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Form ADV Part 2A – Firm Brochure

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This Brochure provides information about the qualifications and business practices of Avise Financial Cooperative, Inc., d/b/a Avise Financial, “Avise”. If you have any questions about the contents of this Brochure, please contact us at 310-807-5778. The information in this Brochure has not been approved or verified by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission or by any state securities authority.

Avise Financial Cooperative, Inc. is registered as an Investment Adviser with the state of California. Registration of an Investment Adviser does not imply any level of skill or training.

Additional information about Avise is available on the SEC’s website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov, which can be found using the firm’s identification number, 328790.

Item 2: Material Changes

The last annual update of this brochure was filed on October 23, 2023. The following changes have been made to this version of the Disclosure Brochure:

Item 5: The firm's fee descriptions for Investment Management and Combined Investment Management and Financial Planning Services have been updated. Please see Item 5 for more information.

Future Changes

From time to time, we may amend this Disclosure Brochure to reflect changes in our business practices, changes in regulations, and routine annual updates as required by the securities regulators. Either this complete Disclosure Brochure or a Summary of Material Changes shall be provided to each Client annually and if a material change occurs in the business practices of Avise Financial Cooperative, Inc..

At any time, you may view the current Disclosure Brochure online at the SEC's Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at <http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov> by searching for our firm name or by our CRD number 328790.

You may also request a copy of this Disclosure Brochure at any time, by contacting us at 310-807-5778.

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Item 4: Advisory Business

Description of Advisory Firm

Awise Financial Cooperative, Inc. became registered as an Investment Advisor with the state of California in 2023. Katrina Soelter and Leighann Miko are the co-owners of Awise. Because Awise is a new entity, it currently reports no discretionary or non-discretionary Assets Under Management.

Types of Advisory Services

Investment Management Services (Firm manages accounts)

We are in the business of managing individually tailored investment portfolios. 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 tax considerations. Clients may impose reasonable restrictions on investing in certain securities, types of securities, or industry sectors. Fees pertaining to this service are outlined in Item 5 of this brochure.

Use of Third-Party Managers, Outside Managers, or Sub-Advisors (TAMPs)

We offer the use of Third-Party Managers, Outside Managers, or Sub-Advisors (TAMPs) for portfolio management services. We assist Clients in selecting an appropriate allocation model, completing the Outside Manager's investor profile questionnaire, interacting with the Outside Manager and reviewing the Outside Manager. Our review process and analysis of outside managers is further discussed in Item 8 of this Form ADV Part 2A. Additionally, we will meet with the Client on a periodic basis to discuss changes in their personal or financial situation, suitability, and any new or revised restrictions to be applied to the account. Fees pertaining to this service are outlined in Item 5 of this brochure.

Financial Planning Services

We provide financial planning services on topics such as retirement planning, risk management, cash flow, debt management, work benefits, and estate planning.

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 or an electronic report, providing the Client with a detailed financial plan designed to achieve his or her stated financial goals and objectives. The adviser will meet with the Client to review the financial plan and outline the corresponding action plan. At the client's request there will be a full review of this plan every 6-12 months to ensure its accuracy and ongoing appropriateness.

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

- **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.
- **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 & Risk Management:** Review of existing policies to ensure proper coverage for life, health, disability, long-term care, liability, home, and automobile. 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”).
- **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.

- **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.

Pension Consulting Services

We offer consulting services to pension or other employee benefit plans (including but not limited to 401(k), 403b, and 457 plans). Pension consulting may include, but is not limited to:

- identifying investment objectives and restrictions
- providing guidance on various assets classes and investment options
- monitoring performance of investment options and making recommendations for changes
- recommending other service providers, such as custodians, administrators and broker-dealers
- creating a written pension consulting plan

These services are based on the goals, objectives, demographics, time horizon, and/or risk tolerance of the plan and its participants.

Client Tailored Services and Client Imposed Restrictions

We offer the same suite of services to all of our Clients. However, specific Client financial plans and their implementation are dependent upon the Client Investment Policy Statement which outlines each Client’s current situation (income, tax levels, and risk tolerance levels) and is used to construct a Client specific plan to aid in the selection of a portfolio that matches restrictions, needs, and targets.

Wrap Fee Programs

We do not participate in wrap fee programs.

CCR Section 260.235.2 Disclosure

For Clients who receive our Financial Planning services, we must state when a conflict exists between the interests of our firm and the interests of our Client. The Client is under no obligation to act upon our recommendation. If the Client elects to act on any of the recommendations, the Client is under no obligation to effect the transaction through our firm.

Item 5: Fees and Compensation

Please note, unless a Client has received the firm's Disclosure Brochure at least 48 hours prior to signing the investment advisory contract, the investment advisory contract may be terminated by the Client within five (5) business days of signing the contract without incurring any advisory fees. How we are paid depends on the type of advisory service we are performing. Please review the fee and compensation information below.

Investment Management Only Services (Advise Manages)

Our standard advisory fee is based on the market value of the assets under management and is calculated as follows:

Account Value	Annual Advisory Fee
\$0 - \$1,000,000	1.25%
\$1,000,001 - \$2,000,000	1.00%
\$2,000,001 - \$3,000,000	0.80%
\$3,000,001 and Above	0.60%

The annual fees are negotiable, pro-rated and paid in arrears on a monthly or quarterly basis as indicated in the client agreement. The advisory fee is a blended fee and is calculated by assessing the percentage rates using the predefined levels of assets as shown in the above chart and applying the fee to the account value as of the last day of the previous month or quarter, resulting in a combined weighted fee. For example, an account valued at \$3,000,000 would pay an effective fee of 1.02% with the annual fee of \$30,500.00. For accounts billed monthly, the monthly fee is determined by the following calculation: $((\$1,000,000 \times 1.25\%) + (\$1,000,000 \times 1.00\%) + (\$1,000,000 \times 0.80\%)) \div 12 = \$2,541.67$. For accounts billed quarterly, the quarterly fee is determined by the following calculation: $((\$1,000,000 \times 1.25\%) + (\$1,000,000 \times 1.00\%) + (\$1,000,000 \times 0.80\%)) \div 4 = \$7,625$. No increase in the annual fee shall be effective without agreement from the Client by signing a new agreement or amendment to their current advisory agreement.

