide financial planning and/or consulting services, the client will generally be required to enter into a written agreement with the Registrant setting forth the terms and conditions of the engagement and describing the scope of the services to be provided and the portion of the fee that is due from the client prior to the Registrant commencing services. Generally, the Registrant charges its fee annually or in quarterly or semi-annual installments. Either party may terminate the agreement by written notice to the other. In the event the client terminates the Registrant's financial planning and/or consulting services, the balance of the Registrant's unearned fees (if any) shall be refunded to the client. If termination occurs within five business days of entering into an agreement for such services the client shall not incur any fees from the Registrant.</p> <p>In performing its services, the Registrant shall not be required to verify any information received from the client or from the client's other professionals (e.g., attorney, accountant, etc.) and is expressly authorized to rely on such information. The Registrant may recommend the services of itself and/or other professionals to implement its recommendations. Clients are advised that a conflict of interest exists if the Registrant recommends its own services. The client is under no obligation to act upon any of the recommendations made by the Registrant under a financial planning / consulting engagement and/or engage the services of any such recommended professional, including the Registrant itself. The client retains absolute discretion over all such implementation decisions and is free to accept or reject any of the Registrant's recommendations. Moreover, each client is advised that it remains his/her/its responsibility to promptly notify the Registrant if there is ever any change in his/her/its financial situation or investment objectives for the purpose of reviewing, evaluating, or revising the Registrant's previous recommendations and/or services.</p> <p>In the event the client determines to engage the Registrant to provide asset management services, the Registrant shall do so on a fee basis. If engaged, the Registrant shall charge an annual fee based upon a percentage of the market value of the assets being managed by the Registrant. As discussed in response to Item 12B (below), the Registrant's annual fee is exclusive of, and in addition to brokerage commissions, transaction fees, and other related costs and expenses which shall be incurred by the client. However, the Registrant shall not receive any portion of these commissions, fees, and costs. The Registrant's annual fee shall be prorated and charged quarterly, in arrears, based upon the average market value of the assets during the previous quarter. The annual fee shall vary (between 0.20% and 1.50%) depending upon the market value of the assets under management and the type of asset management services to be rendered.</p>	

As discussed in greater detail below, the Registrant serves as the manager of The Alternative Fund LLC (“*The Alternative Fund*”), an investment limited liability company in which the Registrant may recommend that certain clients invest. *The Alternative Fund* seeks stable and consistent absolute returns by allocating its assets among a diversified group of *Independent Managers* (as described below) using different investment strategies.

Pursuant to a grant of discretionary authority by *The Alternative Fund*, the Registrant will receive an annual management fee for asset management services provided to *The Alternative Fund* equal to one percent (1%) of the net asset value of each investor’s capital account, payable monthly, in arrears (the “*base fee*”). The Registrant also may receive an annual performance allocation in the amount of 10% of each investor’s net profits, subject to a threshold and high water mark (the “*performance allocation*”). The Registrant may waive the *performance allocation* for investors that also receive other investment management services from the Registrant. The Registrant will only receive the performance based allocation where the receipt of such compensation will be in compliance with the requirements set forth in Rule 205-3 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended (the “*Advisers Act*”), and any corresponding state securities laws, rules, regulations, or requirements. Under this fee arrangement, there is the potential for a conflict of interest in that the fee received for services provided to *The Alternative Fund* may be higher than the fee otherwise received for investment management services and the *performance allocation* may be an incentive for the Registrant to make investments that are riskier or more speculative than would be the case absent such a *performance allocation* arrangement.

As further discussed in response to Item 10 (below), the Registrant generally imposes a minimum portfolio value or a minimum annual fee for its asset management services. The Registrant, in its sole discretion, may negotiate to waive its stated account minimum or charge a lesser 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, *pro bono* activities, etc.).

