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**This brochure provides information about the qualifications and business practices of Global Investment Advisory (CRD #310305). If you have any questions about the contents of this brochure, please contact us at (678) 583-1120. The information in this brochure has not been approved or verified by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission or by any state securities authority. Registration as a registered investment advisor does not imply a certain level of skill or training.**

**Additional information about Global Investment Advisory also is available on the SEC's website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov).**

## **Item 2 Material Changes**

September 11, 2024: Item 5 Fees and Compensation was modified to disclose changes to the Advisor's tiered schedule of fees.

December 13, 2024: Item 4 Advisory Services and Item 5 Fees and Compensation were modified to discuss the Advisor's Turnkey Asset Management Program (TAMP) services and fees.

The material changes discussed above are only those changes that have been made to this Brochure since the last annual update of the Brochure. The date of the last annual update of the Brochure was March 26, 2024.

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## **Item 4 Advisory Business**

Global Investment Advisory is registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, since October 2024. Previously, Global Investment Advisory was registered with the State of Georgia, since November 2020.

The principal owner of Global Investment Advisory is American Global Wealth Services, Inc. American Global Wealth Services, Inc. is controlled by James R. Webb, CEO.

### Investment Advisory Services

Global Investment Advisory's ("Advisor") principal service is providing fee-based investment advisory services. The Advisor practices custom management of portfolios, on a discretionary basis, according to the client's objectives. The Advisor's primary approach is to use a tactical allocation strategy aimed at reducing risk and increasing performance. The Advisor may use any of the following: exchange listed securities, over-the-counter securities, foreign securities, corporate debt securities, CDs, variable life insurance, variable annuities, municipal securities, mutual funds, United States government securities, and interests in partnerships investing in real estate, oil and gas interests, and opportunity zones to accomplish this objective. The Advisor measures and selects mutual funds by using various criteria, such as the fund manager's tenure, and/or overall career performance. The Advisor may recommend, on occasion, redistributing investment allocations to diversify the portfolio in an effort to reduce risk and increase performance. The Advisor may recommend specific stocks to increase sector weighting and/or dividend potential. The Advisor may recommend employing cash positions as a possible hedge against market movement which may adversely affect the portfolio. The Advisor may recommend selling positions for reasons that include, but are not limited to, harvesting capital gains or losses, business or sector risk exposure to a specific security or class of securities, overvaluation or overweighting of the position(s) in the portfolio, change in risk tolerance of client, or any risk deemed unacceptable for the client's risk tolerance.

### Turnkey Asset Management Program Services

Global Investment Advisory acts as an asset manager for other financial advisory firms seeking to delegate the role of investment selection and management. Global Investment Advisory's Turnkey Asset Management Program (TAMP) is designed to help financial professionals save time and allow them to focus on providing their clients with other financial advisory services, which may not include asset management tasks like investment research and portfolio allocation. Global Investment Advisory offers various model portfolios, each with its own investment strategy, specified investment objective, and investor risk profile. Based upon the end client investor profile, the other financial advisor develops a basic plan to allocate assets and selects one or more of Global Investment Advisory's model portfolios. In its capacity as the TAMP manager, Global Investment Advisory serves as a sub-advisor and does not enter into agreements directly with the other financial advisor's clients. Rather, Global Investment Advisory practices custom management of portfolios, on a discretionary basis, through a Money Management Agreement (MMA) entered with other financial advisory firms.

Global Investment Advisory may use any of the following to accomplish its TAMP service objectives: exchange listed securities, over-the-counter securities, foreign securities, corporate

debt securities, CDs, variable life insurance, variable annuities, municipal securities, mutual funds, United States government securities, and interests in partnerships investing in real estate, oil and gas interests, and opportunity zones. The Advisor measures and selects mutual funds by using various criteria, such as the fund manager's tenure, and/or overall career performance. The Advisor may recommend, on occasion, redistributing investment allocations to diversify the portfolio in an effort to reduce risk and increase performance. The Advisor may recommend specific stocks to increase sector weighting and/or dividend potential. The Advisor may recommend employing cash positions as a possible hedge against market movement which may adversely affect the portfolio. The Advisor may recommend selling positions for reasons that include, but are not limited to, harvesting capital gains or losses, business or sector risk exposure to a specific security or class of securities, overvaluation or overweighting of the position(s) in the portfolio, change in risk tolerance of client, or any risk deemed unacceptable for the client's risk tolerance.