We calculate period-end account values after all dividends settle in the account. Therefore, the account value used to calculate advisory fees may differ from that of the custodial account statement. Our billing invoice will indicate the total account value used to calculate the advisory fee.

Advisory fees are directly debited from Client accounts. Accounts initiated or terminated during the calendar month or quarter will be charged a pro-rated fee based on the amount of time remaining in the billing period. An account may be terminated with written notice at least 15 calendar days in advance. Since fees are paid in arrears, no refund will be needed upon termination of the account.

Use of Third-Party Managers, Outside Managers, or Sub-Advisors (TAMPs)

Our standard advisory fee is based on the market value of the assets under management and is calculated as follows:

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The fee schedule above does not include the Outside Manager's fees. The Outside Manager's fees will range from 0% to 0.75%. Total fees charged by both parties will not exceed 3% of assets under management per year.

The Outside Manager (Sub-Adviser) will debit the client's account for the Outside Manager's fee either monthly or quarterly in arrears, and the firm's advisory fee will be debited separately. No increase in the annual fee shall be effective without agreement from the Client by signing a new agreement or amendment to their current advisory agreement.

Accounts initiated or terminated during a calendar month or quarter will be charged a pro-rated fee based on the amount of time remaining in the billing period. An account may be terminated with written notice at least 15 calendar days in advance. Since fees are paid in arrears, no refund will be needed upon termination of the account.

Combined Investment Management and Financial Planning Services: AUM Fee

Our standard advisory fee is based on the market value of the assets under management and is calculated as follows:

Account Value	Annual Advisory Fee
\$0 - \$1,000,000	1.25%
\$1,000,001 - \$2,000,000	1.00%
\$2,000,001 - \$3,000,000	0.80%
\$3,000,001 and Above	0.60%

The annual fees are negotiable, pro-rated and paid in arrears on a monthly or quarterly basis as indicated in the client agreement. The advisory fee is a blended fee and is calculated by assessing the percentage rates using the predefined levels of assets as shown in the above chart and applying the fee to the account value as of the last day of the previous month or quarter, resulting in a combined weighted fee. For example, an account valued at \$3,000,000 would pay an effective fee of 1.02% with the annual fee of \$30,500.00. For accounts billed monthly, the monthly fee is determined by the following calculation: $((\$1,000,000 \times 1.25\%) + (\$1,000,000 \times 1.00\%) + (\$1,000,000 \times 0.80\%)) \div 12 = \$2,541.67$.

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We calculate period-end account values after all dividends settle in the account. Therefore, the account value used to calculate advisory fees may differ from that of the custodial account statement. Our billing invoice will indicate the total account value used to calculate the advisory fee.

Advisory fees are directly debited from Client accounts. Accounts initiated or terminated during the quarter will be charged a pro-rated fee based on the amount of time remaining in the billing period. An account may be terminated with written notice at least 15 calendar days in advance. Since fees are paid in arrears, no refund will be needed upon termination of the account.

Combined Investment Management and Financial Planning Services: Fixed Fee

In some cases, clients may receive combined Investment Management and Financial Planning services for a fixed monthly fee. The fee for this service consists of an ongoing fee that is paid monthly, in arrears, at the rate of \$500 - \$1,500 per month based on complexity. The fee may be negotiable in certain cases. Fees for this service may be paid by electronic funds transfer or check. This service may be terminated with 15 days' notice. Upon termination of any agreement, the fee will be prorated and any unearned fee will be refunded to the Client.

Ongoing Financial Planning

Ongoing Financial Planning consists of an ongoing fee that is paid monthly, in arrears, at the rate of \$500 - \$1,500 per month based on complexity. The fee may be negotiable in certain cases. Fees for this service may be paid by electronic funds transfer or check. This service may be terminated with 15 days' notice. Upon termination of any agreement, the fee will be prorated and any unearned fee will be refunded to the Client.

Project-Based Financial Planning Fees

Project-Based Financial Planning engagements are offered at an hourly rate between \$150 and \$500 per hour, depending on complexity. The total fee will be estimated and outlined in the client contract. The fee may be negotiable in certain cases with half due at the beginning of the engagement and the remaining amount due at the completion of the engagement. In the event of early termination by the Client, any fees for the hours already worked will be due and any completed deliverables of the project will be provided to the Client. If applicable, any prepaid fees will be returned to the Client and any completed deliverables of the project will be provided to the Client, and no further fees will be charged. Fees for this service may be paid by check or electronic funds transfer. Advise will not bill an amount above \$500.00 more than 6 months in advance.

Alternatively, Project-Based Financial Planning engagements may also be offered on a fixed fee basis. The fixed fee will be agreed upon before the start of any work and would typically range between \$100 and \$20,000 per engagement. The fee may be negotiable in certain cases with half due at the beginning of the engagement and the remaining amount due at the completion of the engagement. In the event of early termination by the Client, any fees for the hours already worked will be due and any completed deliverables of the project will be provided to the Client. If applicable, any prepaid fees will be returned to the Client and any completed deliverables of the project will be provided to the Client, and no further fees will be charged. Fees for this service may be paid by check or electronic funds transfer. Advise will not bill an amount above \$500.00 more than 6 months in advance. refunded to the Client, any completed deliverables of the project will be provided to the Client, and no further fees will be charged.

