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FORM ADV PART 2A

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Item 2: Material Changes

Annual Update

The Material Changes section of this brochure will be updated annually or when material changes occur since the previous release of the Firm Brochure.

Material Changes since the Last Update

Since the last filing of this brochure, the following has been updated:

- Ioshua Betancourt is now 50% owner.
- We have updated the frequency of fee billing for asset management services and our financial planning fees have been updated.
- We have added ERISA services.
- The brochure has been updated for SEC registration.

Full Brochure Available

This Firm Brochure being delivered is the complete brochure for the Firm.

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Item 4: Advisory Business

Firm Description

Quantum Capital Investments, ("QCI") was founded in 2004. John Henek and Joshua Betancourt are each 50% owner.

Types of Advisory Services

ASSET MANAGEMENT

QCI offers discretionary asset management services to advisory Clients. QCI will offer Clients ongoing asset management services through determining individual investment goals, time horizons, objectives, and risk tolerance. Investment strategies, investment selection, asset allocation, portfolio monitoring and the overall investment program will be based on the above factors. The Client will authorize QCI discretionary authority to execute selected investment program transactions as stated within the Investment Advisory Agreement.

FINANCIAL PLANNING AND CONSULTING

QCI offers the following financial planning and consulting services as outlined below:

Full Financial Plan

Financial planning services include a complete evaluation of an investor's current and future financial state and will be provided by using currently known variables to predict future cash flows, asset values and withdrawal plans. QCI will use current net worth, tax liabilities, asset allocation, and future retirement and estate plans in developing financial plans.

Typical topics reviewed in a financial plan may include but are not limited to:

- **Financial goals**: Based on an individual's or a family's clearly defined financial goals, including funding a college education for the children, buying a larger home, starting a business, retiring on time or leaving a legacy. Financial goals should be quantified and set to milestones for tracking.
- **Personal net worth statement**: A snapshot of assets and liabilities serves as a benchmark for measuring progress towards financial goals.
- **Cash flow analysis**: An income and spending plan determines how much can be set aside for debt repayment, savings and investing each month.
- **Retirement strategy**: A strategy for achieving retirement independent of other financial priorities. Including a strategy for accumulating the required retirement capital and its planned lifetime distribution.
- Comprehensive risk management plan: Identify all risk exposures and provide the necessary coverage to protect the family and its assets against financial loss. The risk management plan includes a full review of life and disability insurance, personal liability coverage, property and casualty coverage, and catastrophic coverage.
- **Long-term investment plan**: Include a customized asset allocation strategy based on specific investment objectives and a risk profile. This investment plan sets guidelines for selecting, buying and selling investments and establishing benchmarks for performance review.
- **Tax reduction strategy**: Identify ways to minimize taxes on personal income to the extent permissible by the tax code. The strategy should include identification of tax-favored investment vehicles that can reduce taxation of investment income.

• **Estate preservation**: Help update accounts, review beneficiaries for retirement accounts and life insurance, provide a second look at your current estate planning documents, and prompt you to update your plan when the legal environment changes or you have major life events such as a marriage, death, or births.

ERISA PLAN SERVICES

QCI provides service to qualified retirement plans including 401(k) plans, 403(b) plans, pension and profit-sharing plans, cash balance plans, and deferred compensation plans as either a 3(21) or 3(38) advisor:

<u>Limited Scope ERISA 3(21) Fiduciary.</u> QCI may serve as a limited scope ERISA 3(21) fiduciary that can advise, help and assist plan sponsors with their investment decisions. As an investment advisor QCI has a fiduciary duty to act in the best interest of the Client. The plan sponsor is still ultimately responsible for the decisions made in their plan, though using QCI can help the plan sponsor delegate liability by following a diligent process.

1. Fiduciary Services are:

- Provide investment advice to the Client about asset classes and investment options available for the Plan in accordance with the Plan's investment policies and objectives. Client will make the final decision regarding the initial selection, retention, removal and addition of investment options. QCI acknowledges that it is a fiduciary as defined in ERISA section 3 (21) (A) (ii).
- Assist the Client in the development of an investment policy statement ("IPS"). The IPS establishes the investment policies and objectives for the Plan. Client shall have the ultimate responsibility and authority to establish such policies and objectives and to adopt and amend the IPS.
- Provide investment advice to the Plan Sponsor with respect to the selection of a qualified default investment option for participants who are automatically enrolled in the Plan or who have otherwise failed to make investment elections. The Client retains the sole responsibility to provide all notices to the Plan participants required under ERISA Section 404(c) (5) and 404(a)-5.
- Assist in monitoring investment options by preparing periodic investment reports that document investment performance, consistency of fund management and conformance to the guidelines set forth in the IPS and make recommendations to maintain, remove or replace investment options.
- Meet with Client on a periodic basis to discuss the reports and the investment recommendations.

