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Mr. MacNamara has been involved in the investment industry since 1985. He has been the Managing Member/CEO of HWCP since it was launched in 2008. For the preceding five years prior to the establishment of HWCP, he was employed as a portfolio manager with internationally recognized financial institutions. His job duties included the direct decision making responsibility for the management of over \$1 billion of assets across multiple investment styles. His investment clientele over the years has included billion dollar global financial institutions, high profile members of the Hollywood creative community, and many of the world's greatest athletes.

In the past he has served as Head of US Equities, Chief Investment Strategist, Head of Global Asset Allocation, and Senior Securities Analyst. In these roles his job duties have included managing an equity research department, setting policy for US equity strategy, and creating global asset allocation models for institutional investors.

This Brochure dated 07/25/12 provides information about the qualifications and business practices of Horizons West Capital Partners, LLC. If you have any questions about the contents of this Brochure, please contact us at 203-763-4024. 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.

Additional information about Horizons West Capital Partners, LLC also is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

The act of being Registered as an Investment Advisor with any State or the SEC does not imply a specific level of skill or training.

Item 2: MATERIAL CHANGES

The material changes to occur since the last annual update of the HWCP brochure at 12/31/10 are listed below:

NEW Description of HWCP Investment Advisory Business

HWCP no longer offers continuous investment management services (as defined by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission) to individual investors.

HWCP now operates exclusively on behalf of Institutional Consulting clients (Financial Advisors, Wealth Managers, Third-Party Investment Platforms, and other Institutional investors) as described elsewhere in this document.

HWCP ETF Model Portfolio Program

As of this writing, Horizons West Capital Partners, LLC is in the early stages of developing an ETF based Model Portfolio program that will be offered to Financial Advisors through participation on several of the major Institutional investment platforms beginning later this year. HWCP will make available to Advisors three model portfolios: Conservative Income, Balanced Income, and Growth & Income. These model portfolios are specifically designed to generate market leading levels of current income while still retaining considerable potential for capital appreciation. Each of the ETF based Model Portfolios will be managed toward a specific risk target over and through time in the attempt to minimize excess volatility.

HWCP has been providing the underlying recommendations for the existing HWCP Model Portfolios (which included open-end mutual funds as well as ETFs) indirectly to Financial Advisors and Wealth Managers since 2008. These precursor model portfolios were a reflection of the HWCP consulting work product, and were not directly investable investment vehicles.

The performance track record of all HWCP Model Portfolios is available upon request.

Item 3: TABLE OF CONTENTS

The following sections of this Brochure are included in the listed order:

- 1. Advisory Business
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Item 4: ADVISORY BUSINESS

HWCP was established in 2008 to provide customized and highly cost effective investment advisory expertise to the growing community of independent Financial Advisors and Wealth Managers.

HWCP is principally owned by Steven M. MacNamara, CFA

HWCP Investment Consulting Program

HWCP essentially serves as an outsourced "Chief Investment Officer" to a select group of independent financial advisors and wealth managers by providing unbiased and differentiated investment consulting expertise in the following general areas:

- 1. Portfolio risk profiling
- 2. Asset allocation modeling
- 3. Investment manager search / due diligence

HWCP is typically engaged by Advisors who are unable or unwilling to dedicate the considerable time and resources required to develop such important and wide ranging investment related capabilities inhouse.

HWCP Project Consulting

To the extent that an Advisor has a specific investment advisory service requirement outside the normal scope of the typical HWCP service offering, HWCP will make best efforts to undertake such specific project requests to the extent of its capabilities.

HWCP Complex Account Program

For those Advisors or institutional investors that require ongoing **portfolio management** based investment advisory solutions outside the normal scope of the typical HWCP service offering, HWCP will make best efforts to undertake such portfolio management oriented consulting requests to the extent of its capabilities.

In the past, through this Complex Account Program, HWCP has provided ongoing assistance to Advisors who are working or are seeking to work with relatively larger Institutional investors (Endowments, Pensions, Sovereign Wealth Funds, etc.) who perhaps require a higher level or broader spectrum of investment advisory capabilities than the Advisor on its own may possess.

Through this unique Program HWCP has also assisted Advisors in their respective prospecting efforts in the attempt to acquire larger Institutional client relationships.