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Global Investment Advisory will tailor its advisory services to its client's individual needs based on meetings and conversations with the client. If clients wish to impose certain restrictions on investing in certain securities or types of securities, the Advisor will address those restrictions with the client to have a clear understanding of the client's requirements.

#### Customized Services

Global Investment Advisory provides advice based on the selected portfolio(s) the client and Adviser choose and take into account any specifications, where available.

Global Investment Advisory does not provide portfolio management services to wrap fee programs.

As of December 31, 2023 Global Investment Advisory had no clients and therefore no regulatory assets under management.

### **Item 5 Fees and Compensation**

#### Investment Advisory Service and TAMP Fees

Pursuant to an investment advisory contract signed by each client, or a Money Management Agreement in the case of TAMP services for other financial advisors, the client will be charged a monthly or quarterly investment advisory fee, payable in arrears or in advance. Fees payable in advance are based on the value of portfolio assets of the account managed by the Advisor as of the opening of business on the first business day of the billing period; fees payable in arrears are based on the value of portfolio assets of the account managed by the Advisor as of the close of business on the last business day of the billing period. New account fees will be prorated from the inception of the account to the end of the first billing period.

<b>Assets Under Management:</b>	<b>Maximum Annual Fee:</b>
First \$250,000	2.75 %
\$250,001 – \$500,000	2.50 %

\$500,001 – \$1 million	2.25 %
Over \$1 million	2.00 %

These fees may be negotiated at the sole discretion of the Advisor. Asset management fees will be directly deducted from the client account on a monthly or quarterly basis by the qualified custodian. The client will be given written authorization permitting the Advisor to be paid directly from their account held by the custodian. If funds are not in the account at the time of billing, assets will be liquidated at Global Investment Advisory’s discretion in order to pay the Advisor’s fee. The custodian will send a statement at least quarterly to the client.

All fees paid to Global Investment Advisory for investment advisory services are separate and distinct from the expenses charged by mutual funds to their shareholders and the product sponsor in the case of variable insurance products. These fees and expenses are described in each fund’s or variable product’s prospectus. These fees will generally include a management fee and other fund expenses.

At no time will Global Investment Advisory accept or maintain custody of a client’s funds or securities except for authorized fee deduction. Client is responsible for all custodial and securities execution fees charged by the custodian and executing broker-dealer. The Advisor’s fee is separate and distinct from the custodian and execution fees.

Where acting in the capacity of a registered representative, investment advisor representatives of Global Investment Advisory may as broker or agent effect securities transactions for typical and customary compensation. Clients are not obligated to use investment advisor representatives of Global Investment Advisory to execute such securities transactions. This practice presents a conflict of interest by creating an incentive to recommend investment products based on the compensation received, rather than on a client’s needs. However, Global Investment Advisory and its investment advisor representatives are fiduciaries by law and as such are required to put the interests of advisory clients before those of the firm or themselves. Global Investment Advisory maintains a Code of Ethics by which all employees must abide, and the Code of Ethics and other firm compliance policies and procedures are designed to prevent violations of securities laws.

A client may be able to invest in products recommended by the firm directly, without the services of Global Investment Advisory. In that case, the client would not receive the services provided by Global Investment Advisory, which are designed, among other things, to assist the client in determining which products or services are most appropriate to each client’s financial condition and objectives.

Commissions do not represent a majority of revenue from advisory clients. Global Investment Advisory does not charge advisory fees in addition to commissions or markups.

**Item 6 Performance-Based Fees and Side-by-Side Management**

Global Investment Advisory does not charge performance-based fees.

## **Item 7 Types of Clients**

The Advisor will offer its services to individuals, trusts, estates, charitable organizations, corporations and business entities.

The Advisor's cumulative minimum account requirement for opening and maintaining an account is \$25,000. However, based on facts and circumstances the Advisor may, at its sole discretion, accept accounts with a lower value.

## **Item 8 Methods of Analysis, Investment Strategies and Risk of Loss**

The Advisor utilizes fundamental analysis techniques in formulating investment advice or managing assets for clients.

