# Form ADV Part 3: *Relationship Summary*Comprehensive Financial Planning Corporation doing business as Highstone Group

## Introduction

Highstone Group is an investment adviser registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. We offer our clients investment advisory services. Clients should understand that the services we provide and fees we charge are different than those of a broker-dealer, and that it is important to understand the difference between the two. Free and simple tools are available to research firms and financial professional at <a href="https://www.investor.gov/CRS">https://www.investor.gov/CRS</a>, which also provides educational materials about investment advisers, broker-dealers and investing.

### What Investment Services and Advice Can You Provide Me?

**Description of Services:** We offer investment advisory services to retail investors. Our investment advisory services include Asset Management Services and Financial Planning and Consulting Services.

<u>Asset Management Services</u>: We provide asset management services which involves us managing and trading your designated account(s). We will discuss your investment goals and design a strategy to try and achieve your investment goals. We will continuously monitor your account when providing asset management services and contact you at least annually to discuss your portfolio. For more information, please see *Item 4* of our *Form ADV Part 2A*. Asset management services are generally always provided on a **non-discretionary** basis, meaning we will be required to contact you prior to implementing any trades in your account. For more information, please see *Item 16* of our *Form ADV Part 2A*.

<u>Financial Planning & Consulting Services</u>: We also provide financial planning and consulting services. Financial planning services involve us creating a written financial plan for you which covers mutually agreed upon topics. Financial consulting is used when a written financial plan isn't needed. It involves one time and/or ongoing meetings to discuss your financial situation. Please see **Item 4** of our **Form ADV Part 2A**.

Limited Investment Offerings: We do not primarily recommend one type of security to clients. Instead, we recommend investment portfolios designed to be suitable for each client relative to that client's specific circumstances and needs. However, we are limited in investment selection in that we can only invest your account in securities which are available on your custodian/broker-dealer's platform. When providing you services, we do not recommend or offer advice on any proprietary products.

**Account & Fee Minimums:** We require a minimum of \$50,000 in order to open an account managed by us. To reach this account minimum, you can aggregate all household accounts.

**Conversation Starters:** 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?

#### What Fees Will I Pay?

Description of Principal Fees & Costs: Our typical client engagement agreement provides comprehensive financial investment advisory services which consist of financial planning, tax planning, consulting services and asset management based on a charge of a percentage of assets under management fee. Fees are billed in arrears on a monthly or quarterly calendar basis and calculated based on the fair market value of your account as of the last business day of the current billing period. Our annual fee for asset management services will be based upon a fee schedule which most commonly ranges between 0.75% and 1.50%. However, we have some fees as low as 0.50% and as high as 2.00%. Because our fee is based upon the value of your account we have an incentive to recommend that you increase the level of assets in your account. When engaging us for asset management services, you will also incur other fees and expenses. The broker-dealer/custodian on your account will charge you transaction fees for executing trades in your account. You will also be charged internal fees and expenses by the funds we invest in within your account.

Financial planning services on a stand-alone basis are provided under an hourly fee arrangement that ranges between \$150 and \$350 per hour. Hourly fees are due immediately upon completion of the financial planning project. Any fees we

charge for financial planning and consulting services will not cover the costs associated with implementing any recommendations we may make.

**Additional Information:** 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. For more information about the fees we charge and the other fees and expenses you will incur, please see *Item 5* of *Form ADV Part 2A*.

**Conversation Starters:** 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?

# 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?

Standard of Conduct: 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 is an example to help you understand what this means. When we provide asset management services, we will ask that you establish an account with TD Ameritrade to maintain custody of your assets and to effect trades for your account. Our recommendation is not based solely on your interest of receiving the best execution possible. We also recommend them because they provide us with research, products and tools that help us manage and further develop our business operations. As a result, we do not have to pay for such benefits, which save us money; however, these arrangements create a conflict of interest.

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

**Additional Information:** For more information about our conflicts of interests and the ways we are compensated, please see *Item 5, Item 10,* and *Item 12* of our *Form ADV Part 2A*.

### How Do Your Financial Professionals Make Money?

**Description of Salary/Payment of IARs:** We compensate our investment adviser representatives based on the level of assets that the representative brings to us. This creates a conflict of interest as it gives your representative an incentive to recommend you invest more in your account with us due to the potential for increased payments. Our investment adviser representatives also serve as insurance agents. Through their role as such they sell, for commissions, various insurance products. We have a conflict of interest in recommending these products to you because of the potential for additional revenue. Our representatives also serve as registered representatives of Silver Oak Securities, Inc., a securities broker-dealer. When acting in this separate capacity, the representative will receive commissions for selling securities which creates a conflict of interest. See *Item 10* of *Form ADV Part 2A* for more information.

## Do You or Your Financial Professionals Have Legal or Disciplinary History?

Neither we, nor our investment adviser representatives, have a legal or disciplinary history to report. You can look up more information about us and our investment adviser representatives at <a href="https://www.investor.gov/CRS">https://www.investor.gov/CRS</a>.

Conversation Starters: As a financial professional, do you have any disciplinary history? For what type of conduct?

## Additional Information About (CFPC)

Additional information about us and a copy of this relationship summary are available on the Internet at <a href="http://www.highstonegroup.com/">http://www.highstonegroup.com/</a>. You can also find our disclosure brochures and other information about us at <a href="https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/107549">https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/107549</a>. If you have any questions or want an up-to-date copy of this relationship summary, we can be reached by phone at (804) 285-7010.

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