HWCP ETF Model Portfolio Program

HWCP has created a series of income-oriented ETF Model Portfolios (based on HWCP's asset allocation modeling and manager search methodologies which have been perfected by HWCP's Founder over the last 20 years) and offers this proprietary intellectual property to Financial Advisors through participation in established third party investment manager platforms. These Model Portfolios are designed utilizing a multi-asset class/multi-strategy form of "All-Weather" portfolio construction. The goal of these Model

Portfolios is to generate market leading levels of current income while still retaining potential for considerable capital appreciation over the long-term. All Model Portfolios are monitored daily and are managed to a specific risk target in order to help protect against excess portfolio volatility and risk of loss.

HWCP does not have investment discretion on any Financial Advisor use of these Model Portfolios and is not considered the portfolio manager of record on any client account that accesses these Models. HWCP also does not have custody of any client assets accumulated through this program.

Item 5: FEES AND COMPENSATION

HWCP Investment Consulting

Fees for the general HWCP institutional investment consulting services are charged quarterly and collected in advance, but not more than 90 days in advance. The fee for this service is \$3,000/month payable in US Dollars, and it covers the following:

- 1. Creation of quarterly asset allocation Models for each of the five HWCP Risk Profiles.
- 2. Creation of Recommended List of investment managers to populate Model Portfolios.
- 3. Report compiling 1. and 2. above delivered at least quarterly via email link.
- 4. Client conference calls to be held on an ad hoc basis as determined by HWCP.
- 5. HWCP Market Commentary delivered via email link on at least a monthly basis.
- 6. Telephonic communication with Mr. MacNamara at a mutually agreed frequency.

Fees are negotiable.

HWCP Project Consulting

The project consulting fee charged by HWCP will be at the hourly rate of \$250.00 per hour.

HWCP Complex Account Program

The following fee schedule applies (subject to maximum cap):

Advisor Investment Account Assets	Annual Fee
\$1 - \$150,000,000	0.30% per annum
\$150,000,001 and Above	0.25% per annum

The level of Investment Account Assets subject to the HWCP fee shall be mutually determined in advance and agreed to in writing by the Client and HWCP.

For the above HWCP service programs, Clients can choose either quarterly or monthly billing. All fee payments are in hard dollars and are **not** deducted from client accounts. Fees are negotiable. Clients can terminate their contractual relationship with HWCP with 10 days written notice. In the event of termination, any unearned fees will be prorated for that portion of the calendar period remaining and refunded.

HWCP ETF Model Portfolios

The following fee schedule applies on an AUM basis:

Annual Fee: 0.30% per annum (30 basis points)

<u>Item 6: PERFORMANCE BASED FEES AND SIDE-BY-SIDE MANAGEMENT</u>

HWCP does not charge performance-based fees of any kind for any of its services.

Item 7: TYPES OF CLIENTS

HWCP Institutional Investment Consulting

HWCP Investment Consulting clients are typically comprised of Registered Investment Advisors (RIAs), independent Financial Advisors and Wealth Managers such as financial planning and accounting firms; as well as various forms of institutional investment managers (including third-party investment platforms).

HWCP does not at present offer investment advisory consulting, portfolio management, or Model Portfolio services directly to individual investors.

Item 8: METHODS OF ANALYSIS, INVESTMENT STRATEGIES, & RISK OF LOSS

HWCP Institutional Investment Consulting

Portfolio Risk Profiling

HWCP has created five major portfolio risk Profiles which it believes encompasses the full range of investor risk tolerance and return requirement expectations. These Profiles are listed below in increasing order of relative riskiness and long term return expectations by the following designations:

- A. Defensive
- B. Conservative
- C. Balanced
- D. Progressive
- E. Dynamic

Each of these portfolio Profiles exhibits a unique level of observable portfolio risk, and is the product of HWCP proprietary methodologies.

Asset Allocation Modeling

HWCP has created and maintains a Dynamic Asset Allocation Model that seeks to identify the most attractive combination of risk adjusted return opportunities between and among the fourteen major asset classes that HWCP has identified. These asset classes are listed below:

- 1. Cash
- 2. Short-term Fixed Income
- 3. Long-term Fixed Income
- 4. High Yield Fixed Income
- 5. Mortgage Backed Fixed Income
- 6. Inflation Protected Fixed Income
- 7. Multi-Strategy/ Alternative

- 8. Commodity
- 9. Real Estate
- 10. International Equity Developed Markets
- 11. International Equity Emerging Markets
- 12. Domestic Equity (US) Small Cap
- 13. Domestic Equity (US) Mid Cap
- 14. Domestic Equity (US) Large Cap

HWCP will utilize this Dynamic Asset Allocation Model to produce quarterly a series of specific portfolio configuration recommendations for each of the five risk Profiles described previously. These portfolios seek to maximize investment returns given the targeted level of portfolio risk.

