# Plan2Thrive Financial, LLC Firm Brochure - Form ADV Part 2A

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Registration as an investment adviser does not imply a certain level of skill or training.

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# **Item 2: Material Changes**

The material changes in this brochure from the last annual updating amendment on January 23, 2025, of Plan2Thrive Financial, LLC are described below. Material changes relate to Plan2Thrive Financial, LLC's policies, practices or conflicts of interests.

• Plan2Thrive Financial, LLC has transitioned to registration with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission from its prior registration at the state level.

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# **Item 4: Advisory Business**

### A. Description of the Advisory Firm

Plan2Thrive Financial, LLC (hereinafter "P2TF") is a Limited Liability Company organized in the State of Iowa. The firm was formed in June 2021, and the principal owners are Patrick Lee Reid and Jodi Renee Reid.

## **B.** Types of Advisory Services

## Portfolio Management Services

P2TF offers ongoing portfolio management services based on the individual goals, objectives, time horizon, and risk tolerance of each client. P2TF provides an Investment Policy Statement to clients which outlines investment approaches and thoroughly described P2TF's investment philosophy based on certain client situations. Each client's specific situation (income, tax levels, and risk tolerance levels) will be captured as P2TF works through the process with each client. Then P2TF constructs a plan to aid in the selection of a portfolio that matches each client's specific situation. Portfolio management services include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Investment strategy Personal investment policy
- Asset allocation Asset selection
- Risk tolerance
  Regular portfolio monitoring

P2TF evaluates the current investments of each client with respect to their risk tolerance levels and time horizon. Risk tolerance levels are documented in the Investment Policy Statement, which is given to each client.

P2TF seeks to provide that investment decisions are made in accordance with the fiduciary duties owed to its accounts and without consideration of P2TF's economic, investment or other financial interests. To meet its fiduciary obligations, P2TF attempts to avoid, among other things, investment or trading practices that systematically advantage or disadvantage certain client portfolios, and accordingly, P2TF's policy is to seek fair and equitable allocation of investment opportunities/transactions among its clients to avoid favoring one client over another over time. It is P2TF's policy to allocate investment opportunities and transactions it identifies as being appropriate and prudent among its clients on a fair and equitable basis over time.

P2TF may direct clients to third-party investment advisers to manage all or a portion of the client's assets. Before selecting other advisers for clients, P2TF will always ensure those other advisers are properly licensed or registered as an investment adviser. P2TF then makes investments with a third-party investment adviser by referring the client to the

third-party adviser. P2TF will review the ongoing performance of the third-party adviser as a portion of the client's portfolio.

## Financial Planning

Financial plans and financial planning may include but are not limited to: investment planning; life insurance; tax concerns; retirement planning; college planning; and debt/credit planning. P2TF will offer ongoing financial planning, modifying and updating will be determined by the number of meetings the client and P2TF agree to meet during the year. P2TF will charge a fee of up to \$200/month for ongoing financial planning services.

## Pension Consulting Services

"Plan2Thrive Financial" offers consulting services to pensions or other employee benefit plans (including but not limited to 401(k) plans). Pension consulting may include, but is not limited to:

- identifying investment objectives and restrictions
- providing guidance on various assets classes and investment options
- recommending money managers to manage plan assets in ways designed to achieve objectives
- monitoring performance of money managers and investment options and making recommendations for changes
- recommending other service providers, such as custodians, administrators and broker-dealers
- creating a written pension consulting plan

These services are based on the goals, objectives, demographics, time horizon, and/or risk tolerance of the plan and its participants.

# Services Limited to Specific Types of Investments

P2TF generally limits its investment advice to mutual funds, fixed income securities, insurance products including annuities, equities, ETFs, alternative investments and treasury inflation protected/inflation linked bonds. P2TF may use other securities as well to help diversify a portfolio when applicable.

# Written Acknowledgement of Fiduciary Status

When we provide investment advice to you regarding your retirement plan account or individual retirement account, we are fiduciaries within the meaning of Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act and/or the Internal Revenue Code, as applicable, which are laws governing retirement accounts. The way we make money creates some conflicts with your interests, so we operate under a special rule that requires us to act in your best interest and not put our interest ahead of yours. Under

this special rule's provisions, we must:

- Meet a professional standard of care when making investment recommendations (give prudent advice);
- Never put our financial interests ahead of yours when making recommendations (give loyal advice);
- Avoid misleading statements about conflicts of interest, fees, and investments;
- Follow policies and procedures designed to ensure that we give advice that is in your best interest;
- Charge no more than is reasonable for our services; and
- Give you basic information about conflicts of interest.