Fundamental analysis of businesses involves analyzing its financial statements and health, its management and competitive advantages and its competitors and markets. Fundamental analysis is performed on historical and present data but with the goal of making financial forecasts. There are several possible objectives; to conduct a company stock valuation and predict its probable price evolution; to make a projection on its business performance; to evaluate its management and make internal business decisions and to calculate its credit risk.

The investment strategies the Advisor will implement may include long-term purchases of securities held at least for one year.

The method of analysis and investment strategies followed by the Advisor are utilized across all of the Advisor's clients, as applicable. One method of analysis or investment strategy is not more significant than the other as the Advisor is considering the client's portfolio, risk tolerance, time horizon and individual goals. However, the client should be aware that with any trading that occurs in the client account, the client may incur transaction and administrative costs.

Investing includes the risk that the value of an investment can be negatively affected by factors specifically related to the investment (e.g., capability of management, competition, new inventions by other companies, lawsuits against the company, labor issues, patent expiration, etc.), or to factors related to investing and the markets in general (e.g., the economy, wars, civil unrest or terrorism around the world, concern about oil prices or unemployment, etc.). Clients need to be aware that investing in securities involves risk of loss that clients need to be prepared to bear.

Risks of fundamental analysis may include risks that market actions, natural disasters, government actions, world political events or other events not directly related to the price or valuation of a specific company's fundamental analysis can adversely impact the stock price of a company causing a portfolio containing that security to lose value. Risks may also include that the historical data and projections on which the fundamental analysis is performed may not continue to be relevant to the operations of a company going forward, or that management changes or the business direction of management of the company may not permit the company to continue to produce metrics that are consistent with the prior company data utilized in the fundamental analysis, which may negatively affect the Advisor's estimate of the valuation of the company.

All investments involve some degree of risk. In finance, risk refers to the degree of uncertainty and/or potential financial loss inherent in an investment decision. In general, as investment risks rise, investors seek higher returns to compensate themselves for taking such risks.

Every saving and investment product have different risks and returns. Differences include how readily investors can get their money when they need it, how fast their money will grow, and how safe their money will be. The primary risks faced by investors include:

#### Business Risk

With a stock, you are purchasing a piece of ownership in a company. With a bond, you are loaning money to a company. Returns from both of these investments require that the company stays in business. If a company goes bankrupt and its assets are liquidated, common stockholders are the last in line to share in the proceeds. If there are assets, the company's bondholders will be paid first, then holders of preferred stock. If you are a common stockholder, you get whatever is left, which may be nothing.

The business risk in purchasing an annuity is that the financial strength of the insurance company issuing the annuity may decline and not be able to pay out the annuity obligation.

#### Volatility Risk

Even when companies aren't in danger of failing, their stock price may fluctuate up or down. Large company stocks as a group, for example, have lost money on average about one out of every three years. A stock's price can be affected by factors inside the company, such as a faulty product, or by events the company has no control over, such as political or market events.

#### Inflation Risk

Inflation is a general upward movement of prices. Inflation reduces purchasing power, which is a risk for investors receiving a fixed rate of interest. The principal concern for individuals investing in cash equivalents is that inflation will erode returns.

#### Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate changes can affect a bond's value. If bonds are held to maturity the investor will receive the face value, plus interest. If sold before maturity, the bond may be worth more or less than the face value. Rising interest rates will make newly issued bonds more appealing to investors because the newer bonds will have a higher rate of interest than older ones. To sell an older bond with a lower interest rate, you might have to sell it at a discount.

#### Liquidity Risk

This refers to the risk that investors won't find a market for their securities, potentially preventing them from buying or selling when they want. This can be the case with the more complicated investment products. It may also be the case with products that charge a penalty for early withdrawal or liquidation such as a certificate of deposit (CD).

The Advisor does not primarily recommend a particular type of security. However, clients are advised that many unexpected broad environmental factors can negatively impact the value of portfolio securities causing the loss of some or all of the investment, including changes in interest



rates, political events, natural disasters, and acts of war or terrorism. Further, factors relevant to specific securities may have negative effects on their value, such as competition or government regulation. Also, the factors for which the company was selected for inclusion in a client portfolio may change, for example, due to changes in management, new product introductions, or lawsuits.

### **Item 9 Disciplinary Information**

Neither Global Investment Advisory nor its management persons have had any legal or disciplinary events, currently or in the past.

