## **Alpha Financial Partners LLC**

# Form ADV Part 2A – Appendix 1 ("Wrap Fee Program Brochure")

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This Form ADV2A - Appendix 1 ("Wrap Fee Program Brochure") provides information about the qualifications and business practices for Alpha Financial Partners LLC ("Alpha Financial" or the "Advisor") services when offering services pursuant to a wrap program. This Wrap Fee Program Brochure shall always be accompanied by the Alpha Financial Disclosure Brochure, which provides complete details on the business practices of the Advisor. If you did not receive the complete Alpha Financial Disclosure Brochure or you have any questions about the contents of this Wrap Fee Program Brochure or the Alpha Financial Disclosure Brochure, please contact the Advisor at (859) 785-2660.

Alpha Financial is a registered investment advisor with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). The information in this Wrap Fee Program Brochure has not been approved or verified by the SEC or by any state securities authority. Registration of an investment advisor does not imply any specific level of skill or training. This Wrap Fee Program Brochure provides information about Alpha Financial to assist you in determining whether to retain the Advisor.

Additional information about Alpha Financial and its advisory persons are available on the SEC's website at <u>www.adviserinfo.sec.gov</u> by searching with the Advisor's firm name or by our CRD# 306639.

## Item 2 – Material Changes

Form ADV 2A - Appendix 1 provides information about a variety of topics relating to an Advisor's business practices and conflicts of interest. In particular, this Wrap Fee Program Brochure discusses Wrap Fee Programs offering by the Advisor.

#### Material Changes

There have been no material changes to this Disclosure Brochure since the last annual amendment filing on February 7, 2025.

#### Future Changes

From time to time, we may amend this Wrap Fee Program Brochure to reflect changes in our business practices, changes in regulations and routine annual updates as required by the securities regulators. This complete Wrap Fee Program Brochure (along with the complete Alpha Financial 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 Alpha Financial.

At any time, you may view this Wrap Fee Program Brochure and the current Disclosure Brochure on-line at the SEC's Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at <u>www.adviserinfo.sec.gov</u> by searching for our firm name or by our CRD# 306639. You may also request a copy of this Disclosure Brochure at any time, by contacting us at (859) 785-2660.

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## Item 4 – Services Fees and Compensation

#### A. Services

Alpha Financial provides customized investment advisory services for its Clients. This Wrap Fee Program Brochure is provided as a supplement to the Alpha Financial Disclosure Brochure (Form ADV 2A). This Wrap Fee Program Brochure is provided along with the complete Disclosure Brochure to provide full details of the business practices and fees when selecting Alpha Financial as your investment advisor.

As part of the investment advisory fees noted in Item 5 of the Disclosure Brochure, Alpha Financial includes, in addition to securities transaction fees for certain mutual funds, custodial costs / administrative fees / wire fees / trade away transactions / other fees and expenses (herein "Covered Costs") normal securities transaction fees as part of the overall investment advisory fee. Securities regulations often refer to this combined fee structure as a "Wrap Fee Program". The Advisor's recommended Custodian does not charge securities transaction fees for exchange-traded fund ("ETF") and equity trades in Client accounts, but typically charges for mutual funds and other types of investments. The Advisor sponsors the Alpha Financial Partners Wrap Fee Program.

The sole purpose of this Wrap Fee Program Brochure is to provide additional disclosure relating the combination of Covered Costs into the single "bundled" investment advisory fee. This Wrap Fee Program Brochure references back to the Alpha Financial Disclosure Brochure in which this Wrap Fee Program Brochure serves as an Appendix. Please see Item 4 – Advisory Services of the Disclosure Brochure for details on Alpha Financials investment philosophy and related services.

