

## Brochure

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Hardin Capital Partners, LLC is an investment advisory firm registered with the appropriate regulatory authority. Registration does not imply a certain level of skill or training. Additional information about Hardin Capital Partners, LLC also is available on the SEC's website at [www.AdviserInfo.sec.gov](http://www.AdviserInfo.sec.gov).

### Item 2 - Material Changes

This Brochure is prepared in the revised format required beginning in 2011. Registered Investment Advisers are required to use this format to inform clients of the nature of advisory services provided, types of clients served, fees charged, potential conflicts of interest and other information. The Brochure requirements include providing a Summary of Material Changes (the "Summary") reflecting any material change to our policies, practices, or conflicts of interest made since our last required "annual update" filing. In the event of any material changes, such Summary is provided to all clients within 120 days of our fiscal year-end. Our last annual update was filed on February 22, 2023. Of course the complete Brochure is available to you at any time upon request.

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## ***Item 4 - Advisory Business***

### General Information

Hardin Capital Partners, LLC (“HCP”) was formed in 2010 and provides financial planning, portfolio management, and general consulting services to our clients.

Andrew J. Hardin is the sole principal owner of HCP. Please see ***Brochure Supplement***, Exhibit A, for more information on Mr. Hardin.

As of December 31, 2023, HCP managed \$322,723,120 on a discretionary basis, and \$25,155,600 on a non-discretionary basis. HCP does not participate in or offer any wrap programs.

### **SERVICES PROVIDED**

At the outset of each client relationship, we spend time with you, asking questions, discussing your investment experience and financial circumstances, and reviewing options for you. Based on our review, we generally develop:

- a financial outline for you based on your financial circumstances and goals, and your risk tolerance level (the “Financial Profile” or “Profile”); and
- your investment objectives and guidelines (the “Investment Plan” or “Plan”).

The Financial Profile is a reflection of your current financial picture and a look to your future goals. The Investment Plan outlines the types of investments we will make or recommend on your behalf to meet those goals. The Profile and the Plan are discussed regularly with you, but are not necessarily written documents.

Where we provide general consulting services, we will work with you to prepare an appropriate summary of the specific project(s) to the extent necessary or advisable under the circumstances.

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 of 1974 (“ERISA”) 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 interests ahead of yours. Additional disclosure may be found elsewhere in this Brochure or in the written agreement between HCP and Client.

### Financial Planning

We offer limited financial planning services to those clients in need of such service in conjunction with Portfolio Management services. Our limited financial planning services normally address areas such as general cash flow planning, retirement planning, and insurance analysis. The goal of this service is to assess your financial circumstances in order to more effectively develop your Investment Plan.

### Portfolio Management

As described above, at the beginning of a client relationship, we meet with you, gather information, and perform research and analysis as necessary to develop your Investment Plan. The Investment

Plan will be updated from time to time when requested by you, or when determined to be necessary or advisable by us based on updates to your financial or other circumstances.

To implement your Investment Plan, we will manage your investment portfolio on a discretionary basis. As a discretionary investment adviser, we will have the authority to supervise and direct the portfolio without prior consultation with you.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, you may impose certain written restrictions on us in the management of your investment portfolios, such as prohibiting the inclusion of certain types of investments in an investment portfolio or prohibiting the sale of certain investments held in the account at the commencement of the relationship. You should note, however, that restrictions imposed by you may adversely affect the composition and performance of your investment portfolio. You should also note that your investment portfolio is treated individually by giving consideration to each purchase or sale for your account. For these and other reasons, performance of your investment portfolio within the same investment objectives, goals and/or risk tolerance may differ and you should not expect that the composition or performance of your investment portfolio would necessarily be consistent with similar clients of ours.

#### General Consulting

In addition to the foregoing services, we may provide general consulting services to clients. These services are generally provided on a project basis, and may include, without limitation, minimal cash flow planning for certain events such as education expenses or retirement, estate planning analysis, income tax planning analysis and review of a client's insurance portfolio, as well as other matters specific to the client as and when requested by the client and agreed to by us. The scope and fees for consulting services will be negotiated with each client at the time of engagement for the applicable project.