### **Item 10 Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations**

Neither Global Investment Advisory 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.

Investment advisor representatives of Global Investment Advisory are also investment advisor representatives with Cape Investment Advisory, Inc. (CRD #146384), an SEC registered investment advisor; registered representatives with American Global Wealth Management, Inc. (CRD #7388), a FINRA registered broker-dealer; and registered representatives with First Asset Financial Inc. (CRD #139107), a FINRA registered broker-dealer. Clients that use American Global Wealth Management, Inc., or First Asset Financial Inc. will incur transactional costs in addition to the management fee for advisory services. Clients that use Cape Investment Advisory, Inc. may incur higher management fees. This creates a conflict of interest because investment advisor representatives of Global Investment Advisory may be incentivized to make recommendations where the highest fee can be earned. Global Investment Advisory addresses this conflict of interest by disclosing to its clients prior to initiating any transactional related business that by utilizing American Global Wealth Management, Inc., or First Asset Financial Inc. in the registered representative capacity the client will incur additional fees, or that management fees charged by Cape Investment Advisory, Inc. may be higher. Those expenses or fees are explained to the client in advance of offering these services.

Investment advisor representatives of Global Investment Advisory are also licensed and registered as insurance agents to sell life, accident and other lines of insurance for various insurance companies. Insurance products are offered through Cape Insurance Solutions, Inc. (“Cape Insurance Solutions”), which is a separate business entity and Global Investment Advisory affiliate. Therefore, investment advisor representatives will be able to place insurance products for any client in need of such services and will receive separate, yet typical compensation in the form of commissions for the placement of insurance products. This creates a conflict of interest because of the receipt of additional compensation. Clients are not obligated to use Cape Insurance Solutions or investment advisor representatives of Global Investment Advisory for insurance products services. However, in such instances, there is no advisory fee associated with these insurance products and clients will be made aware of all commissions associated with the products prior to the transactions.

Finally, investment advisor representatives of Global Investment Advisory are also registered

representatives at Cape Securities, Inc. (CRD #7072), a FINRA registered broker-dealer affiliated by common ownership with Global Investment Advisor. Neither Global Investment Advisory nor its investment advisor representatives intend to recommend or refer clients to Cape Securities, Inc. for securities brokerage services, and therefore there is no conflict of interest.

Global Investment Advisory does not recommend or select other investment advisers for clients.

### **Item 11 Code of Ethics, Participation or Interest in Client Transactions and Personal Trading**

Global Investment Advisory is registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and has adopted as an industry best practice a Code of Ethics that sets forth the basic policies of ethical conduct for all managers, officers, and employees of the adviser. In addition, the Code of Ethics governs personal trading by each employee of Global Investment Advisory deemed to be an Access Person and is intended to ensure that securities transactions effected by Access Persons of Global Investment Advisory are conducted in a manner that avoids any conflict of interest between such persons and clients of the adviser or its affiliates. Global Investment Advisory collects and maintains records of securities holdings and securities transactions effected by Access Persons. These records are reviewed to identify and resolve conflicts of interest. Global Investment Advisory will provide a copy of the Code of Ethics to any client or prospective client upon request.

Global Investment Advisory does not recommend to clients, or buy or sell for client accounts, securities in which the firm or a related person has a material financial interest

Global Investment Advisory and/or its investment advisor representatives may from time to time purchase or sell products that they may recommend to clients. This practice creates conflicts of interest in that personnel of Global Investment Advisory can take advantage of the advance knowledge of firm securities trading and trade their personal accounts ahead of the client trades or recommend trades in client accounts that may affect the price of the securities owned by the Investment Advisor Representatives. To mitigate these conflicts, Global Investment Advisory has adopted a Code of Ethics that sets forth the basic policies of ethical conduct for all managers, officers, and employees of the adviser. In addition, the Code of Ethics governs personal trading by each employee of Global Investment Advisory deemed to be an Access Person and is intended to ensure that securities transactions effected by Access Persons of Global Investment Advisory are conducted in a manner that avoids any actual or potential conflict of interest between such persons and clients of the adviser or its affiliates. Global Investment Advisory collects and maintains records of securities holdings and securities transactions effected by Access Persons. These records are reviewed quarterly by the Chief Compliance Officer to identify and resolve potential conflicts of interest. Global Investment Advisory's Code of Ethics is available upon request. Finally, supervised persons of registered investment advisors are fiduciaries by law and are required to put the client's interest before those of the firm and themselves.

