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DATED MARCH 31, 2023**

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## Item 2 Educational Background and Business Experience

Name: Michael Allbee

Year of Birth: 1980

Formal Education after high school: Michael Allbee is a Certified Financial Planner™. Mr. Allbee earned a Bachelor's Degree from the University of California, Los Angeles in 2002 with a major in Psychology.

Michael Allbee has been with our firm since 2007. Mr. Allbee is a Principal and Senior Portfolio Manager and his main responsibilities include managing and monitoring client portfolios, researching and monitoring our mutual fund investments, and reviewing portfolios with clients. He is a member of BFSG's Investment Research Team. He is our Chief Compliance Officer, ensuring that we are in compliance with all government regulations.

2016 to present	Principal, Chief Compliance Officer and Senior Portfolio Manager with BFSG, LLC
2016 to present	Investment Advisor Representative with BFSG, LLC
2007 to 2016	Chief Compliance Officer and Portfolio Manager with Powers Capital Investments, Inc.
2007 to 2007	Operations Manager with Riverplace Capital Management, Inc.
2002 to 2007	Director of Operations with OTC Innovations, Inc.

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### **Item 3            Disciplinary Information**

*Michael Allbee* has no reportable disciplinary history.

### **Item 4            Other Business Activities**

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### **Item 5            Additional Compensation**

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Patrick Powers, Managing Principal, supervises and monitors *Michael Allbee's* activities on a regular basis.

In addition, our firm has been organized as a hierarchy to provide checks and balances within the various departments of the firm.

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## Item 2            Educational Background and Business Experience

Name: Mark Blom

Year of Birth: 1965

Formal Education after high school: Mark Blom is a Certified Financial Planner™ (CFP®). He has earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management from Central College in 1987.

Mark Blom is a Senior Wealth Manager, and his main responsibilities include managing and monitoring client portfolios, researching and monitoring our mutual fund investments, financial planning and reviewing portfolios with clients. He is a member of BFSG's Investment Research Team.

2017 to present    Senior Wealth Advisor with BFSG, LLC

2017 to present    Investment Advisor Representative with BFSG, LLC

2012 to 2016       Head of Investment Analysis with Clarity Financial, LLC

2012 to 2012       Portfolio Consultant with Schwab Private Client Investment Advisory, Inc.

2000 to 2012       Portfolio Consultant with Charles Schwab & Co., Inc

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### **Item 4            Other Business Activities**

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## **Item 2            Educational Background and Business Experience**

Name: John Campbell

Year of Birth: 1961

Formal Education after high school: Mr. Campbell earned an Associates' Degree in radiology from Orange Coast Community College in 1982 and attended California State University, Long Beach from 1982 to 1984. John became an Accredited Investment Fiduciary (AIF) in 2004.

Mr. Campbell is the founder of Benefit Financial Services Group (BFSG) and a Managing Principal and Senior Retirement Plan Consultant. He has been in the financial services industry for over 25 years and is responsible for all BFSG business decisions, advice given to clients. He is also a member of BFSG's Investment Research Team.

2015 to present	Managing Principal, Senior Retirement Plan Consultant with BFSG, LLC
2007 to present	Investment Advisor Representative with BFSG, LLC
1999 to present	Retirement Plan Consultant with BFSG, LLC
1992 to 2007	Registered Representative with Financial Network
2004 to 2007	Investment Advisor Representative with 401K BFSG, Inc.
2003 to 2004	Investment Advisor Representative with 401k BFSG, LLC

*Accredited Investment Fiduciary (AIF); fi360; 2004*

The AIF® designation is granted by fi360, formerly known as the Center for Fiduciary Studies. The purpose of the Accredited Investment Fiduciary (AIF®) Designation is to assure that those responsible for managing or advising on investor assets have a fundamental understanding of the principles of fiduciary duty, the standards of conduct for acting as a fiduciary, and a process for carrying out fiduciary responsibility.

Those who earn the AIF® mark, successfully complete a specialized program on investment fiduciary standards of care, pass a comprehensive examination and attest to a Code of Ethics and Conduct of Standards.

All AIF® designees must acquire 6 hours of Continuing Education (CE) each renewal year (at least four hours must be accumulated from fi360-produced sources).

## **Item 3            Disciplinary Information**

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## **Item 4            Other Business Activities**

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## **Item 2 Educational Background and Business Experience**

Name: Nicole Chou

Year of Birth: 1993

Formal Education after high school: Ms. Chou graduated from the University of the Pacific in 2014, where she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration, with a concentration in Finance and Entrepreneurship.

Ms. Chou joined BFSG in 2018 and focuses primarily on investment analysis and client service. Her responsibilities include investment and retirement plan research, plan reporting, and cost analysis.

2020 to present	Client Service Manager with BFSG, LLC
2018 to present	Investment Advisor Representative with BFSG, LLC
2018 to 2020	Investment Research Analyst at BFSG, LLC
2017 to 2018	Financial Analyst at Sperry Equities
2016 to 2017	Investment Collateral Management Specialist at State Street
2015 to 2016	Associate at Present Value Properties

## **Item 3 Disciplinary Information**

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## **Item 4 Other Business Activities**

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## Item 2 Educational Background and Business Experience

Name: Paul Horn

Year of Birth: 1980

Formal Education after high school: Paul Horn is a Certified Financial Planner™ and a Certified Private Wealth Advisor™. He earned a Bachelor's Degree from California State University, Fullerton in 2004 with a major in Psychology. Paul holds a Master of Science degree in Portfolio Management and Security Analysis from Creighton University.