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

#### General Fee Information

Fees paid to us are exclusive of all custodial and transaction costs paid to your custodian, brokers or other third party consultants. Please see ***Item 12 - Brokerage Practices*** for additional information. Fees paid to us are also separate and distinct from the fees and expenses charged by mutual funds, ETFs (exchange traded funds) or other investment pools to their shareholders (generally including a management fee and fund expenses, as described in each fund's prospectus or offering materials). You should review all fees charged by funds, brokers, HCP and others to fully understand the total amount of fees paid by you for investment and financial-related services.

#### Portfolio Management Fees

The annual fee schedule, based on a percentage of assets under management, is as follows:

First \$500,000	1.25%
Next \$2,500,000	1.00%
Next \$2,000,000	0.85%
Balance above \$5,000,000	negotiable

The minimum portfolio value is generally set at \$100,000. The minimum annual fee for any account is \$500. We may, at our discretion, make exceptions to the foregoing or negotiate special fee arrangements where we deem it appropriate under the circumstances.

Portfolio management fees are generally payable quarterly, in arrears. If management begins after the start of a quarter, fees will be prorated accordingly. With your authorization and unless other arrangements are made, fees are normally debited directly from your account(s).

Either you or HCP may terminate your Investment Advisory Agreement at any time, subject to any written notice requirements in the agreement. In the event of termination, any paid but unearned fees will be promptly refunded to you based on the number of days that the account was managed, and any fees due to us from you will be invoiced or deducted from your account prior to termination.

#### General Consulting Fees

When we provide general consulting services to clients, these services are generally separate from our financial planning and portfolio management services. Fees for general consulting are negotiated at the time of the engagement for such services, and are normally based on an hourly rate of \$300.

#### Other Compensation

Andrew J. Hardin is licensed to sell life, health and disability insurance through various insurance companies. In providing advisory services, Andrew may recommend the purchase of products under circumstances where he would be entitled to receive a commission or other compensation in the transaction. In all such circumstances, however, you will be notified of this payment in advance of the transaction, and under no circumstances will you pay both a commission to Andrew and a management fee to us on the same pool of assets.

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

We do not have any performance-based fee arrangements. "Side-by-Side Management" refers to a situation in which the same firm manages accounts that are billed based on a percentage of assets under management and at the same time manages other accounts for which fees are assessed on a performance fee basis. Because we have no performance-based fee accounts, we have no side-by-side management.

#### ***Item 7 - Types of Clients***

We serve individuals, charitable organizations, corporations, trusts, and estates. With some exceptions, the minimum portfolio value eligible for conventional investment advisory services is \$100,000, and the annual minimum fee charged is \$500. Under certain circumstances and in our sole discretion, we may negotiate such minimums.

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

##### Methods of Analysis and Investment Strategies

In accordance with the Investment Plan, we will select mutual funds, ETFs, individual bonds and common stocks. Mutual funds and ETFs are assessed in terms of past performance, fee structure, overall ratings for safety and returns, and other factors.

In selecting individual stocks for an account, we generally apply traditional fundamental analysis including, without limitation, the following factors;

- Financial strength ratios
- Price-to-earnings ratios

- Dividend yields, and
- Growth rate-to-price earnings ratios

Fixed income investments may be used as a strategic investment, as an instrument to fulfill liquidity or income needs in a portfolio, or to add a component of capital preservation. We will generally evaluate and select individual bonds or bond funds based on a number of factors including, without limitation, rating, yield and duration.

#### Risk of Loss

While we seek to diversify your investment portfolio across various asset classes consistent with your Investment Plan in an effort to reduce risk of loss, all investment portfolios are subject to risks. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that your investment portfolio will be able to fully meet your investment objectives and goals, or that investments will not lose money.

Below is a description of several of the principal risks that your investment portfolio faces.

*Management Risks.* While we manage your investment portfolio based on our experience, research and proprietary methods, the value of your investment portfolio will change daily based on the performance of the underlying securities in which it is invested. Accordingly, your investment portfolio is subject to the risk that we allocate your assets to individual securities and/or asset classes that are adversely affected by unanticipated market movements, and the risk that our specific investment choices could underperform their relevant indexes.