2. Non-fiduciary Services are:

Assist in the education of Plan participants about general investment information and the investment options available to them under the Plan. Client understands QCI's assistance in education of the Plan participants shall be consistent with and within the scope of the Department of Labor's definition of investment education (Department of Labor Interpretive Bulletin 96-1). As such, QCI is not providing fiduciary advice as defined by ERISA 3(21)(A)(ii) to the Plan participants. QCI will not provide investment advice concerning the prudence of any investment option or combination of investment options for a particular participant or beneficiary under the Plan.

 Assist in the group enrollment meetings designed to increase retirement plan participation among the employees and investment and financial understanding by the employees.

QCI may provide these services or, alternatively, may arrange for the Plan's other providers to offer these services, as agreed upon between QCI and Client.

- 3. QCI has no responsibility to provide services related to the following types of assets ("Excluded Assets"):
 - Employer securities;
 - Real estate (except for real estate funds or publicly traded REITs);
 - Stock brokerage accounts or mutual fund windows;
 - Participant loans;
 - Non-publicly traded partnership interests;
 - Other non-publicly traded securities or property (other than collective trusts and similar vehicles); or
 - Other hard-to-value or illiquid securities or property.

Excluded Assets will **not** be included in calculation of Fees paid to QCI on the ERISA Agreement. Specific services will be outlined in detail to each plan in the 408(b)2 disclosure.

AND/OR

ERISA 3(38) Investment Manager. QCI can also act as an ERISA 3(38) Investment Manager in which it has discretionary management and control of a given retirement plan's assets. QCI would then become solely responsible and liable for the selection, monitoring and replacement of the plan's investment options.

- 1. Fiduciary Services are:
 - QCI has discretionary authority and will make the final decision regarding the initial selection, retention, removal and addition of investment options in accordance with the Plan's investment policies and objectives.
 - Assist the Client with the selection of a broad range of investment options consistent with ERISA Section 404(c) and the regulations thereunder.
 - Assist the Client in the development of an investment policy statement ("IPS"). The IPS establishes the investment policies and objectives for the Plan.
 - Provide discretionary investment advice to the Plan Sponsor with respect to the selection of a qualified default investment option for participants who are automatically enrolled in the Plan or who have otherwise failed to make investment elections. The Client retains the sole responsibility to provide all notices to the Plan participants required under ERISA Section 404(c) (5).
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Client Tailored Services and Client Imposed Restrictions

The goals and objectives for each Client are documented in our Client files. Investment strategies are created that reflect the stated goals and objectives. Clients may impose restrictions on investing in certain securities or types of securities.

Agreements may not be assigned without written Client consent.

Wrap Fee Programs

OCI does not sponsor any wrap fee programs.

Client Assets Under Management

QCI has the following Client assets under management:

Discretionary Amounts:	Non-discretionary Amounts:	Date Calculated:
\$125,000,000	\$0	3/15/2025

Item 5: Fees and Compensation

Method of Compensation and Fee Schedule

ASSET MANAGEMENT

QCI offers discretionary direct asset management services to advisory Clients. QCI charges an annual investment advisory fee based on the total assets under management as follows:

	Assets Under Management	Annual Fee	Quarterly Fee
	Up to \$250,000	1.50%	.375%
Γ	Above \$250,000	1.25%	.3125%

This is a flat rate/breakpoint fee schedule, the entire portfolio is charged the same asset management fee. For example, a Client with \$750,000 under management would pay \$8,625 on an annual basis. $$750,000 \times 1.25\% = $9,375.00$.

The annual fee is negotiable based upon certain criteria (e.g., historical relationship, type of assets, anticipated future earning capacity, anticipated future additional assets, dollar amounts of assets to be managed, related accounts, account composition, negotiations with Clients, etc.). Fees are billed quarterly in arrears based on the amount of assets managed as of the close of business on the last business day of the previous quarter.

Lower fees for comparable services may be available from other sources. Clients may terminate their account within five (5) business days of signing the Investment Advisory Agreement with no obligation and without penalty. After the initial five (5) business days, the agreement may be terminated by QCI with thirty (30) days written notice to Client and by the Client at any time with written notice to QCI. Client shall be given thirty (30) days prior written notice of any increase in fees. Any increase in fees will be acknowledged in writing by both parties before any increase in said fees occurs.