Paul Horn is a Senior Financial Planner and Wealth Manager for BFSG. He is responsible for assisting clients in various aspects of wealth management including clients in transition, retirement planning, succession planning for business owners and planning for executives. He is a member of BFSG's Investment Research Team.

2019 to present	Senior Financial Planner and Wealth Manager with BFSG, LLC
2019 to present	Investment Advisor Representative with BFSG, LLC
2019 to 2019	Senior Financial Planner with Ark Financial Advisors, LLC
2015 to 2019	Lead Financial Planner with Financial Sense Wealth Management
2013 to 2015	Financial Advisor with JP Morgan
2010 to 2013	Financial Advisor with USAA Financial Advisors Inc.

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*Certified Private Wealth Advisor® (CPWA®); Investments & Wealth Institute formerly IMCA; 2016*

The Certified Private Wealth Advisor® is an advanced education and certification program for financial planners and financial advisors who work with high-net-worth clients on the life-cycle of wealth: accumulation, preservation, and distribution. Candidates who earn the certification learn to identify and analyze challenges high-net-worth individuals face, and understand how to develop specific strategies to minimize taxes, monetize and protect assets, maximize growth, and transfer wealth.

The holistic, multidisciplinary CPWA® program requires advisors to meet rigorous standards such as having at least five years of relevant financial services experience and a clean regulatory record, complying with the Institute Code of Professional Responsibility, must complete executive education at a top 25 global business school, and pass a stringent five-hour examination.

Individuals must complete 40 hours of continuing education every two years, including two hours of ethics education.

To learn more about the CPWA® certification, visit <https://investmentsandwealth.org/cpwa>

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Name: Keith Johnson

Year of Birth: 1970

Formal Education after high school: Keith Johnson is a Certified Financial Planner™. He earned a Bachelor's Degree from Northwood University in 1995 with a major in Management.

Keith Johnson is a Senior Education Specialist and Financial Planner for BFSG. He is responsible for educating clients to help grow, manage, and protect their wealth. Among conducting educational workshops, Keith's expertise includes transitioning clients into retirement, succession planning, and assisting clients in transition.

2019 to present	Senior Education Specialist and Financial Planner with BFSG, LLC
2019 to present	Investment Advisor Representative with BFSG, LLC
2016 to 2019	Financial Advisor with Allworth Financial
2016 to 2016	Investment Advisor Representative with Hanson McClain Advisors
2015 to 2016	Founder of KMJ Financial Group, LLC
2003 to 2015	Regional Manager with ICMA Retirement Corporation
2006 to 2015	Instructor of Personal Financial Planning at UCLA

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**Additional information about Grace Lau is available on the SEC’s website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov).**

## **Item 2            Educational Background and Business Experience**

Name: Grace Lau

Year of Birth: 1950

Formal Education after high school: Mrs. Lau is a CFA® charterholder. She earned a Master's Degree in International Business and Finance from George Washington University in 1975 and a Bachelor's Degree in Biology & Chemistry from the University of Wisconsin in 1973. She attended Pacific Coast banking School and graduated as an Honor Graduate in 1983.

Mrs. Lau is a Managing Principal of BFSG. She has been in the financial services industry for over 25 years and is responsible for BFSG business decisions, managing client portfolios and giving advice to clients. She is a member of BFSG's Investment Research Team.

2018 to present	Managing Principal with BFSG, LLC
2018 to present	Investment Advisor Representative with BFSG, LLC
1997 to 2017	Chief Executive Officer with PacWest Financial Management, Inc.
1996 to 1997	Managing Director with Barclays Private Banking International
1995 to 1996	Sr. Vice President of Private Wealth Management with First Interstate Capital Management
1993 to 1995	Sr. Portfolio Manager and Vice President with Northern Trust Bank of Arizona
1979 to 1993	Sr. Portfolio Manager and Vice President with First Interstate Bank of Arizona

*Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA®); CFA Institute; 1980*

This designation is awarded by the CFA Institute (formerly the Association for Investment Management and Research [AIMR]). The CFA Program curriculum provides a comprehensive framework of knowledge for investment decision making and is firmly grounded in the knowledge and skills used every day in the investment profession. Earning the CFA charter demonstrates mastery of many of the advanced skills needed for investment analysis and decision making in today's quickly evolving global financial industry.

The CFA Program is a self-study program (successful candidates report spending an average of 300 hours of study for each of the 3 course exams). The three levels of the CFA Program test proficiency with a wide range of fundamental and advanced topics, including ethical and professional standards, fixed-income and equity analysis, alternative and derivative investments, economics, financial reporting standards, portfolio management, and wealth planning. To earn the CFA charter, candidates must: (1) complete three sequential, six-hour course exams; (2) have at least four years of qualified professional investment experience; (3) join CFA Institute as members; and (4) commit to abide by, and annually reaffirm, their adherence to the CFA Institute Code of Ethics and Standards of Professional Conduct.

The CFA Institute Code of Ethics and Standards of Professional Conduct, enforced through an active professional conduct program, require CFA charterholders to:

- Place their clients' interests ahead of their own
- Maintain independence and objectivity
- Act with integrity



- Maintain and improve their professional competence
- Disclose conflicts of interest and legal matters

There is no additional continuing education required once the CFA charter is obtained.

To learn more about the CFA charter, visit [www.cfainstitute.org](http://www.cfainstitute.org).

### **Item 3            Disciplinary Information**

*Grace Lau* has no reportable disciplinary history.

