Synchronous Wealth Advisors LLC

Form ADV Part 2A - Disclosure Brochure

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This Form ADV Part 2A ("Disclosure Brochure") provides information about the qualifications and business practices of Synchronous Wealth Advisors LLC ("SWA" or the "Advisor"). If you have any questions about the content of this Disclosure Brochure, please contact the Advisor at (805) 697-5430.

SWA is a registered investment advisor located in the State of California that conducts business in California and other states. The information in this Disclosure Brochure has not been approved or verified by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") or by any state securities authority. Registration of an investment advisor does not imply any specific level of skill or training. This Disclosure Brochure provides information about SWA to assist you in determining whether to retain the Advisor.

Additional information about SWA and its Advisory Persons are available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov by searching with the Advisor's firm name or CRD# 317161.

Item 2 - Material Changes

Form ADV 2 is divided into two parts: *Part 2A (the "Disclosure Brochure")* and *Part 2B (the "Brochure Supplement")*. The Disclosure Brochure provides information about a variety of topics relating to an Advisor's business practices and conflicts of interest. The Brochure Supplement provides information about the Advisory Persons of SWA. For convenience, the Advisor has combined these documents into a single disclosure document.

SWA believes that communication and transparency are the foundation of its relationship with clients and will continually strive to provide you with complete and accurate information at all times. SWA encourages all current and prospective clients to read this Disclosure Brochure and discuss any questions you may have with the Advisor.

Material Changes

As of the date of this annual filing, we have made the following changes:

- We have updated our phone number.
- We no longer offer investment management as a standalone service, and have added wealth management and tax preparation services.
- We have updated our fees.
- We have added sub-advisory services through the use of 55ip.

Future Changes

From time to time, the Advisor may amend this Disclosure Brochure to reflect changes in business practices, changes in regulations or routine annual updates as required by the securities regulators. This complete Disclosure Brochure or a Summary of Material Changes shall be provided to each client annually and if a material change occurs.

You may view the current Disclosure Brochure on-line at the SEC's Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov by searching with the Advisor's firm name or CRD# 317161. You may also request a copy of this Disclosure Brochure at any time, by contacting the Advisor at (805) 697-5430.

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Item 4 - Advisory Services

A. Firm Information

Synchronous Wealth Advisors LLC ("SWA" or the "Advisor") is a registered investment advisor located in the State of California. The Advisor is organized as a Limited Liability Company ("LLC") under the laws of California. SWA was founded in October 2021 and became a registered investment advisor in December 2021. SWA is owned by Shane M. Sideris, CFA® (Managing Partner and Chief Compliance Officer) and Michael P. DiBernardo, CPA (Managing Partner). This Disclosure Brochure provides information regarding the qualifications, business practices, and the advisory services provided by SWA.

B. Advisory Services Offered

SWA offers investment advisory services to individuals, high net worth individuals, trusts, estates, and businesses (each referred to as a "Client").

The Advisor serves as a fiduciary to Clients, as defined under the applicable laws and regulations. As a fiduciary, the Advisor upholds a duty of loyalty, fairness and good faith towards each Client and seeks to mitigate potential conflicts of interest. SWA's fiduciary commitment is further described in the Advisor's Code of Ethics. For more information regarding the Code of Ethics, please see Item 11 – Code of Ethics, Participation or Interest in Client Transactions and Personal Trading.

Wealth Management Services

Wealth Management encompasses investment management services and financial planning. Our firm provides continuous advice to a Client regarding the investment of Client funds based on the individual needs of the Client. Through personal discussions in which goals and objectives based on a Client's particular circumstances are established, we develop a Client's personal investment policy or an investment plan with an asset allocation target and create and manage a portfolio based on that policy and allocation targets. We will also review and discuss a Client's prior investment history, as well as family composition and background. Account supervision is guided by the stated objectives of the Client (e.g., maximum capital appreciation, growth, income, or growth, and income), as well as risk tolerance and tax considerations.

We primarily advise our Clients regarding investments in stocks, bonds, mutual funds, ETFs, U.S. government and municipal securities, and cash and cash equivalents. We may also provide advice regarding investments held in Client's portfolio at the inception of our advisory relationship and/or other investment types not listed above, at the Client's request.

When we provide investment management services, Clients grant us limited authority to buy and sell securities on a discretionary basis. More information on our trading authority is explained in Item 16 of this Brochure. Clients may impose reasonable restrictions on investing in certain securities, types of securities, or industry sectors.

We have also entered into a sub-advisory agreement with 55I, LLC ("55ip") to aid in the portfolio management process when and where appropriate. 55ip provides discretionary trade execution in Client accounts. 55ip will invest Client assets in certain BlackRock models through its proprietary online platform, as directed by SWA. As part of this agreement, 55ip also provides trading for tax-loss harvesting within the framework of the BlackRock models selected by SWA for Client accounts.

At no additional fee and at Client's election, SWA also provides the Client with a financial plan. A Client will be taken through establishing their goals and values around money. Clients will be required to provide pertinent information to help complete the following areas of analysis: net worth, cash flow, insurance, credit scores/reports, employee benefits, retirement planning, insurance, investments, college planning, and estate planning. Once the Client's information is reviewed, their plan will be built and analyzed, and then the findings, analysis and potential changes to their current situation will be reviewed with the Client. Clients will receive a detailed financial plan designed to help achieve Client's stated financial goals and objectives. The plan and the Client's financial situation and goals will be monitored throughout the year.

55ip

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Financial Planning Services

Financial planning involves an evaluation of a Client's current and future financial state by using currently known variables to predict future cash flows, asset values, and withdrawal plans. The key defining aspect of financial planning is that through the financial planning process, all questions, information, and analysis will be considered as they affect and are affected by the entire financial and life situation of the Client. Clients purchasing this service will receive a written report, providing the Client with a detailed financial plan designed to help achieve the Client's stated financial goals and objectives.

In general, the financial plan will address some or all of the following areas of concern. The Client and [FIRM ABV] will work together to select specific areas to cover. These areas may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Business Planning: We provide consulting services for Clients who currently operate their own business, are
 considering starting a business, or are planning for an exit from their current business. Under this type of
 engagement, we work with you to assess your current situation, identify your objectives, and develop a plan
 aimed at achieving your goals.
- Cash Flow and Debt Management: We will conduct a review of your income and expenses to determine your current surplus or deficit along with advice on prioritizing how any surplus should be used or how to reduce expenses if they exceed your income. Advice may also be provided on which debts to pay off first based on factors such as the interest rate of the debt and any income tax ramifications. We may also recommend what we believe to be an appropriate cash reserve that should be considered for emergencies and other financial goals, along with a review of accounts (such as money market funds) for such reserves, plus strategies to save desired amounts.
- College Savings: Includes projecting the amount that will be needed to achieve college or other
 post-secondary education funding goals, along with advice on ways for you to save the desired amount.
 Recommendations as to savings strategies are included, and, if needed, we will review your financial picture
 as it relates to eligibility for financial aid or the best way to contribute to grandchildren (if appropriate).
- **Employee Benefits Optimization**: We will provide review and analysis as to whether you, as an employee, are taking the maximum advantage possible of your employee benefits. If you are a business owner, we will consider and/or recommend the various benefit programs that can be structured to meet both business and personal retirement goals.
- **Estate Planning**: This usually includes an analysis of your exposure to estate taxes and your current estate plan, which may include whether you have a will, powers of attorney, trusts, and other related documents. Our advice also typically includes ways for you to minimize or avoid future estate taxes by implementing appropriate estate planning strategies such as the use of applicable trusts. We always recommend that you consult with a qualified attorney when you initiate, update, or complete estate planning activities. We may provide you with contact information for attorneys who specialize in estate planning when you wish to hire an attorney for such purposes. From time-to-time, we will participate in meetings or phone calls between you and your attorney with your approval or request.