FINANCIAL PLANNING AND CONSULTING

QCI charges a maximum fixed fee of \$2,400 for financial planning, based on complexity and unique Client needs for financial planning. Prior to the planning process the Client will be provided an estimated plan fee.

Fees for financial plans are due upon delivery of the completed plan.

Services are completed and delivered inside of ninety (90) days contingent upon timely delivery of all required documentation. Client may cancel within five (5) business days of signing Agreement with no obligation and without penalty. If the Client cancels after five (5) business days any unpaid earned fees will be due to QCI.

ERISA PLAN SERVICES

The annual fees are based on the market value of the Included Assets based on the following fee schedule:

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The annual fee is negotiable. Fees may be charged quarterly or monthly in arrears or in advance based on the assets as calculated by the custodian or record keeper of the Included Assets (without adjustments for anticipated withdrawals by Plan participants or other anticipated or scheduled transfers or distribution of assets). If the services to be provided start any time other than the first day of a quarter or month, the fee will be prorated based on the number of days remaining in the quarter or month. If this Agreement is terminated prior to the end of the billing cycle, QCI shall be entitled to a prorated fee based on the number of days during the fee period services were provided or Client will be due a prorated refund of fees for days services were not provided in the billing cycle.

The fee schedule, which includes compensation of QCI for the services is described in detail in Schedule A of the ERISA Plan Agreement. The Plan is obligated to pay the fees, however the Plan Sponsor may elect to pay the fees. Client may elect to be billed directly or have fees

deducted from Plan Assets. QCI does not reasonably expect to receive any additional compensation, directly or indirectly, for its services under this Agreement. If additional compensation is received, QCI will disclose this compensation, the services rendered, and the payer of compensation. QCI will offset the compensation against the fees agreed upon under the Agreement.

Client Payment of Fees

Fees for asset management services are:

• Deducted from a designated Client account. The Client must consent in advance to direct debiting of their investment account.

Fees for financial plans will be billed:

- Check to be remitted by Client to QCI
- Electronic Payment via ACH, Debit Card, or Credit Card (fees will be paid via a third party payment processor in which the client will securely input payment information and pay the advisory fee through a secure portal. QCI will not have continuous access to the Client's banking information.)

Fees for ERISA services will either be deducted from Plan assets or paid directly to QCI. The Client must consent in advance to direct debiting of their investment account

Additional Client Fees Charged

Custodians may charge transaction fees and other related costs on the purchases or sales of mutual funds, equities, bonds, options and exchange-traded funds. Mutual funds, money market funds and exchange-traded funds also charge internal management fees, which are disclosed in the fund's prospectus. QCI does not receive any compensation from these fees. All of these fees are in addition to the management fee you pay to QCI. For more details on the brokerage practices, see Item 12 of this brochure.

Prepayment of Client Fees

QCI does not require any prepayment of fees of more than \$1200 per Client and six months or more in advance.

External Compensation for the Sale of Securities to Clients

QCI does not receive any external compensation for the sale of securities to Clients, nor do any of the investment advisor representatives of QCI.

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

Sharing of Capital Gains

Fees are <u>not</u> based on a share of the capital gains or capital appreciation of managed securities.

QCI does not use a performance-based fee structure because of the conflict of interest. Performance based compensation may create an incentive for QCI to recommend an investment that may carry a higher degree of risk to the Client.

Item 7: Types of Clients

Description

QCI generally provides investment advice to individuals, high net worth individuals, pension and profit sharing plans, trusts, estates, or charitable organizations, corporations or business entities.

Client relationships vary in scope and length of service.

Account Minimums

QCI does not require a minimum to open or maintain an account.

Item 8: Methods of Analysis, Investment Strategies and Risk of Loss

Methods of Analysis

Security analysis methods may include fundamental analysis, technical analysis and cyclical analysis. Investing in securities involves risk of loss that Clients should be prepared to bear. Past performance is not a guarantee of future returns.

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.

Technical analysis attempts to predict a future stock price or direction based on market trends. The assumption is that the market follows discernible patterns and if these patterns can be identified then a prediction can be made. The risk is that markets do not always follow patterns and relying solely on this method may not take into account new patterns that emerge over time.

Cyclical analysis assumes that the markets react in cyclical patterns which, once identified, can be leveraged to provide performance. The risks with this strategy are twofold: 1) the markets do not always repeat cyclical patterns; and 2) if too many investors begin to implement this strategy, then it changes the very cycles these investors are trying to exploit.