Pension Consulting Services

Avisé will be compensated for Employee Benefit Plan services according to the value of plan assets not to exceed 0.80% of total plan assets. This does not include fees to other parties, such as Recordkeepers, Custodians, or Third-Party Administrators. Fees for this service are negotiable and are deducted directly from the plan assets by the Custodian on a quarterly basis in arrears. Pension Consulting Services may be terminated with written notice at least 15 calendar days in advance. Since fees are paid in arrears, no refund will be needed upon termination of the account.

Other Types of Fees and Expenses

Fees are exclusive of brokerage commissions, transaction fees, and other related costs and expenses which may be incurred by the Client. Clients may incur certain charges imposed by custodians, brokers, and other third parties such as custodial fees, deferred sales charges, odd-lot differentials, transfer taxes, wire transfer, and electronic fund fees, and other fees and taxes on brokerage accounts and securities transactions. Mutual fund and exchange-traded funds also charge internal management fees, which are disclosed in a fund's prospectus. Such charges, fees, and commissions are exclusive of and in addition to our fee, and we shall not receive any portion of these commissions, fees, and costs.

Item 12 further describes the factors that we consider in selecting or recommending broker-dealers for Client's transactions and determining the reasonableness of their compensation (e.g., commissions).

We do not accept compensation for the sale of securities or other investment products including asset-based sales charges or service fees from the sale of mutual funds.

CCR Section 260.238(j) Disclosure

Please note, lower fees for comparable services may be available from other sources.

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

We do not offer performance-based fees and do not engage in side-by-side management.

Item 7: Types of Clients

We provide financial planning and portfolio management services to individuals, high net-worth individuals, charitable organizations, and corporations or other businesses.

We do not have a minimum account size requirement.

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

Our primary methods of investment analysis are fundamental, technical, cyclical and charting analysis.

Fundamental analysis involves analyzing individual companies and their industry groups, such as a company's financial statements, details regarding the company's product line, the experience, and expertise of the company's management, and the outlook for the company's industry. The resulting data is used to measure the true value of the company's stock compared to the current market value. The risk of fundamental analysis is that the information obtained may be incorrect and the analysis may not provide an accurate estimate of earnings, which may be the basis for a stock's value. If securities prices adjust rapidly to new information, utilizing fundamental analysis may not result in favorable performance.

Technical analysis involves using chart patterns, momentum, volume, and relative strength in an effort to pick sectors that may outperform market indices. However, there is no assurance of accurate forecasts or that trends will develop in the markets we follow. In the past, there have been periods without discernible trends and similar periods will presumably occur in the future. Even where major trends develop, outside factors like government intervention could potentially shorten them.

Furthermore, one limitation of technical analysis is that it requires price movement data, which can translate into price trends sufficient to dictate a market entry or exit decision. In a trendless or erratic market, a technical method may fail to identify trends requiring action. In addition, technical methods may overreact to minor price movements, establishing positions contrary to overall price trends, which may result in losses. Finally, a technical trading method may underperform other trading methods when fundamental factors dominate price moves within a given market.

Cyclical analysis is a type of technical analysis that involves evaluating recurring price patterns and trends based upon business cycles. Economic/business cycles may not be predictable and may have many fluctuations between long-term expansions and contractions. The lengths of economic cycles may be difficult to predict with accuracy and therefore the risk of cyclical analysis is the difficulty in predicting economic trends and consequently the changing value of securities that would be affected by these changing trends.

Modern Portfolio Theory

The underlying principles of MPT are:

- Investors are risk averse. The only acceptable risk is that which is adequately compensated by an expected return. Risk and investment return are related and an increase in risk requires an increased expected return.
- Markets are efficient. The same market information is available to all investors at the same time. The market prices every security fairly based upon this equal availability of information.
- The design of the portfolio as a whole is more important than the selection of any particular security. The appropriate allocation of capital among asset classes will have far more influence on long-term portfolio performance than the selection of individual securities.
- Investing for the long-term (preferably longer than ten years) becomes critical to investment success because it allows the long-term characteristics of the asset classes to surface.
- Increasing diversification of the portfolio with lower correlated asset class positions can decrease portfolio risk. Correlation is the statistical term for the extent to which two asset classes move in tandem or opposition to one another.

Use of Outside Managers: We may refer Clients to third-party investment advisers ("outside managers"). Our analysis of outside managers involves the examination of the experience, expertise, investment philosophies, and past performance of the outside managers in an attempt to determine if that manager has demonstrated an ability to invest over a period of time and in different economic conditions. We monitor the manager's underlying holdings, strategies, concentrations, and leverage as part of our overall periodic risk assessment. Additionally, as part of our due diligence process, we survey the manager's compliance and business enterprise risks. A risk of investing with an outside manager who has been successful in the past is that he or she may not be able to

replicate that success in the future. In addition, as we do not control the underlying investments in an outside manager's portfolio. There is also a risk that a manager may deviate from the stated investment mandate or strategy of the portfolio, making it a less suitable investment for our Clients. Moreover, as we do not control the manager's daily business and compliance operations, we may be unaware of the lack of internal controls necessary to prevent business, regulatory or reputational deficiencies.

Material Risks Involved

All investing strategies we offer involve risk and may result in a loss of your original investment which you should be prepared to bear. Many of these risks apply equally to stocks, bonds, commodities, and any other investment or security. Material risks associated with our investment strategies are listed below.

Market Risk: Market risk involves the possibility that an investment's current market value will fall because of a general market decline, reducing the value of the investment regardless of the operational success of the issuer's operations or its financial condition.

