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FORM ADV PART 2A

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT WEALTHRIDGE INVESTMENTS LLC (CRD #339576) IS AVAILABLE ON THE SEC'S WEBSITE AT WWW.ADVISERINFO.SEC.GOV

Item 2: Material Changes

Annual Update

The Material Changes section of this brochure will be updated annually or when material changes occur since the previous release of the Firm Brochure.

Material Changes since the Last Update

Initial Filing.

Full Brochure Available

This Firm Brochure being delivered is the complete brochure for the Firm.

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Item 4: Advisory Business

Firm Description

WealthRidge Investments LLC ("WealthRidge") was founded in 2025. Nino Lekarczyk is 100% owner.

Types of Advisory Services

ASSET MANAGEMENT

WealthRidge offers discretionary asset management services to advisory Clients. WealthRidge will offer Clients ongoing asset management services through determining individual investment goals, time horizons, objectives, and risk tolerance. Investment strategies, investment selection, asset allocation, portfolio monitoring and the overall investment program will be based on the above factors. The Client will authorize WealthRidge discretionary authority to execute selected investment program transactions as stated within the Investment Advisory Agreement.

When deemed appropriate for the Client, WealthRidge may hire Sub-Advisors to manage all or a portion of the assets in the Client account. WealthRidge has full discretion to hire and fire Sub-Advisors as we deem suitable. Sub-Advisors will maintain the models or investment strategies agreed upon between Sub-Advisor and WealthRidge. Sub-Advisors execute trades on behalf of WealthRidge in Client accounts. WealthRidge will be responsible for the overall direct relationship with the Client. WealthRidge retains the authority to terminate the Sub-Advisor relationship at WealthRidge's discretion.

As part of the recommendations provided, the Client may have a financial plan completed. This may include but is not limited to a thorough review of all applicable topics such as Wills, Estate Plans and Trusts, Investments, Taxes, Qualified Plans, Insurance, Retirement Income, Social Security, and College Planning. If a conflict of interest exists between the interests of WealthRidge and the interests of the Client, the Client is under no obligation to act upon WealthRidge's recommendation. If the Client elects to act on any of the recommendations, the Client is under no obligation to effect the transaction through WealthRidge. This service will be provided at no additional cost to the Client.

FINANCIAL PLANNING AND CONSULTING

WealthRidge offers the following financial planning and consulting services as outlined below to Clients who do not have any assets under management:

Full Financial Plan

Financial planning services include a complete evaluation of an investor's current and future financial state and will be provided by using currently known variables to predict future cash flows, asset values and withdrawal plans. WealthRidge will use current net worth, tax liabilities, asset allocation, and future retirement and estate plans in developing financial plans.

Typical topics reviewed in a financial plan may include but are not limited to:

- **Financial goals:** Based on an individual's or a family's clearly defined financial goals, including funding a college education for the children, buying a larger home, starting a business, retiring on time or leaving a legacy. Financial goals should be quantified and set to milestones for tracking.
- **Personal net worth statement:** A snapshot of assets and liabilities serves as a benchmark for measuring progress towards financial goals.

- **Cash flow analysis:** An income and spending plan determines how much can be set aside for debt repayment, savings and investing each month.
- **Retirement strategy:** A strategy for achieving retirement independent of other financial priorities. Including a strategy for accumulating the required retirement capital and its planned lifetime distribution.
- **Comprehensive risk management plan:** Identify all risk exposures and provide the necessary coverage to protect the family and its assets against financial loss. The risk management plan includes a full review of life and disability insurance, personal liability coverage, property and casualty coverage, and catastrophic coverage.
- **Long-term investment plan:** Include a customized asset allocation strategy based on specific investment objectives and a risk profile. This investment plan sets guidelines for selecting, buying and selling investments and establishing benchmarks for performance review.
- **Tax reduction strategy:** Identify ways to minimize taxes on personal income to the extent permissible by the tax code. The strategy should include identification of tax-favored investment vehicles that can reduce taxation of investment income.
- **Estate preservation:** Help update accounts, review beneficiaries for retirement accounts and life insurance, provide a second look at your current estate planning documents, and prompt you to update your plan when the legal environment changes or you have major life events such as a marriage, death, or births.

Consultation Services

This service is appropriate for clients who need assistance with individual topics. This is not a detailed financial review and will not provide/result in a complete financial plan. Client may select individual topics above, or other topics as may be deemed appropriate. The individual topics that will be included in this service will be outlined and agreed upon on the financial planning and consulting agreement.

If a conflict of interest exists between the interests of WealthRidge and the interests of the Client, the Client is under no obligation to act upon WealthRidge's recommendation. If the Client elects to act on any of the recommendations, the Client is under no obligation to effect the transaction through WealthRidge. Financial plans will be completed and delivered inside of thirty (30) days contingent upon timely delivery of all required documentation.

Client Tailored Services and Client Imposed Restrictions

The goals and objectives for each Client are documented in our Client files. Investment strategies are created that reflect the stated goals and objectives. Clients may impose restrictions on investing in certain securities or types of securities.