### **Item 4            Other Business Activities**

*Grace Y. Lau* is a shareholder of National Advisors Holdings, Inc., a Delaware Corporation that owns National Advisors Trust Company, Federal Savings Bank (“NATCO”). NATCO provides custodial and trust services to clients of BFSG and will provide such services to other registered investment advisers whose related persons are owners in National Advisors Holdings, Inc. Moreover, NATCO uses the services of Fidelity Investments Institutional Brokerage and SunGard Institutional Brokerage, Inc.’s equity and fixed income platforms to execute client’s securities transactions. *Grace Lau* maintains less than 10% ownership interest (combined) in National Advisors Holdings, Inc.

*Grace Lau* is a trustee for the following organizations:

- Museum of Northern Arizona Foundation; 2015 to Present

*Grace Lau* is not engaged in any other business or occupation that provides substantial compensation or involves a substantial amount of her time.

*Grace Lau* does not receive commissions, bonuses, or other compensation on the sale of securities or other investment products.

### **Item 5            Additional Compensation**

*Grace Lau* does not receive any economic benefit from a non-advisory client for the provision of advisory services.

### **Item 6            Supervision**

All of our firms’ employees must comply with applicable federal securities laws and as fiduciaries, act solely in your best interests and make full and balanced disclosure of all material facts. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action, including termination of employment.

The Chief Compliance Officer (CCO) is charged with monitoring the firm’s personnel in the context of its fiduciary duties. The CCO will provide training and readily available resources for the employees of our firm to assist them in understanding what conduct is or is not permissible.

Michael Allbee, Chief Compliance Officer, supervises and monitors *Grace Lau's* activities on a regular basis.

In addition, our firm has been organized as a hierarchy to provide checks and balances within the various departments of the firm.

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**Antonia Lipovac  
CRD # 6795531**

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**Additional information about Antonia Lipovac is available on the SEC’s website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov).**

## **Item 2 Educational Background and Business Experience**

Name: Antonia Lipovac

Year of Birth: 1996

Formal Education after high school: Ms. Lipovac graduated from the California State University, Fullerton in 2018, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, with a concentration in Finance.

Ms. Lipovac joined BFSG in 2020 and focuses primarily on investment analysis, retirement plan research, and client service. She is a member of BFSG's Investment Research Team.

2020 to present	Client Service Manager with BFSG, LLC
2020 to present	Investment Advisor Representative with BFSG, LLC
2018 to 2020	Financial Advisor Associate with Frank Deptola & Associates, LLC
2013 to 2018	Accounting Assistant, Data Entry Clerk, and Lead Gymnastics Instructor with Anaheim Family YMCA
2017 to 2017	Finance Intern with Stratos Wealth Partners
2017 to 2017	Loan Specialist Intern with US Small Business Administration

## **Item 3 Disciplinary Information**

*Antonia Lipovac* has no reportable disciplinary history.

## **Item 4 Other Business Activities**

*Antonia Lipovac* is a part-time employee working at Worldwide Construction Services, Inc., a family business. As the financial manager, her duties include payroll and invoicing.

*Antonia Lipovac* is not engaged in any other business or occupation that provides substantial compensation or involves a substantial amount of her time. Her time at Worldwide Construction Services, Inc. is spent outside of securities trading hours and she spends approximately 40 hours a month at this business.

*Antonia Lipovac* does not receive commissions, bonuses, or other compensation on the sale of securities or other investment products.

## **Item 5 Additional Compensation**

*Antonia Lipovac* does not receive any economic benefit from a non-advisory client for the provision of advisory services.

## **Item 6 Supervision**

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**Kirk Masci  
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## **Item 2 Educational Background and Business Experience**

Name: Kirk Masci

Year of Birth: 1995

Formal Education after high school: Kirk Masci earned Bachelor of Science from the University of Arizona in Business Administration with an emphasis on Finance. After graduating, Kirk went on to earn his Master's Degree in Finance from the University of Arizona. Kirk passed the Series 7, Series 66, and the Security Industry Essentials® (SIE®) exams.

Kirk is an Investment Analyst for BFSG. He is responsible for conducting investment research using fundamental and technical analysis. He is a member of BFSG's Investment Research Team.

2022 to present Investment Analyst with BFSG, LLC

2022 to present Investment Advisor Representative with BFSG, LLC

2020 to 2022 Financial Solutions Advisor with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc.

2019 to 2020 Relationship Manager with Bank of America, N.A.

## **Item 3 Disciplinary Information**

*Kirk Masci* has no reportable disciplinary history.

## **Item 4 Other Business Activities**

*Kirk Masci* is not engaged in any other investment or non-investment-related activities.

*Kirk Masci* does not receive commissions, bonuses, or other compensation on the sale of securities or other investment products.

## **Item 5 Additional Compensation**

*Kirk Masci* does not receive any economic benefit from a non-advisory client for the provision of advisory services.

## **Item 6 Supervision**

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**Aksana Munoz  
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## **Item 2 Educational Background and Business Experience**

Name: Aksana Munoz

Year of Birth: 1981

Formal Education after high school: Ms. Munoz graduated from Drexel University, Lebow College of Business in 2010, where she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration.

Ms. Munoz joined BFSG in 2013 and focuses primarily on investment analysis, retirement plan research, and client service. She holds the ASPPA Qualified 401(k) Administrator (QKA) designation and is a member of BFSG's Investment Research Team.