#### **B. Program Costs**

Advisory services provided by Alpha Financial are offered in a wrap fee structure whereby normal securities transaction costs Covered Costs are included in the overall investment advisory fee paid to Alpha Financial. As the level of trading activity in a Client's account[s] may vary from year to year, the annual cost to the Client may be more or less than engaging for advisory services where the Covered Costs are borne separately by the Client. The cost of the Wrap Fee Program varies depending on services to be provided to each Client, however, the Client is not charged more if there is higher trading activity or other Covered Costs in the Client's account[s]. A Wrap Fee structure presents a conflict of interest as the Advisor may have an incentivized to limit the number of trades placed in the Client's account[s] or to utilize securities that do not have transaction fees. As noted above, the Advisor's recommended Custodian does not charge securities transaction fees for ETF and equity trades in Client accounts, but typically charges for mutual funds and other types of investments. As such, the Advisor is incentivized to utilize ETFs and other equity securities to limit the overall cost to the Advisor. The Advisor will only place Client assets into a Wrap Fee Program when it is believed to be in the Client's best interest. **Please see Item 5 – Fees and Compensation of the Disclosure Brochure for complete details on fees.** 

#### C. Fees

## **Investment Management Services**

Investment advisory fees are paid quarterly, in advance of each calendar quarter, pursuant to the terms of the investment advisory agreement. The Client may engage the Advisor for a wealth management engagement, which includes financial planning services. Investment advisory fees are based on the market value of assets under management at the end of the prior calendar quarter. Investment advisory fees are based on the following schedule.

Assets Under Management (\$)	Maximum Annual Rate (%)
Up to \$1,000,000	1.00%*
\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	0.80%
\$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000	0.60%
\$10,000,001 to \$25,000,000	0.50%
Over \$25,000,000	Negotiable

\* \$250 per quarter minimum fee.

The fees above may include financial planning services at the sole discretion of the Advisor. The Advisor may also offer its services for a fixed annual fee or fixed annual rate. Fees may be negotiable at the sole discretion of the Advisor. The investment advisory fee in the first quarter of service is prorated from the inception date of the account[s] to the end of the first quarter. The Client's fees will take into consideration the aggregate assets under management with Advisor. All securities held in accounts managed by Alpha Financial will be independently valued by the designated Custodian. Alpha Financial will conduct periodic reviews of the Custodian's valuations.

Clients may make additions to and withdrawals from their account[s] at any time, subject to Alpha Financial's right to terminate an account. Additions may be in cash or securities provided that Alpha Financial reserves the right to liquidate any transferred securities or decline to accept particular securities into a Client's account[s]. Clients may withdraw account assets on notice to Alpha Financial, subject to the usual and customary securities settlement procedures. However, Alpha Financial designs its portfolios as long-term investments and the withdrawal of assets may impair the achievement of a Client's investment objectives. Alpha Financial may consult with its Clients about the options and ramifications of transferring securities. However, Clients are advised that when transferred securities are liquidated, they are subject to transaction fees, fees assessed at the mutual fund level (i.e. contingent deferred sales charge) and/or tax ramifications.

Investment advisory fees will be calculated by the Advisor or its delegate and deducted from the Client's account[s] at the Custodian. The Advisor shall send an invoice to the Custodian indicating the amount of the fees to be deducted from the Client's account[s] at the respective quarter-end date. The amount due is calculated by applying the quarterly rate (annual rate divided by 4) to the total assets under management with Alpha Financial at the end of the prior quarter. Clients will be provided with a statement, at least quarterly, from the Custodian reflecting deduction of the investment advisory fee. It is the responsibility of the Client to verify the accuracy of these fees as listed on the custodian's brokerage statement as the Custodian does not assume this responsibility. Clients provide written authorization permitting Alpha Financial to be paid directly from their accounts held by the Custodian as part of the investment advisory agreement and separate account forms provided by the Custodian.

As noted above, the Wrap Fee Program includes Covered Costs incurred in connection with the discretionary investment management services provided by Alpha Financial, as part of its overall investment advisory fee.

