

# Creekmur Asset Management, LLC Form CRS - Client Relationship Summary

#### Introduction

We are Creekmur Asset Management, LLC (CAM, LLC), an investment adviser registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Investment advisory and brokerage services and fees differ, and it is important for you to understand the differences.

Free and simple tools are available to research firms and financial professionals at <a href="Investor.gov/CRS">Investor.gov/CRS</a>, which also provides educational materials about broker-dealers, investment advisers, and investing. Our firm and financial professionals' registration information are also publicly available on the <a href="Investor.gov website">Investor.gov website</a>.

## Relationships & Services

Q: What investment services and advice can you provide me?

A: We offer customized investment advisory and financial planning services to retail investors. We offer advice on a full suite of securities described in Item 8 of our Form ADV Part 2A ("Disclosure Brochure"), including equities, fixed income, mutual funds, ETFs, options, and similar investments in separately managed accounts and wrap accounts. Our services are generally provided on a discretionary basis, which means that we have the power to buy and sell securities for your account without your prior consent. This authority is usually unlimited and remains in effect until you revoke it. We may provide non-discretionary investment advice, where we make investment recommendations to you and you decide whether to implement the recommendation.

Some securities carry additional costs, such as mutual funds and ETFs. For our wrap fee program your fee includes all trading, transactions, and portfolio management costs, but may be higher than our typical asset-based advisory fee. You may also incur additional costs like commissions and other fees due to some of our trading practices. We do not give advice on any proprietary investment products. We usually review portfolios at least annually. However, we do monitor accounts on a continuous basis and conduct ad hoc reviews if you change your objectives or risk tolerance, upon significant market and economic events, or

if we change our investment strategy.

We require a minimum account size of \$100,000, which can be waived.

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

A: Advisory services are usually appropriate when you have a portfolio of securities for which you require ongoing advice. Investors who maintainfew securities holdings and are not inclined to make changes to their portfolio are likely best suited for a traditional brokerage account with a FINRA-registered firm.

Q: How will you choose investments to recommend to me?

A: We recommend investments based upon your individual circumstances, financial situation, expectation of current and future cash needs, investment objective, and risk tolerance. In addition, we attempt to identify those investments in which we expect to yield an acceptable level of return given the amount of risk you're willing to assume, taking into account the level of diversification and how different securities and asset classes may complement one another.

Q: What is your relevant experience, including your licenses, education, and other qualifications?

A: CAM, LLC's financial advisors have been in the financial services industry for several years and maintain the Series 65 exam qualification and/or a professional designation accepted by the applicable state regulator. You can find information on any professional designations of your financial advisor in the Form ADV Part 2B ("Brochure Supplement") we provide you at the onset of the advisory relationship.

Q: What do these qualifications mean?

A: These qualifications assure that our professionals have met specific regulatory exam requirements to conduct investment activities (e.g., Series 65). In addition, professional certifications such as the CFP®, ChFC®, PFS, CFA®, and CIC® require successful passing of the certification exam as well as rigorous continuing education requirements.

## Fees, Costs, Conflicts & Standard of Conduct

Q: What fees will I pay?

A: Our monthly fees are collected in arrears and calculated as a percentage of the assets under our management. This fee structure will see our advisory fees rise and fall with the value of the assets we manage for you. If we recommended that

you place more assets in the account, we could see an increase in our fees, as the account balance would be larger. In addition to our fees, you may be charged transaction or asset-based fees by your custodian for its services. These fees vary depending on the custodian. Some investments have a transaction fee, which the custodian will collect and retain for its services. Please be mindful of the effect of your portfolio size, the level of activity, and the type of investments used in the portfolio. In addition to advisory and transaction fees, there may be additional fees such as postage and handling, transfer taxes, SEC fees for sales of securities, and similar fees. These additional fees are not material, but like advisory fees and custodian fees, they do have an adverse impact on the value and rate of return of your portfolio over time. We are always required to act in your best interest.

Financial planning fees will be charged at an hourly or fixed rate as agreed upon by you and the firm. You can find more information about our fees and costs under Item 5 of our Disclosure Brochure, available at Investor.gov/CRS.

Q: 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?

A: We charge asset-based fees, so our fees are calculated as a percentage of the value of your portfolio we manage. For example, a \$10,000 investment at a 1% annual fee results in an annual fee of \$100 that can be paid outside of your account or deducted from your portfolio. This means that it will take longer for you to realize positive returns than if no fees were charged. In this example, if you generated a 3% return, your net return would be 2%.

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.

Q: 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?

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

- Certain professionals of CAM, LLC engage in outside business activities, which can impede the amount of time spent managing client portfolios.
- Certain CAM, LLC professionals own interests in an advisory firm that have publicly traded ETFs which may cause a conflict if CAM recommends those securities to you.

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

A: Conflicts of interest can incentivize us to put our interests ahead of yours. We manage these conflicts through disclosures and employing supervision procedures to ensure our financial advisors are acting in your best interest. If your financial advisor has outside business activities, it will be disclosed in their Brochure Supplement. Please see Items 10, 11, and 14 of our Disclosure Brochure as well as your financial advisor's Brochure Supplement for additional information about conflicts of interest.

Q: How do your financial professionals make money?

A: Our financial advisors are paid a percentage of the fees we collect from you. As a result, we are incentivized to recommend that you add additional assets to your account.

### **Disciplinary History**

Q: Do you or your financial professionals have legal or disciplinary history?

A: Yes. You can visit Investor.gov/CRS for a free and simple search tool to research our firm and our financial professionals.

#### **Additional Information**

Q: Who is my primary contact person?

A: Your CAM, LLC financial advisor will be your primary point of contact.

Q: Is he or she a representative of an investment adviser or a broker-dealer?

A: None of our professionals are registered with a FINRA broker-dealer.

Q: Who can I talk to if I have concerns about how this person is treating me?

A: In the event you have issues to be addressed, you may contact Mr. John Creekmur at 309-925-2043 or by email to info@creekmurwealth.com.

You can find additional information about our investment advisory services at <a href="Investor.gov/CRS">Investor.gov/CRS</a>. You may also request a printed copy of this Relationship Summary by contacting us at 309-925-2043 or via email to info@creekmurwealth.com.

# March 20, 2023

We updated our Client Relationship Summary on March 20, 2023. Below you will find a summary of the changes made to our previous summary dated March 20, 2023.

Section Heading	Summary of Change
Item 4: Disciplinary History	Changed to "Yes" the answer to the question "Do you or your financial professionals have legal or disciplinary history?"