Investment Strategy

The investment strategy for a specific Client is based upon the objectives stated by the Client during consultations. The Client may change these objectives at any time by providing written notice to QCI. Each Client executes a Client profile form or similar form that documents their objectives and their desired investment strategy.

Other strategies may include long-term purchases, short-term purchases, trading, and option writing (including covered options, uncovered options or spreading strategies).

Security Specific Material Risks

All investment programs have certain risks that are borne by the investor. Our investment approach constantly keeps the risk of loss in mind. Investors face the following investment risks and should discuss these risks with QCI:

 Market Risk: The prices of securities in which clients invest may decline in response to certain events taking place around the world, including those directly involving the companies whose securities are owned by a fund; conditions affecting the general economy; overall market changes; local, regional or global political, social or economic instability; and currency, interest rate and commodity price fluctuations. Investors

- should have a long-term perspective and be able to tolerate potentially sharp declines in market value.
- *Interest-rate Risk*: Fluctuations in interest rates may cause investment prices to fluctuate. For example, when interest rates rise, yields on existing bonds become less attractive, causing their market values to decline.
- *Inflation Risk*: When any type of inflation is present, a dollar today will buy more than a dollar next year, because purchasing power is eroding at the rate of inflation.
- *Currency Risk*: Overseas investments are subject to fluctuations in the value of the dollar against the currency of the investment's originating country. This is also referred to as exchange rate risk.
- *Reinvestment Risk*: This is the risk that future proceeds from investments may have to be reinvested at a potentially lower rate of return (i.e. interest rate). This primarily relates to fixed income securities.
- Liquidity Risk: Liquidity is the ability to readily convert an investment into cash. Generally, assets are more liquid if many traders are interested in a standardized product. For example, Treasury Bills are highly liquid, while real estate properties are not.
- Management Risk: The advisor's investment approach may fail to produce the intended results. If the advisor's assumptions regarding the performance of a specific asset class or fund are not realized in the expected time frame, the overall performance of the client's portfolio may suffer.
- Equity Risk: Equity securities tend to be more volatile than other investment choices. The value of an individual mutual fund or ETF can be more volatile than the market as a whole. This volatility affects the value of the client's overall portfolio. Small- and mid-cap companies are subject to additional risks. Smaller companies may experience greater volatility, higher failure rates, more limited markets, product lines, financial resources, and less management experience than larger companies. Smaller companies may also have a lower trading volume, which may disproportionately affect their market price, tending to make them fall more in response to selling pressure than is the case with larger companies.
- Fixed Income Risk: The issuer of a fixed income security may not be able to make interest and principal payments when due. Generally, the lower the credit rating of a security, the greater the risk that the issuer will default on its obligation. If a rating agency gives a debt security a lower rating, the value of the debt security will decline because investors will demand a higher rate of return. As nominal interest rates rise, the value of fixed income securities held by a fund is likely to decrease. A nominal interest rate is the sum of a real interest rate and an expected inflation rate.
- Investment Companies Risk: When a client invests in open end mutual funds or ETFs, the client indirectly bears their proportionate share of any fees and expenses payable directly by those funds. Therefore, the client will incur higher expenses, which may be duplicative. In addition, the client's overall portfolio may be affected by losses of an underlying fund and the level of risk arising from the investment practices of an underlying fund (such as the use of derivatives). ETFs are also subject to the following risks: (i) an ETF's shares may trade at a market price that is above or below their net asset value or (ii) trading of an ETF's shares may be halted if the listing exchange's

officials deem such action appropriate, the shares are de-listed from the exchange, or the activation of market-wide "circuit breakers" (which are tied to large decreases in stock prices) halts stock trading generally. Adviser has no control over the risks taken by the underlying funds in which client invests.