Agreements may not be assigned without written Client consent.

Wrap Fee Programs

WealthRidge does not sponsor any wrap fee programs.

Client Assets Under Management

WealthRidge has the following Client assets under management:

Discretionary Amounts:	Non-discretionary Amounts:	Date Calculated:
\$0	\$0	July 31, 2026

Item 5: Fees and Compensation

Method of Compensation and Fee Schedule

ASSET MANAGEMENT

WealthRidge offers discretionary direct asset management services to advisory Clients. WealthRidge charges an annual investment advisory fee based on the total assets under management as follows:

Assets Under Management	Annual Fee	Quarterly Fee
Up to \$249,999.99	1.39%	.3475%
\$250,000 to \$499,999.99	1.25%	.3125%
\$500,000 to \$999,999.99	1.10%	.2750%
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999.99	1.00%	.2500%
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999.99	0.75%	.1875%
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999.99	0.65%	.1625%
\$10,000,000 and above	0.55%	.1375%

Cash ONLY Accounts		
Assets Under Management	Annual Fee	Quarterly Fee
All Assets	0.18%	.0450%

These are flat rate/breakpoint fee schedules, the entire portfolio is charged the same asset management fee. For example an account on the standard fee table above, a Client with \$750,000 under management would pay \$8,250 on an annual basis. $\$750,000 \times 1.10\% = \$8,250$.

The annual fee is negotiable based upon certain criteria (e.g., historical relationship, type of assets, anticipated future earning capacity, anticipated future additional assets, dollar amounts of assets to be managed, related accounts, account composition, negotiations with Clients, etc.). WealthRidge considers cash to be an asset class, and as such is included in fee calculations. Also, to be noted, at times fees will exceed the money market yield. Fees are billed quarterly in arrears based on the amount of assets managed as of the close of business on the last business day of the previous quarter.

WealthRidge may also utilize the services of a Sub-Advisor to manage Clients' investment portfolios by executing a Sub-Advisor agreement with other registered investment advisor firms. When using Sub-Advisors, the Client will pay additional fees depending on the account value, investment style and types of securities used. The Sub-Advisors fees are inclusive of the total fee disclosed by WealthRidge. The sub-advisor fees will be disclosed to and acknowledged by the client in WealthRidge's Investment Advisory Agreement. The

sub-advisor's fees and the custodian's fees are not included in the fees charged by WealthRidge. Sub-Advisor directly deducts their portion of the fee separately from WealthRidge.

Lower fees for comparable services may be available from other sources. Clients may terminate their account within five (5) business days of signing the Investment Advisory Agreement with no obligation and without penalty. After the initial five (5) business days, the agreement may be terminated by WealthRidge with thirty (30) days written notice to Client and by the Client at any time with written notice to WealthRidge. If cash and/or securities are deposited into or withdrawn from an existing account mid billing period a prorated fee will be charged for that portion of the account.

For accounts opened or closed mid-billing period, fees will be prorated based on the days services are provided during the given period. All unpaid earned fees will be due to WealthRidge. Client shall be given thirty (30) days prior written notice of any increase in fees. Any increase in fees will be acknowledged in writing by both parties before any increase in said fees occurs.

FINANCIAL PLANNING AND CONSULTING

WealthRidge charges an hourly fee based on complexity and unique Client needs for financial planning. Prior to the planning process the Client will be provided an estimated plan fee.

HOURLY FEES

Financial Planning Services are offered based on an hourly fee of \$175 per hour.

Fees for financial plans are due upon delivery of the completed plan.

Services are completed and delivered inside of thirty (30) days contingent upon timely delivery of all required documentation. Client may cancel within five (5) business days of signing Agreement with no obligation and without penalty. If the Client cancels after five (5) business days, any unearned fees will be refunded to the Client, or any unpaid earned fees will be due to WealthRidge.

Client Payment of Fees

Fees for asset management services are:

- Deducted from a designated Client account. The Client must consent in advance to direct debiting of their investment account.
- Check – to be remitted by Client to WealthRidge
- Electronic Payment via ACH, Debit Card, or Credit Card (fees will be paid via a third party payment processor in which the client will securely input payment information and pay the advisory fee through a secure portal. WealthRidge will not have continuous access to the Client's banking information.)

Fees for financial plans will be billed:

- Check – to be remitted by Client to WealthRidge
- Electronic Payment via ACH, Debit Card, or Credit Card (fees will be paid via a third party payment processor in which the client will securely input payment information and pay the advisory fee through a secure portal. WealthRidge will not have continuous access to the Client's banking information.)

Fees for asset management services provided by TPM are deducted from a designated Client account by TPM to facilitate billing. The Client must consent in advance to direct debiting of their investment account.

Additional Client Fees Charged

Custodians may charge transaction fees and other related costs on the purchases or sales of mutual funds, equities, bonds, options and exchange-traded funds. Mutual funds, money market funds and exchange-traded funds also charge internal management fees, which are disclosed in the fund's prospectus. WealthRidge does not receive any compensation from these fees. All of these fees are in addition to the management fee you pay to WealthRidge. For more details on the brokerage practices, see Item 12 of this brochure.