Strategy Risk: The Adviser's investment strategies and/or investment techniques may not work as intended.

Small and Medium Cap Company Risk: Securities of companies with small and medium market capitalizations are often more volatile and less liquid than investments in larger companies. Small and medium cap companies may face a greater risk of business failure, which could increase the volatility of the Client's portfolio.

Turnover Risk: At times, the strategy may have a portfolio turnover rate that is higher than other strategies. A high portfolio turnover would result in correspondingly greater brokerage commission expenses and may result in the distribution of additional capital gains for tax purposes. These factors may negatively affect the account's performance.

Limited markets: Certain securities may be less liquid (harder to sell or buy) and their prices may at times be more volatile than at other times. Under certain market conditions, we may be unable to sell or liquidate investments at prices we consider reasonable or favorable or find buyers at any price.

Concentration Risk: Certain investment strategies focus on particular asset-classes, industries, sectors or types of investment. From time to time these strategies may be subject to greater risks of adverse developments in such areas of focus than a strategy that is more broadly diversified across a wider variety of investments.

Interest Rate Risk: Bond (fixed income) prices generally fall when interest rates rise, and the value may fall below par value or the principal investment. The opposite is also generally true: bond prices generally rise when interest rates fall. In general, fixed income securities with longer maturities are more sensitive to these price changes. Most other investments are also sensitive to the level and direction of interest rates.

Legal or Legislative Risk: Legislative changes or Court rulings may impact the value of investments, or the securities' claim on the issuer's assets and finances.

Inflation: Inflation may erode the buying power of your investment portfolio, even if the dollar value of your investments remains the same.

Risks Associated with Securities

Apart from the general risks outlined above which apply to all types of investments, specific securities may have other risks.

Common stocks may go up and down in price quite dramatically, and in the event of an issuer's bankruptcy or restructuring could lose all value. A slower-growth or recessionary economic environment could have an adverse effect on the price of all stocks.

Corporate Bonds are debt securities to borrow money. Generally, issuers pay investors periodic interest and repay the amount borrowed either periodically during the life of the security and/or at maturity. Alternatively, investors can purchase other debt securities, such as zero coupon bonds, which do not pay current interest, but rather are priced at a discount from their face values and their values accrete over time to face value at maturity. The market prices of debt securities fluctuate depending on factors such as interest rates, credit quality, and maturity. In general, market prices of debt securities decline when interest rates rise and increase when interest rates fall. The longer the time to a bond's maturity, the greater its interest rate risk.

Bank Obligations including bonds and certificates of deposit may be vulnerable to setbacks or panics in the banking industry. Banks and other financial institutions are greatly affected by interest rates and may be adversely affected by downturns in the U.S. and foreign economies or changes in banking regulations.

Municipal Bonds are debt obligations generally issued to obtain funds for various public purposes, including the construction of public facilities. Municipal bonds pay a lower rate of return than most other types of bonds. However, because of a municipal bond's tax-favored status, investors should compare the relative after-tax return to the after-tax return of other bonds, depending on the investor's tax bracket. Investing in municipal bonds carries the same general risks as investing in bonds in general. Those risks include interest rate risk, reinvestment risk, inflation risk, market risk, call or redemption risk, credit risk, and liquidity and valuation risk.

Options and other derivatives carry many unique risks, including time-sensitivity, and can result in the complete loss of principal. While covered call writing does provide a partial hedge to the stock against which the call is written, the hedge is limited to the amount of cash flow received when writing the option. When selling covered calls, there is a risk the underlying position may be called away at a price lower than the current market price.

Exchange Traded Funds prices may vary significantly from the Net Asset Value due to market conditions. Certain Exchange Traded Funds may not track underlying benchmarks as expected. ETFs are also subject to the following risks: (i) an ETF's shares may trade at a market price that is above or below their net asset value; (ii) the ETF may employ an investment strategy that utilizes high leverage ratios; or (iii) trading of an ETF's shares may be halted if the listing exchange's officials deem such action appropriate, the shares are de-listed from the exchange, or the activation of market-wide "circuit breakers" (which are tied to large decreases in stock prices) halts stock trading generally. The Adviser has no control over the risks taken by the underlying funds in which the Clients invest.

Mutual Funds When a Client invests in open-end mutual funds or ETFs, the Client indirectly bears its proportionate share of any fees and expenses payable directly by those funds. Therefore, the Client will incur higher expenses, many of which may be duplicative. In addition, the Client's overall portfolio may be affected by losses of an underlying fund and the level of risk arising from the investment practices of an underlying fund (such as the use of derivatives).

Alternative Investments Investing in alternative investments and/or strategies will not be suitable for all investors and involves special risks, such as risks associated with commodities, real estate, leverage, selling securities short, the use of derivatives, potential adverse market forces, regulatory changes and potential illiquidity. There are special risks associated with mutual funds that invest principally in real estate securities, such as sensitivity to changes in real estate values and interest rates and price volatility because of the fund's concentration in the real estate industry.

Item 9: Disciplinary Information

Criminal or Civil Actions

Avise and its management have not been involved in any criminal or civil action.

Administrative Enforcement Proceedings

Avise and its management have not been involved in administrative enforcement proceedings.

Self-Regulatory Organization Enforcement Proceedings

Avise and its management have not been involved in legal or disciplinary events that are material to a Client's or prospective Client's evaluation of Avise or the integrity of its management.

Item 10: Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations

No Avise employee is registered, or have an application pending to register, as a broker-dealer or a registered representative of a broker-dealer.

No Avise employee is registered, or have an application pending to register, as a futures commission merchant, commodity pool operator or a commodity trading advisor.