2020 to present	Lead Client Service Manager & Plan Compliance Specialist with BFSG, LLC
2014 to present	Investment Advisor Representative with BFSG, LLC
2015 to 2020	Client Services Manager with BFSG, LLC
2013 to 2015	Investment Performance Analyst with BFSG, LLC
2011 to 2013	Account Analyst with Debt Resolution Support, Inc.
2011 to 2011	Business Analyst with JP Morgan Chase
2009 to 2010	Risk Analyst with Exelon Corporation

*Qualified 401(k) Administrator (QKA); ASPPA; 2017*

The Qualified 401(k) Administrator (QKA) credential is offered for retirement plan professionals who work primarily with 401(k) plans and is designed to meet the needs of retirement plan administrators and consultants alike. The QKA Credential provides a comprehensive foundation for plan administration, from basic concepts to 401(k) plan compliance.

A minimum of two years' experience in retirement plan related matters is required along with completion of ASPPA's QKA examination series to be a candidate for this credential. Earning ASPPA's QKA credential requires successful completion of the following exams:

- Retirement Plan Fundamentals Modules
- Defined Contribution Administrative Issues – Basic Concepts
- Defined Contribution Administrative Issues – Compliance Issues

All credentialed members must acquire 40 hours of Continuing Education (CE) credits (2 of these must be Ethics) in a two-year cycle as well as renew ASPPA Membership annually to retain credentials.

## **Item 3 Disciplinary Information**

*Aksana Munoz* has no reportable disciplinary history.

## **Item 4 Other Business Activities**

*Aksana Munoz* is not engaged in any other investment or non-investment-related activities.

*Aksana Munoz* does not receive commissions, bonuses, or other compensation on the sale of securities or other investment products.

**Item 5            Additional Compensation**

*Aksana Munoz* does not receive any economic benefit from a non-advisory client for the provision of advisory services.

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**Arash Navi  
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## Item 2 Educational Background and Business Experience

Name: Arash Navi

Year of Birth: 1986

Formal Education after high school: Arash Navi is a Certified Financial Planner™ and a Certified Public Accountant. He earned a Bachelor's of Science Degree from University of Victoria in 2010 with a major in Economics.

Arash Navi is the Controller and Compliance Manager for BFSG. As the Controller, Arash oversees the firm's accounting functions, including monthly GAAP financial reporting, budgeting and forecasting. He works closely with the Chief Compliance Officer to meet SEC and Sarbanes-Oxley regulatory requirements.

Arash is also a Wealth Manager at BFSG. His responsibilities include analyzing securities and reviewing portfolios with clients. Arash works with clients to help them realize their short and long-term goals by delivering personalized financial plans and retirement analysis.

2019 to present    Controller & Wealth Manager with BFSG, LLC

2019 to present    Investment Advisor Representative with BFSG, LLC

2016 to 2019       Accounting & Compliance Manager with Stevens First Principles Investment Advisors

2013 to 2016       Senior Accountant with Advantage Sales & Marketing

2010 to 2013       Economist with AMD Construction Group, Inc.

*Certified Financial Planner™ (CFP®); Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards Inc.; 2019*

I am certified for financial planning services in the United States by Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc. ("CFP Board"). Therefore, I may refer to myself as a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professional or a CFP® professional, and I may use these and CFP Board's other certification marks (the "CFP Board Certification Marks"). The CFP® certification is voluntary. No federal or state law or regulation requires financial planners to hold the CFP® certification. You may find more information about the CFP® certification at [www.cfp.net](http://www.cfp.net).

CFP® professionals have met CFP Board's high standards for education, examination, experience, and ethics. To become a CFP® professional, an individual must fulfill the following requirements:

- **Education** – Earn a bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited college or university and complete CFP Board-approved coursework at a college or university through a CFP Board Registered Program. The coursework covers the financial planning subject areas CFP Board has determined are necessary for the competent and professional delivery of financial planning services, as well as a comprehensive financial plan development capstone course. A candidate may satisfy some of the coursework requirement through other qualifying credentials.

- **Examination** – Pass the comprehensive CFP® Certification Examination. The examination is designed to assess an individual's ability to integrate and apply a broad base of financial planning knowledge in the context of real-life financial planning situations.
- **Experience** – Complete 6,000 hours of professional experience related to the personal financial planning process, or 4,000 hours of apprenticeship experience that meets additional requirements.
- **Ethics** – Satisfy the *Fitness Standards for Candidates for CFP® Certification and Former CFP® Professionals Seeking Reinstatement* and agree to be bound by CFP Board's *Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct* ("Code and Standards"), which sets forth the ethical and practice standards for CFP® professionals.

Individuals who become certified must complete the following ongoing education and ethics requirements to remain certified and maintain the right to continue to use the CFP Board Certification Marks:

- **Ethics** – Commit to complying with CFP Board's *Code and Standards*. This includes a commitment to CFP Board, as part of the certification, to act as a fiduciary, and therefore, act in the best interests of the client, at all times when providing financial advice and financial planning. CFP Board may sanction a CFP® professional who does not abide by this commitment, but CFP Board does not guarantee a CFP® professional's services. A client who seeks a similar commitment should obtain a written engagement that includes a fiduciary obligation to the client.
- **Continuing Education** – Complete 30 hours of continuing education every two years to maintain competence, demonstrate specified levels of knowledge, skills, and abilities, and keep up with developments in financial planning. Two of the hours must address the *Code and Standards*.