Prepayment of Client Fees

WealthRidge does not require any prepayment of fees.

External Compensation for the Sale of Securities to Clients

Investment Advisor Representatives of WealthRidge receive external compensation from sales of investment related products such as insurance as licensed insurance agents. This represents a conflict of interest because it gives an incentive to recommend products based on the commission received. This conflict is mitigated by disclosures, procedures, and WealthRidge's fiduciary obligation to place the best interest of the Client first and Clients are not required to purchase any products or services. Clients have the option to purchase these products through another insurance agent of their choosing.

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

Sharing of Capital Gains

Fees are not based on a share of the capital gains or capital appreciation of managed securities.

WealthRidge does not use a performance-based fee structure because of the conflict of interest. Performance based compensation may create an incentive for WealthRidge to recommend an investment that may carry a higher degree of risk to the Client.

Item 7: Types of Clients

Description

WealthRidge generally provides investment advice to individuals, high net worth individuals, corporations or business entities. Client relationships vary in scope and length of service.

Account Minimums

WealthRidge does not require a minimum to open or maintain an account.

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

Methods of Analysis

Security analysis methods may include fundamental analysis, cyclical analysis, and Modern Portfolio Theory. Investing in securities involves risk of loss that Clients should be prepared to bear. Past performance is not a guarantee of future returns.

Fundamental analysis concentrates on factors that determine a company's value and expected future earnings. This strategy would normally encourage equity purchases in

stocks that are undervalued or priced below their perceived value. The risk assumed is that the market will fail to reach expectations of perceived value.

Cyclical analysis assumes that the markets react in cyclical patterns which, once identified, can be leveraged to provide performance. The risks with this strategy are twofold: 1) the markets do not always repeat cyclical patterns; and 2) if too many investors begin to implement this strategy, then it changes the very cycles these investors are trying to exploit.

Modern Portfolio Theory is the theory of finance that attempts to maximize portfolio expected return for a given amount of portfolio risk, or equivalently minimize risk for a given level of expected return, by carefully choosing the proportions of various assets. Modern Portfolio Theory assumes investors are risk averse which means when given two assets with the same expected return the investor will choose the less risky one. An investor is only willing to take more risk if the expected return is greater. Therefore, Modern Portfolio Theory aims to construct a portfolio of investments that has the best possible expected return for the level of risk.

Investment Strategy

The investment strategy for a specific Client is based upon the objectives stated by the Client during consultations. The Client may change these objectives at any time by providing written notice to WealthRidge. Each Client executes a Client profile form or similar form that documents their objectives and their desired investment strategy.

Other strategies may include long-term purchases, short-term purchases and option writing (including covered options, uncovered options or spreading strategies).

Security Specific Material Risks

All investment programs have certain risks that are borne by the investor. Our investment approach constantly keeps the risk of loss in mind. Investors face the following investment risks and should discuss these risks with WealthRidge:

- *Market Risk:* The prices of securities in which clients invest may decline in response to certain events taking place around the world, including those directly involving the companies whose securities are owned by a fund; conditions affecting the general economy; overall market changes; local, regional or global political, social or economic instability; and currency, interest rate and commodity price fluctuations. Investors should have a long-term perspective and be able to tolerate potentially sharp declines in market value.
- *Interest-rate Risk:* Fluctuations in interest rates may cause investment prices to fluctuate. For example, when interest rates rise, yields on existing bonds become less attractive, causing their market values to decline.
- *Inflation Risk:* When any type of inflation is present, a dollar today will buy more than a dollar next year, because purchasing power is eroding at the rate of inflation.
- *Currency Risk:* Overseas investments are subject to fluctuations in the value of the dollar against the currency of the investment's originating country. This is also referred to as exchange rate risk.
- *Reinvestment Risk:* This is the risk that future proceeds from investments may have to be reinvested at a potentially lower rate of return (i.e. interest rate). This primarily relates to fixed income securities.