### C. Client Tailored Services and Client Imposed Restrictions

P2TF will tailor a program for each individual client. This will include an interview session to get to know the client's specific needs and requirements as well as a plan that will be executed by P2TF on behalf of the client. P2TF may use model allocations together with a specific set of recommendations for each client based on their personal restrictions, needs, and targets. Clients may impose restrictions in investing in certain securities or types of securities in accordance with their values or beliefs. However, if the restrictions prevent P2TF from properly servicing the client account, or if the restrictions would require P2TF to deviate from its standard suite of services, P2TF reserves the right to end the relationship.

# D. Wrap Fee Programs

A wrap fee program is an investment program where the investor pays one stated fee that includes management fees and transaction costs. P2TF does not participate in wrap fee programs.

# E. Assets Under Management

P2TF has the following assets under management:

Discretionary Amounts:	Non-discretionary Amounts:	Date Calculated:
\$ 109,931,056	\$ 9,343,444	December 2024

# **Item 5: Fees and Compensation**

#### A. Fee Schedule

## Portfolio Management Fees

P2TF fees will fall into the following ranges:

- 1. SEI Private Trust Company: 0-1.35bps of AUM
- 2. Capital Group/American Funds: 0-1.35bps of AUM

P2TF uses the market value of the account at the end of the billing period to determine the assets upon which the advisory fee is based.

These fees are generally negotiable, and the final fee schedule will be memorialized in the client's advisory agreement. Clients may terminate the agreement without penalty for a full refund of P2TF's fees within five business days of signing the Investment Advisory Contract. Thereafter, clients may terminate the Investment Advisory Contract immediately upon written notice.

## Pension Consulting Fees

John Hancock: 0-0.50 bps of AUM *Selection of Other Advisers Fees* 

P2TF will utilize SEI Private Trust Co and Capital Group (American Funds) as third-party advisers.

P2TF will receive its standard fee on top of the fee paid to the third-party adviser. Fees can range from 0 - 1.50% of the assets under management. This relationship will be memorialized in each contract between P2TF and each third-party adviser. The fees will not exceed any limit imposed by any regulatory agency.

## Financial Planning Fees

#### **Fixed Fees**

The negotiated fixed rate for creating client financial plans is up to \$5,000. At the Adviser's discretion the fee can be waived. Clients will pay 50% of the fee upfront, and the last 50% upon completion of the plan.

# **Hourly Fees**

The hourly fee for these services is up to \$200/hour and collected at the time services are rendered. The fees are negotiable, and the final fee schedule will be attached as Exhibit II of the Financial Planning Agreement.

# **On-going Planning Fees**

Plan Monitoring, Modifying and Updating will be determined by the number of meetings the client and P2TF agree to meet during the year. The fee to update is up to \$200 per month and may be paid monthly by ACH via AdvicePay Software on the first of the month. Clients may pay for their annual financial planning fees on a monthly basis. Example: \$720 annual planning fee the client pays \$60/month over 12-months.

Clients may terminate the agreement without penalty, for full refund of P2TF's fees, within five business days of signing the Financial Planning Agreement. Thereafter, clients may terminate the Financial Planning Agreement generally upon written notice.

### **B.** Payment of Fees

### Payment of Portfolio Management Fees

Asset-based portfolio management fees are withdrawn directly from the client's accounts with client's written authorization on a quarterly basis. Fees are paid in arrears.

## Payment of Selection of Other Advisers Fees

The timing, frequency, and method of paying fees for selection of third-party managers will depend on the specific third-party adviser selected.

## Payment of Financial Planning Fees

Financial planning fees are paid via check, wire and AdvicePay.

The fixed rate for On-Going Planning: Plan Monitoring and Updating is up to \$200 per month. Fixed financial planning fees may be paid by ACH via AdvicePay software. Fixed financial planning fees are paid 50% in advance, but never more than six months in advance, with the remainder due upon presentation of the plan.

# C. Client Responsibility For Third Party Fees

Clients are responsible for the payment of all third-party fees (i.e. custodian fees, brokerage fees, mutual fund fees, transaction fees, etc.). Those fees are separate and distinct from the fees and expenses charged by P2TF. Please see Item 12 of this brochure regarding broker-dealer/custodian.

# D. Prepayment of Fees

P2TF collects certain fees in advance and certain fees in arrears, as indicated above. Refunds for fees paid in advance but not yet earned will be refunded on a prorated basis and returned within fourteen days to the client via check or return deposit back into the client's account.