- Cash and Cash Equivalents Risk: Cash and cash equivalents consist of investments like money market funds, certificates of deposit (CDs), Treasury bills, and short-term government bonds. They are generally considered low-risk compared to other asset classes. While they offer safety, liquidity, and stability, they come with certain risks, such as inflation, interest rate fluctuations, and opportunity costs.
- Derivatives Risk: Funds in a client's portfolio may use derivative instruments. The value of these derivative instruments derives from the value of an underlying asset, currency or index. Investments by a fund in such underlying funds may involve the risk that the value of the underlying fund's derivatives may rise or fall more rapidly than other investments, and the risk that an underlying fund may lose more than the amount that it invested in the derivative instrument in the first place. Derivative instruments also involve the risk that other parties to the derivative contract may fail to meet their obligations, which could cause losses.
- Long-term purchases: Long-term investments are those vehicles purchased with the intention of being held for more than one year. Typically the expectation of the investment is to increase in value so that it can eventually be sold for a profit. In addition, there may be an expectation for the investment to provide income. One of the biggest risks associated with long-term investments is volatility, the fluctuations in the financial markets that can cause investments to lose value.
- Short-term purchases: Short-term investments are typically held for one year or less. Generally there is not a high expectation for a return or an increase in value. Typically, short-term investments are purchased for the relatively greater degree of principal protection they are designed to provide. Short-term investment vehicles may be subject to purchasing power risk the risk that your investment's return will not keep up with inflation.
- *Trading risk*: Investing involves risk, including possible loss of principal. There is no assurance that the investment objective of any fund or investment will be achieved.
- Options Trading: The risks involved with trading options are that they are very time sensitive investments. An options contract is generally a few months. Clients should be aware that the use of options involves additional risks. The risks of covered call writing include the potential for the market to rise sharply. In such case, the security may be called away and the account will no longer hold the security. When purchasing options there is the risk that the entire premium paid for the option can be lost if the option is not exercised or otherwise sold prior to the option's expiration date. When selling ("writing") options, the risk of loss can be much greater if the options are written uncovered ("naked"). The risk of loss can far exceed the amount of the premium received for an uncovered option and in the case of an uncovered call option the potential loss is unlimited.
- *Trading on Margin:* In a cash account, the risk is limited to the amount of money that has been invested. In a margin account, risk includes the amount of money invested plus the amount that has been loaned. As market conditions fluctuate, the value of marginable securities will also fluctuate, causing a change in the overall account balance

and debt ratio. As a result, if the value of the securities held in a margin account depreciates, the client will be required to deposit additional cash or make full payment of the margin loan to bring account back up to maintenance levels. Clients who cannot comply with such a margin call may be sold out or bought in by the brokerage firm.

- Leveraged Risk: The risks involved with using leverage may include compounding of returns (this works both ways – positive and negative), possible reset periods, volatility, use of derivatives, active trading and high expenses.
- Structured Notes Risk: The risks involved with using structured notes are credit risk of the issuing investment bank, illiquidity, and there is a risk to the pricing accuracy as most structured notes do not trade after issuance.

Item 9: Disciplinary Information

Criminal or Civil Actions

QCI and its management have not been involved in any criminal or civil action.

Administrative Enforcement Proceedings

QCI and its management have not been involved in administrative enforcement proceedings in the last ten years.

Self- Regulatory Organization Enforcement Proceedings

QCI and its management have not been involved in any self-regulatory organizational enforcement proceedings that are material to a Client's or prospective Client's evaluation of QCI or the integrity of its management.

Item 10: Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations

Broker-Dealer or Representative Registration

QCI is not registered as a broker-dealer and no affiliated representatives of QCI are registered representatives of a broker-dealer.

Futures or Commodity Registration

Neither QCI nor its affiliated representatives are registered or have an application pending to register as a futures commission merchant, commodity pool operator, or a commodity trading advisor.

Material Relationships Maintained by this Advisory Business and Conflicts of Interest

QCI also provides tax planning and bookkeeping services. These services may be offered to advisory clients.

These practices represent conflicts of interest because it gives an incentive to recommend products based on the commission amount received. This conflict is mitigated by disclosures, procedures and the firm's fiduciary obligation to place the best interest of the Client first and all affiliates of QCI will act accordingly.

Mr. Betancourt has a financial affiliated business as an insurance agent with QCI Capital Investments. Approximately 5% of his time is spent on these activities. He will offer Clients services from those activities. As an insurance agent, he will receive separate yet typical compensation.

These practices represent conflicts of interest because it gives an incentive to recommend products based on the commission amount received. This conflict is mitigated by

disclosures, procedures and the firm's fiduciary obligation to place the best interest of the Client first and the Clients are not required to purchase any products. Clients have the option to purchase these products through another insurance agent of their choosing.

Recommendations or Selections of Other Investment Advisors and Conflicts of InterestQCI does not select or recommend other investment advisors.

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

Code of Ethics Description

The affiliated persons (affiliated persons include employees and/or independent contractors) of QCI have committed to a Code of Ethics ("Code"). The purpose of our Code is to set forth standards of conduct expected of QCI affiliated persons and addresses conflicts that may arise. The Code defines acceptable behavior for affiliated persons of QCI. The Code reflects QCI and its supervised persons' responsibility to act in the best interest of their Client.