- **Financial Goals**: We will help Clients identify financial goals and develop a plan to reach them. We will identify what you plan to accomplish, what resources you will need to make it happen, how much time you will need to reach the goal, and how much you should budget for your goal.
- **Insurance**: Review of existing policies to ensure proper coverage for life, health, disability, long-term care, liability, home, and automobile.
- Investment Analysis: This may involve developing an asset allocation strategy to meet Clients' financial goals
 and risk tolerance, providing information on investment vehicles and strategies, reviewing employee stock
 options, as well as assisting you in establishing your own investment account at a selected broker/dealer or
 custodian. The strategies and types of investments we may recommend are further discussed in Item 8 of this
 brochure.
- Retirement Planning: Our retirement planning services typically include projections of your likelihood of
 achieving your financial goals, typically focusing on financial independence as the primary objective. For
 situations where projections show less than the desired results, we may make recommendations, including
 those that may impact the original projections by adjusting certain variables (e.g., working longer, saving more,
 spending less, taking more risk with investments).

If you are near retirement or already retired, advice may be given on appropriate distribution strategies to minimize the likelihood of running out of money or having to adversely alter spending during your retirement years.

- Risk Management: A risk management review includes an analysis of your exposure to major risks that could
 have a significant adverse impact on your financial picture, such as premature death, disability, property and
 casualty losses, or the need for long-term care planning. Advice may be provided on ways to minimize such
 risks and about weighing the costs of purchasing insurance versus the benefits of doing so and, likewise, the
 potential cost of not purchasing insurance ("self-insuring").
- Tax Planning Strategies: Advice may include ways to minimize current and future income taxes as a part of
 your overall financial planning picture. For example, we may make recommendations on which type of
 account(s) or specific investments should be owned based in part on their "tax efficiency," with the
 consideration that there is always a possibility of future changes to federal, state or local tax laws and rates
 that may impact your situation.

We recommend that you consult with a qualified tax professional before initiating any tax planning strategy, and we may provide you with contact information for accountants or attorneys who specialize in this area if you wish to hire someone for such purposes. We will participate in meetings or phone calls between you and your tax professional with your approval.

Financial Planning Services

Financial Planning Services are offered on a Project-Based and/or via an ongoing engagement.

Ongoing Financial Planning. This service involves working one-on-one with a financial planner ("planner") over an extended period of time. Through this ongoing arrangement, Clients are expected to collaborate with the planner to develop and assist in the implementation of their financial plan (the "plan"). The planner will monitor the plan, recommend any appropriate changes and ensure the plan is up-to-date as the Client's situation, goals, and objectives evolve.

Upon engaging the firm for financial planning, SWA is responsible for obtaining and analyzing all necessary qualitative and quantitative information from the Client that is essential to understanding the Client's personal and financial circumstances; helping the Client identify, select, and prioritize certain financial goals while understanding the effect that pursuing one goal may have on other potential goals; assessing the Client's current course of action and alternative courses of action to identify required changes that provide the best opportunity for the client to meet their financial goals; developing & presenting financial planning recommendations based on the aforementioned actions while including all information that was required to be considered in preparing the recommendations; and ongoing monitoring of the Client's progress toward the goals and objectives that the recommendations are based around. These components all require in-depth communication with the Client in order for the planner to establish a financial plan and implementation strategy that provides the Client with the most appropriate options in pursuing their established goals and objectives.

Project-Based Financial Planning. We provide project-based financial planning services on a limited scope one-time engagement. Project-Based Financial Planning is available for Clients looking to address specific questions or issues. The Client may choose from one or more of the above topics to cover or other areas as requested and agreed to by SWA. For Project-Based Financial Planning, the Client will be ultimately responsible for the implementation of the financial plan.

SWA may also refer Clients to an accountant, attorney or other specialist[s], as appropriate for their unique situation. For certain financial planning engagements, the Advisor will provide a written summary of the Client's financial situation, observations, and recommendations. For consulting or ad-hoc engagements, the Advisor may not provide a written summary. Plans or consultations are typically completed within six (6) months of contract date, assuming all information and documents requested are provided promptly.

Financial planning recommendations pose a conflict between the interests of the Advisor and the interests of the Client. For example, the Advisor has an incentive to recommend that Clients engage the Advisor for investment management services or to increase the level of investment assets with the Advisor, as it would increase the amount of advisory fees paid to the Advisor. Clients are not obligated to implement any recommendations made by the Advisor or maintain an ongoing relationship with the Advisor. If the Client elects to act on any of the recommendations made by the Advisor, the Client is under no obligation to implement the transaction through the Advisor.

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations Section 260.238(k), the Advisor, has disclosed all material conflicts of interests that could reasonably be expected to impair the rendering of unbiased and objective advice.

C. Client Account Management

Prior to engaging SWA to provide investment advisory services, each Client is required to enter into an agreement with the Advisor that defines the terms, conditions, authority and responsibilities of the Advisor and the Client. These services may include:

- <u>Establishing an Investment Strategy</u> SWA, in connection with the Client, will develop a strategy that seeks to achieve the Client's goals and objectives.
- <u>Asset Allocation</u> SWA will develop a strategic asset allocation that is targeted to meet the investment objectives, time horizon, financial situation and tolerance for risk of each Client.
- <u>Portfolio Construction</u> SWA will develop a portfolio for the Client that is intended to meet the stated goals and objectives of the Client.
- <u>Investment Management and Supervision</u> SWA will provide investment management and ongoing oversight of the Client's investment portfolio.

D. Wrap Fee Programs

SWA does not manage or place Client assets into a wrap fee program. Investment advisory services are provided directly by SWA.

E. Assets Under Management

As of December 31st, 2022, the Advisor has \$4,928,303 in discretionary assets under management and \$0 in non-discretionary assets under management. Updated assets under management will be reported with the Advisor's next filing of this Disclosure Brochure. Clients may request more current information at any time by contacting the Advisor.

Item 5 – Fees and Compensation

The following paragraphs detail the fee structure and compensation methodology for services provided by the Advisor. Each Client engaging the Advisor for services described herein shall be required to enter into a written agreement with the Advisor.

A. Fees for Advisory Services

Wealth Management Services

Wealth Management fees are paid quarterly, at the end of each calendar quarter, pursuant to the terms of the wealth management agreement. Wealth Management fees generally range from \$4,000 to \$16,000 annually, based on the scope and complexity of the services to be provided; the investment mandate[s] required; and/or the and the overall relationship with the Advisor.