- *Liquidity Risk:* Liquidity is the ability to readily convert an investment into cash. Generally, assets are more liquid if many traders are interested in a standardized product. For example, Treasury Bills are highly liquid, while real estate properties are not.
- *Management Risk:* The advisor's investment approach may fail to produce the intended results. If the advisor's assumptions regarding the performance of a specific asset class or fund are not realized in the expected time frame, the overall performance of the client's portfolio may suffer.
- *Equity Risk:* Equity securities tend to be more volatile than other investment choices. The value of an individual mutual fund or ETF can be more volatile than the market as a whole. This volatility affects the value of the client's overall portfolio. Small- and mid-cap companies are subject to additional risks. Smaller companies may experience greater volatility, higher failure rates, more limited markets, product lines, financial resources, and less management experience than larger companies. Smaller companies may also have a lower trading volume, which may disproportionately affect their market price, tending to make them fall more in response to selling pressure than is the case with larger companies.
- *Fixed Income Risk:* The issuer of a fixed income security may not be able to make interest and principal payments when due. Generally, the lower the credit rating of a security, the greater the risk that the issuer will default on its obligation. If a rating agency gives a debt security a lower rating, the value of the debt security will decline because investors will demand a higher rate of return. As nominal interest rates rise, the value of fixed income securities held by a fund is likely to decrease. A nominal interest rate is the sum of a real interest rate and an expected inflation rate.
- *Investment Companies Risk:* When a client invests in open end mutual funds or ETFs, the client indirectly bears their proportionate share of any fees and expenses payable directly by those funds. Therefore, the client will incur higher expenses, 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). 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 or (ii) 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. Adviser has no control over the risks taken by the underlying funds in which client invests.
- *Cash and Cash Equivalents Risk:* Cash and cash equivalents consist of investments like money market funds, certificates of deposit (CDs), Treasury bills, and short-term government bonds. They are generally considered low-risk compared to other asset classes. While they offer safety, liquidity, and stability, they come with certain risks, such as inflation, interest rate fluctuations, and opportunity costs.
- *Derivatives Risk:* Funds in a client's portfolio may use derivative instruments. The value of these derivative instruments derives from the value of an underlying asset, currency or index. Investments by a fund in such underlying funds may involve the risk that the value of the underlying fund's derivatives may rise or fall more rapidly than other investments, and the risk that an underlying fund may lose more than the amount that

it invested in the derivative instrument in the first place. Derivative instruments also involve the risk that other parties to the derivative contract may fail to meet their obligations, which could cause losses.

- *Foreign Securities Risk:* Funds in which clients invest may invest in foreign securities. Foreign securities are subject to additional risks not typically associated with investments in domestic securities. These risks may include, among others, currency risk, country risks (political, diplomatic, regional conflicts, terrorism, war, social and economic instability, currency devaluations and policies that have the effect of limiting or restricting foreign investment or the movement of assets), different trading practices, less government supervision, less publicly available information, limited trading markets and greater volatility. To the extent that underlying funds invest in issuers located in emerging markets, the risk may be heightened by political changes, changes in taxation, or currency controls that could adversely affect the values of these investments. Emerging markets have been more volatile than the markets of developed countries with more mature economies.
- *Long-term purchases:* Long-term investments are those vehicles purchased with the intention of being held for more than one year. Typically, the expectation of the investment is to increase in value so that it can eventually be sold for a profit. In addition, there may be an expectation for the investment to provide income. One of the biggest risks associated with long-term investments is volatility, the fluctuations in the financial markets that can cause investments to lose value.
- *Short-term purchases:* Short-term investments are typically held for one year or less. Generally, there is not a high expectation for a return or an increase in value. Typically, short-term investments are purchased for the relatively greater degree of principal protection they are designed to provide. Short-term investment vehicles may be subject to purchasing power risk — the risk that your investment's return will not keep up with inflation.
- *Trading risk:* Investing involves risk, including possible loss of principal. There is no assurance that the investment objective of any fund or investment will be achieved.
- *Options Trading:* The risks involved with trading options are that they are very time sensitive investments. An options contract is generally a few months. Clients should be aware that the use of options involves additional risks. The risks of covered call writing include the potential for the market to rise sharply. In such case, the security may be called away and the account will no longer hold the security. When purchasing options there is the risk that the entire premium paid for the option can be lost if the option is not exercised or otherwise sold prior to the option's expiration date. When selling ("writing") options, the risk of loss can be much greater if the options are written uncovered ("naked"). The risk of loss can far exceed the amount of the premium received for an uncovered option and in the case of an uncovered call option the potential loss is unlimited.
- *Counterparty Risk:* The risk that the other party to an agreement will default or fail to perform its contractual obligations. In an options contract, counterparty risk is the risk to the option buyer that the option writer will not buy or sell the underlying as agreed.
- *Foreign Investment Risk:* Investments in foreign securities may be riskier than U.S. investments because of factors such as, unstable international, political and economic

conditions, currency fluctuations, foreign controls on investment and currency exchange, foreign governmental control of some issuers, potential confiscatory taxation or nationalization of companies by foreign governments, withholding taxes, a lack of adequate company information, less liquid and more volatile exchanges and/or markets, ineffective or detrimental government regulation, varying accounting standards, political or economic factors that may severely limit business activities, and legal systems or market practices that may permit inequitable treatment of minority and/or non-domestic investors. Investments in emerging markets may involve these and other significant risks such as less mature economic structures and less developed and more thinly-traded securities markets.

The risks associated with utilizing Sub-Advisors include:

- Manager Risk
 - Sub-Advisor fails to execute the stated investment strategy
- Business Risk
 - Sub-Advisor has financial or regulatory problems
- The specific risks associated with the portfolios of the Sub-Advisor's which is disclosed in the Sub-Advisor's Form ADV Part 2.