Fixed fees that are collected in advance will be refunded based on the prorated amount of work completed at the point of termination.

## E. Outside Compensation For the Sale of Securities to Clients

Neither P2TF nor its supervised persons accept any compensation for the sale of investment products, including asset-based sales charges or service fees from the sale of mutual funds.

# Item 6: Performance-Based Fees and Side-By-Side Management

P2TF does not accept performance-based fees or other fees based on a share of capital gains on or capital appreciation of the assets of a client.

# **Item 7: Types of Clients**

P2TF generally provides advisory services to the following types of clients:

- Individuals
- High-Net-Worth Individuals

There is no account minimum for any of P2TF's services.

# Item 8: Methods of Analysis, Investment Strategies, & Risk of Loss

# A. Methods of Analysis and Investment Strategies

# Methods of Analysis

P2TF's methods of analysis include Fundamental analysis.

Fundamental analysis involves the analysis of financial statements, the general financial health of companies, and/or the analysis of management or competitive advantages.

# Investment Strategies

P2TF uses long term trading.

Investing in securities involves a risk of loss that you, as a client, should be prepared to bear.

#### **B.** Material Risks Involved

### Methods of Analysis

Fundamental analysis concentrates on factors that determine a company's value and expected future earnings. This strategy would normally encourage equity purchases in stocks that are undervalued or priced below their perceived value. The risk assumed is that the market will fail to reach expectations of perceived value.

## Investment Strategies

Long term trading is designed to capture market rates of both return and risk. Due to its nature, the long-term investment strategy can expose clients to various types of risk that will typically surface at various intervals during the time the client owns the investments. These risks include but are not limited to inflation (purchasing power) risk, interest rate risk, economic risk, market risk, and political/regulatory risk.

**Selection of Other Advisers:** P2TF's selection process cannot ensure that money managers will perform as desired and P2TF will have no control over the day-to-day operations of any of its selected money managers. P2TF would not necessarily be aware of certain activities at the underlying money manager level, including without limitation a money manager's engaging in unreported risks, investment "style drift" or even regulatory breaches or fraud.

Investing in securities involves a risk of loss that you, as a client, should be prepared to bear.

# C. Risks of Specific Securities Utilized

Clients should be aware that there is a material risk of loss using any investment strategy. The investment types listed below (leaving aside Treasury Inflation Protected/Inflation Linked Bonds) are not guaranteed or insured by the FDIC or any other government agency.

**Mutual Funds:** Investing in mutual funds carries the risk of capital loss and thus you may lose money investing in mutual funds. All mutual funds have costs that lower investment returns. The funds can be of bond "fixed income" nature (lower risk) or stock "equity" nature.

**Equity** investment generally refers to buying shares of stocks in return for receiving a future payment of dividends and/or capital gains if the value of the stock increases. The value of equity securities may fluctuate in response to specific situations for each company, industry conditions and the general economic environments.

**Fixed income** investments generally pay a return on a fixed schedule, though the amount of the payments can vary. This type of investment can include corporate and government debt securities, leveraged loans, high yield, and investment grade debt and structured products, such as mortgage and other asset-backed securities, although individual bonds may be the best known type of fixed income security. In general, the fixed income market is volatile and fixed income securities carry interest rate risk. (As interest rates rise, bond prices usually fall, and vice versa. This effect is usually more pronounced for longer-term securities.) Fixed income securities also carry inflation risk, liquidity risk, call risk, and credit and default risks for both issuers and counterparties. The risk of default on treasury inflation protected/inflation linked bonds is dependent upon the U.S. Treasury defaulting (extremely unlikely); however, they carry a potential risk of losing share price value, albeit rather minimal.

**Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs):** An ETF is an investment fund traded on stock exchanges, similar to stocks. Investing in ETFs carries the risk of capital loss (sometimes up to a 100% loss in the case of a stock holding bankruptcy). Areas of concern include the lack of transparency in products and increasing complexity, conflicts of interest and the possibility of inadequate regulatory compliance. Risks in investing in ETFs include trading risks, liquidity and shutdown risks, risks associated with a change in authorized participants and non-participation of authorized participants, risks that trading price differs from indicative net asset value (iNAV), or price fluctuation and disassociation from the index being tracked. With regard to trading risks, regular trading adds cost to your portfolio thus counteracting the low fees that one of the typical benefits of ETFs. Additionally, regular trading to beneficially "time the market" is difficult to achieve. Even paid fund managers struggle to do this every year, with the majority failing to beat the relevant indexes. With regard to liquidity and shutdown risks, not all ETFs have the same level of liquidity. Since ETFs are at least as liquid as their underlying assets, trading conditions are more accurately reflected in implied liquidity rather than the average daily volume of the ETF itself. Implied liquidity is a measure of what can potentially be traded in ETFs based on its underlying assets. ETFs are subject to market volatility and the risks of their underlying securities, which may include the risks associated with investing in smaller companies, foreign securities, commodities, and fixed income investments (as applicable). Foreign securities in particular are subject to interest rate, currency exchange rate, economic, and political risks, all of which are magnified in emerging markets. ETFs that target a small universe of securities, such as a specific region or market sector, are generally subject to greater market volatility, as well as to the specific risks associated with that sector, region, or other focus. ETFs that use derivatives, leverage, or complex investment strategies are subject to additional risks. The return of an index ETF is usually different from that of the index it tracks because of fees, expenses, and tracking error. An ETF may trade at a premium or discount to its net asset value (NAV) (or indicative value in the case of exchange-traded notes). The degree of liquidity can vary significantly from one ETF to another, and losses may be magnified if no liquid market exists for the ETF's shares when attempting to sell them. Each ETF has a unique risk profile, detailed in its prospectus, offering circular, or similar material, which should be considered carefully when making investment decisions.

**Real Estate** funds (including REITs) face several kinds of risk that are inherent in the real estate sector, which historically has experienced significant fluctuations and cycles in performance. Revenues and cash flows may be adversely affected by: changes in local real estate market conditions due to changes in national or local economic conditions or changes in local property market characteristics; competition from other properties offering the same or similar services; changes in interest rates and in the state of the debt and equity credit markets; the ongoing need for capital improvements; changes in real estate tax rates and other operating expenses; adverse changes in governmental rules and fiscal policies; adverse changes in zoning laws; the impact of present or future environmental legislation and compliance with environmental laws.

Annuities are a retirement product for those who may have the ability to pay a premium now and want to guarantee they receive certain monthly payments or a return on investment later in the future. Annuities are contracts issued by a life insurance company designed to meet requirement or other long-term goals. An annuity is not a life insurance policy. Variable annuities are designed to be long-term investments, to meet retirement and other long-range goals. Variable annuities are not suitable for meeting short-term goals because substantial taxes and insurance company charges may apply if you withdraw your money early. Variable annuities also involve investment risks, just as mutual funds do.

Closed-end funds and business development companies are registered investment companies, like mutual funds. They carry the risk of capital loss and thus you may lose money. Like mutual funds, they have costs that lower investment returns. They can be of bond "fixed income" nature or stock "equity" nature (also discussed herein). They have liquidity risks that mutual funds do not.

Treasury Inflation Protected/Inflation Linked Bonds are treasury bonds indexed to an inflationary gauge, with the aim of protecting the bond holder from declines in the purchasing power of the holder's money. The principal value of these bonds will typically increase with inflation and decrease with deflation, whereas the interest payment varies with the adjusted principal value of the bond. The risk of default on these bonds is dependent upon the U.S. Treasury defaulting (extremely unlikely); however, they carry a potential risk of losing share price value, albeit rather minimal.

Past performance is not indicative of future results. Investing in securities involves a risk of loss that you, as a client, should be prepared to bear.

# **Item 9: Disciplinary Information**

#### A. Criminal or Civil Actions

There are no criminal or civil actions to report.

## **B.** Administrative Proceedings

The matter is no longer pending, as it was settled in May 2019, with Jeff Newburn not admitting to any wrongdoing, wherein LPL Financial LLC paid \$24,000 of which Jeff Newburn contributed \$0.

# C. Self-regulatory Organization (SRO) Proceedings

There are no self-regulatory organization proceedings to report.

# Item 10: Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations

## A. Registration as a Broker/Dealer or Broker/Dealer Representative

Neither P2TF nor its representatives are registered as, or have pending applications to become, a broker/dealer or a representative of a broker/dealer.

# B. Registration as a Futures Commission Merchant, Commodity Pool Operator, or a Commodity Trading Advisor

Neither P2TF nor its representatives are registered as or have pending applications to become either a Futures Commission Merchant, Commodity Pool Operator, or Commodity Trading Advisor or an associated person of the foregoing entities.