The Registrant offers advice on each type of investment described in Part II of Form ADV (Item 3). However, the Registrant intends to primarily allocate its client’s asset management assets, on a discretionary basis among mutual funds, *Independent Managers* (as defined below), exchange traded funds, individual debt and equity securities and/or options in accordance with the investment objectives of the client.

As further discussed in response to response to Item 12B (below), the Registrant shall generally recommend that clients utilize the brokerage and clearing services of Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. (“*Schwab*”) and/or Fidelity Investments and its affiliates (collectively referred to as “*Fidelity*”) for asset management accounts.

The Registrant may only implement its asset management recommendations after the client has arranged for and furnished the Registrant with all information and authorization regarding accounts with appropriate financial institutions. Financial institutions shall include, but are not limited to, *Schwab*, *Fidelity*, any other broker-dealer recommended by the Registrant, broker-dealer directed by the client, trust companies, banks etc. (collectively referred to herein as the “*Financial Institution(s)*”).

Clients may incur certain charges imposed by the *Financial Institution(s)* and other third parties such as fees charged by *Independent Managers* (as defined below), custodial fees, charges imposed directly by a mutual fund or exchange traded fund in the account, which shall be disclosed in the fund’s prospectus (e.g., fund management fees and other fund expenses), deferred sales charges, odd-lot differentials, transfer taxes, wire transfer and electronic fund fees, and other fees and taxes on brokerage accounts and securities transactions. Additionally, for assets outside of any wrap fee programs, clients may incur brokerage commissions and transaction fees. Such charges, fees and commissions are exclusive of and in addition to the Registrant’s fee.

The Registrant’s *Agreement* and/or the separate agreement with the *Financial Institution(s)* may authorize the Registrant through the *Financial Institution(s)* to debit the client’s account for the amount of the Registrant’s fee and to directly remit that management fee to the Registrant in accordance with applicable custody rules. The *Financial Institution(s)* recommended by the Registrant have agreed to send a statement to the client, at least quarterly, indicating all amounts disbursed from the account including the amount of management fees paid directly to the Registrant.

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To the extent that a client authorizes the use of margin, and margin is thereafter employed by the Registrant in the management of the client's investment portfolio, the market value of the client's account and corresponding fee payable by the client to the Registrant may be increased. As a result, in addition to understanding and assuming the additional principal risks associated with the use of margin, clients authorizing margin are advised of the potential conflict of interest whereby the client's decision to employ margin shall correspondingly increase the management fee payable to the Registrant. Accordingly, the decision as to whether to employ margin is left totally to the discretion of client.

The Registrant may also recommend that certain clients authorize the active discretionary management of a portion of their assets by and/or among certain independent investment manager(s) either directly or through a wrap fee program ("*Independent Manager(s)*"), based upon the stated investment objectives of the client. The terms and conditions under which the client shall engage the *Independent Manager(s)* shall be set forth in separate written agreements between (1) the client and the Registrant and (2) the client and the designated *Independent Manager(s)* and/or wrap fee program sponsor. The Registrant shall continue to render advisory services to the client relative to the ongoing monitoring and review of account performance, for which the Registrant shall receive an annual advisory fee which is based upon a percentage of the market value of the assets being managed by the designated *Independent Manager(s)*. Factors that the Registrant shall consider in recommending *Independent Manager(s)* include the client's stated investment objective(s), management style, performance, reputation, financial strength, reporting, pricing, and research. The asset management fees charged by the designated *Independent Manager(s)*, together with the fees charged by the wrap fee program sponsor and corresponding designated broker-dealer/custodian of the client's assets, shall be exclusive of, and in addition to, the Registrant's investment advisory fee set forth above. As discussed above, the client may incur additional fees than those charged by the Registrant, the designated *Independent Manager(s)*, wrap fee program sponsor (if applicable), and corresponding broker-dealer and custodian.