Item 9: Disciplinary Information

Criminal or Civil Actions

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

Administrative Enforcement Proceedings

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

Self-Regulatory Organization Enforcement Proceedings

WealthRidge and its management have not been involved in any self-regulatory organizational enforcement proceedings that are material to a Client's or prospective Client's evaluation of WealthRidge or the integrity of its management.

Item 10: Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations

Broker-Dealer or Representative Registration

WealthRidge is not registered as a broker-dealer and no affiliated representatives of WealthRidge are registered representatives of a broker-dealer.

Futures or Commodity Registration

Neither WealthRidge nor its affiliated representatives are registered or have an application pending to register as a futures commission merchant, commodity pool operator, or a commodity trading advisor.

Material Relationships Maintained by this Advisory Business and Conflicts of Interest

Nino Lekarczyk has a financial affiliated business as an insurance agent with WealthRidge Insurance LLC. Approximately 6% of his time is spent on this activity. He will offer Clients services from this activity. As an insurance agent, he may receive separate yet typical compensation.

This practice represents a conflict of interest because it gives an incentive to recommend products based on the commission amount received. This conflict is mitigated by disclosures, procedures and the firm's fiduciary obligation to place the best interest of the Client first and the Clients are not required to purchase any products. Clients have the option to purchase these products through another insurance agent of their choosing.

In addition, Mr. Lekarczyk is a sole proprietor landlord for a rental property. This is not a conflict of interest as there will not be any crossover clients.

Recommendations or Selections of Other Investment Advisors and Conflicts of Interest

WealthRidge may also utilize the services of a Sub-Advisor to manage Clients' investment portfolios. Sub-Advisors will maintain the models or investment strategies agreed upon between Sub-Advisor and WealthRidge. Sub-Advisors execute all trades on behalf of WealthRidge in Client accounts. WealthRidge will be responsible for the overall direct relationship with the Client. WealthRidge retains the authority to terminate the Sub-Advisor relationship at WealthRidge's discretion.

In addition to the authority granted to WealthRidge, Clients will grant WealthRidge full discretionary authority and authorizes WealthRidge to select and appoint one or more independent investment advisors ("Advisors") to provide investment advisory services to Client without prior consultation with or the prior consent of Client. Such Advisors shall have all of the same authority relating to the management of Client's investment accounts as is granted to WealthRidge in the Agreement. WealthRidge ensures that before selecting other advisors for Client that the other advisors are properly licensed or registered as an investment advisor.

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

Code of Ethics Description

The affiliated persons (affiliated persons include employees and/or independent contractors) of WealthRidge have committed to a Code of Ethics ("Code"). The purpose of our Code is to set forth standards of conduct expected of WealthRidge affiliated persons and addresses conflicts that may arise. The Code defines acceptable behavior for affiliated persons of WealthRidge. The Code reflects WealthRidge and its supervised persons' responsibility to act in the best interest of their Client.

One area which the Code addresses is when affiliated persons buy or sell securities for their personal accounts and how to mitigate any conflict of interest with our Clients. We do not allow any affiliated persons to use non-public material information for their personal profit or to use internal research for their personal benefit in conflict with the benefit to our Clients.

WealthRidge's policy prohibits any person from acting upon or otherwise misusing non-public or inside information. No advisory representative or other affiliated person, officer or director of WealthRidge may recommend any transaction in a security or its derivative to advisory Clients or engage in personal securities transactions for a security or its derivatives if the advisory representative possesses material, non-public information regarding the security.

WealthRidge's Code is based on the guiding principle that the interests of the Client are our top priority. WealthRidge's officers, directors, advisors, and other affiliated persons have a fiduciary duty to our Clients and must diligently perform that duty to maintain the complete trust and confidence of our Clients. When a conflict arises, it is our obligation to put the Client's interests over the interests of either affiliated persons or the company.

The Code applies to "access" persons. "Access" persons are affiliated persons who have access to non-public information regarding any Clients' purchase or sale of securities, or non-public information regarding the portfolio holdings of any reportable fund, who are involved in making securities recommendations to Clients, or who have access to such recommendations that are non-public.

WealthRidge will provide a copy of the Code of Ethics to any Client or prospective Client upon request.

Investment Recommendations Involving a Material Financial Interest and Conflict of Interest

WealthRidge and its affiliated persons do not recommend to Clients securities in which we have a material financial interest.

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

WealthRidge and its affiliated persons may buy or sell securities that are also held by Clients. In order to mitigate conflicts of interest such as trading ahead of Client transactions, affiliated persons are required to disclose all reportable securities transactions as well as provide WealthRidge with copies of their brokerage statements.

The Chief Compliance Officer of WealthRidge is Nino Lekarczyk. He reviews all trades of the affiliated persons each quarter. The personal trading reviews ensure that the personal trading of affiliated persons does not affect the markets and that Clients of the firm receive preferential treatment over associated persons' transactions.