One area which the Code addresses is when affiliated persons buy or sell securities for their personal accounts and how to mitigate any conflict of interest with our Clients. We do not allow any affiliated persons to use non-public material information for their personal profit or to use internal research for their personal benefit in conflict with the benefit to our Clients.

QCI's policy prohibits any person from acting upon or otherwise misusing non-public or inside information. No advisory representative or other affiliated person, officer or director of QCI may recommend any transaction in a security or its derivative to advisory Clients or engage in personal securities transactions for a security or its derivatives if the advisory representative possesses material, non-public information regarding the security.

QCI's Code is based on the guiding principle that the interests of the Client are our top priority. QCI's officers, directors, advisors, and other affiliated persons have a fiduciary duty to our Clients and must diligently perform that duty to maintain the complete trust and confidence of our Clients. When a conflict arises, it is our obligation to put the Client's interests over the interests of either affiliated persons or the company.

The Code applies to "access" persons. "Access" persons are affiliated persons who have access to non-public information regarding any Clients' purchase or sale of securities, or non-public information regarding the portfolio holdings of any reportable fund, who are involved in making securities recommendations to Clients, or who have access to such recommendations that are non-public.

QCI will provide a copy of the Code of Ethics to any Client or prospective Client upon request.

Investment Recommendations Involving a Material Financial Interest and Conflict of Interest

QCI and its affiliated persons do not recommend to Clients securities in which we have a material financial interest.

Advisory Firm Purchase of Same Securities Recommended to Clients and Conflicts of Interest

QCI and its affiliated persons may buy or sell securities that are also held by Clients. In order to mitigate conflicts of interest such as trading ahead of Client transactions, affiliated persons are required to disclose all reportable securities transactions as well as provide QCI with copies of their brokerage statements.

The Chief Compliance Officer of QCI is Henek. He reviews all trades of the affiliated persons each quarter. The personal trading reviews ensure that the personal trading of affiliated persons does not affect the markets and that Clients of the firm receive preferential treatment over associated persons' transactions.

Client Securities Recommendations or Trades and Concurrent Advisory Firm Securities Transactions and Conflicts of Interest

QCI does not have a material financial interest in any securities being recommended. However, affiliated persons may buy or sell securities at the same time they buy or sell securities for Clients. In order to mitigate conflicts of interest such as front running, affiliated persons are required to disclose all reportable securities transactions as well as provide QCI with copies of their brokerage statements.

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Item 12: Brokerage Practices

Factors Used to Select Broker-Dealers for Client Transactions

QCI will recommend the use of a particular broker-dealer based on their duty to seek best execution for the client, meaning they have an obligation to obtain the most favorable terms for a client under the circumstances. The determination of what may constitute best execution and price in the execution of a securities transaction by a broker involves a number of considerations and is subjective. Factors affecting brokerage selection include the overall direct net economic result to the portfolios, the efficiency with which the transaction is affected, the ability to effect the transaction where a large block is involved, the operational facilities of the broker-dealer, the value of an ongoing relationship with such broker and the financial strength and stability of the broker. QCI will select appropriate brokers based on a number of factors including but not limited to their relatively low transaction fees and reporting ability. QCI relies on its broker to provide its execution services at the best prices available. Lower fees for comparable services may be available from other sources. Clients pay for any and all custodial fees in addition to the advisory fee charged by QCI. QCI does not receive any portion of the trading fees.

QCI will recommend the use of Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.

• Research and Other Soft Dollar Benefits

The Securities and Exchange Commission defines soft dollar practices as arrangement under which products or services other than execution services are obtained by QCI from or through a broker-dealer in exchange for directing Client transactions to the broker-dealer. Although QCI has no formal soft dollar arrangements, QCI may receive products, research and/or other services from custodians or broker-dealers connected to client transactions or "soft dollar"

benefits". As permitted by Section 28(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, QCI receives economic benefits as a result of commissions generated from securities transactions by the custodian or broker-dealer from the accounts of QCI. QCI cannot ensure that a particular client will benefit from soft dollars or the client's transactions paid for the soft dollar benefits. QCI does not seek to proportionately allocate benefits to client accounts to any soft dollar benefits generated by the accounts.

A conflict of interest exists when QCI receives soft dollars which could result in higher commissions charged to Clients. This conflict is mitigated by the fact that QCI has a fiduciary responsibility to act in the best interest of its Clients and the services received are beneficial to all Clients.

• Brokerage for Client Referrals QCI does not receive client referrals from any custodian or third party in exchange for using that broker-dealer or third party.