HWCP will incorporate the latest academic and investment industry research in this effort, as well as techniques of portfolio optimization, Monte Carlo simulation, and proprietary estimates for both absolute & relative asset class expected returns and correlations.

Manager Search

HWCP will apply its extensive manager search and selection capabilities to identify a collection of well established publicly traded investment vehicles operating within each of the previously described asset classes that are deemed to be the most attractive current investment opportunities. All investment vehicles considered for recommendation must pass through an extensive due diligence process and must offer daily pricing and full daily liquidity.

HWCP Consulting "Model Portfolios"

To help clients and prospective clients judge the relative value of HWCP consulting services, a series of Model Portfolios corresponding to the five previously mentioned Risk Profiles have been created. These Model Portfolios incorporate all HWCP intellectual property and work product into a single manageable form for client/prospect interpretation. The performance of each Model Portfolio is calculated daily and is published weekly on the HWCP website. These HWCP "Model Portfolios" are not directly investable investment vehicles and are created simply to reflect the full scope of the HWCP work product.

HWCP does **not** allow Clients to impose restrictions on this investment consulting service.

Typically "Model Portfolios" will be comprised of open-end mutual funds and ETFs, which are selected after a thorough due diligence process that includes (but is not limited to) qualitative and quantitative investigation in the following general areas:

- 1. Returns based analyses
- 2. Holdings based analyses
- 3. Other proprietary analyses

"Model Portfolios" are typically rebalanced according to a formal quarterly schedule, but HWCP reserves the right to rebalance the Model Portfolios in a more timely fashion (no more frequently than monthly) should market conditions warrant in the opinion of HWCP.

Investing in securities involves risk of loss. While the HWCP "Model Portfolios" are designed in some cases to be defensive in nature, Institutional Clients should be prepared to bear investment losses should they arise.

HWCP Third-Party Platform ETF Based Model Portfolios

HWCP has created a series of income-oriented Model Portfolios (100% ETF based) that are made available to Financial Advisors on leading third-party investment platforms. These Model Portfolios will incorporate the full measure of the HWCP consulting work product (Asset Allocation Modeling and Manager Search) described elsewhere in this document, and will be designed utilizing a multi-asset class form of portfolio construction. Each of the Model Portfolios will be designed according to a specific risk target (as defined by HWCP) that seeks to minimize excess volatility and risk of loss over and through time.

The HWCP ETF Model Portfolios are provided to Financial Advisors to allow their respective clients to invest in the same general investment strategies that the Founder of HWCP has successfully utilized on behalf of world-class athletes and major international financial institutions over the last 20 years.

The ETF Model Portfolios will also incorporate a "Core/Satellite" portfolio construction methodology that seeks to tactically take advantage of attractive capital appreciation oriented market opportunities as they arise across the global asset class spectrum while at all times retaining the more strategic portfolio foundation that serves to limit excess volatility as well as generate market leading levels of highly diversified and risk managed current income.

Investing in securities involves risk of loss. While the HWCP ETF Model Portfolios are designed in some cases to be defensive in nature, Institutional Clients should be prepared to bear investment losses should they arise.

Item 9: DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION

There has not been any legal or disciplinary events of any kind that are material to a client's or prospective client's evaluation of the advisory business or integrity of management of HWCP.

Item 10: OTHER FINANCIAL INDUSTRY ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

HWCP is not engaged in any other financial industry activities or have any financial industry affiliations which would present a conflict, potential or otherwise.

HWCP does not accept compensation from any source other than its Consulting clients.

<u>Item 11: CODE OF ETHICS, PARTICIPATION OR INTEREST IN CLIENT TRANSACTIONS, AND PERSONAL TRADING</u>

Code Of Ethics

HWCP has adopted the *Asset Manager Code Of Professional Conduct* as published by the CFA Institute in its entirety. The *Code* governs all aspects of the investment management relationship between investment advisory providers and clients. The *Code* sets forth a standard of business conduct that fulfills the objectives of SEC Rule 204A-1, 204-2, and 206 of the Investment Advisor Act of 1940, as well as similar State rules.