Client Securities Recommendations or Trades and Concurrent Advisory Firm Securities Transactions and Conflicts of Interest

WealthRidge does not have a material financial interest in any securities being recommended. However, affiliated persons may buy or sell securities at the same time they buy or sell securities for Clients. In order to mitigate conflicts of interest such as front running, affiliated persons are required to disclose all reportable securities transactions as well as provide WealthRidge with copies of their brokerage statements.

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Item 12: Brokerage Practices

Factors Used to Select Broker-Dealers for Client Transactions

WealthRidge will require the use of a particular broker-dealer based on their duty to seek best execution for the client, meaning they have an obligation to obtain the most favorable terms for a client under the circumstances. The determination of what may constitute best execution and price in the execution of a securities transaction by a broker involves a

number of considerations and is subjective. Factors affecting brokerage selection include the overall direct net economic result to the portfolios, the efficiency with which the transaction is affected, the ability to effect the transaction where a large block is involved, the operational facilities of the broker-dealer, the value of an ongoing relationship with such broker and the financial strength and stability of the broker. WealthRidge will select appropriate brokers based on a number of factors including but not limited to their relatively low transaction fees, reporting ability, execution capability (speed and accuracy), financial stability and reputation, access to markets, technology and reporting platforms, quality of client service and availability of investment research and other brokerage services. WealthRidge relies on its broker to provide its execution services at the best prices available. Lower fees for comparable services may be available from other sources. Clients pay for any and all custodial fees in addition to the advisory fee charged by WealthRidge. WealthRidge does not receive any portion of the trading fees.

WealthRidge will require the use of Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.

- *Research and Other Soft Dollar Benefits*

The Securities and Exchange Commission defines soft dollar practices as arrangement under which products or services other than execution services are obtained by WealthRidge from or through a broker-dealer in exchange for directing Client transactions to the broker-dealer. Although WealthRidge has no formal soft dollar arrangements, WealthRidge may receive products, research and/or other services from custodians or broker-dealers connected to client transactions or “soft dollar benefits”. As permitted by Section 28(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, WealthRidge receives economic benefits as a result of commissions generated from securities transactions by the custodian or broker-dealer from the accounts of WealthRidge. WealthRidge cannot ensure that a particular client will benefit from soft dollars or the client’s transactions paid for the soft dollar benefits. WealthRidge does not seek to proportionately allocate benefits to client accounts to any soft dollar benefits generated by the accounts.

A conflict of interest exists when WealthRidge receives soft dollars which could result in higher commissions charged to Clients. This conflict is mitigated by the fact that WealthRidge has a fiduciary responsibility to act in the best interest of its Clients and the services received are beneficial to all Clients.

- *Brokerage for Client Referrals*

WealthRidge does not receive client referrals from any custodian or third party in exchange for using that broker-dealer or third party.

- *Directed Brokerage*

WealthRidge does not allow directed brokerage accounts. Not all advisors require their clients to direct brokerage.

Aggregating Securities Transactions for Client Accounts

WealthRidge manages each account separately, and therefore, does not aggregate purchases and sales and other transactions. If orders are not aggregated, some clients purchasing securities around the same time may receive a less favorable price than other clients which may cost clients more money.

Item 13: Review of Accounts

Schedule for Periodic Review of Client Accounts or Financial Plans and Advisory Persons Involved

Account reviews are performed quarterly by the Chief Compliance Officer of WealthRidge, Nino Lekarczyk. Account reviews are performed more frequently when market conditions dictate. Reviews of Client accounts include, but are not limited to, a review of Client documented risk tolerance, adherence to account objectives, investment time horizon, and suitability criteria, reviewing target allocations of each asset class to identify if there is an opportunity for rebalancing, and reviewing accounts for tax loss harvesting opportunities.

Financial plans generated are updated as requested by the Client and pursuant to a new or amended agreement, WealthRidge suggests updating at least annually.

Review of Client Accounts on Non-Periodic Basis

Other conditions that may trigger a review of Clients' accounts are changes in the tax laws, new investment information, and changes in a Client's own situation.

Content of Client Provided Reports and Frequency

Clients receive written account statements no less than monthly for managed accounts. Account statements are issued by WealthRidge's custodian. Client receives confirmations of each transaction in account from custodian and an additional statement during any month in which a transaction occurs. WealthRidge does not provide additional reports to Clients.

Item 14: Client Referrals and Other Compensation

Economic Benefits Provided to the Advisory Firm from External Sources and Conflicts of Interest

WealthRidge receives additional economic benefits from external sources as described above in Item 12.

On occasion, outside parties such as product vendors, service vendors, or third party money managers may invite and pay the expenses for an WealthRidge Advisor to attend a conference, training seminar or due diligence event that they have organized.

Additionally, an outside party may provide economic benefits by paying for all or a portion of a meeting hosted by WealthRidge such as a client appreciation event, sales seminar or training meeting.

This economic benefit is not tied to any specific sales quota. The receipt of cash or non-cash compensation from an outside party creates a conflict of interest when making investment recommendations for clients. This conflict is mitigated by disclosures, procedures, and the firm's fiduciary obligation to place the best interest of the Client first.