*Certified Public Accountant (CPA); American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; 2013*

CPAs are licensed and regulated by their state boards of accountancy. While state laws and regulations vary, the education, experience and testing requirements for licensure as a CPA generally include: (1) minimum college education (typically 150 credit hours with at least a baccalaureate degree and a concentration in accounting); (2) minimum experience levels (most states require at least one year of experience providing services that involve the use of accounting, attest, compilation, management advisory, financial advisory, tax or consulting skills, all of which must be achieved under the supervision of or verification by a CPA); and (3) successful passage of the Uniform CPA Examination.

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) members are required to follow a rigorous Code of Professional Conduct which requires that they act with integrity, objectivity, due care, competence, fully disclose any conflicts of interest (and obtain client consent if a conflict exists), maintain client confidentiality, disclose to the client any commission or referral fees, and serve the public interest when providing financial services. The vast majority of state

boards of accountancy have adopted the AICPA's Code of Professional Conduct within their state accountancy laws or have created their own.

In order to maintain a CPA license, states generally require the completion of 40 hours of continuing professional education each year (or 80 hours over a two-year period or 120 hours over a three-year period).

To learn more about the CPA license, visit [www.aicpa.org](http://www.aicpa.org).

*Accredited Wealth Management Advisor SM; College for Financial Planning; 2017*

Individuals who hold the AWMA® designation have completed a course of study encompassing wealth strategies, equity-based compensation plans, tax reduction alternatives, and asset protection alternatives. Additionally, individuals must pass an end-of-course examination that tests their ability to synthesize complex concepts and apply theoretical concepts to real-life situations. Individuals must sign a code of ethics and complete 16 hours of continuing education every two years.

### **Item 3            Disciplinary Information**

*Arash Navi* has no reportable disciplinary history.

### **Item 4            Other Business Activities**

*Arash Navi* is not engaged in any other investment or non-investment-related activities.

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### **Item 5            Additional Compensation**

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## **Item 2            Educational Background and Business Experience**

Name: Chad Noorani

Year of Birth: 1984

Formal Education after high school: Mr. Noorani graduated from California State University Fullerton in 2009, where he earned a Bachelor of Art Degree in Business Administration, with a concentration in Finance.

Mr. Noorani joined BFSG in 2011 and focuses primarily on investment analysis and client service, along with designing and developing new client deliverables and creating efficiencies within BFSG's in-house reporting process. He holds the ASPPA Qualified 401(k) Administrator (QKA) designation and is a member of BFSG's Investment Research Team.

2015 to present	Retirement Plan Consultant and Operations Manager with BFSG, LLC
2013 to present	Investment Advisor Representative with BFSG, LLC
2011 to 2015	Investment Performance Analyst with BFSG, LLC
2009 to 2011	Environmental Analyst, Orange Coast Analytical
2006 to 2009	General Manager, Starbucks Coffee Company

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## **Item 3            Disciplinary Information**

*Chad Noorani* has no reportable disciplinary history.

## **Item 4            Other Business Activities**

*Chad Noorani* is not engaged in any other investment or non-investment-related activities.



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## **Item 2            Educational Background and Business Experience**

Name: Brent J. Miller

Year of Birth: 1976

Formal Education after high school: Mr. Miller is a CFA® charterholder. He earned a Master of Business Administration Degree from Arizona State University in 2007 and a Bachelor's Degree in Economics and Political Science from Arizona State University in 1999.

Mr. Miller is a Senior Portfolio Manager of BFSG. He has been in the financial services industry for over 20 years and is responsible for economic and investment research, managing client portfolios and giving advice to clients. He is a member of BFSG's Investment Research Team.

2023 to present	Senior Portfolio Manager with BFSG, LLC
2015 to 2023	President and Director of Research with Gradient Analytics
2014 to 2015	Director of Research with Voyant Advisors
2003 to 2014	President and Director of Operations with Gradient Analytics

*Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA®); CFA Institute; 2013*

CFA® designates an international professional certificate that is offered by the CFA Institute. The Chartered Financial Analyst® (CFA®) charter is a globally respected, graduate-level investment credential established in 1962 and awarded by CFA Institute — the largest global association of investment professionals.

There are currently more than 190,000 CFA® Charterholders working in over 170 countries and regions. To earn the CFA® charter, candidates must: (1) pass three sequential, six-hour examinations; (2) have at least four years of qualified professional investment experience; (3) join CFA Institute as members; and (4) commit to abide by, and annually reaffirm, their adherence to the CFA Institute Code of Ethics and Standards of Professional Conduct.

### **High Ethical Standards**

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- Maintain independence and objectivity
- Act with integrity
- Maintain and improve their professional competence
- Disclose conflicts of interest and legal matters

### **Global Recognition**

Passing the three CFA exams is a difficult feat that requires extensive study (successful candidates report spending an average of 300 hours of study per level). Earning the CFA® charter demonstrates mastery of many of the advanced skills needed for investment analysis and decision making in today's quickly evolving global financial industry. As a result, employers and clients are increasingly seeking CFA® Charterholders —often making the charter a prerequisite for employment. Additionally, regulatory bodies in 38 countries/territories recognize the CFA® charter as a proxy for meeting certain licensing requirements, and more than 466 colleges and

universities around the world have incorporated a majority of the CFA Program curriculum into their own finance courses.

### **Comprehensive and Current Knowledge**

The CFA Program curriculum provides a comprehensive framework of knowledge for investment decision making and is firmly grounded in the knowledge and skills used every day in the investment profession. The three levels of the CFA Program test a proficiency with a wide range of fundamental and advanced investment topics, including ethical and professional standards, fixed-income and equity analysis, alternative and derivative investments, economics, financial reporting standards, portfolio management, and wealth planning.