The Wealth Management fee in the first quarter of service is prorated from the inception date of the account[s] to the end of the first quarter. Fees may be negotiable at the sole discretion of the Advisor. The Client's fees will take into consideration the aggregate assets under management with the Advisor. All securities held in accounts managed by SWA will be independently valued by the Custodian. SWA will not have the authority or responsibility to value portfolio securities.

The Advisor's fee is exclusive of, and in addition to, any applicable securities transaction fees, and other related costs and expenses, which may be incurred by the Client. However, the Advisor shall not receive any portion of these commissions, fees, and costs.

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations Section 260.238(j), the Advisor discloses that the Client may be able to obtain similar services from other services providers for a lower fee.

Financial Planning Services

SWA offers financial planning services either as a project-based engagement or an ongoing planning engagement. Project-based planning engagements are billed at an hourly rate ranging from \$50 to \$500 per hour or a negotiated fixed fee between \$500 - \$4,000, based on complexity. Ongoing financial planning engagements are billed a monthly or quarterly planning fee of ranging from \$100 to \$1,500 per quarter. Fees may be negotiable based on the nature and complexity of the services to be provided and the overall relationship with the Advisor. An estimate for the total number of hours and/or total costs will be provided to the Client prior to engaging for these services.

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations Section 260.238(j), the Advisor discloses that the Client may be able to obtain similar services from other services providers for a lower fee.

B. Fee Billing

Wealth Management Services

Wealth Management fees are calculated by the Advisor and deducted from the Client's account[s] at the Custodian in following the end of each calendar quarter. The Advisor shall send an invoice to the Custodian indicating the amount of the fees to be deducted from the Client's account[s]. Clients will be provided with a statement, at least quarterly, from the Custodian reflecting deduction of the investment advisory fee. In addition, the Advisor will provide the Client an invoice or statement itemizing the fee, including the formula used to calculate the fee, the value of the assets under management on which the fee is based, and the time period covered by the fee. It is the responsibility of the Client to verify the accuracy of these fees as listed on the Custodian's brokerage statement as the Custodian does not assume this responsibility. Clients provide written authorization permitting advisory fees to be deducted by SWA and to be paid directly from their account[s] held by the Custodian as part of the investment advisory agreement and separate account forms provided by the Custodian.

Financial Planning Services

Project-based financial planning fees may be invoiced up to fifty percent (50%) of the expected total fee upon execution of the financial planning agreement. Ongoing financial planning engagements are billed quarterly or monthly in arrears. The balance shall be invoiced upon completion of the agreed upon deliverable[s].

C. Other Fees and Expenses

Clients may incur certain fees or charges imposed by third parties, other than SWA, in connection with investments made on behalf of the Client's account[s]. The Client is responsible for all unaffiliated money manager fees, custody fees, and securities execution fees, as applicable. The Advisor's recommended Custodian does not charge securities transaction fees for ETF and equity trades in a Client's account[s], provided that the account meets the terms and conditions of the Custodian's brokerage requirements. However, the Custodian typically charges for mutual funds and other types of investments. The fees charged by SWA are separate and distinct from these fees. The Advisor does not receive any portion of these fees.

In addition, all fees paid to SWA for investment advisory services are separate and distinct from the expenses charged by mutual funds and ETFs to their shareholders, if applicable. These fees and expenses are described in each fund's prospectus. These fees and expenses will generally be used to pay advisory fees for the funds, other fund expenses, account administration (e.g., custody, brokerage and account reporting), and a possible distribution fee. A Client may be able to invest in these products directly, without the services of SWA, but would not receive the services provided by SWA which are designed, among other things, to assist the Client in determining which products or services are most appropriate for each Client's financial situation and objectives. Accordingly, the Client should review both the fees charged by the fund[s] and the fees charged by SWA to fully understand the total fees to be paid. Please refer to Item 12 – Brokerage Practices for additional information.

D. Advance Payment of Fees and Termination

Wealth Management Services

SWA is compensated for its investment advisory services at the end of the quarter after services were rendered. Either party may terminate the investment advisory agreement, at any time, by providing advance written notice to the other party. The Client may also terminate the investment advisory agreement within five (5) business days of signing the Advisor's agreement at no cost to the Client. After the five-day period, the Client will incur charges for bona fide advisory services rendered to the point of termination and such fees will be due and payable by the Client. The Client's investment advisory agreement with the Advisor is non-transferable without the Client's prior consent.

Financial Planning Services

SWA may be partially compensated for its project-based financial planning services in advance of the engagement. Ongoing financial planning engagements are billed monthly or quarterly in arrears. Either party may terminate the financial planning agreement, at any time, by providing advance written notice to the other party. The Client may also terminate the financial planning agreement within five (5) business days of signing the Advisor's agreement at no cost to the Client. After the five-day period, the Client will incur charges for bona fide advisory services rendered to the point of termination and such fees will be due and payable by the Client. Upon termination, the Client shall be billed for actual hours logged on the planning project times the contractual hourly rate or in the case of a fixed fee engagement, the percentage of the engagement scope completed by the Advisor. Ongoing planning engagements shall be pro-rated based on the remaining days in the month/quarter following the effective date of termination. The Client's financial planning agreement with the Advisor is non-transferable without the Client's prior consent.

E. Compensation for Sales of Securities

SWA does not buy or sell securities to earn commissions and does not receive any compensation for securities transactions in any Client account, other than the investment advisory fees noted above.

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

SWA does not charge performance-based fees for its investment advisory services. The fees charged by SWA are as described in Item 5 above and <u>are not</u> based upon the capital appreciation of the funds or securities held by any Client.

SWA does not manage any proprietary investment funds or limited partnerships (for example, a mutual fund or a hedge fund) and has no financial incentive to recommend any particular investment options to its Clients.

Item 7 - Types of Clients

SWA offers investment advisory services to individuals, high net worth individuals, trusts, estates, and businesses. SWA does not impose a minimum relationship size.

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

A. Methods of Analysis

SWA primarily employs fundamental and technical analysis methods in developing investment strategies for its Clients. The Advisor may also employ technical analysis and charting. Research and analysis from SWA are derived from numerous sources, including financial media companies, third-party research materials, Internet sources, and review of company activities, including annual reports, prospectuses, press releases and research prepared by others.

Fundamental analysis utilizes economic and business indicators as investment selection criteria. These criteria generally consist of ratios and trends that may indicate the overall strength and financial viability of the entity being analyzed. Assets are deemed suitable if they meet certain criteria to indicate that they are a strong investment with a value discounted by the market. While this type of analysis helps the Advisor in evaluating a potential investment, it does not guarantee that the investment will increase in value. Assets meeting the investment criteria utilized in the fundamental analysis may lose value and may have a negative investment performance. The Advisor monitors these economic indicators to determine if adjustments to strategic allocations are appropriate. More details on the Advisor's review process are included below in Item 13 – Review of Accounts.