Members of our advisory firm's management have material relationships with Equalis Financial, a state-registered investment adviser. Leighann Miko is the owner of Equalis Financial, and Katrina Soelter is a registered investment adviser with the firm. Further information regarding these activities may be found in each advisor's Form ADV Part 2B brochure supplement. Whether they are serving a client in one or more capacities, each advisor will disclose in advance how they are being compensated and if there is a conflict of interest involving any advice or service they may provide. At no time will there be tying between business practices and/or services, a condition where a client or prospective client would be required to accept one product or service which is conditional upon the selection of a second, distinctive tied product or service.

Avise only receives compensation directly from Clients. We do not receive compensation from any outside source. We do not have any conflicts of interest with any outside party.

Recommendations or Selections of Other Investment Advisers

As referenced in Item 4 of this brochure, Avise recommends Clients to Outside Managers to manage their accounts. In the event that we recommend an Outside Manager, please note that we do not share in their advisory fee. Our fee is separate and in addition to their compensation (as noted in Item 5) and will be described to you prior to engagement. You are not obligated, contractually or otherwise, to use the services of any Outside Manager we recommend. Additionally, Avise will only recommend an Outside Manager who is properly licensed or registered as an investment adviser.

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

As a fiduciary, our firm and its associates have a duty of utmost good faith to act solely in the best interests of each Client. Our Clients entrust us with their funds and personal information, which in turn places a high standard on our conduct and integrity. Our fiduciary duty is a core aspect of our Code of Ethics and represents the expected basis of all of our dealings. The firm also accepts the obligation not only to comply with the mandates and requirements of all applicable laws and regulations but also to take responsibility to act in an ethical and professionally responsible manner in all professional services and activities.

Code of Ethics Description

This code does not attempt to identify all possible conflicts of interest, and literal compliance with each of its specific provisions will not shield associated persons from liability for personal trading or other conduct that violates a fiduciary duty to advisory Clients. A summary of the Code of Ethics' Principles is outlined below.

- Integrity - Associated persons shall offer and provide professional services with integrity.
- Objectivity - Associated persons shall be objective in providing professional services to Clients.
- Competence - Associated persons shall provide services to Clients competently and maintain the necessary knowledge and skill to continue to do so in those areas in which they are engaged.
- Fairness - Associated persons shall perform professional services in a manner that is fair and reasonable to Clients, principals, partners, and employers, and shall disclose conflict(s) of interest in providing such services.
- Confidentiality - Associated persons shall not disclose confidential Client information without the specific consent of the Client unless in response to proper legal process, or as required by law.
- Professionalism - Associated persons' conduct in all matters shall reflect the credit of the profession.
- Diligence - Associated persons shall act diligently in providing professional services.

We periodically review and amend our Code of Ethics to ensure that it remains current, and we require all firm access persons to attest to their understanding of and adherence to the Code of Ethics at least annually. Our firm will provide a copy of its Code of Ethics to any Client or prospective Client upon request.

Investment Recommendations Involving a Material Financial Interest and Conflicts of Interest

None among our firm, its associates, or any related person is authorized to recommend to a Client or to effect a transaction for a Client that involves any security in which our firm or a related person has a material financial interest, such as in the capacity as an underwriter, adviser to the issuer, etc.

Advisory Firm Purchase of Same Securities Recommended to Clients and Conflicts of Interest

Our firm and its “related persons” may buy or sell securities similar to, or different from, those we recommend to Clients for their accounts. In an effort to reduce or eliminate certain conflicts of interest involving the firm or personal trading, our policy may require that we restrict or prohibit associates’ transactions in specific reportable securities transactions. Any exceptions or trading pre-clearance must be approved by the firm principal in advance of the transaction in an account, and we maintain the required personal securities transaction records per regulation.

Trading Securities At/Around the Same Time as Client’s Securities

From time to time, our firm or its “related persons” may buy or sell securities for themselves at or around the same time as Clients. We will not trade non-mutual fund securities 5 days prior to the same security for Clients.

Disclosure of Material Conflicts

All material conflicts of interest under CCR Section 260.238(k) are disclosed regarding Avise, its representatives or any of its employees, which could be reasonably expected to impair the rendering of unbiased and objective advice.

Item 12: Brokerage Practices

Factors Used to Select Custodians and/or Broker-Dealers

Avise Financial does not have any affiliation with Broker-Dealers. Specific custodian recommendations are made to the Client based on their need for such services. We recommend custodians based on the reputation and services provided by the firm.

1. Research and Other Soft-Dollar Benefits

We currently do not receive soft dollar benefits.

2. Brokerage for Client Referrals

We receive no referrals from a broker-dealer or third party in exchange for using that broker-dealer or third party.

3. Clients Directing Which Broker/Dealer/Custodian to Use

We do recommend a specific custodian for Clients to use, however, Clients may custody their assets at a custodian of their choice. Clients may also direct us to use a specific broker-dealer to execute transactions. By allowing Clients to choose a specific custodian, we may be unable to achieve the most favorable execution of Client transaction, and this may cost Clients money over using a lower-cost custodian.

We recommend that a client use one of the Adviser’s brokers of choice (Altruist or Charles Schwab). Should the client indicate that they would prefer not to use Altruist or Charles Schwab, then we reserve the right to either decide not to provide AUM services for the client, or to leverage a held-away account access platform to provide discretionary asset management services. Neither of these circumstances result in higher fees for clients. However, use of a held-away account access platform might lead to delays in trade execution.