The CFA Program curriculum is updated every year by experts from around the world to ensure that candidates learn the most relevant and practical new tools, ideas, and investment and wealth management skills to reflect the dynamic and complex nature of the profession.

### **Item 3            Disciplinary Information**

*Brent J. Miller* has no reportable disciplinary history.

### **Item 4            Other Business Activities**

*Brent J. Miller* is not engaged in any other business or occupation that provides substantial compensation or involves a substantial amount of her time.

### **Item 5            Additional Compensation**

*Brent J. Miller* does not receive any economic benefit from a non-advisory client for the provision of advisory services.

### **Item 6            Supervision**

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## **Item 2            Educational Background and Business Experience**

Name: Patrick Powers

Year of Birth: 1950

Formal Education after high school: Mr. Powers is a CFA® charterholder, Certified Financial Planner™, and a Certified Public Accountant with a Personal Financial Specialist designation (CPA/PFS). He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from California State University, Fullerton in 1973 with a major in Accounting.

Mr. Powers is a Managing Principal of BFSG. He has been in the financial services industry for over 30 years and is responsible for BFSG business decisions, managing client portfolios and giving advice to clients. He is a member of BFSG's Investment Research Team.

2016 to present    Managing Principal with BFSG, LLC

2016 to present    Investment Advisor Representative with BFSG, LLC

2007 to 2016       President and Chief Investment Officer with Powers Capital Investments, Inc.

2002 to 2007       Vice President with Riverplace Capital Management, Inc.

1989 to 2002       President and Chief Investment Officer with Powers Capital, Inc.

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*Certified Financial Planner™ (CFP®); Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards Inc.; 1995*

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- **Examination** – Pass the comprehensive CFP® Certification Examination. The examination is designed to assess an individual’s ability to integrate and apply a broad base of financial planning knowledge in the context of real-life financial planning situations.
- **Experience** – Complete 6,000 hours of professional experience related to the personal financial planning process, or 4,000 hours of apprenticeship experience that meets additional requirements.
- **Ethics** – Satisfy the *Fitness Standards for Candidates for CFP® Certification and Former CFP® Professionals Seeking Reinstatement* and agree to be bound by CFP Board’s *Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct* (“Code and Standards”), which sets forth the ethical and practice standards for CFP® professionals.

Individuals who become certified must complete the following ongoing education and ethics requirements to remain certified and maintain the right to continue to use the CFP Board Certification Marks:

- **Ethics** – Commit to complying with CFP Board’s *Code and Standards*. This includes a commitment to CFP Board, as part of the certification, to act as a fiduciary, and therefore, act in the best interests of the client, at all times when providing financial advice and financial planning. CFP Board may sanction a CFP® professional who does not abide by this commitment, but CFP Board does

not guarantee a CFP® professional's services. A client who seeks a similar commitment should obtain a written engagement that includes a fiduciary obligation to the client.

- **Continuing Education** – Complete 30 hours of continuing education every two years to maintain competence, demonstrate specified levels of knowledge, skills, and abilities, and keep up with developments in financial planning. Two of the hours must address the *Code and Standards*.

*Certified Public Accountant (CPA); American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; 2005*

CPAs are licensed and regulated by their state boards of accountancy. While state laws and regulations vary, the education, experience and testing requirements for licensure as a CPA generally include: (1) minimum college education (typically 150 credit hours with at least a baccalaureate degree and a concentration in accounting); (2) minimum experience levels (most states require at least one year of experience providing services that involve the use of accounting, attest, compilation, management advisory, financial advisory, tax or consulting skills, all of which must be achieved under the supervision of or verification by a CPA); and (3) successful passage of the Uniform CPA Examination.

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) members are required to follow a rigorous Code of Professional Conduct which requires that they act with integrity, objectivity, due care, competence, fully disclose any conflicts of interest (and obtain client consent if a conflict exists), maintain client confidentiality, disclose to the client any commission or referral fees, and serve the public interest when providing financial services. The vast majority of state boards of accountancy have adopted the AICPA's Code of Professional Conduct within their state accountancy laws or have created their own.

In order to maintain a CPA license, states generally require the completion of 40 hours of continuing professional education each year (or 80 hours over a two-year period or 120 hours over a three-year period).

To learn more about the CPA license, visit [www.aicpa.org](http://www.aicpa.org).

*Personal Financial Specialist (PFS); American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; 2006*

The PFS credential demonstrates that an individual has met the minimum education, experience and testing required of a CPA in addition to a minimum level of expertise in personal financial planning. To attain the PFS credential, a candidate must: (1) hold an unrevoked CPA license, certificate, or permit, none of which are in inactive status; (2) fulfill 3,000 hours of personal financial planning business experience; (3) complete 75 hours of personal financial planning continuing professional education credits; (4) pass a comprehensive financial planning exam; and (5) be an active member of the AICPA.

A PFS credential holder is required to adhere to AICPA's Code of Professional Conduct as described above (see "Certified Public Accountant") and the Statement on Standards in Personal Financial Planning Services, when providing personal financial planning services.



To maintain a PFS credential, the recipient must complete 60 hours of financial planning continuing professional education credits every three years.

To learn more about the PFS credential, visit [www.aicpa.org](http://www.aicpa.org).

### **Item 3           Disciplinary Information**

*Patrick Powers* has no reportable disciplinary history.