In addition, all fees paid to Alpha Financial for investment advisory services or part of the Wrap Fee Program are separate and distinct from the expenses charged by mutual funds and exchange-traded funds to their shareholders, if applicable. These fees and expenses are described in each fund's prospectus. These fees and expenses will generally be used to pay management fees for the funds, other fund expenses, account administration (e.g., custody, brokerage and account reporting), and a possible distribution fee. Securities transaction fees for Client-directed trades will be charged back to the Client. In connection with the discretionary investment management services provided by Alpha Financial, The Client may also incur other costs assessed by the Custodian or other third parties for, other than the Covered Costs noted above, account related activity fees, such as wire transfer fees, fees for trades executed away from the Custodian and other fees. The Advisor does not control nor share in these fees. The Client should review both the fees charged by the fund[s] and the fees charged by Alpha Financial to fully understand the total fees to be paid. Please see Item 5.C. – Other Fees and Expenses in the Disclosure Brochure (included with this Wrap Fee Program Brochure).

## D. Compensation

Alpha Financial is the sponsor and portfolio manager of this Wrap Fee Program. Alpha Financial receives investment advisory fees paid by Clients for participating in the Wrap Fee Program and pays the Covered Costs associated with the management of the Client's account[s].

## Item 5 – Account Requirements and Types of Clients

Alpha Financial offers investment advisory services to high-net-worth individuals, families, trusts, estates businesses, charitable organizations, and retirement plans. Alpha Financial generally does not impose a minimum account size for establishing a relationship. However, the Advisor requires a minimum quarterly fee of \$250 to maintain an advisory relationship.

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## Item 6 – Portfolio Manager Selection and Evaluation

#### **Portfolio Manager Selection**

Alpha Financial serves as sponsor and as portfolio manager for the services under this Wrap Fee Program.

#### **Related Persons**

Alpha Financial personnel serve as portfolio managers for this Wrap Fee Program. Alpha Financial does not serve as a portfolio manager for any third-party Wrap Fee Programs.

#### **Performance-Based Fees**

Alpha Financial does not charge performance-based fees for its investment advisory services. The fees charged by Alpha Financial are not based upon the capital appreciation of the funds or securities held by any Client.

#### **Supervised Persons**

Alpha Financial Advisory Persons serve as portfolio managers for all accounts, including the services described in this Wrap Fee Program Brochure. Details of the advisory services provided are included in Item 4.A. of the Disclosure Brochure.

#### Methods of Analysis

Please see Item 8 of the Disclosure Brochure (included with this Wrap Fee Program Brochure) for details on the research and analysis methods employed by the Advisor.

#### **Risk of Loss**

Investing in securities involves certain investment risks. Securities may fluctuate in value or lose value. Clients should be prepared to bear the potential risk of loss. Alpha Financial will assist Clients in determining an appropriate strategy based on their tolerance for risk and other factors noted above. However, there is no guarantee that a Client will meet their investment goals.

Each Client engagement will entail a review of the Client's investment goals, financial situation, time horizon, tolerance for risk and other factors to develop an appropriate strategy for managing a Client's account. Client participation in this process, including full and accurate disclosure of requested information, is essential for the analysis of a Client's account[s]. The Advisor shall rely on the financial and other information provided by the Client or their designees without the duty or obligation to validate the accuracy and completeness of the provided information. It is the responsibility of the Client to inform the Advisor of any changes in financial condition, goals or other factors that may affect this analysis.

The risks associated with a particular strategy are provided to each Client in advance of investing a Client's account[s]. The Advisor will work with each Client to determine their tolerance for risk as part of the portfolio construction process.

Following are some of the risks associated with the Advisor's strategies:

Market Risks – The value of a Client's holdings may fluctuate in response to events specific to companies or markets, as well as economic, political, or social events in the U.S. and abroad. This risk is linked to the performance of the overall financial markets.