As noted above, SWA generally employs a long-term investment approach for its Clients, as consistent with their financial goals. The Advisor generally seeks value-oriented companies for Client portfolios. SWA will typically hold all or a portion of a security for more than a year but may hold for shorter periods for the purpose of rebalancing a portfolio or meeting the cash needs of Clients. At times, SWA may also buy and sell positions that are more short-term in nature, depending on the goals of the Client and/or the fundamentals of the security, sector or asset class.

B. Risk of Loss

Investing in securities involves certain investment risks. Securities may fluctuate in value or lose value. Clients should be prepared to bear the potential risk of loss. SWA will assist Clients in determining an appropriate strategy based on their tolerance for risk and other factors noted above. However, there is no guarantee that a Client will meet their investment goals.

While the methods of analysis help the Advisor in evaluating a potential investment, it does not guarantee that the investment will increase in value. Assets meeting the investment criteria utilized in these methods of analysis may lose value and may have negative investment performance. The Advisor monitors these economic indicators to determine if adjustments to strategic allocations are appropriate. More details on the Advisor's review process are included below in Item 13 – Review of Accounts.

Each Client engagement will entail a review of the Client's investment goals, financial situation, time horizon, tolerance for risk and other factors to develop an appropriate strategy for managing a Client's account. Client participation in this process, including full and accurate disclosure of requested information, is essential for the analysis of a Client's account[s]. The Advisor shall rely on the financial and other information provided by the Client or their designees without the duty or obligation to validate the accuracy and completeness of the provided information. It is the responsibility of the Client to inform the Advisor of any changes in financial condition, goals or other factors that may affect this analysis.

The risks associated with a particular strategy are provided to each Client in advance of investing Client accounts. The Advisor will work with each Client to determine their tolerance for risk as part of the portfolio construction process.

Following are some of the risks associated with the Advisor's investment approach:

Market Risks

The value of a Client's holdings may fluctuate in response to events specific to companies or markets, as well as economic, political, or social events in the U.S. and abroad. This risk is linked to the performance of the overall financial markets.

ETF Risks

The performance of ETFs is subject to market risks, including the possible loss of principal. The price of the ETFs will fluctuate with the price of the underlying securities that make up the funds. In addition, ETFs have a trading risk based on the loss of cost efficiency if the ETFs are traded actively and a liquidity risk if the ETFs have a large bid-ask spread and low trading volume. The price of an ETF fluctuates based upon the market movements and may dissociate from the index being tracked by the ETF or the price of the underlying investments. An ETF purchased or sold at one point in the day may have a different price than the same ETF purchased or sold a short time later.

Mutual Fund Risks

The performance of mutual funds is subject to market risks, including the possible loss of principal. The price of the mutual funds will fluctuate with the value of the underlying securities that make up the funds. The price of a mutual fund is typically set daily therefore a mutual fund purchased at one point in the day will typically have the same price as a mutual fund purchased later that same day.

Margin Borrowings

The use of short-term margin borrowings may result in certain additional risks to a Client. For example, if securities pledged to brokers to secure a Client's margin accounts decline in value, the Client could be subject to a "margin call", pursuant to which it must either deposit additional funds with the broker or be the subject of mandatory liquidation of the pledged securities to compensate for the decline in value.

Past performance is not a guarantee of future returns. Investing in securities and other investments involve a risk of loss that each Client should understand and be willing to bear. Clients are reminded to discuss these risks with the Advisor.

Item 9 - Disciplinary Information

There are no legal, regulatory or disciplinary events involving SWA or its owners. Securities laws require an advisor to disclose any instances where the advisor or its advisory persons have been found liable in a legal, regulatory, civil or arbitration matter that alleges violation of securities and other statutes; fraud; false statements or omissions; theft, embezzlement or wrongful taking of property; bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion; and/or dishonest, unfair or unethical practices.

SWA values the trust Clients place in the Advisor. The Advisor encourages Clients to perform the requisite due diligence on any advisor or service provider that the Client engages. The backgrounds of the Advisor and its Advisory Persons are on the Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov by searching with the Advisor's firm name or CRD# 317161.

Item 10 - Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations

A. Financial Registration and Affiliations

Neither SWA nor its owners have any registrations or affiliations with a broker-dealer, futures commission merchant, commodity pool operator, commodity-trading advisor or other financial firm.

B-C. Material Relationships

Neither the Advisor nor Mr. Sideris has any material relationships with other financial firms, such as a broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities dealer or broker, investment company or other pooled investment vehicle (including a mutual fund, closed-end investment company, unit investment trust, private investment company or

"hedge fund," and offshore fund), other investment advisor or financial planner, futures commission merchant, commodity pool operator, or commodity trading advisor, banking or thrift institution, accountant or accounting firm, lawyer or law firm, insurance company or agency, pension consultant, real estate broker or dealer, and/or sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships.

The Advisor may refer Clients to an accountant or attorney, as needed. The Advisor may in turn receive referrals from other professionals. The Advisor will typically refer Clients to DiBernardo & Associates CPAs and/or DiBernardo & Company, P.C., tax and accounting firms affiliated with the Advisor. Mr. DiBernardo provides tax and accounting services through Allmon, DiBernardo & Associates CPAs and DiBernardo & Company, P.C., respectively. More than 50% of Mr. DiBernardo's time is dedicated to these tax and accounting services. Clients of the Advisor may be offered the separate tax and accounting services provided by Mr. DiBernardo under these entities. The Advisor will perform due diligence on any professional before making a recommendation to a Client. Neither Mr. DiBernardo, nor Allmon, DiBernardo & Associates CPAs or DiBernardo & Company, P.C have signatory authority over any Client accounts.

D. Selection of Other Advisors

SWA does not refer its Clients to other Advisors.

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

A. Code of Ethics

SWA has implemented a Code of Ethics (the "Code") that defines the Advisor's fiduciary commitment to each Client. This Code applies to all persons associated with SWA ("Supervised Persons"). The Code was developed to provide general ethical guidelines and specific instructions regarding the Advisor's duties to the Client. SWA and its Supervised Persons owe a duty of loyalty, fairness, and good faith towards each Client. It is the obligation of SWA's Supervised Persons to adhere not only to the specific provisions of the Code, but also to the general principles that guide the Code. The Code covers a range of topics that address employee ethics and conflicts of interest. To request a copy of the Code, please contact the Advisor at 805-697-5430 or via email to info@swealthgroup.com.

B. Personal Trading with Material Interest

SWA allows Supervised Persons to purchase or sell the same securities that may be recommended to and purchased on behalf of Clients. SWA does not act as principal in any transactions. In addition, the Advisor does not act as the general partner of a fund, or advise an investment company. SWA does not have a material interest in any securities traded in Client accounts and does not recommend any securities in which the Advisor or Mr. Sideris has a material financial interest.