*Risks of Investments in Mutual Funds, ETFs and Other Investment Pools.* As described above, we may invest your portfolio in mutual funds, ETFs and other investment pools (“pooled investment funds”). Investments in pooled investment funds are generally less risky than investing in individual securities because of their diversified portfolios; however, these investments are still subject to risks associated with the markets in which they invest. In addition, pooled investment funds’ success will be related to the skills of their particular managers and their performance in managing their funds. Pooled investment funds are also subject to risks due to regulatory restrictions applicable to registered investment companies under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

*Equity Market Risks.* We will invest portions of your assets into equity investments, primarily through the use of pooled investment funds that invest in the stock market. We may also invest directly in individual stocks in your account. As noted above, while pooled investments have diversified portfolios that may make them less risky than investments in individual securities, funds that invest in stocks and other equity securities are nevertheless subject to the risks of the stock market. These risks include, without limitation, the risks that stock values will decline due to daily fluctuations in the markets, and that stock values will decline over longer periods (e.g., bear markets) due to general market declines in the stock prices for all companies, regardless of any individual security’s prospects.

*Fixed Income Risks.* We may invest portions of your assets directly into fixed income instruments, such as bonds and notes, or may invest in pooled investment funds that invest in bonds and notes. While investing in fixed income instruments, either directly or through pooled investment funds, is generally less volatile than investing in stock (equity) markets, fixed income investments nevertheless are subject to risks. These risks include, without limitation, interest rate risks (risks that changes in interest rates will devalue the investments), credit risks (risks of default by

borrowers), or maturity risk (risks that bonds or notes will change value from the time of issuance to maturity).

*Foreign Securities Risks.* We may invest portions of your assets into pooled investment funds that invest internationally. While foreign investments are important to the diversification of your investment portfolio, they carry risks that may be different from U.S. investments. For example, foreign investments may not be subject to uniform audit, financial reporting or disclosure standards, practices or requirements comparable to those found in the U.S. Foreign investments are also subject to foreign withholding taxes and the risk of adverse changes in investment or exchange control regulations. Finally, foreign investments may involve currency risk, which is the risk that the value of the foreign security will decrease due to changes in the relative value of the U.S. dollar and the security's underlying foreign currency.

### ***Item 9 - Disciplinary Information***

Registered investment advisers are required to disclose all material facts regarding any legal or disciplinary events that would be material to a client's evaluation of HCP or the integrity of HCP's management. HCP has no disciplinary events to report.

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

Hardin Capital Partners, LLC is also a licensed insurance agency in South Carolina. Andrew J. Hardin is licensed to sell life, health and disability insurance through various insurance companies. Such insurance sales may result in a commission or other remuneration being paid to Mr. Hardin, which is disclosed to you prior to the execution of any recommendation.

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

#### **Code of Ethics and Personal Trading**

We have adopted a Code of Ethics ("the Code"), the full text of which is available to you upon request. Our Code has several goals. First, the Code is designed to assist us in complying with applicable laws and regulations governing our investment advisory business. Under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, we owe fiduciary duties to our clients. Pursuant to these fiduciary duties, the Code requires persons associated with us (managers, officers and employees) to act with honesty, good faith and fair dealing in working with clients. In addition, the Code prohibits such associated persons from trading or otherwise acting on insider information.

Next, the Code sets forth guidelines for professional standards for our associated persons. Under the Code's Professional Standards, we expect our associated persons to put the interests of our clients first, ahead of personal interests. In this regard, our associated persons are not to take inappropriate advantage of their positions in relation to our clients.

Third, the Code sets forth policies and procedures to monitor and review the personal trading activities of associated persons. From time to time, our associated persons may invest in the same securities recommended to you. Under our Code, we have adopted procedures designed to reduce or eliminate conflicts of interest that this could potentially cause. The Code's personal trading policies include procedures for limitations on personal securities transactions of associated persons, reporting and review of such trading. These policies are designed to discourage and prohibit personal trading that would disadvantage clients.

### Participation or Interest in Client Transactions

As outlined above, we have adopted procedures to protect client interests when our associated persons invest in the same securities as those selected for or recommended to clients. In the event of any identified potential trading conflicts of interest, our goal is to place client interests first.

Consistent with the foregoing, we maintain policies regarding participation in initial public offerings (“IPOs”) and private placements in order to comply with applicable laws and avoid conflicts with client transactions. If our associated person wishes to participate in an IPO or invest in a private placement, he or she must submit a pre-clearance request and obtain the approval of the Chief Compliance Officer.