In addition to the Registrant's written disclosure statement, the client shall also receive the written disclosure statement of the designated *Independent Manager(s)* and wrap fee program sponsor (if applicable). Certain *Independent Manager(s)* may impose more restrictive account requirements and varying billing practices than the Registrant. In such instances, the Registrant may alter its corresponding account requirements and/or billing practices to accommodate those of the *Independent Manager(s)* or wrap fee program sponsor.

The Registrant also may render non-discretionary asset management services to clients relative to: (1) variable life/annuity products that they may own, and/or (2) their individual employer-sponsored retirement plans. In so doing, the Registrant either directs or recommends the allocation of client assets among the various investment choices that comprise the variable life/annuity product or the retirement plan. The client assets shall be maintained at either the specific insurance company that issued the variable life/annuity product which is owned by the client, or at the custodian designated by the sponsor of the client's retirement plan.

The client may make additions to and withdrawals from the account at any time, subject to the Registrant's right to terminate an account that falls below its minimum portfolio size (as discussed in response to Item 10). Clients may withdraw account assets on notice to the Registrant, subject to the usual and customary securities settlement procedures. However, the Registrant designs its portfolios as long-term investments and assets withdrawals may impair the achievement of a client's investment objectives.

For the initial quarter of asset management services, the first quarter's fees shall be calculated on a *pro rata* basis. The *Agreement* between the Registrant and the client will continue in effect until terminated by either party pursuant to the terms of the *Agreement*. The Registrant's annual fee shall be prorated through the date of termination and any remaining balance shall be charged or refunded to the client, as appropriate, in a timely manner.

Additions may be in cash or securities provided that the Registrant reserves the right to liquidate any transferred securities, or decline to accept particular securities into a client's account. Transferred securities may be liquidated without regard to any transaction fees, fees assessed at the mutual fund level (i.e. contingent deferred sales charge) and/or tax ramifications.

The Registrant's clients are advised to promptly notify the Registrant if there are ever any changes in

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their financial situation or investment objectives or if they wish to impose any reasonable restrictions upon the Registrant's management services.

Neither the Registrant nor the client may assign the *Agreement* without the consent of the other party. Transactions that do not result in a change of actual control or management of the Registrant shall not be considered an assignment.

A copy of the Registrant's privacy policy notice and a written disclosure statement that meets the requirements of Rule 204-3 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended ("Advisers Act"), shall be provided to each client prior to or contemporaneously with the execution of the *Agreement*. Any client who has not received a copy of the Registrant's written disclosure statement at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to executing the *Agreement* shall have five (5) business days subsequent to executing the agreement to terminate the Registrant's services without penalty.

The Registrant may vote proxies on behalf of its clients. When the Registrant accepts such responsibility, it will only cast proxy votes in a manner consistent with the best interest of its clients. Absent special circumstances, which are fully- described in the Registrant's Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures, all proxies will be voted consistent with guidelines established and described in the Registrant's Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures, as they may be amended from time-to-time. At any time, clients may contact the Registrant to request information about how Registrant voted proxies for that client's securities or to get a copy of the Registrant's Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures. A brief summary of the Registrant's Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures is as follows:

- The Registrant has formed a Proxy Voting Committee that will be responsible for monitoring corporate actions, making voting decisions in the best interest of clients, and ensuring that proxies are submitted in a timely manner.
- The Proxy Voting Committee will generally vote proxies according to the Registrant's then current Proxy Voting Guidelines. The Proxy Voting Guidelines include many specific examples of voting decisions for the types of proposals that are most frequently presented, including: composition of the board of directors; approval of independent auditors; management and director compensation; anti-takeover mechanisms and related issues; changes to capital structure; corporate and social policy issues; and issues involving mutual funds.
- Although the Proxy Voting Guidelines are to be followed as a general policy, certain issues will be considered on a case-by-case basis based on the relevant facts and circumstances. Since corporate governance issues are diverse and continually evolving, the Registrant shall devote an appropriate amount of time and resources to monitor these changes.
- In situations where there may be a conflict of interest in the voting of proxies due to business or personal relationships that the Registrant maintains with persons having an interest in the outcome of certain votes, the Registrant will take appropriate steps to ensure that its proxy voting decisions are made in the best interest of its clients and are not the product of such conflict.

