## A Summary of Your Advisory Relationship with Plante Moran Financial Advisors, LLC

Plante Moran Financial Advisors, LLC ("PMFA") is registered with the SEC as an investment advisor. Brokerage and investment advisory services and fees differ and it is important for you to understand the differences. Free and simple tools are available to research firms and financial professionals at Investor.gov/CRS, which also provides educational materials about broker-dealers, investment advisors, and investing.

# What investment services and advice can you provide me?

PMFA Portfolio Advisory Services is an investment advisory program that offers discretionary and non-discretionary advisory management. With discretionary services, PMFA acts on behalf of the customer; for non-discretionary accounts, the investor makes the ultimate decision regarding the purchase or sale of investments. The selection of discretionary or non-discretionary management is a mutual decision between PMFA and the client, based upon factors including investment goals, risk tolerance, the complexity of a client's financial situation, portfolio value, tax situation, wealth transfer issues, client suitability or other factors.

Portfolio Advisory Services involves recommending, purchasing, and actively monitoring investment portfolios on an ongoing basis to private clients. PMFA develops a strategic asset allocation plan consistent with clients' desired rate of return, time horizon, and risk tolerance.

#### **Conversation Starters**

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

### What fees will I pay?

Annual fees for advisory services are assessed quarterly in arrears, tiered and based upon a percentage of the average daily balance of the fair market value of the assets being advised. There are minimum fees that apply to Client relationships. Paying minimum fees will result in a fee percentage greater than the published fee schedule.

The more assets there are in your advisory account, the more you will pay in fees, and the firm has an incentive to encourage you to increase the assets in your account.

Where it is determined to be applicable, fixed-fee arrangements are available. Exceptions to the published fee schedule will be considered on an individual case basis. Additional details are located in our <u>ADV</u> which was provided to you.

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

#### **Conversation Starter**

Help me understand how these fees and costs might affect my investment. If I give you \$10,000 to invest, how much will go to fees and costs, and how much will be invested for me?

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