ETF Risks – The performance of ETFs is subject to market risk, including the possible loss of principal. The price of the ETFs will fluctuate with the price of the underlying securities that make up the funds. In addition, ETFs have a trading risk based on the loss of cost efficiency if the ETFs are traded actively and a liquidity risk if the ETFs have a large bid-ask spread and low trading volume. The price of an ETF fluctuates based upon the market movements and may dissociate from the index being tracked by the ETF or the price of the underlying investments. An ETF purchased or sold at one point in the day may have a different price than the same ETF purchased or sold a short time later.

Alpha Financial Partners LLC 319 Cedar Street, Suite 201, Lexington, KY 40508 Phone: (859) 785-2660 AlphaKY.com Bond ETFs – Bond ETFs are subject to specific risks, including the following: (1) interest rate risks, i.e. the risk that bond prices will fall if interest rates rise, and vice versa, the risk depends on two things, the bond's time to maturity, and the coupon rate of the bond. (2) reinvestment risk, i.e. the risk that any profit gained must be reinvested at a lower rate than was previously being earned, (3) inflation risk, i.e. the risk that the cost of living and inflation increase at a rate that exceeds the income investment thereby decreasing the investor's rate of return, (4) credit default risk, i.e. the risk associated with purchasing a debt instrument which includes the possibility of the company defaulting on its repayment obligation, (5) rating downgrades, i.e. the risk associated with a rating agency's downgrade of the company's rating which impacts the investor's confidence in the company's ability to repay its debt and (6) Liquidity Risks, i.e. the risk that a bond may not be sold as quickly as there is no readily available market for the bond.

Leveraged ETF Risks – Leveraged ETFs seek to deliver multiples of the performance of the index or benchmark they track. These ETFs attempt to deliver some multiple of an index's daily returns (positive or negative). Please consider the implications to both the upside and the downside of multipliers. While it may seem that a 2x multiplier is a benefit in an up-market cycle' it is important to remember that the same multiplier applies when the ETF moves against the market. This could potentially result in significant losses, and highlights the additional risk associated with Leveraged ETFs.

Inverse ETFs (also called "short" funds) – Inverse ETFs seek to deliver the opposite of the performance of the index or benchmark they track. Like traditional ETFs, some leveraged and inverse ETFs track broad indices, some are sector-specific, and others are linked to commodities, currencies, or some other benchmark. Inverse ETFs often are marketed as a way for investors to profit from, or at least hedge their exposure to, downward moving markets.

Mutual Fund Risks – The performance of mutual funds is subject to market risk, including the possible loss of principal. The price of the mutual funds will fluctuate with the value of the underlying securities that make up the funds. The price of a mutual fund is typically set daily therefore a mutual fund purchased at one point in the day will typically have the same price as a mutual fund purchased later that same day.

Options Contracts – Investments in options contracts have the risk of losing value in a relatively short period of time. Option contracts are leveraged instruments that allow the holder of a single contract to control many shares of an underlying stock. This leverage can compound gains or losses.

Margin Borrowings – The use of short-term margin borrowings may result in certain additional risks to a Client. For example, if securities pledged to brokers to secure a Client's margin accounts decline in value, the Client could be subject to a "margin call", pursuant to which it must either deposit additional funds with the broker or be the subject of mandatory liquidation of the pledged securities to compensate for the decline in value.

Alternative Investments (Limited Partnerships) – The performance of alternative investments (limited partnerships) can be volatile and may have limited liquidity. An investor could lose all or a portion of their investment. Such investments often have concentrated positions and investments that may carry higher risks. Client should only have a portion of their assets in these investments.

The risks associated with a particular strategy are provided to each Client in advance of investing Client accounts. The Advisor will work with each Client to determine their tolerance for risk as part of the portfolio construction process.

Past performance is not a guarantee of future returns. Investing in securities and other investments involve a risk of loss that each Client should understand and be willing to bear. Clients are reminded to discuss these risks with the Advisor. Please see Item 8.B. – Risk of Loss in the Disclosure Brochure for details on investment risks.