Finally, if associated persons trade with client accounts (i.e., in a bundled or aggregated trade), and the trade is not filled in its entirety, the associated person’s shares will be removed from the block, and the balance of shares will be allocated among client accounts in accordance with our written policy.

### ***Item 12 - Brokerage Practices***

#### Best Execution and Benefits of Brokerage Selection

When given discretion to select the brokerage firm that will execute orders in client accounts, we seek “best execution” for client trades, which is a combination of a number of factors, including, without limitation, quality of execution, services provided and commission rates. Therefore, we may use or recommend the use of brokers who do not charge the lowest available commission in the recognition of research and securities transaction services, or quality of execution. Research services received with transactions may include proprietary or third party research (or any combination), and may be used in servicing any or all of our clients. Therefore, research services received may not be used for the account for which the particular transaction was effected.

We recommend that you establish a brokerage account with Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. (“Schwab”), a FINRA registered broker-dealer, member SIPC, as the qualified custodian to maintain custody of your assets. We may also effect trades for your account at Schwab, or may in some instances, consistent with our duty of best execution and specific agreement with you, elect to execute trades elsewhere. Although we may recommend that you establish an account at Schwab, it is ultimately your decision to custody assets with Schwab. We are independently owned and operated, and are not affiliated with Schwab.

Schwab Advisor Services provides us with access to its institutional trading, custody, reporting and related services, which are typically not available to Schwab retail investors. 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. These services generally are available to independent investment advisors on an unsolicited basis, at no charge to them. These services are not soft dollar arrangements, but are part of the institutional platform offered by Schwab. Schwab’s brokerage services include the execution of securities transactions, custody, research, and access to mutual funds and other investments that are otherwise generally available only to institutional investors or would require a significantly higher minimum initial investment.

For our client accounts maintained in its custody, Schwab generally does not charge separately for custody services but is compensated by account holders through commissions or other fees on trades that it executes or that settle into your Schwab account. Certain trades may not incur Schwab commissions or transaction fees. Schwab is also compensated by earning interest on the uninvested



cash in your account. Schwab Advisor Services also makes available to us other products and services that benefit us but may not directly benefit our clients' accounts. Many of these products and services may be used to service all or some substantial number of our accounts, including accounts not maintained at Schwab.

Schwab's products and services that assist us in managing and administering clients' accounts include software and other technology that (i) provide access to client account data (such as trade confirmations and account statements); (ii) facilitate trade execution and allocate aggregated trade orders for multiple client accounts; (iii) provide pricing and other market data; (iv) facilitate payment of our fees from our clients' accounts; and (v) assist with back-office functions, recordkeeping and client reporting.

Schwab Advisor Services also offers other services intended to help us manage and further develop our business enterprise. These services may include: (i) technology, compliance, legal and business consulting; (ii) publications and conferences on practice management and business succession; and (iii) access to employee benefits providers, human capital consultants and insurance providers. Schwab may make available, arrange and/or pay third-party vendors for the types of services rendered to us. Schwab Advisor Services may discount or waive fees it would otherwise charge for some of these services or pay all or a part of the fees of a third-party providing these services to us. Schwab Advisor Services may also provide other benefits such as educational events or occasional business entertainment of our personnel. In evaluating whether to recommend that clients custody their assets at Schwab, we may take into account the availability of some of the foregoing products and services and other arrangements as part of the total mix of factors we consider and not solely on the nature, cost or quality of custody and brokerage services provided by Schwab, which may create a potential conflict of interest.

#### Directed Brokerage

You may direct us to use a particular broker for custodial or transaction services on behalf of your portfolio. In directed brokerage arrangements, you are responsible for negotiating the commission rates and other fees to be paid to the broker. Accordingly, if you direct brokerage you should consider whether such designation may result in certain costs or disadvantages to you, either because you may pay higher commissions or obtain less favorable execution, or the designation limits the investment options available to you.

The arrangement that we have with Schwab is designed to maximize efficiency and to be cost effective. By directing brokerage arrangements, you acknowledge that these economies of scale and levels of efficiency are generally compromised when alternative brokers are used. While every effort is made to treat clients fairly over time, the fact that a client chooses to use the brokerage and/or custodial services of these alternative service providers can in fact result in a certain degree of delay in executing trades for their account(s) and otherwise adversely affect management of their account(s).