C. Personal Trading in Same Securities as Clients

SWA allows Supervised Persons to purchase or sell the same securities that are recommended to and purchased on behalf of Clients. Owning the same securities that are recommended (purchase or sell) to Clients presents a conflict of interest that, as fiduciaries, must be disclosed to Clients and mitigated through policies and procedures. As noted above, the Advisor has adopted the Code to address insider trading (material, non-public information controls); gifts and entertainment; outside business activities and personal securities reporting. When trading for personal accounts, Supervised Persons have a conflict of interest if trading in the same securities. The fiduciary duty to act in the best interest of its Clients can be violated if personal trades are made with more advantageous terms than Client trades, or by trading based on material, non-public information. This risk is mitigated by SWA by conducting a coordinated review of personal accounts and the accounts of the Clients. The Advisor has also adopted written policies and procedures to detect the misuse of material, non-public information.

D. Personal Trading at Same Time as Client

While SWA allows Supervised Persons to purchase or sell the same securities that are recommended to and purchased on behalf of Clients, such trades are typically aggregated with Client orders or traded afterward. At no time will SWA, or any Supervised Person of SWA, transact in any security to the detriment of any Client.

Item 12 – Brokerage Practices

A. Recommendation of Custodian[s]

SWA does not have discretionary authority to select the broker-dealer/custodian for custody and execution services. The Client will engage the broker-dealer/custodian (herein the "Custodian") to safeguard Client assets and authorize SWA to direct trades to the Custodian as agreed upon in the investment advisory agreement. Furthermore, SWA does not have the discretionary authority to negotiate commissions on behalf of its Clients on a trade-by-trade basis. While SWA does not exercise discretion over the selection of the Custodian, it may recommend the Custodian to Clients for custody and execution services. Clients are not obligated to use the Custodian recommended by the Advisor and will not incur any extra fee or cost associated with using a broker-dealer/custodian not recommended by SWA. However, the Advisor may be limited in the services it can provide if the recommended Custodian is not engaged. SWA may recommend the Custodian based on criteria such as, but not limited to, reasonableness of commissions charged to the Client, services made available to the Client, its reputation, and/or location of the Custodian's offices. The Advisor typically recommends that Clients establish their account[s] at Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. ("Schwab") or Altruist Financial LLC ("Altruist). Schwab and Altruist are FINRA-registered broker-dealers and members SIPC, which will serve as "qualified custodians." Schwab offers to independent investment Advisors services, which include custody of securities, trade execution, clearance and settlement of transactions. Advisor receives some benefits from Schwab through its participation in the program. SWA offers investment advisory services through the custodial platform offered by Altruist Financial LLC and its current clearing firm, Apex Clearing Corporation (each unaffiliated SEC-registered broker dealers and FINRA/SIPC members), including by virtue of no commissions on orders executed through them, fully digital account opening process, the variety of available investments, and integration with software tools that can benefit SWA and its clients.

Please see the disclosure under Item 14 below. Following are additional details regarding the brokerage practices of the Advisor:

- 1. Soft Dollars Soft dollars are revenue programs offered by broker-dealers/custodians whereby an advisor enters into an agreement to place security trades with a broker-dealer/custodian in exchange for research and other services. SWA does not participate in soft dollar programs sponsored or offered by any broker-dealer/custodian. However, the Advisor receives certain economic benefits from the Custodian. Please see Item 14 below.
- **2. Brokerage Referrals** SWA does not receive any compensation from any third party in connection with the recommendation for establishing an account. SWA does not receive referrals from any broker-dealers or the Custodian.
- 3. Directed Brokerage All Clients are serviced on a "directed brokerage basis," where SWA will place trades within the established account[s] at the Custodian designated by the Client. Furthermore, all Client accounts are traded within their respective brokerage account[s]. Clients are advised that not all Advisors require the Client to direct brokerage to one Custodian. The Advisor will not engage in any principal transactions (i.e., trade of any security from or to the Advisor's own account) or cross transactions with other Client accounts (i.e., purchase of a security into one Client account from another Client's account[s]). SWA will not be obligated to select competitive bids on securities transactions and does not have an obligation to seek the lowest available transaction costs. These costs are determined by the Custodian. The Advisor may not be able to aggregate orders to reduce transaction costs in a Client directed brokerage account.

B. Aggregating and Allocating Trades

The primary objective in placing orders for the purchase and sale of securities for Client accounts is to obtain the most favorable net results taking into account such factors as 1) price, 2) size of the order, 3) difficulty of execution, 4) confidentiality and 5) skill required of the Custodian. SWA will execute its transactions through the Custodian as authorized by the Client. SWA may aggregate orders in a block trade or trades when securities are purchased or sold through the Custodian for multiple (discretionary) accounts in the same trading day. If a block trade cannot be executed in full at the same price or time, the securities actually purchased or sold by the close of each business day must be allocated in a manner that is consistent with the initial pre-allocation or other written statement. This must be done in a way that does not consistently advantage or disadvantage any particular Client accounts.

Item 13 - Review of Accounts

A. Frequency of Reviews

Securities in Client accounts are monitored on a regular and continuous basis by Advisory Persons of the Advisor and periodically by the CCO. Formal reviews are generally conducted at least annually or more frequently depending on the needs of the Client. Financial plans are reviewed upon request by the Client.

B. Causes for Reviews

In addition to the investment monitoring noted in Item 13A., each Client account shall be reviewed at least annually. Reviews may be conducted more frequently at the Client's request. Accounts may be reviewed as a result of major changes in economic conditions, known changes in the Client's financial situation, and/or large deposits or withdrawals in the Client's account[s]. The Client is encouraged to notify SWA if changes occur in the Client's personal financial situation that might adversely affect the Client's investment plan. Additional reviews may be triggered by material market, economic or political events.

C. Review Reports

The Client will receive brokerage statements no less than quarterly from the Custodian. These brokerage statements are sent directly from the Custodian to the Client. The Client may also establish electronic access to the Custodian's website so that the Client may view these reports and their account activity. Client brokerage statements will include all positions, transactions and fees relating to the Client's account[s]. The Advisor may also provide Clients with periodic reports regarding their holdings, allocations, and performance. Upon request, the Advisor will provide the Client with a report about the Client's financial plan.

Item 14 - Client Referrals and Other Compensation

A. Compensation Received by SWA

SWA may refer Clients to various unaffiliated, non-advisory professionals (e.g. attorneys, accountants, estate planners) to provide certain financial services necessary to meet the goals of its Clients. Likewise, SWA may receive non-compensated referrals of new Clients from various third-parties.

Participation in Institutional Advisor Platform

SWA has established an institutional relationship with Schwab through its "Schwab Advisor Services" unit, a division of Schwab dedicated to serving independent advisory firms like SWA. As a registered investment advisor participating on the Schwab Advisor Services platform, SWA receives access to software and related support without cost because the Advisor renders investment management services to Clients that maintain assets at Schwab.

Services that Benefit the Client – Schwab's institutional brokerage services include access to a broad range of investment products, execution of securities transactions, and custody of Client's funds and securities. Through Schwab, the Advisor may be able to access certain investments and asset classes that the Client would not be able to obtain directly or through other sources. Furthermore, the Advisor may be able to invest in certain mutual funds and other investments without having to adhere to investment minimums that might be required if the Client were to directly access the investments.