3K(3), 8C(12), 8D, and 9D

The Registrant may recommend that clients that are "accredited investors" as defined under Rule 501 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, invest in private placement securities, which may include debt, equity, and/or pooled investment vehicles when consistent with the client's investment objectives. When the Registrant recommends that the client invest in private placement securities, the Registrant shall receive no additional compensation but shall continue to receive applicable investment advisory fees on the client's assets under management.

As discussed in Item 1D, above, one of those pooled investment vehicles that the Registrant may recommend is *The Alternative Fund*, which is managed by the Registrant. *The Alternative Fund* currently relies on an exemption from registration under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, that is available to investment vehicles that do not have more than 100 investors. Membership interests in the *Alternative Fund* shall be restricted to investors that qualify as "qualified clients" and "accredited investors."

The minimum investment in *The Alternative Fund* is \$1,000,000, subject to waiver at the discretion of the Registrant. To the extent certain of the Registrant's individual advisory clients qualify, they will be eligible to participate as members of *The Alternative Fund*. Investment in *The Alternative Fund* involves a significant degree of risk. All relevant information, terms and conditions relative to *The*

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Alternative Fund, including, suitability, risk factors, withdrawal provisions, and potential conflicts of interest, are set forth in the Private Placement Memorandum (the “*Memorandum*”), Limited Liability Company Agreement (the “*Agreement*”), and Subscription Agreement, which each member is required to receive and/or execute prior to being accepted as a member of *The Alternative Fund*. Investments in *The Alternative Fund* are charged a base fee of 1.00% in addition to a performance fee of 10% unless waived by the Registrant, in its sole discretion. Registrant does not charge its standard asset management fee relative to such investments.

3L

The Registrant may also provide advice about exchange traded funds (ETFs) and any type of investment held in a client’s portfolio at the beginning of the advisory relationship.

3L and 4C(7)

As further discussed in the response to Item 1D (above), the Registrant may recommend that clients authorize the active discretionary management of a portion of their assets by and/or among certain *Independent Manager(s)*, based upon the stated investment objectives of the client. The Registrant shall continue to render services to the client relative to the discretionary selection of *Independent Manager(s)* as well as the monitoring and review of account performance and client investment objectives. In addition, the Registrant advises clients and implements investment strategies across a broad range of investment styles.

4A(5) and 4B(8)

As further discussed in the response to Item 1D (above), the Registrant may recommend that clients authorize the active discretionary management of a portion of their assets by and/or among certain *Independent Manager(s)*, based upon the stated investment objectives of the client. When selecting an *Independent Manager* for a client, the Registrant shall review information about the *Independent Manager(s)* such as its disclosure statement and/or material supplied by the *Independent Manager(s)* or independent third parties for a description of the *Independent Manager’s* investment strategies, past performance and risk results to the extent available.

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All individuals that render investment advisory services on behalf of the Registrant must have earned a college degree and/or have substantive investment-related experience. In addition, all such individuals shall have attained all required investment-related licenses and/or designations.

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7A, 7B

As further discussed above in response to Item 1D (above), the Registrant may provide its clients with a broad range of comprehensive financial planning and/or consulting services (which may include non-investment related matters). The Registrant may charge a separate fee for these services which shall be agreed upon prior to rendering the services. The Registrant anticipates that it will devote approximately half of its time to such services.

9E

The Registrant does not buy nor sell for itself securities that it also recommends to clients. However, persons associated with the Registrant (“Associated Persons”) are permitted to buy or sell securities that it also recommends to clients consistent with the Registrant’s policies and procedures.

