

Item 1 – Introduction

Diversified Investment Strategies, LLC (doing business as Advisor.Investments) (“Registrant”, “we” or “us”) is registered with the Securities Exchange Commission (“SEC”) as a Registered Investment Adviser (“RIA”). As an RIA, our services and compensation structure differs from that of a registered broker-dealer, and it is important for you to understand the differences. Free and simple tools are available to research firms and financial professionals at Investor.gov/CRS. The site also provides educational materials about broker-dealers, investment advisers and investing.

Item 2 – Relationships and Services

What investment services and advice can you provide me?

We provide investment advisory services to individuals, high net worth individuals, trusts, and estates (our “retail investors”). Depending on the client’s asset level and service tier, our investment advisory services can include discretionary investment management, consulting, and tax preparation and enrolled agent services.

When a retail investor engages us to provide investment management services we shall monitor, on a continuous basis, the investments in the accounts over which we have investment authority. Furthermore, when engaged on a discretionary basis, we shall have the authority, without prior consultation with you (unless you impose restrictions on our discretionary authority), to buy, sell, trade and allocate the investments within your account(s) consistent with your investment objectives. Our discretionary authority over your account(s) shall continue until our engagement is terminated. Certain investment management service tiers also include ongoing consulting services, which services shall continue for the term of the client’s engagement under that service tier.

When a retail investor engages us to provide consulting or tax preparation and enrolled agent services, we rely upon the information provided for our review and do not verify or monitor any such information while providing these services. Our tax preparation services are completed upon the filing of the retail investor’s tax return, whereas enrolled agent services generally conclude at the resolution of the underlying tax issue.

We do not limit the scope of our investment advisory services to proprietary products or a limited group or type of investment. We generally do not impose a minimum annual fee or minimum asset level for investment advisory services.

Additional Information: For more detailed information about our *Advisory Business* and the *Types of Clients* we generally service, please see Items 4 and 7, respectively in our [ADV Part 2A](#).

Given my financial situation, should I choose an investment advisory service? Why or why not?

How will you choose investments to recommend to me?

What is your relevant experience, including your licenses, education and other qualifications? What do these qualifications mean?

Item 3 – Fees, Costs, Conflicts, and Standard of Conduct

What fees will I pay?

We provide our investment advisory services on a fee basis. When engaged to provide investment management services, we shall charge a fee (our “Advisory Fee”) calculated as a percentage of the market value of the client’s account(s) subject to our services, including assets held in cash or cash equivalents, as well as assets not subject to our discretionary management authority. Our annual Advisory Fee is negotiable and shall generally range from 0.60% to 1.35%, depending on a number of factors including the dollar amount of assets placed under our management, the specific services to be rendered, the complexity of the overall engagement, and other factors. We typically deduct our Advisory Fee from one or more of your investment accounts, in advance, on a monthly basis. Because our Advisory Fee is calculated as a percentage of your assets, the more assets you have in your advisory account, the more you will pay us for our services. Therefore, we have an incentive to encourage you to increase the assets maintained in your advisory account(s).

Certain investment management service tiers also allow for the provision of tax preparation and enrolled agent services for a separate fee. For eligible clients who elect to receive tax preparation services, such services are generally provided on a fixed fee basis, the fee for which was \$100 per tax return for tax year 2019.

Other Fees and Costs: Your investment assets will be held with a qualified custodian. Custodians generally charge brokerage commissions and/or transaction fees for effecting certain securities transactions (for example, transaction and redemption fees may be charged for certain mutual fund transactions). These charges will be assessed in accordance with the qualified custodian’s transaction fee/brokerage commission fee schedule. In addition, relative to certain mutual fund and exchange traded fund purchases, certain charges will be imposed at the fund level (e.g. management fees and other fund expenses).

A copy of our Part 2A is available at:

https://files.adviserinfo.sec.gov/IAPD/Content/Common/crd_iapd_Brochure.aspx?BRCHR_VRSN_ID=726647

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

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

Additional Information: For more detailed information about our fees and costs related to our management of your account, please see Item 5 in our [ADV Part 2A](#).

What are your legal obligations to me when acting as my investment adviser? How else does your firm make money and what conflicts of interest do you have?

When we act as your investment adviser, we have to act in your best interest and not put our interest ahead of yours. At the same time, the way we make money creates some conflicts with your interests. You should understand and ask us about these conflicts because they can affect the investment advice we provide you. Here are some examples to help you understand what this means:

- * We may recommend a particular custodian from whom we receive support services and/or products, certain of which assist us to better monitor and service your account.
- * We may recommend rollovers out of employer-sponsored retirement plans and into Individual Retirement Accounts that we manage for an asset-based fee, which could have the effect of increasing our compensation.
- * In their capacities as licensed insurance agents, our financial professionals may recommend that clients purchase commission-based insurance products, including through our firm in its capacity as a licensed insurance agency.

How might your conflicts of interest affect me, and how will you address them?

Additional Information: For more detailed information about our conflicts of interest, please review our [ADV Part 2A](#).

How do your financial professionals make money?

Our financial professionals are compensated on a salary basis, with a bonus component. Bonus compensation is fully discretionary and generally based on the overall performance and profitability of the firm and the financial professional's personal job performance. You should discuss your financial professional's compensation directly with your financial professional.

Item 4 – Disciplinary History

Do you or your financial professionals have legal or disciplinary history? No.

We encourage you to visit www.Investor.gov/CRS to research our firm and our financial professionals. Furthermore, we encourage you to ask your financial professional: *As a financial professional, do you have any disciplinary history? If so, for what type of conduct?*

Item 5 – Additional Information

Additional information about our firm is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov. You may contact our Chief Compliance Officer at any time to request a current copy of your ADV Part 2A or our *relationship summary*. Our Chief Compliance Officer may be reached by phone: (225) 292-0687.

Who is my primary contact person? Is he or she a representative of an investment adviser or broker-dealer? Who can I talk to if I have concerns about how this person is treating me?

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