Services that May Indirectly Benefit the Client – Schwab provides participating advisors with access to technology, research, discounts and other services. In addition, the Advisor receives duplicate statements for Client accounts, the ability to deduct advisory fees, trading tools, and back office support services as part of its relationship with Schwab. These services are intended to assist the Advisor in effectively managing accounts for its Clients, but may not directly benefit all Clients.

Services that May Only Benefit the Advisor – Schwab also offers other services to SWA that may not benefit the Client, including: educational conferences and events and discounts for various service providers. Access to these services create a financial incentive for the Advisor to recommend Schwab, which results in a conflict of interest. SWA believes, however, that the selection of Schwab as Custodian is in the best interests of its Clients.

B. Client Referrals from Solicitors

The Advisor engages independent solicitors to provide client referrals. If a client is referred to us by a solicitor, this practice is disclosed to the client in writing by the solicitor and the Advisor pays the solicitor out of its own funds—specifically, the Advisor generally pays the solicitor a portion of the advisory fees earned for managing the capital of the client or investor that was referred. The use of solicitors is strictly regulated under applicable federal and state law. The Advisor's policy is to fully comply with the requirements of Rule 206(4)-3, under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended, and similar state rules, as applicable.

The Advisor may receive client referrals from Zoe Financial, Inc through its participation in Zoe Advisor Network (ZAN). Zoe Financial, Inc is independent of and unaffiliated with the Advisor and there is no employee relationship between them. Zoe Financial established the Zoe Advisor Network as a means of referring individuals and other investors seeking fiduciary personal investment management services or financial planning services to independent investment advisors. Zoe Financial does not supervise the Advisor and has no responsibility for the Advisor's management of client portfolios or the Advisor's other advice or services. The Advisor pays Zoe Financial an on-going fee for each successful client referral. This fee is usually a percentage of the advisory fee that the client pays to the Advisor ("Solicitation Fee"). The Advisor will not charge clients referred through Zoe Advisor Network any fees or costs higher than its standard fee schedule offered to its clients. For information regarding additional or other fees paid directly or indirectly to Zoe Financial Inc, please refer to the Zoe Financial Disclosure and Acknowledgement Form.

Item 15 - Custody

SWA does not accept or maintain custody of any Client accounts, except for the authorized deduction of the Advisor's fees. Please see Item 5B. – Fee Billing for a description of the safeguards that have been adopted for the authorized deduction of the Advisor's fees. The Advisor shall send an invoice to the Custodian indicating the amount of the fees to be deducted from the Client's account[s] at the start of each quarter. In addition, the Advisor will provide the Client an invoice or statement itemizing the fee, including the formula used to calculate the fee, the value of the assets under management on which the fee is based, and the time period covered by the fee. All Clients must place their assets with a "qualified custodian." Clients are required to engage the Custodian to retain their funds and securities and direct SWA to utilize that Custodian for the Client's security transactions. Clients should review statements provided by the Custodian and compare to any reports provided by SWA to ensure accuracy, as the Custodian does not perform this review. For more information about custodians and brokerage practices, see Item 12 – Brokerage Practices.

Item 16 – Investment Discretion

SWA generally has discretion over the selection and amount of securities to be bought or sold in Client accounts without obtaining prior consent or approval from the Client. However, these purchases or sales may be subject to specified investment objectives, guidelines, or limitations previously set forth by the Client and agreed to by SWA. Discretionary authority will only be authorized upon full disclosure to the Client. The granting of such authority will be evidenced by the Client's execution of an investment advisory agreement containing all applicable limitations to such authority. All discretionary trades made by SWA will be in accordance with each Client's investment objectives and goals.

Item 17 - Voting Client Securities

SWA does not accept proxy-voting responsibility for any Client. Clients will receive proxy statements directly from the Custodian. The Advisor will assist in answering questions relating to proxies, however, the Client retains the sole responsibility for proxy decisions and voting. Clients may contact the Advisor at 805-697-5430 with any questions.

Item 18 - Financial Information

Neither SWA nor its management have any adverse financial situations that would reasonably impair the ability of SWA to meet all obligations to its Clients. Neither SWA nor any of its owners have been subject to a bankruptcy or financial compromise. SWA is not required to deliver a balance sheet along with this Disclosure Brochure as the Advisor does not collect advance fees of \$500 or more for services to be performed six months or more in the future.

Item 19 - Requirements for State Registered Advisors

A. Educational Background and Business Experience of Principal Officers

The Principal Officers of SWA are Shane M. Sideris (Principal and Chief Compliance Officer) and Michael P. DiBernardo, CPA (Managing Partner). Information regarding the formal education and background of the Principal Officers are included in Item 2 their Form ADV Part 2B – Brochure Supplements below.

B. Other Business Activities of Principal Officers

Mr. Sideris is dedicated to the investment advisory activities of SWA's Clients. Mr. Sideris does not have any other business activities. Mr. DiBernardo provides tax and accounting services through Allmon, DiBernardo & Associates CPAs and DiBernardo & Company, P.C., respectively. More than 50% of Mr. DiBernardo's time is dedicated to these tax and accounting services. Clients of the Advisor may be offered the separate tax and accounting services provided by Mr. DiBernardo under these entities. Neither Mr. DiBernardo, nor Allmon, DiBernardo & Associates CPAs or DiBernardo & Company, P.C have signatory authority over any Client accounts.

C. Performance Fee Calculations

SWA does not charge performance-based fees for its investment advisory services. The fees charged by SWA are as described in Item 5 – Fees and Compensation above and <u>are not</u> based upon the capital appreciation of the funds or securities held by any Client.

D. Disciplinary Information

There are no legal, civil or disciplinary events to disclose regarding SWA or its Principal Officers. Neither SWA nor its Principal Officers have ever been involved in any regulatory, civil or criminal action. There have been no client complaints, lawsuits, arbitration claims or administrative proceedings against SWA or its Principal Officers.

Securities laws require an advisor to disclose any instances where the advisor or its advisory persons have been found liable in a legal, regulatory, civil or arbitration matter that alleges violation of securities and other statutes; fraud; false statements or omissions; theft, embezzlement or wrongful taking of property; bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion; and/or dishonest, unfair or unethical practices. As previously noted, there are no legal, civil or disciplinary events to disclose regarding SWA or its Principal Officers.

E. Material Relationships with Issuers of Securities

Neither SWA nor its Principal Officers have any relationships or arrangements with issuers of securities.

Form ADV Part 2B – Brochure Supplement

for

Shane M. Sideris, CFA® Managing Partner

Effective: February 17, 2023

This Form ADV 2B ("Brochure Supplement") provides information about the background and qualifications of Shane M. Sideris, CFA® (CRD# 6097241) in addition to the information contained in the Synchronous Wealth Advisors LLC ("SWA" or the "Advisor", CRD# 317161) Disclosure Brochure. If you have not received a copy of the Disclosure Brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of the SWA Disclosure Brochure or this Brochure Supplement, please contact us at (805) 697-5430.

Additional information about Mr. Sideris is available on the SEC's Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov by searching with his full name or his Individual CRD# 6097241.