• Directed Brokerage

Clients who direct brokerage outside our recommendation may be unable to achieve the most favorable execution of client transactions as client directed brokerage may cost clients more money. For example, in a directed brokerage account, you may pay higher brokerage commissions because we may not be able to aggregate orders to reduce transaction costs, or you may receive less favorable prices. Not all advisors require their clients to direct brokerage.

Aggregating Securities Transactions for Client Accounts

QCI is authorized in its discretion to aggregate purchases and sales and other transactions made for the account with purchases and sales and transactions in the same securities for other Clients of QCI. All Clients participating in the aggregated order shall receive an average share price with all other transaction costs shared on a pro-rated basis. If aggregation is not allowed or infeasible and individual transactions occur (e.g., withdrawal or liquidation requests, odd-lot trades, etc.) an account may potentially be assessed higher costs or less favorable prices than those where aggregation has occurred.

Item 13: Review of Accounts

Schedule for Periodic Review of Client Accounts or Financial Plans and Advisory Persons Involved

Account reviews are performed quarterly by the Chief Compliance Officer of QCI, John Henek. Account reviews are performed more frequently when market conditions dictate. Reviews of Client accounts include, but are not limited to, a review of Client documented risk tolerance, adherence to account objectives, investment time horizon, and suitability criteria, reviewing target allocations of each asset class to identify if there is an opportunity for rebalancing, and reviewing accounts for tax loss harvesting opportunities.

Financial plans generated are considered complete when recommendations are delivered to the client and a review is done only upon request of client.

Review of Client Accounts on Non-Periodic Basis

Other conditions that may trigger a review of Clients' accounts are changes in the tax laws, new investment information, and changes in a Client's own situation.

Content of Client Provided Reports and Frequency

Clients receive written account statements no less than quarterly for managed accounts. Account statements are issued by QCI's custodian. Client receives confirmations of each transaction in account from custodian and an additional statement during any month in which a transaction occurs.

Item 14: Client Referrals and Other Compensation

Economic Benefits Provided to the Advisory Firm from External Sources and Conflicts of Interest

QCI receives additional economic benefits from external sources as described above in Item 12.

Advisory Firm Payments for Client Referrals

QCI does not compensate for Client referrals.

Item 15: Custody

Account Statements

All assets are held at qualified custodians, which means the custodians provide account statements directly to Clients at their address of record at least quarterly. Clients are urged to carefully compare the account statements received directly from their custodians to any documentation or reports prepared by QCI.

QCI is deemed to have limited custody solely because advisory fees are directly deducted from Client's accounts by the custodian on behalf of QCI.

Item 16: Investment Discretion

Discretionary Authority for Trading

QCI requires discretionary authority to manage securities accounts on behalf of Clients. QCI has the authority to determine, without obtaining specific Client consent, the securities to be bought or sold, and the amount of the securities to be bought or sold. Client will authorize QCI discretionary authority as stated within the Investment Advisory Agreement.

QCI allows Clients to place certain restrictions, as outlined in the Client's Investment Policy Statement or similar document. These restrictions must be provided to QCI in writing.

The Client approves the custodian to be used. QCI does not receive any portion of the transaction fees or commissions paid by the Client to the custodian.

Any trade errors resulting in a loss to the client are paid back to the client account by QCI. Trade errors resulting in a positive impact on a client account will be distributed to the firm. The positive errors will be offset by any negative errors and any net positive are sent to the firm by the custodian.

Item 17: Voting Client Securities

Proxy Votes

QCI does not vote proxies on securities. Clients are expected to vote their own proxies. The Client will receive their proxies directly from the custodian of their account or from a transfer agent.

When assistance on voting proxies is requested, QCI will provide recommendations to the Client. If a conflict of interest exists, it will be disclosed to the Client. If the Client requires assistance or has questions, they can reach out to the investment advisor representatives of the firm at the contact information on the cover page of this document.

Item 18: Financial Information

Balance Sheet

A balance sheet is not required to be provided to Clients because QCI does not serve as a custodian for Client funds or securities and QCI does not require prepayment of fees of more than \$1200 per Client and six months or more in advance.

Financial Conditions Reasonably Likely to Impair Advisory Firm's Ability to Meet Commitments to Clients

QCI has no condition that is reasonably likely to impair our ability to meet contractual commitments to our Clients.

Bankruptcy Petitions during the Past Ten Years

QCI has not had any bankruptcy petitions in the last ten years.

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SUPERVISED PERSON BROCHURE

FORM ADV PART 2B

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This brochure supplement provides information about John Henek and supplements the Quantum Capital Investments, Inc.'s brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact John Henek if you did not receive the brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT JOHN HENEK (CRD #5908472) IS AVAILABLE ON THE SEC'S WEBSITE AT <u>www.adviserinfo.sec.gov</u>.