The Custodian and Brokers We Use (Altruist)

Avise offers investment advisory services through the custodial platform offered by Altruist Financial LLC (“Altruist”), an unaffiliated SEC-registered broker dealer and FINRA/SIPC member. Custody, clearing, and execution services are provided by Altruist Financial LLC as a self-clearing broker-dealer. Avise’s clients establish brokerage accounts through Altruist. Avise maintains an institutional relationship with Altruist whereby Altruist provides certain benefits to Avise, including a fully digital account opening process, a variety of available investments, and integration with software tools that can benefit Avise and its clients. Avise is not affiliated with Altruist. Altruist does not supervise Avise, its agents, activities, or its regulatory compliance.

The Custodian and Brokers We Use (Charles Schwab)

We do not maintain custody of your assets that we manage or on which we advise, although we may be deemed to have custody of your assets if you give us authority to withdraw assets from your account (see Item 15—Custody, below). Your assets must be maintained in an account at a “qualified custodian,” generally a broker-dealer or bank. We may recommend that our clients use Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. (Schwab), a registered broker-dealer, member SIPC, as the qualified custodian. We are independently owned and operated and are not affiliated with Schwab. Schwab will hold your assets in a brokerage account and buy and sell securities when we instruct them to. While we may recommend that you use Schwab as custodian/broker, you will decide whether to do so and will open your account with Schwab by entering into an account agreement directly with them. We do not open accounts for you, although we may assist you in doing so. Please read about potential conflicts of interest related to our recommendation of Schwab in Item 14 of this Brochure.

For our clients’ accounts that Schwab maintains, Schwab generally does not charge you separately for custody services but is compensated by charging you commissions or other fees on trades that it executes or that settle into your Schwab account. Certain trades (for example, many mutual funds and ETFs) may not incur Schwab commissions or transaction fees. Schwab is also compensated by earning interest on the uninvested cash in your account in Schwab’s Cash Features Program. These fees are in addition to the commissions or other compensation you pay the executing broker-dealer. Because of this, in order to minimize your trading costs, we have Schwab execute most trades for your account. We have determined that having Schwab execute most trades is consistent with our duty to seek “best execution” of your trades. Best execution means the most favorable terms for a transaction based on all relevant factors, including those listed above (see “How we select brokers/custodians”).

Schwab Advisor Services™ is Schwab’s business serving independent investment advisory firms like us. They provide us and our clients with access to their institutional brokerage services (trading, custody, reporting, and related services), many of which are not typically available to Schwab retail customers. Schwab also makes available various support services. Some of those services help us manage or administer our clients’ accounts, while others help us manage and grow our business. Schwab’s support services are generally available on an unsolicited basis (we don’t have to request them) and at no charge to us. Following is a more detailed description of Schwab’s support services:

Services that benefit you. Schwab’s institutional brokerage services include access to a broad range of investment products, execution of securities transactions, and custody of client assets. The investment products available through Schwab include some to which we might not otherwise have access or that would require a significantly higher minimum initial investment by our clients. Schwab’s services described in this paragraph generally benefit you and your account.

Services that may not directly benefit you. Schwab also makes available to us other products and services that benefit us but may not directly benefit you or your account. These products and services assist us in managing and administering our clients’ accounts. They include investment research, both Schwab’s own and that of third parties. We may use this research to service all or a substantial number of our clients’ accounts, including accounts not maintained at Schwab. In addition to investment research, Schwab also makes available software and other technology that:

- Provide access to client account data (such as duplicate trade confirmations and account statements).
- Facilitate trade execution and allocate aggregated trade orders for multiple client accounts.
- Provide pricing and other market data.
- Facilitate payment of our fees from our clients’ accounts.

- Assist with back-office functions, recordkeeping, and client reporting.

Services that generally benefit only us. Schwab also offers other services intended to help us manage and further develop our business enterprise. These services include:

- Educational conferences and events.
- Consulting on technology, compliance, legal, and business needs.
- Publications and conferences on practice management and business succession.
- Access to employee benefits providers, human capital consultants, and insurance providers.
- Marketing consulting and support.

Schwab may provide some of these services itself. In other cases, it will arrange for third-party vendors to provide the services to us. Schwab may also discount or waive its fees for some of these services or pay all or a part of a third party's fees. Schwab may also provide us with other benefits, such as occasional business entertainment.

Aggregating (Block) Trading for Multiple Client Accounts

Generally, we combine multiple orders for shares of the same securities purchased for advisory accounts we manage (this practice is commonly referred to as "block trading"). We will then distribute a portion of the shares to participating accounts in a fair and equitable manner. The distribution of the shares purchased is typically proportionate to the size of the account, but it is not based on account performance or the amount or structure of management fees. Subject to our discretion, regarding particular circumstances and market conditions, when we combine orders, each participating account pays an average price per share for all transactions and pays a proportionate share of all transaction costs. Accounts owned by our firm or persons associated with our firm may participate in block trading with your accounts; however, they will not be given preferential treatment.

Outside Managers used by Avise may block Client trades at their discretion. Their specific practices are further discussed in their ADV Part 2A, Item 12.

Item 13: Review of Accounts

Client accounts with the Investment Management Service will be reviewed regularly on a quarterly basis by the portfolio manager. The account is reviewed with regards to the Client's investment policies and risk tolerance levels. Events that may trigger a special review would be unusual performance, addition or deletions of Client imposed restrictions, excessive draw-down, volatility in performance, or buy and sell decisions from the firm or per Client's needs.

Clients will receive trade confirmations from the broker(s) for each transaction in their accounts as well as monthly or quarterly statements and annual tax reporting statements from their custodian showing all activity in the accounts, such as receipt of dividends and interest.

Advisors may or may not provide a written deliverable to Financial Planning clients. Written deliverables can include, but are not limited to, reports from financial planning software, excel spreadsheets, PowerPoint presentations, one-page financial plans, word documents, and handwritten notes.