Global Investment Advisory requires that its investment advisor representatives follow its basic policies and ethical standards as set forth in its Code of Ethics.

Investment advisor representatives of Global Investment Advisory may trade for their own accounts securities that are being traded for client accounts at or about the same time. To mitigate the conflict of interest in such circumstances, Global Investment Advisory's policy is to require the trading of all relevant client account prior to the trading of their own accounts. The Chief Compliance Officer examines personal trading activities of Global Investment Advisory's personnel to verify compliance with this policy.

## **Item 12 Brokerage Practices**

If requested by the client, Global Investment Advisory may suggest brokers or dealers to be used based on execution and custodial services offered, cost, quality of service and industry reputation. Fidela Wealth will consider factors such as commission price, speed and quality of execution, client management tools, and convenience of access for both the Advisor and client in making its suggestion. Global Investment Advisory intends to recommend that our clients use Charles Schwab & Co., Inc., a registered broker-dealer, member SIPC, as the qualified custodian.

### **The custodian and brokers we use**

Global Investment Advisory does not maintain custody of your assets, although we are deemed to have custody of your assets if you give us authority to withdraw assets from your account (see Item 15 – Custody, below). Your assets must be maintained in an account at a “qualified custodian,” generally a broker-dealer or bank. We recommend that our clients use Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. (“Schwab”), a registered broker-dealer, member SIPC, as the qualified custodian. We are independently owned and operated and are not affiliated with Schwab. Schwab will hold your assets in a brokerage account and buy and sell securities when we instruct them to. While we recommend that you use Schwab as custodian/broker, you will decide whether to do so and will open your account with Schwab by entering into an account agreement directly with them. We do not open the account for you, although we may assist you in doing so. Not all advisors require their clients to use a particular broker-dealer or other custodian selected by the advisor. Even though your account is maintained at Schwab, we can still use other brokers to execute trades for your account as described below (see “Your brokerage and custody costs”).

### **How we select brokers/custodians**

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

- Combination of transaction execution services and asset custody services (generally without a separate fee for custody)
- Capability to execute, clear, and settle trades (buy and sell securities for your account)
- Capability to facilitate transfers and payments to and from accounts (wire transfers, check requests, bill payment, etc.)
- Breadth of available investment products (stocks, bonds, mutual funds, exchange-traded funds (ETFs), etc.)
- Availability of investment research and tools that assist us in making investment decisions
- Quality of services
- Competitiveness of the price of those services (commission rates, margin interest rates,

- other fees, etc.) and willingness to negotiate the prices
- Reputation, financial strength, security and stability
  - Prior service to us and our clients
  - Availability of other products and services that benefit us, as discussed below (see “Products and services available to us from Schwab”)

### **Your brokerage and custody costs**

For our clients’ accounts that Schwab maintains, Schwab generally does not charge you separately for custody services but is compensated by charging you commissions or other fees on trades that it executes or that settle into your Schwab account. Certain trades (for example, many mutual funds, ETFs, and online stock and options trades) may not incur Schwab commissions or transaction fees. Schwab is also compensated by earning interest on the uninvested cash in your account in Schwab’s Cash Features Program. For some accounts, Schwab may charge you a percentage of the dollar amount of assets in the account in lieu of commissions. In addition to commissions and asset-based fees, Schwab charges you a flat dollar amount as a “prime broker” or “trade away” fee for each trade that we have executed by a different broker-dealer but where the securities bought or the funds from the securities sold are deposited (settled) into your Schwab account. These fees are in addition to the commissions or other compensation you pay the executing broker/dealer. Because of this, in order to minimize your trading costs, we have Schwab execute most trades for your account. We have determined that having Schwab execute most trades is consistent with our duty to seek “best execution” of your 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”).