By directing us to use a specific broker or dealer, clients who are subject to ERISA confirm and agree with us that they have the authority to make the direction, that there are no provisions in any client or plan document which are inconsistent with the direction, that the brokerage and other goods and services provided by the broker or dealer through the brokerage transactions are provided solely to and for the benefit of the client's plan, plan participants and their beneficiaries, that the amount paid for the brokerage and other services have been determined by the client and the plan to be reasonable, that any expenses paid by the broker on behalf of the plan are expenses

that the plan would otherwise be obligated to pay, and that the specific broker or dealer is not a party in interest of the client or the plan as defined under applicable ERISA regulations.

#### Aggregated Trade Policy

We typically direct trading in individual client accounts as and when trades are appropriate based on the client's Investment Plan, without regard to activity in other client accounts. However, from time to time, we may aggregate trades together for multiple client accounts, most often when these accounts are being directed to sell the same securities. If such an aggregated trade is not completely filled, we will allocate shares received (in an aggregated purchase) or sold (in an aggregated sale) across participating accounts on a pro rata or other fair basis; provided, however, that any participating accounts that are owned by us or our officers, directors, or employees will be excluded first.

#### Cross Trades

From time to time, we may direct a "cross trade" of securities (including, without limitation, fixed income securities) between client accounts, whereby we arrange for one client account to purchase a security directly from another client. In such cases, we will seek to obtain a price for the security from one or more independent sources. We are not a broker-dealer and receive no compensation from a cross trade; however, the broker-dealer facilitating the cross trade normally charges administrative fees to the clients' accounts.

We may direct a cross trade when we believe that the transaction is in the best interest of the clients, that no client will be disfavored by the transaction, and that the transaction is consistent with our duty to seek best execution.

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

Managed portfolios are reviewed at least quarterly, but may be reviewed more often if requested by you, upon receipt of information material to the management of your portfolio, or at any time such review is deemed necessary or advisable by us. These factors generally include but are not limited to, the following: change in your general circumstances (marriage, divorce, retirement); or economic, political or market conditions. Andrew J. Hardin, HCP's Managing Member, reviews all accounts.

Account custodians are responsible for providing monthly or quarterly account statements which reflect the positions (and current pricing) in each account as well as transactions in each account, including fees paid from an account. Account custodians also provide prompt confirmation of all trading activity, and year-end tax statements, such as 1099 forms. We will provide additional written reports as needed or requested by you.

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

As noted above, we receive an economic benefit from Schwab in the form of support products and services it makes available to us and other independent investment advisors whose clients maintain accounts at Schwab. These products and services, how they benefit our firm, and the related conflicts of interest are described in ***Item 12 - Brokerage Practices***. The availability of Schwab's products and services to us is based solely on our participation in the programs and not on the provision of any particular investment advice. Neither Schwab nor any other party is paid to refer clients to us.

### ***Item 15 - Custody***

Schwab is the custodian of nearly all client accounts at HCP. From time to time however, clients may select an alternate broker to hold accounts in custody. In any case, it is the custodian's responsibility to provide you with confirmations of trading activity, tax forms and at least quarterly account statements. You are advised to review this information carefully, and to notify us of any questions or concerns. You are also asked to promptly notify us if the custodian fails to provide statements on each account held.

From time to time and in accordance with our agreement with clients, we will provide additional reports. The account balances reflected on these reports should be compared to the balances shown on the brokerage statements to ensure accuracy. At times, there may be small differences due to the timing of dividend reporting, pending trades, and other similar issues.

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

As described in ***Item 4 - Advisory Business***, we will accept clients on either a discretionary or non-discretionary basis. For *discretionary accounts*, a Limited Power of Attorney ("LPOA") is executed by you, giving us the authority to carry out various activities in your account, generally including the following: trade execution; the ability to request checks on your behalf; and, the withdrawal of advisory fees directly from your account. We then direct investment of your portfolio using our discretionary authority. You may limit the terms of the LPOA to the extent consistent with your investment advisory agreement with us and the requirements of your custodian.

For *non-discretionary* accounts, you also generally execute an LPOA, which allows us to carry out trade recommendations and approved actions in the portfolio. However, in accordance with the investment advisory agreement between HCP and you, we do not implement trading recommendations or other actions in the account unless and until you have approved the recommendation or action. As with discretionary accounts, you may limit the terms of the LPOA, subject to HCP's agreement with you and the requirements of your custodian.