### **Item 4           Other Business Activities**

*Patrick D. Powers* is a limited partner in a limited partnership ("LP") formed for investment purposes. The LP was formed for the benefit of the family of Patrick D. Powers. Clients are not solicited to invest in the LP.

The LP may own an interest in or buy or sell for its account(s), the same securities which may be purchased or sold in the accounts of clients. The LP account(s) may be included within an aggregated order. We have established written policies and procedures for employee trading that state clients should be receiving terms as favorable as or better than employees.

*Patrick D. Powers* is not engaged in any other business or occupation that provides substantial compensation or involves a substantial amount of his time.

*Patrick Powers* does not receive commissions, bonuses, or other compensation on the sale of securities or other investment products.

### **Item 5           Additional Compensation**

*Patrick Powers* does not receive any economic benefit from a non-advisory client for the provision of advisory services.

### **Item 6           Supervision**

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## **Item 2            Educational Background and Business Experience**

Name: Braden Priest

Year of Birth: 1990

Formal Education after high school: Mr. Priest graduated from San Diego State University in 2013, where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Finance. He earned the right to use the Chartered Financial Analyst® designation.

Mr. Priest joined BFSG in 2015 and serves as a Retirement Plan Consultant to a number of corporate, public and higher education retirement plan clients. He is a member of BFSG's Investment Research Team.

2018 to present    Retirement Plan Consultant with BFSG, LLC

2016 to present    Investment Advisor Representative with BFSG, LLC

2015 to 2018       Client Service Manager with BFSG, LLC

2013 to 2015       Aon Hewitt

*Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA®); CFA Institute; 2019*

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**Item 3            Disciplinary Information**

*Braden Priest* has no reportable disciplinary history.

**Item 4            Other Business Activities**

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**Christopher Rowey  
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## **Item 2 Educational Background and Business Experience**

Name: Christopher Rowey

Year of Birth: 1962

Formal Education after high school: Mr. Rowey graduated from the University of California, Irvine with a Bachelor of Arts in English and Comparative Literature in 1985. He is an Investment Advisor Representative with BFSG, LLC and a member of BFSG's Investment Research Team. Chris became an Accredited Investment Fiduciary Analyst (AIFA) in 2008.

Mr. Rowey joined BFSG in 2007 as a Retirement Plan Consultant and focuses primarily on investment analysis, client relations and business development. He has over 30 years of experience in financial services and spent most of his career with the American Funds Group where he held a variety of positions within the corporate retirement plan market. His roles included institutional investment consulting, 401(k) product development, and Vice President and Retirement Plan Counselor for the Southern California region.

2015 to present	Principal, Senior Retirement Plan Consultant with BFSG, LLC
2007 to present	Investment Advisor Representative with BFSG, LLC
2007 to 2015	Retirement Plan Consultant with BFSG, LLC
2007 to 2007	Registered Representative with Financial Network
1987 to 2006	American Funds Group

*Accredited Investment Fiduciary Analyst (AIFA); fi360; 2008*

The AIFA® designation is granted by fi360, formerly known as the Center for Fiduciary Studies. AIFA® designees have a reputation in the industry for the ability to implement a prudent process into their own investment practices as well as being able to assist others in implementing proper policies and procedures. AIFA® designees are qualified to conduct independent fiduciary reviews for nonprofit endowments and foundations, ERISA retirement plans, private family trusts and high net worth individuals.

Those who earn the AIFA® mark, successfully complete a specialized program on investment fiduciary standards of care, pass a comprehensive examination and attest to a Code of Ethics.

All AIFA® designees must acquire 10 hours of Continuing Education (CE) each renewal year (at least six hours must be accumulated from fi360-produced sources).

## **Item 3 Disciplinary Information**

*Christopher Rowey* has no reportable disciplinary history.

## **Item 4 Other Business Activities**

*Christopher Rowey* is not engaged in any other investment or non-investment-related activities.

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**Item 5            Additional Compensation**

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CRD # 2198637**

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## **Item 2            Educational Background and Business Experience**

Name: Martina (“Tina”) Schackman

Year of Birth: 1968

Formal Education after high school: Ms. Schackman is a CFA® charterholder and a member of the CFA Society of Orange County and the CFA Institute. She has earned a Master’s Degree in Accounting and Financial Management from Keller Graduate School in 2003 and Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration from California State University, Fullerton in 1994 with a major in Finance.

Ms. Schackman re-joined BFSG in 2019 as a Principal and Senior Retirement Plan Consultant after spending 7 years with Prudential Retirement as a Vice President. She has over 20 years of experience in the financial services industry in areas such as, asset management, investment research and compliance. She is also a member of BFSG’s Investment Research Team.

2019 to present	Principal, Senior Retirement Plan Consultant with BFSG, LLC
2019 to present	Investment Advisor Representative with BFSG, LLC
2013 to 2019	VP, Strategic Relationships with Prudential Retirement
2011 to 2013	VP, Key Account Director with Prudential Retirement
2011 to 2019	Registered Representative of Prudential Securities, Inc.
2007 to 2011	Investment Advisor Representative with BFSG, LLC
2004 to 2011	Retirement Plan Consultant with Benefit Funding Services Group
2004 to 2007	Registered Representative with Financial Network
2004 to 2007	Investment Advisor Representative with 401K BFSG, Inc.
1996 to 2004	Registered Representative with Royal Alliance Associates, Inc.
2001 to 2004	Branch Manager/Compliance Officer with Liberty Capital Management, Inc.