#### **Proxy Voting**

Alpha Financial does not accept proxy-voting responsibility for any Client. Clients will receive proxy statements directly from the Custodian. The Advisor will assist in answering questions relating to proxies, however, the Client retains the sole responsibility for proxy decisions and voting.

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## Item 7 – Client Information Provided to Portfolio Managers

Alpha Financial is the sponsor and sole portfolio manager for the Program. The Advisor does not share Client information with other portfolio managers because it is the sole portfolio manager for this Wrap Fee Program. Please also see the Alpha Financial Privacy Policy (included after this Wrap Fee Program Brochure).

## Item 8 – Client Contact with Portfolio Managers

Alpha Financial is a full-service investment management advisory firm. Clients always have direct access to the Portfolio Managers at Alpha Financial.

## Item 9 – Additional Information

### A. Disciplinary Information and Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations

There are no legal, regulatory or disciplinary events involving Alpha Financial or its owners. Alpha Financial values the trust Clients place in the Advisor. The Advisor encourages Clients to perform the requisite due diligence on any advisor or service provider that the Client engages. The backgrounds of the Advisor and its Advisory Persons are available on the Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov by searching with the Advisor's firm name or CRD# 306639.

#### Other Financial Activities and Affiliations

Please see Items 10 and 14 of the Form ADV Part 2A – Disclosure Brochure (included with this Wrap Fee Program Brochure).

#### B. Code of Ethics, Review of Accounts, Client Referrals, and Financial Information

Alpha Financial has implemented a Code of Ethics that defines our fiduciary commitment to each Client. This Code of Ethics applies to all persons subject to Alpha Financial's compliance program (our "Supervised Persons"). Complete details on the Alpha Financial Code of Ethics can be found under Item 11 – Code of Ethics, Participation in Client Transactions and Personal Trading in the Disclosure Brochure (included with this Wrap Fee Program Brochure).

#### Review of Accounts

Investments in Client accounts are monitored on a regular and continuous basis by Advisory Persons of Alpha Financial under the supervision of the Chief Compliance Officer ("CCO"). Details of the review policies and practices are provided in Item 13 of the Form ADV Part 2A – Disclosure Brochure.

#### Other Compensation

#### Participation in Institutional Advisor Platform

Alpha Financial has established an institutional relationship with Fidelity to assist the Advisor in managing Client account[s]. Access to the Fidelity platform is provided at no charge to the Advisor. The Advisor receives access to software and related support without cost because the Advisor renders investment management services to Clients that maintain assets at Fidelity. The software and related systems support may benefit the Advisor, but not its Clients directly. In fulfilling its duties to its Clients, the Advisor endeavors at all times to put the interests of its Clients first. Clients should be aware, however, that the receipt of economic benefits from a Custodian creates a potential conflict of interest since these benefits may influence the Advisor's recommendation of this Custodian over one that does not furnish similar software, systems support, or services.

Please see Item 14 – Other Compensation in the Form ADV Part 2A – Disclosure Brochure (included with this Wrap Fee Program Brochure) for details on additional compensation that may be received by Alpha Financial or its Advisory Persons. Each Advisory Person's Brochure Supplement (also included with this Wrap Fee Program Brochure) provides details on any outside business activities and the associated compensation.

#### **Compensation for Client Referrals**

The Advisor does not compensate, either directly or indirectly, any persons who are not supervised persons, for Client referrals.



### **Financial Information**

Neither Alpha Financial, nor its management, have any adverse financial situations that would reasonably impair the ability of Alpha Financial to meet all obligations to its Clients. Neither Alpha Financial, nor any of its Advisory Persons, has been subject to a bankruptcy or financial compromise. Alpha Financial is not required to deliver a balance sheet along with this Disclosure Brochure as the Advisor does not collect fees of \$1,200 or more for services to be performed six months or more in advance.