The Registrant has adopted a code of ethics that sets forth the standards of conduct expected of its associated persons and requires compliance with applicable securities laws (“Code of Ethics”). In accordance with Section 204A of the Advisers Act, its Code of Ethics contains written policies reasonably designed to prevent the unlawful use of material non-public information by the Registrant or any of its associated persons. The Code of Ethics also requires that certain of the Registrant’s personnel (called “Access Persons”) report their personal securities holdings and transactions and obtain pre-approval of certain investments such as initial public offerings and limited offerings. Clients may contact the Registrant to request a copy of its Code of Ethics.

Unless specifically permitted in the Registrant’s Code of Ethics, none of the Registrant’s Access Persons may effect for themselves or for their immediate family (i.e., spouse, minor children, and adults living in the same household as the Access Person) any transactions in a security which is being actively purchased or sold, or is being considered for purchase or sale, on behalf of any of the Registrant’s clients.

When the Registrant is purchasing or considering for purchase any security on behalf of a client, no Access Person may effect a transaction in that security prior to the completion of the purchase or until a decision has been made not to purchase such security. Similarly, when the Registrant is selling or considering the sale of any security on behalf of a client, no Access Person may effect a transaction in that security prior to the completion of the sale or until a decision has been made not to sell such security. These requirements are not applicable to: (i) direct obligations of the Government of the United States; (ii) money market instruments, bankers’ acceptances, bank certificates of deposit, commercial paper, repurchase agreements and other high quality short-term debt instruments, including repurchase agreements; (iii) shares issued by mutual funds or money market funds; and (iv) shares issued by unit investment trusts that are invested exclusively in one or more mutual funds.

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As further discussed in response to Item 1D (above), the Registrant provides investment supervisory services and financial planning services. As a condition for starting and maintaining a relationship, the Registrant shall generally impose a minimum portfolio size of three million dollars (\$3,000,000). The Registrant, in its sole discretion, may accept clients with smaller portfolios based upon certain criteria including anticipated future earning capacity, anticipated future additional assets, account composition, related accounts, and pre-existing clients. The Registrant shall only accept clients with less than the minimum portfolio size if, in the sole opinion of the Registrant, the smaller portfolio size will not cause a substantial increase of investment risk beyond the client’s identified risk tolerance. The Registrant may aggregate the portfolios of family members to meet the minimum portfolio size.