The five main areas that govern asset managers who adopt the *Code* in its entirety are the following:

- 1. Loyalty To Clients.
- 2. Investment Process & Actions
- 3. Trading
- 4. Compliance & Support
- 5. Performance & Valuation

All current clients and prospects will be provided upon request with a copy of the *Asset Manager Code Of Professional Conduct* as adopted by HWCP. A copy of the *Code* will be attached to all Investment Advisory agreements for new clients. A copy of the *Code* is available on the HWCP website.

<u>Please see the HWCP website to review the CFA Institute Required Disclaimer.</u>

Participation Or Interest In Client Transactions

No employee or anyone associated with HWCP has a material financial interest in any security that is recommended to clients.

Personal Trading

Employees of HWCP may from time to time purchase or sell securities that are recommended to clients. This may present a conflict of interest even though the securities recommended to institutional clients are highly liquid pooled vehicles such as Mutual Funds and Exchange Traded Vehicles (ETFs).

Therefore, personal trades to be conducted by any employee of HWCP **must** be approved in writing by the Managing Member of HWCP. All employee trade requests, approved trade authorizations, and declined trade authorizations will be retained by HWCP. HWCP does **not** trade securities for its own account.

Mr. MacNamara will have a large portion of his personal investments managed by HWCP utilizing the same strategies as for all investment consulting clients.

Item 12: BROKERAGE PRACTICES

HWCP Does Not Engage In Brokerage Activities On Behalf Of Its Institutional Clients.

Research/Soft Dollar

HWCP does **not** enter into soft dollar arrangements of any kind with any third party.

Brokerage For Client Referrals

HWCP does **not** select or recommend broker-dealers based on the potential to receive client referrals from the broker-dealers or any other third-party.

Directed Brokerage

HWCP does not engage in brokerage activities on behalf of its Institutional clients.

Aggregation Of Orders

HWCP does not engage in brokerage activities on behalf of its Institutional clients.

Item 13: REVIEW OF ACCOUNTS

HWCP does not manage investment accounts on a continuous basis on behalf of its Institutional Clients, and therefore does not engage in continuous investment account reviews.

Item 14: CLIENT REFERRALS AND OTHER COMPENSATION

HWCP does **not** receive economic benefits from any party other than clients and does not compensate any third party for client referrals.

Item 15: CUSTODY

HWCP does not manage investment accounts on a continuous basis on behalf of its Institutional Clients, and therefore does not have custody of Institutional Client assets.

Item 16: INVESTMENT DISCRETION

HWCP does not manage investment accounts on a continuous basis on behalf of its Institutional Clients, and therefore does not have investment discretion over Institutional Client assets.

Item 17: VOTING CLIENT SECURITIES

Proxy Voting

HWCP will **not** vote proxies on behalf of Institutional Client relationships.

HWCP may on rare occasions offer Institutional Clients advice regarding corporate actions and the exercise of proxy voting rights (subject to a written Client request delivered via regular mail to the HWCP business address). Ultimately, Clients owning shares of corporate securities or pooled investment vehicles must exercise their own right to vote as a security owner.

Institutional Clients should expect to receive all proxy related or other solicitation materials directly from the appropriate custodian or transfer agent.

Class Action Lawsuits

HWCP has no obligation to determine if securities recommended in the HWCP Model Portfolios are subject to a pending or resolved class action lawsuit. It also has no duty to evaluate a Client's eligibility or to submit a claim to participate in the proceeds of a securities class action settlement or verdict.

HWCP has no obligation or responsibility to initiate litigation to recover damages on behalf of Institutional Clients who may have been injured because of actions, misconduct, or negligence by corporate management of issuers whose securities are recommended in the HWCP Model Portfolios.

HWCP will forward to Institutional Clients any proxy materials (notice delivered via email) or information received by HWCP regarding class action legal matters involving securities recommended in the HWCP Model Portfolios.

Item 18: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

HWCP does not require or solicit the payment of fees six months or more in advance.

There are no financial conditions at present that are reasonably likely to impair the ability of HWCP to meet its contractual commitments and obligations to clients.

Neither HWCP nor its Managing Member has been the subject of a bankruptcy petition during the past 10 years.

Item 19: REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE REGISTERED ADVISERS

Horizons West Capital Partners, LLC does not manage assets in a continuous fashion as defined by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), and therefore is not eligible to be registered with the SEC.

Mr. MacNamara is the principal executive and management officer of HWCP. Information regarding his educational and professional background has been previously included elsewhere in this document.

Mr. MacNamara is not actively engaged in any business activities other than giving investment advice to Institutional Clients on behalf of HWCP as previously described in this document.

HWCP is not compensated by performance based fees of any kind.