Advisory Firm Payments for Client Referrals

WealthRidge does not compensate for Client referrals.

Item 15: Custody

Account Statements

All assets are held at qualified custodians, which means the custodians provide account statements directly to Clients at their address of record at least quarterly. Clients are urged to carefully compare the account statements received directly from their custodians to any documentation or reports prepared by WealthRidge.

WealthRidge is deemed to have limited custody solely because advisory fees are directly deducted from Client's accounts by the custodian on behalf of WealthRidge.

Item 16: Investment Discretion

Discretionary Authority for Trading

WealthRidge requires discretionary authority to manage securities accounts on behalf of Clients. WealthRidge has the authority to determine, without obtaining specific Client consent, the securities to be bought or sold, and the amount of the securities to be bought or sold. Client will authorize WealthRidge discretionary authority as stated within the Investment Advisory Agreement.

WealthRidge allows Clients to place certain restrictions, as outlined in the Client's Investment Policy Statement or similar document. These restrictions must be provided to WealthRidge in writing.

The Client approves the custodian to be used. WealthRidge does not receive any portion of the transaction fees or commissions paid by the Client to the custodian.

Item 17: Voting Client Securities

Proxy Votes

WealthRidge does not vote proxies on securities. Clients are expected to vote their own proxies. The Client will receive their proxies directly from the custodian of their account or from a transfer agent.

When assistance on voting proxies is requested, WealthRidge will provide recommendations to the Client. If a conflict of interest exists, it will be disclosed to the Client. If the Client requires assistance or has questions, they can reach out to the investment advisor representatives of the firm at the contact information on the cover page of this document.

Item 18: Financial Information

Balance Sheet

A balance sheet is not required to be provided to Clients because WealthRidge does not serve as a custodian for Client funds or securities and WealthRidge does not require prepayment of fees of more than \$500 per Client and six months or more in advance.

Financial Conditions Reasonably Likely to Impair Advisory Firm's Ability to Meet Commitments to Clients

WealthRidge has no condition that is reasonably likely to impair our ability to meet contractual commitments to our Clients.

Bankruptcy Petitions during the Past Ten Years

WealthRidge has not had any bankruptcy petitions in the last ten years.

Item 19: Requirements for State Registered Advisors

Principal Executive Officer – Nino Lekarczyk

- Year of birth: 1998

Item 2 - Educational Background and Business Experience**Educational Background:**

- Southern New Hampshire University; Business; Currently attending

Business Experience:

- WealthRidge Investments LLC.; Managing Member/Chief Compliance Officer/Investment Advisor Representative/Insurance Agent; 11/2025-Present
- J.P. Morgan Securities LLC; Investment Advisor Representative/Registered Representative; 03/2023-Present
- Nino Lekarczyk, Sole Proprietor; Landlord; 11/2023-Present
- JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.; Private Client Advisor; 03/2023-Present
- Taylor and Lake Properties LLC; Owner/Partner; 05/2021-11/2023
- Fidelity Personal and Workplace Advisors; Investment Advisor Representative; 03/2021-02/2023
- Fidelity Brokerage Services LLC; Registered Representative; 11/2020-02/2023
- J.P. Morgan Securities LLC; Registered Representative; 09/2019-11/2020
- JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.; Personal Banker; 02/2018-10/2020
- Full Time Student; 05/2016-02/2018
- Paramount Telemarketing; Sales Associate; 10/2015-04/2016

Outside Business Activities

Nino Lekarczyk has a financial affiliated business as an insurance agent with WealthRidge Insurance LLC. Approximately 6% of his time is spent on this activity. He will offer Clients services from this activity. As an insurance agent, he may receive separate yet typical compensation.

This practice represents a conflict of interest because it gives an incentive to recommend products based on the commission amount received. This conflict is mitigated by disclosures, procedures and the firm's fiduciary obligation to place the best interest of the Client first and the Clients are not required to purchase any products. Clients have the option to purchase these products through another insurance agent of their choosing.

In addition, Mr. Lekarczyk is a sole proprietor landlord for a rental property. This is not a conflict of interest as there will not be any crossover clients.

Performance Based Fee Description

Neither WealthRidge nor its management receive performance based fees. Please see Item 6 of the ADV 2A for more information.

Disclosure of Material Facts Related to Arbitration or Disciplinary Actions Involving Management Persons

There have been no disciplinary actions.

Material Relationship Maintained by this Advisory Business or Management persons with Issuers of Securities

There are no material relationships with issuers of securities to disclose.