# C. Registration Relationships Material to this Advisory Business and Possible Conflicts of Interests

Patrick Lee Reid is an independent licensed insurance agent. This activity creates a conflict of interest since there is an incentive to recommend insurance products based on commissions or other benefits received from the insurance company, rather than on the client's needs. Additionally, the offer and sale of insurance products by supervised persons of P2TF are not made in their capacity as a fiduciary, and products are limited to only those offered by certain insurance providers. P2TF addresses this conflict of interest by requiring its supervised persons to act in the best interest of the client at all times, including when acting as an insurance agent. P2TF periodically reviews recommendations by its supervised persons to assess whether they are based on an objective evaluation of each client's risk profile and investment objectives rather than on the receipt of any commissions or other benefits. P2TF will disclose in advance how it or its supervised persons are compensated and will disclose conflicts of interest involving any advice or service provided. At no time will there be tying between business practices and/or services (a condition where a client or prospective client would be required to accept one product or service conditioned upon the selection of a second, distinctive tied product or service). No client is ever under any obligation to purchase any insurance

product. Insurance products recommended by P2TF's supervised persons may also be available from other providers on more favorable terms, and clients can purchase insurance products recommended through other unaffiliated insurance agencies.

Jeff David Newburn is an independent licensed insurance agent. This activity creates a conflict of interest since there is an incentive to recommend insurance products based on commissions or other benefits received from the insurance company, rather than on the client's needs. Additionally, the offer and sale of insurance products by supervised persons of P2TF are not made in their capacity as a fiduciary, and products are limited to only those offered by certain insurance providers. P2TF addresses this conflict of interest by requiring its supervised persons to act in the best interest of the client at all times, including when acting as an insurance agent. P2TF periodically reviews recommendations by its supervised persons to assess whether they are based on an objective evaluation of each client's risk profile and investment objectives rather than on the receipt of any commissions or other benefits. P2TF will disclose in advance how it or its supervised persons are compensated and will disclose conflicts of interest involving any advice or service provided. At no time will there be tying between business practices and/or services (a condition where a client or prospective client would be required to accept one product or service conditioned upon the selection of a second, distinctive tied product or service). No client is ever under any obligation to purchase any insurance product. Insurance products recommended by P2TF's supervised persons may also be available from other providers on more favorable terms, and clients can purchase insurance products recommended through other unaffiliated insurance agencies.

# D. Selection of Other Advisers or Managers and How This Adviser is Compensated for Those Selections

P2TF may direct clients to third-party investment advisers to manage all or a portion of the client's assets. Clients will pay P2TF its standard fee in addition to the standard fee for the advisers to which it directs those clients. This relationship will be memorialized in each contract between P2TF and each third-party advisor. The fees will not exceed any limit imposed by any regulatory agency. P2TF will always act in the best interests of the client, including when determining which third-party investment adviser to recommend to clients. P2TF will ensure that all recommended advisers are licensed, or notice filed in the states in which P2TF is recommending them to clients.

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

#### A. Code of Ethics

P2TF has a written Code of Ethics that covers the following areas: Prohibited Purchases and Sales, Insider Trading, Personal Securities Transactions, Exempted Transactions, Prohibited Activities, Conflicts of Interest, Gifts and Entertainment, Confidentiality,

Service on a Board of Directors, Compliance Procedures, Compliance with Laws and Regulations, Procedures and Reporting, Certification of Compliance, Reporting Violations, Compliance Officer Duties, Training and Education, Recordkeeping, Annual Review, and Sanctions. P2TF's Code of Ethics is available free upon request to any client or prospective client.

### B. Recommendations Involving Material Financial Interests

P2TF does not recommend that clients buy or sell any security in which a related person to P2TF or P2TF has a material financial interest.

## C. Investing Personal Money in the Same Securities as Clients

From time to time, representatives of P2TF may buy or sell securities for themselves that they also recommend to clients. This may provide an opportunity for representatives of P2TF to buy or sell the same securities before or after recommending the same securities to clients resulting in representatives profiting off the recommendations they provide to clients. Such transactions may create a conflict of interest. P2TF will always document any transactions that could be construed as conflicts of interest and will never engage in trading that operates to the client's disadvantage when similar securities are being bought or sold.

# D. Trading Securities At/Around the Same Time as Clients' Securities

Please see Item 11.C above.

# **Item 12: Brokerage Practices**

# A. Factors Used to Select Custodians and/or Broker/Dealers

Custodians/broker-dealers will be recommended based on P2TF's duty to seek "best execution," which is the obligation to seek execution of securities transactions for a client on the most favorable terms for the client under the circumstances. Clients will not necessarily pay the lowest commission or commission equivalent.