### **Products and services available to us from Schwab**

Schwab Advisor Services™ is Schwab’s business serving independent investment advisory firms like us. They provide our clients and us with access to their institutional brokerage services (trading, custody, reporting and related services), many of which are not typically available to Schwab retail customers. Schwab also makes available various support services. Some of those services help us manage or administer our clients’ accounts, while others help us manage and grow our business. Schwab’s support services are generally available on an unsolicited basis (we don’t have to request them) and at no charge to us. Following is a more detailed description of Schwab’s support services:

#### **Services that benefit you**

Schwab’s institutional brokerage services include access to a broad range of investment products, execution of securities transactions, and custody of client assets. The investment products available through Schwab include some to which we might not otherwise have access or that would require a significantly higher minimum initial investment by our clients. Schwab’s services described in this paragraph generally benefit you and your account.

#### **Services that may not directly benefit you**

Schwab also makes available to us other products and services that benefit us but may not directly benefit you or your account. These products and services assist us in managing and administering our clients’ accounts. They include investment research, both Schwab’s own and that of third parties. We may use this research to service all or a substantial number of our clients’ accounts,

including accounts not maintained at Schwab. In addition to investment research, Schwab also makes available software and other technology that:

- provide access to client account data (such as duplicate trade confirmations and account statements)
- facilitate trade execution and allocate aggregated trade orders for multiple client accounts
- provide pricing and other market data
- facilitate payment of our fees from our clients' accounts
- assist with back-office functions, recordkeeping, and client reporting

### **Services that generally benefit only us**

Schwab also offers other services intended to help us manage and further develop our business enterprise. These services include:

- Educational conferences and events
- Consulting on technology, compliance, legal, and business needs
- Publications and conferences on practice management and business succession
- Access to employee benefits providers, human capital consultants, and insurance providers
- Marketing consulting and support

Schwab may provide some of these services itself. In other cases, it will arrange for third-party vendors to provide the services to us. Schwab may also discount or waive its fees for some of these services or pay all or a part of a third party's fees. Schwab may also provide us with other benefits such as occasional business entertainment of our personnel.

### **Our interest in Schwab's services**

The availability of these services from Schwab benefits us because we do not have to produce or purchase them. We don't have to pay for Schwab's services. These services are not contingent upon us committing any specific amount of business to Schwab in trading commissions or assets in custody. This creates an incentive to recommend that you maintain your account with Schwab, based on our interest in receiving Schwab's services that benefit our business and Schwab's payment for services for which we would otherwise have to pay rather than based on your interest in receiving the best value in custody services and the most favorable execution of your transactions. This is a potential conflict of interest. We believe, however, that our selection of Schwab as custodian and broker is in the best interests of our clients. Our selection is primarily supported by the scope, quality, and price of Schwab's services (see "How we select brokers/custodians") and not Schwab's services that benefit only us.

For any such products and services Global Investment Advisory receives from Schwab or other custodians, it will follow procedures which ensure compliance with Section 28(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or applicable state securities rules.

Global Investment Advisory does not receive client referrals from any broker-dealer or third party as a result of the firm selecting or recommending that broker-dealer to clients.

Global Investment Advisory recommends that all clients use Schwab as the broker-dealer for execution and/or custodial services. The broker-dealer is recommended based on criteria such as, but not limited to, reasonableness of commissions charged to the client, tools and services made available to the client and the Advisor, and convenience of access to the account trading and reporting. The client will provide authority to Global Investment Advisory to direct all transactions through that broker-dealer in the investment advisory agreement.

As an investment advisory firm, Global Investment Advisory has a fiduciary duty to seek best execution for client transactions. While best execution is difficult to define and challenging to measure, there is some consensus that it does not solely mean the achievement of the best price on a given transaction. Rather, it appears to be a collective consideration of factors concerning the trade in question. Such factors include the security being traded, the price of the trade, the speed of the execution, apparent conditions in the market, and the specific needs of the client. Global Investment Advisory's primary objectives when placing orders for the purchase and sale of securities for client accounts is to obtain the most favorable net results taking into account such factors as 1) price, 2) size of order, 3) difficulty of execution, 4) confidentiality and 5) skill required of the broker. Global Investment Advisory may not necessarily pay the lowest commission or commission equivalent as specific transactions may involve specialized services on the part of the broker.

Global Investment Advisory does not permit clients to direct brokerage.