Item 2 - Educational Background and Business Experience

Shane M. Sideris, CFA®, born in 1991, is dedicated to advising Clients of SWA as a Managing Partner and the Chief Compliance Officer. Mr. Sideris earned a Bachelors Degree in Economics from the University of California, Los Angeles in 2013. Additional information regarding Mr. Sideris's employment history is included below.

Employment History:

Managing Partner and Chief Compliance Officer, Synchronous Wealth Advisors LLC	01/2022 to Present
Vice President, BlackRock, Inc.	08/2013 to 10/2021
Intern, UBS Asset Management	07/2012 to 10/2012
Full Time Student, University of California- Los Angeles	08/2009 to 05/2013

Chartered Financial Analyst™ ("CFA®")

The Chartered Financial Analyst™ ("CFA®") charter is a professional designation established in 1962 and awarded by CFA® Institute. To earn the CFA® charter, candidates must pass three sequential, six-hour examinations over two to four years. The three levels of the CFA® Program test a wide range of investment topics, including ethical and professional standards, fixed-income analysis, alternative and derivative investments, and portfolio management and wealth planning. Also, CFA® charter holders must have at least four years of acceptable professional experience in the investment decision-making process and must commit to abide by, and annually reaffirm their adherence to the CFA® Institute Code of Ethics and Standards of Professional Conduct. CFA® is a trademark owned by CFA® Institute.

Item 3 - Disciplinary Information

There are no legal, civil or disciplinary events to disclose regarding Mr. Sideris. Mr. Sideris has never been involved in any regulatory, civil or criminal action. There have been no client complaints, lawsuits, arbitration claims or administrative proceedings against Mr. Sideris.

Securities laws require an advisor to disclose any instances where the advisor or its advisory persons have been found liable in a legal, regulatory, civil or arbitration matter that alleges violation of securities and other statutes; fraud; false statements or omissions; theft, embezzlement or wrongful taking of property; bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion; and/or dishonest, unfair or unethical practices. *As previously noted, there are no legal, civil or disciplinary events to disclose regarding Mr. Sideris.*

However, we do encourage you to independently view the background of Mr. Sideris on the Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov by searching with his full name or his Individual CRD# 6097241.

Item 4 - Other Business Activities

Mr. Sideris is the co-founder of Nectarine, Inc., an unaffiliated entity that connects individuals with financial advisors. Neither SWA nor Nectarine solicit clients to each other. This activity accounts for approximately 30% of his time.

Mr. Sideris is also currently employed at Personal Finance Club LLC, an unaffiliated entity providing financial literacy through social media. This activity accounts for approximately 30% of his time.

Item 5 - Additional Compensation

Mr. Sideris has additional business activities where compensation is received that are detailed in Item 4 above.

Item 6 - Supervision

Mr. Sideris serves as a Managing Partner and the Chief Compliance Officer of SWA. Mr. Sideris can be reached at 805-697-5430.

SWA has implemented a Code of Ethics, an internal compliance document that guides each Supervised Person in meeting their fiduciary obligations to Clients of SWA. Further, SWA is subject to regulatory oversight by various

agencies. These agencies require registration by SWA and its Supervised Persons. As a registered entity, SWA is subject to examinations by regulators, which may be announced or unannounced. SWA is

required to periodically update the information provided to these agencies and to provide various reports regarding the business activities and assets of the Advisor.

Item 7 - Requirements for State Registered Advisors

A. Arbitrations and Regulatory Proceedings

State regulations require disclosure if any Supervised Person of the Advisor is subject to:

- 1. An award or otherwise being found liable in an arbitration claim alleging damages in excess of \$2,500, involving any of the following:
 - a. an investment or an investment-related business or activity;
 - b. fraud, false statement(s), or omissions;
 - c. theft, embezzlement, or other wrongful taking of property;
 - d. bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion; or
 - e. dishonest, unfair, or unethical practices.
- 2. An award or otherwise being found liable in a civil, self-regulatory organization, or administrative proceeding involving any of the following:
 - a. an investment or an investment-related business or activity;
 - b. fraud, false statement(s), or omissions;
 - c. theft, embezzlement, or other wrongful taking of property;
 - d. bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion; or
 - e. dishonest, unfair, or unethical practices.

Mr. Sideris does not have any disclosures to make regarding this Item.

B. Bankruptcy

If a Supervised Person has been the subject of a bankruptcy petition, that fact and the details must be disclosed. Mr. Sideris does not have any disclosures to make regarding this Item.

Form ADV Part 2B – Brochure Supplement

for

Michael P. DiBernardo, CPA
Managing Partner

Effective: March 27, 2023

This Form ADV 2B ("Brochure Supplement") provides information about the background and qualifications of Michael P. DiBernardo (CRD# 7467680) in addition to the information contained in the Synchronous Wealth Advisors LLC ("SWA" or the "Advisor", CRD# 317161) Disclosure Brochure. If you have not received a copy of the Disclosure Brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of the SWA Disclosure Brochure or this Brochure Supplement, please contact us at (805) 697-5430.

Additional information about Mr. DiBernardo is available on the SEC's Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov by searching with his full name or his Individual CRD# 7467680.

Item 2 - Educational Background and Business Experience

Michael P. DiBernardo, CPA, born in 1990, is dedicated to advising Clients of SWA as a Managing Partner. Mr. DiBernardo earned a B.A. Business Economics (Minor in Accounting) from University of California at Los Angeles in 2013. Additional information regarding Mr. DiBernardo's employment history is included below.

Employment History:

Managing Partner, Synchronous Wealth Advisors LLC	01/2022 to Present
Managing Partner, Allmon, DiBernardo & Associates CPAs	02/2020 to Present
President & CEO, DiBernardo & Company, P.C.	06/2018 to Present
Managing Partner, DiBernardo & Farfan LLP	12/2017 to 05/2018
Senior Associate, Whittaker & Company	01/2016 to 11/2017
Associate, PriceWaterhouseCoopers, LLP	09/2013 to 10/2017

Certified Public Accountant ("CPA")

CPAs are licensed and regulated by their state boards of accountancy. While state laws and regulations vary, the education, experience and testing requirements for licensure as a CPA generally include minimum college education (typically 150 credit hours with at least a baccalaureate degree and a concentration in accounting), minimum experience levels (most states require at least one year of experience providing services that involve the use of accounting, attest, compilation, management advisory, financial advisory, tax or consulting skills, all of which must be achieved under the supervision of or verification by a CPA), and successful passage of the Uniform CPA Examination. In order to maintain a CPA license, states generally require the completion of 40 hours of continuing professional education (CPE) each year (or 80 hours over a two-year period or 120 hours over a three-year period). Additionally, all American Institute of Certified Public Accountants™ (AICPA®) members are required to follow a rigorous Code of Professional Conduct which requires that they act with integrity, objectivity, due care, competence, fully disclose any conflicts of interest (and obtain client consent if a conflict exists), maintain client confidentiality, disclose to the client any commission or referral fees, and serve the public interest when providing financial services. The vast majority of state boards of accountancy have adopted the AICPA's® Code of Professional Conduct within their state accountancy laws or have created their own.