Item 14: Client Referrals and Other Compensation

We receive an economic benefit from Schwab in the form of the support products and services it makes available to us and other independent investment advisors whose clients maintain their accounts at Schwab. We benefit from the products and services provided because the cost of these services would otherwise be borne directly by us, and this creates a conflict. You should consider these conflicts of interest when selecting a custodian. These products and services, how they benefit us, and the related conflicts of interest are described above (see Item 12—Brokerage Practices).

Avise may enter into solicitation agreements pursuant to which it compensates third-party intermediaries for client referrals that result in the provision of investment advisory services by Avise. Avise will disclose these solicitation arrangements to affected investors, and any cash solicitation agreements will comply with Rule 206(4)-3 under the Advisers Act. Solicitors introducing clients to Avise may receive compensation from Avise, such as a retainer or a flat fee per referral. Such compensation will be paid pursuant to a written agreement with the solicitor and generally may be terminated by either party from time to time. The cost of any such fees will be borne entirely by Avise and not by any affected client.

Item 15: Custody

Avise does not accept custody of Client funds except in the instance of withdrawing Client fees.

For Client accounts in which Avise directly debits their advisory fee:

- i. Avise will send a copy of its invoice to the custodian at the same time that it sends the Client a copy.
- ii. The custodian will send at least quarterly statements to the Client showing all disbursements for the account, including the amount of the advisory fee.
- iii. The Client will provide written authorization to Avise, permitting them to be paid directly for their accounts held by the custodian.

Clients should receive at least quarterly statements from the broker-dealer, bank or other qualified custodian that holds and maintains Client's investment assets. We urge you to carefully review such statements and compare such official custodial records to the account statements or reports that we may provide to you. Our statements or reports may vary from custodial statements based on accounting procedures, reporting dates, or valuation methodologies of certain securities.

Accounts Held at Charles Schwab

Under securities regulations, we are deemed to have custody of your assets if, for example, you authorize us to instruct Schwab to deduct our advisory fees directly from your account.

Schwab maintains actual custody of your assets. You will receive account statements directly from Schwab at least quarterly. They will be sent to the email or postal mailing address you provided to Schwab. You should carefully review those statements promptly when you receive them. We also urge you to compare Schwab's account statements with the periodic account statements you will receive from us.

Item 16: Investment Discretion

For those Client accounts where we provide Investment Management Services, we maintain discretion over Client accounts with respect to securities to be bought and sold and the amount of securities to be bought and sold. Investment discretion is explained to Clients in detail when an advisory relationship has commenced. At the start of the advisory relationship, the Client will execute a Limited Power of Attorney, which will grant our firm discretion over the account. Clients may impose reasonable restrictions on investing in certain securities, types of securities, or industry sectors. Additionally, the discretionary relationship will be outlined in the advisory contract and signed by the Client.

Item 17: Voting Client Securities

We do not vote Client proxies. Therefore, Clients maintain exclusive responsibility for: (1) voting proxies, and (2) acting on corporate actions pertaining to the Client's investment assets. The Client shall instruct the Client's qualified custodian to forward to the Client copies of all proxies and shareholder communications relating to the Client's investment assets. If the Client would like our opinion on a particular proxy vote, they may contact us at the number listed on the cover of this brochure.

In most cases, you will receive proxy materials directly from the account custodian. However, in the event we were to receive any written or electronic proxy materials, we would forward them directly to you by mail, unless you have authorized our firm to contact you by electronic mail, in which case, we would forward you any electronic solicitation to vote proxies.

Item 18: Financial Information

Registered Investment Advisers are required in this Item to provide you with certain financial information or disclosures about our financial condition. We have no financial commitment that impairs our ability to meet contractual and fiduciary commitments to Clients, and we have not been the subject of a bankruptcy proceeding.

Item 19: Requirements for State-Registered Advisers

Principal Executives and Management Persons - Katrina Soelter and Leighann Miko. Please see Item 4 of this brochure and the cover page (Item 1) of the accompanying Form ADV Part 2B brochure supplements for our firm's principals.

Other Business Activities – Our management persons are dually registered investment adviser representatives. Please refer to Items 5 and 10 of this firm brochure and Items 2 and 4 of the accompanying Form ADV Part 2B brochure supplements for our firm principals.

Performance-Based Fees - Please see Item 6 of this brochure and Item 5 of the accompanying Form ADV Part 2B that is provided with this firm brochure. Neither the firm nor its management is compensated based on performance-based fees. It is perceived that performance-based compensation may create an incentive for an

adviser to recommend an investment that may carry a higher degree of risk to a client, an activity contrary to the firm's business practices.

Material Disclosure Matters Involving Firm Management - Firm management has not been the subject of an award or otherwise been found liable in a civil, self-regulatory organization, or administrative proceeding involving any of the following:

- an investment or an investment-related business or activity,
- fraud, false statement(s), or omissions,
- theft, embezzlement, or other wrongful taking of property,
- bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion, or
- dishonest, unfair, or unethical practices.

Material Relationship with an Issuer of a Security - Please refer to Item 10 of this firm brochure and Item 4 of the accompanying Form ADV Part 2B brochure supplement. Firm management does not have a material relationship with the issuer of a security.

Business Continuity Plan – Avise Financial maintains a written Business Continuity Plan that identifies procedures related to an emergency or significant business disruptions, including the death of the investment adviser or any of its representatives.

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Form ADV Part 2B – Brochure Supplement

For

Katrina Soelter, Individual CRD# 6243614

Founder, Co-CEO, & CCO

This brochure supplement provides information about Katrina Soelter that supplements the Avise Financial Cooperative, Inc., d/b/a Avise Financial, “Avise” brochure. A copy of that brochure precedes this supplement. Please contact Katrina Soelter if the Avise brochure is not included with this supplement or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

Additional information about Katrina Soelter is available on the SEC’s website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov which can be found using the identification number 6243614.