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<p>11A</p> <p>11B</p>	<p>Additionally, certain <i>Independent Manager(s)</i> may impose more restrictive account requirements and varying billing practices than the Registrant. In such instances, the Registrant may alter its corresponding account requirements and/or billing practices to accommodate those of the <i>Independent Manager(s)</i> or wrap fee program sponsor.</p> <p>When the Registrant does waive its minimum portfolio size, the Registrant shall generally impose a minimum annual fee of \$10,000. This minimum fee may have the effect of making the Registrant's service impractical for clients, particularly those with portfolios less than \$500,000 under the Registrant's management. The Registrant, in its sole discretion, may waive its minimum annual fee based upon certain criteria including anticipated future earning capacity, anticipated future additional assets, account composition, related accounts, and pre-existing clients.</p> <p>For those clients to whom the Registrant provides investment supervisory services, the Registrant monitors those portfolios as part of an ongoing process while regular account reviews are conducted on at least a quarterly basis. For those clients to whom the Registrant provides financial planning and/or consulting services, reviews are conducted on an "as needed" basis. Such reviews are conducted by one of the Registrant's investment adviser representatives. All investment advisory clients are encouraged to discuss their needs, goals, and objectives with the Registrant and to keep the Registrant informed of any changes thereto. The Registrant shall contact ongoing investment advisory clients at least annually to review its previous services and/or recommendations and to discuss the impact resulting from any changes in the client's financial situation and/or investment objectives.</p> <p>Unless otherwise agreed upon, clients are provided with transaction confirmation notices and regular summary account statements directly from the broker-dealer or custodian for the client accounts. Those clients to whom the Registrant provides investment advisory services will also receive a report from the Registrant that may include such relevant account and/or market-related information such as an inventory of account holdings and account performance on a quarterly basis. Members in <i>The Alternative Fund</i> receive monthly performance updates and audited annual reports containing financial statements after the funds fiscal year end.</p>
	<p>Those clients to whom the Registrant provides financial planning and/or consulting services will receive reports from the Registrant summarizing its analysis and conclusions as requested by the client or otherwise agreed to in writing by the Registrant.</p>
<p>12A, 12B and 13A</p>	<p>Please see the previous responses set forth on this Schedule F to Item 1D.</p> <p>Except as provided for in any applicable wrap fee program, the brokerage commissions and/or transaction fees charged by <i>Financial Institutions</i> are exclusive of and in addition to the Registrant's fee.</p> <p>Factors which the Registrant considers in recommending a particular <i>Financial Institution</i> to clients include their respective financial strength, reputation, execution, pricing, research, and service. The <i>Financial Institutions</i> recommended enable the Registrant to obtain many mutual funds without transaction charges and other securities at nominal transaction charges. In addition, the <i>Financial Institutions</i> provide support to the Registrant's internal operations group enabling the reduction of any errors and maintenance of account data, data downloads and support relative to the maintenance of the Registrant's portfolio management system. The commissions and/or transaction fees charged by a recommended <i>Financial Institution</i> may be higher or lower than those charged by other financial institutions.</p> <p>The commissions paid by the Registrant's clients shall comply with the Registrant's duty to obtain "best execution." However, a client may pay a commission that is higher than another qualified broker-dealer might charge to effect the same transaction where the Registrant determines, in good faith, that the commission is reasonable in relation to the value of the brokerage and research services received. In seeking best execution, the determinative factor is not the lowest possible cost, but whether the transaction represents the best qualitative execution, taking into consideration the full range of a broker-dealer's services, including among others, the value of research provided, execution capability, commission rates, and responsiveness. Consistent with the foregoing, while the Registrant will seek competitive rates, it may not necessarily obtain the lowest possible commission rates for client transactions.</p> <p>If the client requests the Registrant to arrange for the execution of securities brokerage transactions</p>
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for the client's account, the Registrant shall direct such transactions through broker-dealers that the Registrant reasonably believes will provide best execution. Transactions may be cleared through other broker-dealers with whom the Registrant and the *Financial Institution(s)* have entered into agreements for prime brokerage clearing services. The Registrant shall periodically and systematically review its policies and procedures regarding recommending broker-dealers to its client in light of its duty to obtain best execution.

The client may direct the Registrant in writing to use a particular broker-dealer to execute some or all transactions for the client. In that case, the client will negotiate terms and arrangements for the account with that broker-dealer, and the Registrant will not seek better execution services or prices from other broker-dealers or be able to "batch" client transactions for execution through other broker-dealers with orders for other accounts managed by the Registrant (as described below). As a result, the client may pay higher commissions or other transaction costs or greater spreads, or receive less favorable net prices, on transactions for the account than would otherwise be the case. Subject to its duty of best execution, the Registrant may decline a client's request to direct brokerage if, in the Registrant's sole discretion, such directed brokerage arrangements would result in additional operational difficulties.