SUPERVISED PERSON BROCHURE
FORM ADV PART 2B

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This brochure supplement provides information about Nino Lekarczyk and supplements the WealthRidge Investments LLC brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact Nino Lekarczyk if you did not receive the brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT NINO LEKARCZYK (CRD #7118484) IS
AVAILABLE ON THE SEC'S WEBSITE AT WWW.ADVISERINFO.SEC.GOV.**

Brochure Supplement (Part 2B of Form ADV)

Supervised Person Brochure

Principal Executive Officer – Nino Lekarczyk

- Year of birth: 1998
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Item 2 - Educational Background and Business Experience

Educational Background:

- Southern New Hampshire University; Bachelor of Business Administration - Business; 2025

Business Experience:

- WealthRidge Investments LLC.; Chief Compliance Officer/Investment Advisor Representative; 07/2026-Present
 - WealthRidge Investments LLC.; Managing Member ; 11/2025-Present
 - WealthRidge Insurance LLC; Insurance Agent/Owner; 11/2025-Present
 - Nino Lekarczyk, Sole Proprietor; Landlord; 05/2021-Present
 - JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.; Private Client Advisor; 03/2023-07/2026
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Item 3 - Disciplinary Information

A. Mr. Lekarczyk has never been involved in a criminal or civil action in a domestic, foreign or military court of competent jurisdiction for which he:

1. Was convicted of, or pled guilty or nolo contendere (“no contest”) to (a) any felony; (b) misdemeanor that involved investments or an investment-related business, fraud, false statement or omissions, wrongful taking of property, bribery, perjury, counterfeiting, or extortion; or (c) a conspiracy to commit any of these offenses;
2. Is the named subject of a pending criminal proceeding that involves an investment-related business, fraud, false statements or omissions, wrongful taking of property, bribery, perjury, forgery, counterfeiting, extortion, or a conspiracy to commit any of these offenses;
3. Was found to have been involved in a violation of an investment-related statute or regulation; or

4. Was the subject of any order, judgement or decree permanently or temporarily enjoining, or otherwise limiting, him from engaging in any investment related activity, or from violating any investment-related statute, rule, or order.
- B. Mr. Lekarczyk never had an administrative proceeding before the SEC, any other federal regulatory agency, any state regulatory agency, or any foreign financial regulatory authority in which he:
1. Was found to have caused an investment-related business to lose its authorization to do business; or the subject of an order by the agency or authority;
 2. Was found to have been involved in a violation of an investment-related statute or regulation or was the subject of an order by the agency or authority
(a) denying, suspending or revoking the authorization of the supervised person to act in an investment-related business; (b) barring or suspending his association with an investment-related business; (c) otherwise significantly limiting his investment-related activities; or (d) imposing a civil money penalty of more than \$2,500 on him.
- C. Mr. Lekarczyk has never been the subject of a self-regulatory organization (SRO) proceeding in which he:
1. Was found to have caused an investment-related business to lose its authorization to do business; or
 2. Was found to have been involved in a violation of the SRO's rules and was: (a) barred or suspended from membership or from association with other members, or was expelled from membership; (b) otherwise significantly limited from investment-related activities; or (c) fined more than \$2,500.
- D. Mr. Lekarczyk has not been involved in any other hearing or formal adjudication in which a professional attainment, designation, or license of the supervised person was revoked or suspended because of a violation of rules relating to professional conduct.

Item 4 - Other Business Activities

Nino Lekarczyk has a financial affiliated business as an insurance agent with WealthRidge Insurance LLC. Approximately 6% of his time is spent on this activity. He will offer Clients services from this activity. As an insurance agent, he may receive separate yet typical compensation.

This practice represents a conflict of interest because it gives an incentive to recommend products based on the commission amount received. This conflict is mitigated by disclosures, procedures and the firm's fiduciary obligation to place the best interest of the Client first and the Clients are not required to purchase any products. Clients have the option to purchase these products through another insurance agent of their choosing.

In addition, Mr. Lekarczyk is a sole proprietor landlord for a rental property. This is not a conflict of interest as there will not be any crossover clients.

Item 5 - Additional Compensation

Mr. Lekarczyk receives commissions on the insurance products he sells. He does not receive any performance-based fees and does not receive any additional compensation for performing advisory services other than what is disclosed in Item 5 of Part 2A.

Item 6 - Supervision

Since Mr. Lekarczyk is the sole owner and investment adviser representative of WealthRidge and is solely responsible for all supervision and formulation and monitoring of investment advice offered to Clients. He will adhere to the policies and procedures as described in the firm's Compliance Manual. He can be reached at nino@wealthridge.com or 630-320-6039.

Item 7 - Requirements for State-Registered Advisors

A. Mr. Lekarczyk has not been involved in any of the following:

1. An award or otherwise been found liable in an arbitration claim alleging damages in excess of \$2,500 involving any of the following:
 - i. An investment or an investment-related business or activity;
 - ii. Fraud, false statement(s) or omissions;
 - iii. Theft, embezzlement or other wrongful taking of property;
 - iv. Bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion;
 - v. Dishonest, unfair or unethical practices.
2. An award or otherwise been found liable in a civil, self-regulatory organization, or administrative proceeding involving any of the following:
 - i. An investment or an investment-related business or activity;
 - ii. Fraud, false statement(s) or omissions;
 - iii. Theft, embezzlement or other wrongful taking of property;
 - iv. Bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion;
 - v. Dishonest, unfair or unethical practices.

B. Mr. Lekarczyk has never been the subject of a bankruptcy petition.