Global Investment Advisory may combine orders into block trades when more than one account is participating in the trade. This blocking or bunching technique must be equitable and potentially advantageous for each such account (e.g. for the purposes of reducing brokerage commissions or obtaining a more favorable execution price). Block trading is performed when it is consistent with the duty to seek best execution and is consistent with the terms of Global Investment Advisory's investment advisory agreements. Equity trades are blocked based upon fairness to client, both in the participation of their account, and in the allocation of orders for the accounts of more than one client. Allocations of all orders are performed in a timely and efficient manner. All managed accounts participating in a block execution receive the same execution price (average share price) for the securities purchased or sold in a trading day. Any portion of an order that remains unfilled at the end of a given day will be rewritten on the following day as a new order with a new daily average price to be determined at the end of the following day. Due to the low liquidity of certain securities, broker availability may be limited. Open orders are worked until they are completely filled, which may span the course of several days. If an order is filled in its entirety, securities purchased in the aggregated transaction will be allocated among the accounts participating in the trade in accordance with the allocation statement. If an order is partially filled, the securities will be allocated pro rata based on the allocation statement. Global Investment Advisory may allocate trades in a different manner than indicated on the allocation statement (non-pro rata) only if all managed accounts receive fair and equitable treatment.

### **Item 13 Review of Accounts**

The firm reviews client accounts on a continuous and ongoing basis, but no less frequently than

annually or when conditions would warrant a review based on market conditions or changes in client circumstances. Triggering factors may include Global Investment Advisory becoming aware of a change in client's investment objective, a change in market conditions, change of employment, or a change in recommended asset allocation weightings in the account that exceed a predefined guideline. The nature of the review is to determine if the client account is still in line with the client's stated objectives. Financial plans, once prepared and delivered to the client are not reviewed again unless the client requests a financial plan be updated. Client accounts and financial plans are reviewed by the Chief Investment Officer or designee.

The client is encouraged to notify the Advisor if changes occur in his/her personal financial situation that might materially affect his/her investment plan.

The client will receive written statements no less than quarterly from the custodian. In addition, the client will receive other supporting reports from mutual funds, asset managers, trust companies or other custodians, insurance companies, broker-dealers and others who are involved with client accounts. Global Investment Advisory will deliver separate client reports quarterly showing all disbursements for the custodian account, including the amount of the advisory fees.

#### **Item 14 Client Referrals and Other Compensation**

Global Investment Advisory is not compensated by anyone for providing investment advice or other advisory services except as previously disclosed in this Brochure.

Global Investment Advisory does not directly or indirectly compensate any person who is not a supervised person for client referrals.

#### **Item 15 Custody**

Global Investment Advisory does not have custody of client funds or securities, except for the withdrawal of advisory fees directly from client accounts (please see Item 5 which describes the safeguards around direct fee deduction). However, as noted in Item 13 above, clients will receive statements not less than quarterly from the qualified custodian, and we encourage you to review those statements carefully. Any discrepancies should be immediately brought to the firm's attention.

#### **Item 16 Investment Discretion**

Global Investment Advisory generally has discretion over the selection and amount of securities to be bought or sold in client accounts without obtaining prior consent or approval from the client for each transaction. However, these purchases or sales may be subject to specified investment objectives, guidelines, or limitations previously set forth by the client and agreed to by Global Investment Advisory.

Discretionary authority will only be provided upon full disclosure to the client. The granting of such authority will be evidenced by the client's execution of an Investment Advisory Agreement containing all applicable limitations to such authority. All discretionary trades made by Global

Investment Advisory will be in accordance with each client's investment objectives and goals.

### **Item 17 Voting Client Securities**

Global Investment Advisory will not vote, nor advise clients how to vote, proxies for securities held in client accounts. The client clearly keeps the authority and responsibility for the voting of these proxies. Also, Global Investment Advisory cannot give any advice or take any action with respect to the voting of these proxies. The client and Global Investment Advisory agree to this by contract. Clients will receive proxy solicitations from their custodian and/or transfer agent.

### **Item 18 Financial Information**

Global Investment Advisory does not require or solicit prepayment of more than \$1,200 in fees per client, six months or more in advance, and is not required to file a balance sheet.

Global Investment Advisory has discretionary authority over client accounts and is not aware of any financial condition that will likely impair its ability to meet contractual commitments to clients. If Global Investment Advisory does become aware of any such financial condition, this Brochure will be updated and clients will be notified.

Global Investment Advisory has never been subject to a bankruptcy petition.