Brochure Supplement (Part 2B of Form ADV)

Supervised Person Brochure

Principal Executive Officer - John Henek AIF®

Year of birth: 1966

Item 2 - Educational Background and Business Experience

Educational Background:

- University of Illinois; Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Science; 1988
- University of Illinois; Masters in Labor & Industrial Relations; 1989

Professional Certifications

John Henek has earned certifications and credentials that are required to be explained in further detail.

<u>Accredited Investment Fiduciary® (AIF®):</u> Accredited Investment Fiduciary designation is awarded from the Center for Fiduciary Studies, LLC. AIF® certification requirements:

- Complete training curriculum.
- Pass the 60 questions AIF® exam with 75% correct answers.
- Sign and agree to abide by a Code of Ethics.
- Complete six hours of continuing professional education, four of which are fi360 Training CE.
- Maintain current contact information in fi360's designee database.
- Submit yearly renewal application with annual dues.

Business Experience:

- Quantum Capital Investments, Inc.; Vice President of Investments/Investment Advisor Representative; April 2010 Present
- IP Properties; President; January 2004 July 2017
- Online Trading Academy; President; October 2006 April 2010

Item 3 - Disciplinary Information

None to report.

Item 4 - Other Business Activities

Mr. Henek has no other business activities to report.

Item 5 - Additional Compensation

Mr. Henek does not receive any performance-based fees and does not receive any additional compensation for performing advisory services other than what is disclosed in Item 5 of Part 2A.

Item 6 - Supervision

Since Mr. Henek is the Chief Compliance Officer of QCI and is ultimately responsible for all supervision and formulation and monitoring of investment advice offered to Clients. He will adhere to the policies and procedures as described in the firm's Compliance Manual. He can be reached at john@quantumcapitalinvestments.com or 708-267-0627.

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SUPERVISED PERSON BROCHURE

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This brochure supplement provides information about Joshua Betancourt and supplements the Quantum Capital Investments, Inc.'s brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact Joshua Betancourt if you did not receive the brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT JOSHUA BETANCOURT (CRD #4565704) IS AVAILABLE ON THE SEC'S WEBSITE AT <u>www.adviserinfo.sec.gov</u>.

Brochure Supplement (Part 2B of Form ADV)

Supervised Person Brochure

Principal Executive Officer - Joshua Betancourt

• Year of birth: 1975

Item 2 - Educational Background and Business Experience

Educational Background:

- Northern Illinois University; Masters in Accounting; 2016
- Northern Illinois University; Bachelor of Science in Finance; 2003
- North Park University; Bachelor of Arts in Political Science; 2001

Business Experience:

- Green Line Engineering Inc.; Engineer;
- QCI Wealth, LLC.; Founder/Investment Advisor Representative; March 2009 Present
- Quantum Capital Investments Inc.; President/Insurance Agent; December 2009 -Present
- Vision Financial Services; Registered Representative; August 2010 April 2011
- UBS Financial Services; Financial Advisor; October 2007 March 2009
- QCI Capital Investments; Commodity Broker/Founder; November 2004 March 2007
- MF Global; Commodity Broker; December 2003 December 2006

Item 3 - Disciplinary Information

None to report.

Item 4 - Other Business Activities

Mr. Betancourt has a financial affiliated business as an insurance agent with QCI Capital Investments. Approximately 5% of his time is spent on these activities. He will offer Clients services from those activities. As an insurance agent, he will receive separate yet typical compensation.

These practices represent conflicts of interest because it gives an incentive to recommend products based on the commission amount received. This conflict is mitigated by disclosures, procedures and the firm's fiduciary obligation to place the best interest of the Client first and the Clients are not required to purchase any products. Clients have the option to purchase these products through another insurance agent of their choosing.

Mr. Betancourt is also an Engineer with Green Line Engineering Inc. Approximately 30% of his time is spent in this business. This does not create a conflict of interest.

Item 5 - Additional Compensation

Mr. Betancourt receives commissions on the insurance products he sells and receives compensation as an engineer. He does not receive any performance-based fees and does not receive any additional compensation for performing advisory services other than what is disclosed in Item 5 of Part 2A.

Item 6 - Supervision

John Henek is the Chief Compliance Officer of QCI. John Henek reviews Joshua Betancourt's work through Client account reviews and quarterly personal transaction reports, as well as

face-to-face and phone interactions. John Henek can be reached at $\underline{john@quantumcapitalinvestments.com}$ or 708-267-0627.