Item 2: Educational Background and Business Experience

Katrina Soelter

Born: 1988

Educational Background

- 08/2015 – Personal Financial Planning (PFP), University of California, Los Angeles Extension Program
- 06/2012 – Masters in Reading Instruction, Loyola Marymount University
- 05/2010 – Undergraduate Degree, University of California, Berkeley

Business Experience

- 10/2023 – Present, Advise Financial, Founder/Co-CEO, CCO, and Investment Adviser Representative
- 07/2023 – Present, Equalis Financial LLC, Vice President of Financial Planning/Investment Adviser Representative
- 04/2019 – 07/2023, KCS Wealth Advisory, Director, Wealth Management
- 11/2016 – 04/2019, Wells Fargo Clearing Services, LLC, Registered Rep
- 08/2013 – 11/2016, Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC, Registered Rep

Professional Designations, Licensing & Exams

CFP (Certified Financial Planner)®: The CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™, CFP® and federally registered CFP (with flame design) marks (collectively, the “CFP® marks”) are professional certification marks granted in the United States by Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc. (“CFP Board”).

The CFP® certification is a voluntary certification; no federal or state law or regulation requires financial planners to hold CFP® certification. It is recognized in the United States and a number of other countries for its (1) high standard of professional education; (2) stringent code of conduct and standards of practice; and (3) ethical requirements that govern professional engagements with Clients. Currently, more than 71,000 individuals have obtained CFP® certification in the United States.

To attain the right to use the CFP® marks, an individual must satisfactorily fulfill the following requirements:

- Education – Complete an advanced college-level course of study addressing the financial planning subject areas that CFP Board’s studies have determined as necessary for the competent and professional delivery of financial planning services, and attain a Bachelor’s Degree from a regionally accredited United States college or university (or its equivalent from a foreign university). CFP Board’s financial planning subject areas include insurance planning and risk management, employee benefits planning, investment planning, income tax planning, retirement planning, and estate planning;

- Examination – Pass the comprehensive CFP® Certification Examination. The examination includes case studies and Client scenarios designed to test one's ability to correctly diagnose financial planning issues and apply one's knowledge of financial planning to real-world circumstances;
- Experience – Complete at least three years of full-time financial planning-related experience (or the equivalent, measured as 2,000 hours per year); and
- Ethics – Agree to be bound by CFP Board's *Standards of Professional Conduct*, a set of documents outlining the ethical and practice standards for CFP® professionals.

Individuals who become certified must complete the following ongoing education and ethics requirements in order to maintain the right to continue to use the CFP® marks:

- Continuing Education – Complete 30 hours of continuing education hours every two years, including two hours on the *Code of Ethics* and other parts of the *Standards of Professional Conduct*, to maintain competence and keep up with developments in the financial planning field; and
- Ethics – Renew an agreement to be bound by the *Standards of Professional Conduct*. The *Standards* prominently require that CFP® professionals provide financial planning services at a fiduciary standard of care. This means CFP® professionals must provide financial planning services in the best interests of their Clients.

CFP® professionals who fail to comply with the above standards and requirements may be subject to CFP Board's enforcement process, which could result in suspension or permanent revocation of their CFP® certification.

Item 3: Disciplinary Information

No management person at Avise Financial has ever been involved in an arbitration claim of any kind or been found liable in a civil, self-regulatory organization, or administrative proceeding.

Item 4: Other Business Activities

Katrina Soelter is also the Vice President of Financial Planning and an investment adviser representative with Equalis Financial, an unaffiliated state-registered investment adviser. This activity involves up to 60% of her time each month. She therefore performs in the role as a dually registered investment adviser representative, and she will disclose in advance of a transaction or advisory agreement the capacity in which she is serving a client, to include the conflict of interest the role or service to be provided may incur. She receives compensation from advice with respect to securities through Equalis Financial. The potential for the receipt of other compensation creates an incentive to make recommendations based on the compensation received rather than on the client's needs. Katrina Soelter and Avise Financial take their responsibilities seriously and intend to only make recommendations believed appropriate for the client. At no time will there be tying between business practices and/or services, a condition where a client or prospective client would be required to accept one product or service which is conditional upon the selection of a second, distinctive tied product or service.

Item 5: Additional Compensation

Katrina Soelter does not receive any economic benefit from any person, company, or organization, in exchange for providing Clients advisory services through Avise.

Item 6: Supervision

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Item 7: Requirements for State Registered Advisers

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Form ADV Part 2B – Brochure Supplement

For

Leighann Miko, Individual CRD# 6093393

Founder & Co-CEO

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Additional information about Leighann Miko is available on the SEC’s website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov which can be found using the identification number 6093393.

Item 2: Educational Background and Business Experience

Leighann Miko

Born: 1983

Educational Background

- 08/2015 – Master of Science in Taxation, California State University, Northridge
- 05/2008 – Bachelor of Science in Business Administration: Financial Services, California State University, Northridge

Business Experience

- 10/2023 – Present, Avise Financial, Founder/Co-CEO and Investment Adviser Representative
- 10/2020 – Present, StatusFlow, Founder
- 11/2016 – Present, Equalis Financial LLC, Managing Member & CCO
- 09/2015 – 10/2016, CG Financial Services, Investment Adviser Representative
- 06/2012 – 06/2015, Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc., P2 Paraplanner

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Item 4: Other Business Activities

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Item 5: Additional Compensation

Leighann Miko does not receive any economic benefit from any person, company, or organization, in exchange for providing Clients advisory services through Avise.

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