



Financial Security Management

———— A Registered Investment Advisor ————

PRIVACY NOTICE

Maintaining the trust and confidence of our clients is a high priority. That is why we want you to understand how we protect your privacy when we collect and use information about you, and the steps that we take to safeguard that information.

This notice is provided to you on behalf of Financial Security Management, Inc. ("FSM").

Information We Collect: In connection with providing investment products, financial advice, or other services, we obtain nonpublic personal information about you, including:

- Information we receive from you on account applications, such as your address, date of birth, Social Security Number, occupation, financial goals, assets, and income;
- Information collected during the preparation of your tax return;
- Information about your transactions with us, our affiliates, or others;
- Information about your visit to our website, stored in web server logs, which are records of the activities on our sites. The servers automatically capture and save this information electronically. The information we collect in web server logs helps us administer the site, analyze its usage, protect the website and its content from inappropriate use, and improve the user's experience.

Categories of Information We Disclose: We may only disclose information that we collect in accordance with this policy. FSM does not sell customer lists and will not sell your name to telemarketers.

Categories of Parties to Whom We Disclose: We will not disclose information regarding you or your account at FSM, except under the following circumstances:

- To entities that perform services for us or function on our behalf, including financial and tax service providers, such as a clearing broker-dealer, investment company, insurance company, or other investment advisers;
- To comply with broker-dealer firms that have regulatory requirements to supervise certain representatives' activities;
- To third parties who perform services or marketing, client resource management, or other parties to help manage your account on our behalf;
- To your attorney, trustee, or anyone else who represents you in a fiduciary capacity;
- To our attorneys, accountants, or auditors; and
- To government entities or other third parties in response to subpoenas or other legal processes as required by law or to comply with regulatory inquiries.

How We Use Information: Information may be used among companies that perform support services for us, such as data processors, client relationship management technology, technical systems consultants and programmers, or companies that help us market products and services to you for a number of purposes, such as:

- To protect your accounts/non-public information from unauthorized access or identity theft;
- To process your requests such as securities purchases and sales;
- To prepare your tax return;
- To establish or maintain an account with an unaffiliated third party, such as a clearing broker-dealer providing services to you and/or FSM;
- To service your accounts, such as by issuing checks and account statements;
- To comply with Federal, State, and Self-Regulatory Organization requirements;
- To keep you informed about financial services of interest to you.

Regulation S-AM: Under Regulation S-AM, a registered investment adviser is prohibited from using eligibility information that it receives from an affiliate to make a marketing solicitation unless: (1) the potential marketing use of that information has been clearly, conspicuously, and concisely disclosed to the consumer; (2) the consumer has been provided a reasonable opportunity and a simple method to opt out of receiving the marketing solicitations; and (3) the consumer has not opted out.

Regulation S-ID: Regulation S-ID requires our firm to have an Identity Theft Protection Program (ITPP) that controls reasonably foreseeable risks to customers or to the safety and soundness of our firm from identity theft. We have developed an ITPP to adequately identify and detect potential red-flags to prevent and mitigate identity theft.

Our Security Policy: We restrict access to nonpublic personal information about you to those individuals who need to know that information to provide products or services to you and perform their respective duties. We maintain physical, electronic, and procedural security measures to safeguard confidential client information.

Succession Planning: In the event that the owner(s) of FSM retire, become incapacitated, or perish unexpectedly, your information would be disclosed to an unaffiliated third party for the purposes of facilitating a business succession plan. A change in control of ownership of FSM would require your consent, as dictated by your signed agreement with FSM, in order to continue providing services to you.

Your Right to Opt-Out: Federal privacy laws give you the right to restrict some sharing of your personal financial information. These laws balance your right to privacy with FSM's need to provide information for normal business purposes. You have the right to opt out of some information sharing with companies that are (1) Part of the same corporate group as your financial company (or affiliates); or (2) Not part of the same corporate group as your financial company (or non-affiliates). Choosing to restrict the sharing of our personal financial information will not apply to (1) Information about you to firms that help promote and market the company's own products or products offered under a joint agreement between two financial companies; (2) Records of your transactions—such as your loan payments, credit card or debit card purchases, and checking and savings account statements—to firms that provide data processing and mailing services for your company; (3) Information about you in response to a court order; and (4) Your payment history on loans and credit cards to credit bureaus. If you opt out, you limit the extent to which FSM can provide your personal financial information to non-affiliates.

Closed or Inactive Accounts: If you decide to close your account(s) or become an inactive customer, our Privacy Policy will continue to apply to you.

Complaint Notification: Please direct complaints to: Lori Miller, CCO at Financial Security Management, Inc., 2535 S. Lewis Way, Suite 201, Lakewood CO, 80227; 303-988-1411.

Changes to This Privacy Policy: If we make any substantial changes in the way we use or disseminate confidential information, we will notify you. If you have any questions concerning this Privacy Policy, please contact us at: Financial Security Management, Inc., 2535 S. Lewis Way, Suite 201, Lakewood CO, 80227; 303-988-1411.