Item 3 – Disciplinary Information

There are no legal, civil or disciplinary events to disclose regarding Mr. DiBernardo. Mr. DiBernardo has never been involved in any regulatory, civil or criminal action. There have been no client complaints, lawsuits, arbitration claims or administrative proceedings against Mr. DiBernardo.

Securities laws require an advisor to disclose any instances where the advisor or its advisory persons have been found liable in a legal, regulatory, civil or arbitration matter that alleges violation of securities and other statutes; fraud; false statements or omissions; theft, embezzlement or wrongful taking of property; bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion; and/or dishonest, unfair or unethical practices. *As previously noted, there are no legal, civil or disciplinary events to disclose regarding Mr. DiBernardo.*

However, we do encourage you to independently view the background of Mr. DiBernardo on the Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov by searching with his full name or his Individual CRD# 7467680.

Item 4 - Other Business Activities

Mr. DiBernardo provides tax and accounting services through Allmon, DiBernardo & Associates CPAs and DiBernardo & Company, P.C., respectively. More than 50% of Mr. DiBernardo's time is dedicated to these tax and accounting services. Clients of the Advisor may be offered the separate tax and accounting services provided by Mr. DiBernardo under these entities. Neither Mr. DiBernardo, nor Allmon, DiBernardo & Associates CPAs or DiBernardo & Company, P.C have signatory authority over any Client accounts.

Item 5 – Additional Compensation

Mr. DiBernardo has additional business activities where compensation is received that are detailed in Item 4 above.

Item 6 - Supervision

Mr. DiBernardo serves as a Managing Partner of SWA and is supervised by Shane Sideris, the Chief Compliance Officer. Mr. Sideris can be reached at 805-697-5430.

SWA has implemented a Code of Ethics, an internal compliance document that guides each Supervised Person in meeting their fiduciary obligations to Clients of SWA. Further, SWA is subject to regulatory oversight by various agencies. These agencies require registration by SWA and its Supervised Persons. As a registered entity, SWA is subject to examinations by regulators, which may be announced or unannounced. SWA is required to periodically update the information provided to these agencies and to provide various reports regarding the business activities and assets of the Advisor.

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State regulations require disclosure if any Supervised Person of the Advisor is subject to:

- 1. An award or otherwise being found liable in an arbitration claim alleging damages in excess of \$2,500, involving any of the following:
 - a. an investment or an investment-related business or activity;
 - b. fraud, false statement(s), or omissions;
 - c. theft, embezzlement, or other wrongful taking of property;
 - d. bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion; or
 - e. dishonest, unfair, or unethical practices.
- 2. An award or otherwise being found liable in a civil, self-regulatory organization, or administrative proceeding involving any of the following:
 - a. an investment or an investment-related business or activity;
 - b. fraud, false statement(s), or omissions;
 - c. theft, embezzlement, or other wrongful taking of property;
 - d. bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion; or
 - e. dishonest, unfair, or unethical practices.

Mr. DiBernardo does not have any disclosures to make regarding this Item.

B. Bankruptcv

If a Supervised Person has been the subject of a bankruptcy petition, that fact and the details must be disclosed. Mr. DiBernardo does not have any disclosures to make regarding this Item.

Privacy Policy

Effective: January 7, 2022

Our Commitment to You

Synchronous Wealth Advisors LLC("SWA" or the "Advisor") is committed to safeguarding the use of personal information of our Clients (also referred to as "you" and "your") that we obtain as your Investment Advisor, as described here in our Privacy Policy ("Policy").

Our relationship with you is our most important asset. We understand that you have entrusted us with your private information, and we do everything that we can to maintain that trust. SWA (also referred to as "we," "our" and "us") protects the security and confidentiality of the personal information we have and implements controls to ensure that such information is used for proper business purposes in connection with the management or servicing of our relationship with you.

SWA does not sell your non-public, personal information to anyone. Nor do we provide such information to others except for discrete and reasonable business purposes in connection with the servicing and management of our relationship with you, as discussed below.

Details of our approach to privacy and how your personal, non-public information is collected and used are set forth in this Policy.

Why you need to know?

Registered Investment Advisors ("RIAs") must share some of your personal information in the course of servicing your account. Federal and State laws give you the right to limit some of this sharing and require RIAs to disclose how we collect, share, and protect your personal information.

What information do we collect from you?

Driver's license number	Date of birth
Social security or taxpayer identification number	Assets and liabilities
Name, address and phone number[s]	Income and expenses
E-mail address[es]	Investment activity
Account information (including other institutions)	Investment experience and goals

What Information do we collect from other sources?

Custody, brokerage and advisory agreements	Account applications and forms
Other advisory agreements and legal documents	Investment questionnaires and suitability documents
Transactional information with us or others	Other information needed to service account

How do we protect your information?

To safeguard your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we maintain physical, procedural and electronic security measures. These include such safeguards as secure passwords, encrypted file storage and a secure office environment. Our technology vendors provide security and access control over personal information and have policies over the transmission of data. Our associates are trained on their responsibilities to protect Client's personal information.

We require third parties that assist in providing our services to you to protect the personal information they receive

from us.

How do we share your information?

An RIA shares Client personal information to effectively implement its services. In the section below, we list some reasons we may share your personal information.

Basis For Sharing	Do we share?	Can you limit?
Servicing our Clients We may share non-public, personal information with non-affiliated third parties (such as administrators, brokers, custodians, regulators, credit agencies, other financial institutions) as necessary for us to provide agreed upon services to you, consistent with applicable law, including but not limited to: processing transactions; general account maintenance; responding to regulators or legal investigations; and credit reporting.	Yes	No
Marketing Purposes SWA does not disclose, and does not intend to disclose, personal information with non-affiliated third parties to offer you services. Certain laws may give us the right to share your personal information with financial institutions where you are a customer and where SWA or the client has a formal agreement with the financial institution. We will only share information for purposes of servicing your accounts, not for marketing purposes.	No	Not Shared
Authorized Users Your non-public, personal information may be disclosed to you and persons that we believe to be your authorized agent[s] or representative[s].	Yes	Yes
Information About Former Clients SWA does not disclose and does not intend to disclose non-public, personal information to non-affiliated third parties with respect to persons who are no longer our Clients.	No	Not Shared

State-specific Regulations

In response to a California law, to be conservative, we assume accounts with California addresses do not want us to disclose personal information about you to non-affiliated third parties, except as permitted by California law. We also limit the sharing of personal information about you with our affiliates to ensure compliance with California privacy laws.

Changes to our Privacy Policy

We will send you a copy of this Policy annually for as long as you maintain an ongoing relationship with us.

Periodically, we may revise this Policy and will provide you with a revised Policy if the changes materially alter the previous Privacy Policy. We will not, however, revise our Privacy Policy to permit the sharing of non-public, personal information other than as described in this notice unless we first notify you and provide you with an opportunity to prevent the information sharing.

Any Questions?

You may ask questions or voice any concerns, as well as obtain a copy of our current Privacy Policy by contacting us at 805-697-5430.