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

While it is not our usual practice to vote proxies for clients, where we have authority to vote proxies, we will seek to vote proxies in the best interest of the client(s) holding the applicable securities. In voting proxies, we consider factors that we believe relate to the each client's investment(s) and factors, if any, that are set forth in written instructions from the client.

In general, we believe that voting proxies in accordance with the following guidelines, with respect to such routine items, is in the best interests of our clients. Accordingly, we generally vote for:

- The election of directors (where no corporate governance issues are implicated);
- Proposals that strengthen the shared interests of shareholders and management;
- The selection of independent auditors based on management or director recommendation, unless a conflict of interest is perceived;
- Proposals that HCP believes may lead to an increase in shareholder value;
- Management recommendations adding or amending indemnification provisions in charter or by-laws; and
- Proposals that maintain or increase the rights of shareholders.

We will generally vote against any proposals that we believe will have a negative impact on shareholder value or rights. If we perceive a conflict of interest, our policy is to notify affected clients so that they may choose the course of action they deem most appropriate.

A copy of our complete policy, as well as records of proxies voted, is available to clients upon request. As required under the Advisers Act, such records are maintained for a period of five (5) years.

***Item 18 - Financial Information***

We do not require nor solicit prepayment of more than \$1,200 in fees per client, six months or more in advance, and therefore have no disclosure required for this item.

# **Exhibit A**

**Brochure Supplement**

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Additional information about Andrew is available on the SEC’s website at [www.AdviserInfo.sec.gov](http://www.AdviserInfo.sec.gov).

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***Item 2 - Educational Background and Business Experience***

Andrew J. Hardin (year of birth 1979) is the Founder and sole owner of HCP. Prior to forming HCP, Andrew served as Vice President of Wells Fargo (formerly Wachovia, A.G. Edwards) from 2004 to 2010.

Andrew has built a clientele that consists of individuals as well as small business owners. At Hardin Capital, we manage over \$300 million in client assets, and our focus is on assisting you in working towards your goals and dreams through a calculated planning process. Andrew follows the 6-step planning process that is endorsed by the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards.

Andrew graduated from The Citadel with a BS in Business Administration and a Minor in Computer Science. He has been in the securities industry since 2002, and holds the Series 7 (General Securities Representative Exam), 63 (Uniform Securities Agent State Law Exam), and 66 (Uniform Combined State Law Examination) examinations. Andrew holds an insurance license for life, health, and disability. He is also a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professional\*.

A longtime resident of Greenville, South Carolina, Andrew is active in the community through various non-profit organizations. He also conducts financial planning seminars and often speaks at local colleges on various financial subjects. Andrew is a member of NewSpring Church.

\* The CFP® certification is granted by Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc. (“CFP Board”). To attain the certification, the candidate must complete the required educational, examination, experience and ethics requirements set forth by CFP Board. Certain designations, such as the CPA, CFA and others may satisfy the education component, and allow a candidate to sit for the CFP® Certification Examination. A comprehensive examination tests the candidate’s ability to apply financial planning knowledge to client situations. Qualifying work experience is also required for certification. Qualifying experience includes work in the area of the delivery of the personal financial planning process to clients, the direct support or supervision of others in the personal financial planning process, or teaching all, or any portion, of the personal financial planning process. CFP® professionals must complete 30 hours of continuing education accepted by CFP Board every two years.

***Item 3 - Disciplinary Information***

Advisers are required to disclose any material facts regarding certain legal or disciplinary events that would be material to your evaluation of an adviser; however, Andrew has no such disciplinary information to report.

***Item 4 - Other Business Activities***

Andrew is licensed to sell life, health and disability insurance through various insurance companies. In providing advisory services, Andrew may recommend the purchase of products under circumstances where he would be entitled to receive a commission or other compensation in the transaction. In all such circumstances, however, you will be notified of this payment in advance of the transaction, and under no circumstances will you pay both a commission to Andrew and a management fee to us on the same pool of assets.

***Item 5 - Additional Compensation***

Other than the possibility of insurance commissions disclosed above, Andrew has no other income or compensation to disclose.

***Item 6 - Supervision***

As a Managing Member of Hardin Capital, LLC, Andrew supervises all duties and activities of the firm, and is responsible for all advice provided to clients. His contact information is on the cover page of this disclosure document.