P2TF will require clients to use SEI Private Trust Co, Capital Group and/or Bright Directions.

## 1. Research and Other Soft-Dollar Benefits

P2TF receives no research, product, or services other than execution from a broker-dealer or third-party in connection with client securities transactions ("soft dollar benefits").

## 2. Brokerage for Client Referrals

P2TF receives no referrals from a broker-dealer or third party in exchange for using that broker-dealer or third party.

## 3. Clients Directing Which Broker/Dealer/Custodian to Use

P2TF will require clients to use a specific broker-dealer to execute transactions. Not all advisers require clients to use a particular broker-dealer.

### B. Aggregating (Block) Trading for Multiple Client Accounts

P2TF does not aggregate or bunch the securities to be purchased or sold for multiple clients, which may result in less favorable prices, particularly for illiquid securities or during volatile market conditions.

# **Item 13: Review of Accounts**

## A. Frequency and Nature of Periodic Reviews and Who Makes Those Reviews

All client accounts for P2TF's advisory services provided on an ongoing basis are reviewed at least Annually by an Investment Advisor Representative of P2TF with regard to clients' respective investment policies and risk tolerance levels. All accounts at P2TF are assigned to this reviewer.

All financial planning accounts are reviewed upon financial plan creation and plan delivery by an Investment Advisor Representative of P2TF. Financial planning clients are provided a one-time financial plan concerning their financial situation. After the presentation of the plan, there are no further reports. Clients may request additional plans or reports for a fee.

# B. Factors That Will Trigger a Non-Periodic Review of Client Accounts

Reviews may be triggered by material market, economic or political events, or by changes in client's financial situations (such as retirement, termination of employment, physical move, or inheritance).

With respect to financial plans, P2TF's services will generally conclude upon delivery of the financial plan.

## C. Content and Frequency of Regular Reports Provided to Clients

Each client of P2TF's advisory services provided on an ongoing basis will receive a quarterly report detailing the client's account, including assets held, asset value, and calculation of fees. This written report will come from the custodian.

Each financial planning client will receive the financial plan upon completion.

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

## A. Economic Benefits Provided by Third Parties for Advice Rendered to Clients (Includes Sales Awards or Other Prizes)

P2TF does not receive any economic benefit, directly or indirectly from any third party for advice rendered to P2TF's clients.

P2TF receives compensation from third-party advisers to which it directs clients.

# B. Compensation to Non - Advisory Personnel for Client Referrals

P2TF may retain third parties to act as promoters for our investment management services but will stay below the de minimus \$1,000 threshold. All compensation with respect to the foregoing will be fully disclosed to each client to the extent required by applicable law. P2TF will ensure each solicitor is properly registered in all appropriate jurisdictions when necessary. All such referral activities will be conducted in accordance with Rule 206(4)-3 under the Advisers Act, where applicable.

# **Item 15: Custody**

When advisory fees are deducted directly from client accounts at client's custodian, P2TF will be deemed to have limited custody of client's assets and must have written authorization from the client to do so. Clients will receive all account statements and billing invoices that are required in each jurisdiction, and they should carefully review those statements for accuracy.

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

P2TF provides discretionary investment advisory services to clients. The Investment Advisory Contract established with each client outlines the discretionary authority for trading. Where investment discretion has been granted, P2TF generally manages the client's account and makes investment decisions without consultation with the client as to what securities to buy or sell, when the securities are to be bought or sold for the account, the total amount of the securities to be bought/sold, or the price per share. In some instances, P2TF's discretionary authority in making these determinations may be limited by conditions imposed by a client (in investment guidelines or objectives, or client instructions otherwise provided to P2TF).

# **Item 17: Voting Client Securities (Proxy Voting)**

P2TF will not ask for, nor accept voting authority for client securities. Clients will receive proxies directly from the issuer of the security or the custodian. Clients should direct all proxy questions to the issuer of the security.

## **Item 18: Financial Information**

#### A. Balance Sheet

P2TF neither requires nor solicits prepayment of more than \$1200 in fees per client, six months or more in advance, and therefore is not required to include a balance sheet with this brochure.

# B. Financial Conditions Reasonably Likely to Impair Ability to Meet Contractual Commitments to Clients

Neither P2TF nor its management has any financial condition that is likely to reasonably impair P2TF's ability to meet contractual commitments to clients.

# C. Bankruptcy Petitions in Previous Ten Years

P2TF has not been the subject of a bankruptcy petition in the last ten years.