# CMG Financial Consulting, LLC Form CRS Client Relationship Summary April 4, 2025

## Item 1. Introduction

- A. CMG Financial Consulting, LLC is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as an investment advisor, and we provide investment advisory services rather than brokerage services. Investment advisory services, brokerage services, and fees differ and it is important for the retail investor to understand the differences. This document gives you a summary of the types of services we provide and how you pay. Please ask us for more information.
- B. Free and simple tools are available to research firms and financial professionals at <u>www.Investor.gov/CRS</u> which also provides educational materials about broker-dealers, investment advisors, and investing.

## Item 2. Relationships and Services

### What investment services and advice can you provide me?

**Description of Services:** We provide comprehensive financial planning and portfolio management, use of sub-advisors, Held Away,, and annuity planning services to retail investors.

**Monitoring:** As a part of our standard services, we monitor your investment account on a quarterly basis or when an event triggers a review. Financial plans, once prepared and delivered to you, are reviewed annually. We will discuss your investment goals, and design a strategy to achieve your investment goals.

**Investment Authority:** We buy and sell investments in your account without asking you in advance, this is called "**discretionary authority**". We may give you advice and you decide what investments to buy and sell, this is called "**non-discretionary authority**". We offer discretionary authority accounts.

**Limited Investment Offerings:** Our investment advice is not limited to a particular type of security. We provide advice on stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, municipal securities, mutual funds and options in securities.

Account Minimums and other requirements: We do not have an account minimum.

Additional Information: Our firm is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The principal owner of the firm is Clint M. Gossage, Founder and Chief Compliance Officer (CCO). We offer investment advisory services to individuals, high net worth individuals, and pension and profit sharing plans.

Ask us for our Form ADV Part 2A Brochure for complete details about our services and fees.

additional questions for a retail investor to ask a financial professional and start a conversation about relationships and services:

*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?

# Item 3. Fees, Costs, Conflicts, and Standard of Conduct

### What fees will I pay?

**Description of Principal Fees and Costs:** Our **ongoing flat fee** based on career stage and complexity for comprehensive financial planning services and portfolio management ranges from \$450 to \$1,250 paid monthly in arrears by electronic funds transfer or check.

**Description of Other Fees and Costs:** You are responsible for all custodial and securities broker-dealer execution fees charged by the custodian and executing broker-dealer. Our ongoing flat fee is separate and distinct from the custodian and broker-dealer execution fees. Some investments (such as mutual funds) impose additional fees that will reduce the value of your investment over time.

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. Refer to our Form ADV Part 2A Brochure, Item 5.A.B.C.D. for more detailed information about our fees.

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 some examples to help you understand what this means.

**Examples of Ways We Make Money and Conflicts of Interest:** CMG is compensated on a monthly basis for financial planning services. Due to our compensation structure it is in our interest to keep you enrolled in our financial planning services as long as possible.

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

Additional Information: We do not have any relationships or arrangements with any other entity.

### How do your financial professionals make money?

We are compensated by ongoing financial planning.

## Item 4. Disciplinary History

### Do you or your financial professionals have legal or disciplinary history?

No disciplinary history to report. Free and simple search tools are available to retail investors who visit <u>www.Investor.gov/CRS</u> to research our firm and financial professionals.

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

### Item 5. Additional Information

Contact Clint M. Gossage, Founder/Chief Compliance Officer (CCO) Phone: (877) 695-8004 for additional information and an up to date copy of the relationship summary; or visit our website at: www.cmgfin.com

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?