Transactions for each client generally will be effected independently, unless the Registrant decides to purchase or sell the same securities for several clients at approximately the same time. The Registrant may (but is not obligated to) combine or "batch" such orders to obtain best execution, to negotiate more favorable commission rates, or to allocate equitably among the Registrant's clients differences in prices and commissions or other transaction costs that might have been obtained had such orders been placed independently. Under this procedure, transactions will generally be averaged as to price and allocated among the Registrant's clients pro rata to the purchase and sale orders placed for each client on any given day. To the extent that the Registrant determines to aggregate client orders for the purchase or sale of securities, including securities in which the Registrant's Advisory Affiliate(s) may invest, the Registrant shall generally do so in accordance with applicable rules promulgated under the Advisers Act and no-action guidance provided by the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. The Registrant shall not receive any additional compensation or remuneration as a result of the aggregation. In the event that the Registrant determines that a prorated allocation is not appropriate under the particular circumstances, the allocation will be made based upon other relevant factors, which may include: (i) when only a small percentage of the order is executed, shares may be allocated to the account with the smallest order or the smallest position or to an account that is out of line with respect to security or sector weightings relative to other portfolios, with similar mandates; (ii) allocations may be given to one account when one account has limitations in its investment guidelines which prohibit it from purchasing other securities which are expected to produce similar investment results and can be purchased by other accounts; (iii) if an account reaches an investment guideline limit and cannot participate in an allocation, shares may be reallocated to other accounts (this may be due to unforeseen changes in an account's assets after an order is placed); (iv) with respect to sale allocations, allocations may be given to accounts low in cash; (v) in cases when a pro rata allocation of a potential execution would result in a *de minimis* allocation in one or more accounts, the Registrant may exclude the account(s) from the allocation; the transactions may be executed on a pro rata basis among the remaining accounts; or (vi) in cases where a small proportion of an order is executed in all accounts, shares may be allocated to one or more accounts on a random basis.

Consistent with obtaining best execution, brokerage transactions may be directed to certain broker-dealers in return for investment research products and/or services which assist the Registrant in its investment decision-making process. Such research generally will be used to service all of the Registrant's clients, but brokerage commissions paid by one client may be used to pay for research that is not used in managing that client's portfolio. The receipt of investment research products and/or services as well as the allocation of the benefit of such investment research products and/or services poses a conflict of interest.

In addition to the research products and/or services discussed above, the Registrant may also receive from *Schwab, Fidelity*, or other custodians, without cost, computer software, related systems support and other services. The Registrant may receive the software, related support and other services without cost because the Registrant renders asset management services to clients that, in the aggregate, maintain a certain level of assets at *Schwab, Fidelity* or other custodians.

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	<p>Specifically, the Registrant may receive the following benefits from <i>Schwab</i>, <i>Fidelity</i> or other custodians: receipt of duplicate client confirmations and bundled duplicate statements; access to a designated trading desks institutional participants; access to block trading which provides the ability to aggregate securities transactions and then allocate the appropriate shares to client accounts; and access to an electronic communication network for client order entry and account information.</p> <p>In addition, the Registrant receives from <i>Schwab</i> and <i>Fidelity</i> the following: (i) financial support for Advent related software, (ii) financial support for the Registrant to use research, marketing, and other services, and (iii) support in creating and maintaining a web site. The Registrant will only accept these services when it feels that <i>Schwab</i> and/or <i>Fidelity</i> represent best execution and where the Registrant believes that the recommendation to use <i>Schwab</i> or <i>Fidelity</i> at the rates negotiated is in the best interest of its clients per the Registrant's fiduciary duty to its clients.</p>
13B	<p>If a client is introduced to the Registrant by either an unaffiliated or an affiliated solicitor, the Registrant may pay that solicitor a referral fee in accordance with the requirements of Rule 206(4)-3 of the Advisers Act and any corresponding state securities law requirements. Any such referral fee shall be paid solely from the Registrant's asset management fee, and shall not result in any additional charge to the client. If the client is introduced to the Registrant by an unaffiliated solicitor, the solicitor shall provide the client with a copy of the Registrant's written disclosure statement which meets the requirements of Rule 204-3 of the Advisers Act and a copy of the solicitor's disclosure statement containing the terms and conditions of the solicitation arrangement including compensation. Any affiliated solicitor of the Registrant shall disclose the nature of his/her relationship to prospective clients at the time of the solicitation and will provide all prospective clients with a copy of the Registrant's written disclosure statement at the time of the solicitation.</p>

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