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### **Item 3            Disciplinary Information**

*Martina Schackman* has no reportable disciplinary history.

### **Item 4            Other Business Activities**

*Martina Schackman* is a trustee for the Friends of the Girl Scouts Trust (2022 – Present).

*Martina Schackman* is not engaged in any other investment or non-investment-related activities.

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### **Item 5            Additional Compensation**

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**Scott M. Sollars  
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## Item 2 Educational Background and Business Experience

Name: Scott M. Sollars

Year of Birth: 1968

Formal Education after high school: Mr. Sollars is a CFP® professional and obtained the Accredited Investment Fiduciary® certification. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Law and Legal Studies from the University of Indiana in 1991.

Mr. Sollars is a Senior Wealth Manager of BFSG. His main responsibilities include financial planning, managing, and monitoring client portfolios, research, and reviewing wealth management topics with our clients.

2024 to present	Senior Wealth Manager with BFSG, LLC
2021 to 2023	Director of Wealth Management with Schwab Wealth Advisory Inc.
2019 to 2021	Senior Regional Manager with Schwab Wealth Advisory Inc.
2017 to 2019	Managing Director, Planning and Portfolio Group with Schwab Wealth Advisory Inc.
2016 to 2017	Senior Regional Manager with Schwab Wealth Advisory Inc.
2015 to 2016	Director - Retirement Investment Consulting with Schwab Retirement Plan Services
2010 to 2015	VP - Senior Financial Consultant with Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.

*Certified Financial Planner™ professional (CFP®); 2007*

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- **Examination** – Pass the comprehensive CFP® Certification Examination. The examination is designed to assess an individual's ability to integrate and apply a broad base of financial planning knowledge in the context of real-life financial planning situations.

- **Experience** – Complete 6,000 hours of professional experience related to the personal financial planning process, or 4,000 hours of apprenticeship experience that meets additional requirements.
- **Ethics** – Satisfy the Fitness Standards for Candidates for CFP® Certification and Former CFP® Professionals Seeking Reinstatement and agree to be bound by CFP Board’s Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct (“Code and Standards”), which sets forth the ethical and practice standards for CFP® professionals.

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#### *Accredited Investment Fiduciary® (AIF®); 2009*

The AIF® Designation certifies that the recipient has demonstrated specialized knowledge of fiduciary standards of care and their application to the investment management process. To receive the AIF® Designation, the individual must meet prerequisite criteria based on a combination of education, relevant industry experience, and/or ongoing professional development, complete a training program, successfully pass a comprehensive, closed-book final examination under the supervision of a proctor and agree to abide by the Code of Ethics and Conduct Standards. In order to maintain the AIF® Designation, the individual must annually attest to the Code of Ethics and Conduct Standards and accrue and report a minimum of six hours of continuing education. The Designation is administered by the Center for Fiduciary Studies, the certification division of Fi360 that is responsible for ongoing management of the program.

Fi360 is accredited by the ANSI National Accreditation Board for the AIF® Designation, making it one of few independently accredited designations recognized by FINRA.

### **Item 3            Disciplinary Information**

*Scott M. Sollars* has no reportable disciplinary history.

**Item 4            Other Business Activities**

*Scott M. Sollars* is not engaged in any other business or occupation that provides substantial compensation or involves a substantial amount of his time.

**Item 5            Additional Compensation**

*Scott M. Sollars* does not receive any economic benefit from a non-advisory client for the provision of advisory services.

**Item 6            Supervision**

All of our firms' employees must comply with applicable federal securities laws and as fiduciaries, act solely in your best interests and make full and balanced disclosure of all material facts. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action, including termination of employment.

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Michael Allbee, Chief Compliance Officer, supervises and monitors *Scott M. Sollars's* activities on a regular basis.

In addition, our firm has been organized as a hierarchy to provide checks and balances within the various departments of the firm.

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**Darren Stewart  
CRD # 5178972**

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## **Item 2            Educational Background and Business Experience**

Name: Darren Stewart

Year of Birth: 1982

Formal Education after high school: Mr. Stewart earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Financial Economics from the University of Redlands in 2004 and received his Juris Doctorate with Tax Law Emphasis from Chapman University in 2007. While at Chapman University, Darren received the CALI Award for Excellence in the study of Qualified Pension and Profit Sharing.

Mr. Stewart joined BFSG in 2006 and focuses primarily on investment analysis and legal research. Darren also began working as a Retirement Plan Consultant in 2008. He is a member of BFSG's Investment Research Team.

2015 to present	Principal, Senior Retirement Plan Consultant with BFSG, LLC
2007 to present	Investment Advisor Representative with BFSG, LLC
2008 to 2015	Retirement Plan Consultant with BFSG, LLC
2006 to 2010	Research Associate with BFSG, LLC

## **Item 3            Disciplinary Information**

*Darren Stewart* has no reportable disciplinary history.

## **Item 4            Other Business Activities**

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**Henry VanBuskirk  
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## Item 2 Educational Background and Business Experience

Name: Henry Joseph VanBuskirk

Year of Birth: 1991

Formal Education after high school: Henry VanBuskirk is a Certified Financial Planner™ professional. He earned a Bachelor's Degree from California State University, Santa Cruz in 2013 with a major in Mathematics. Henry holds a Master of Business Administration from California Lutheran University which was earned in 2015.

Henry VanBuskirk is a Wealth Manager for BFSG. His main responsibilities are constructing and monitoring financial plans pursuant to each client's unique goals. He is a member of BFSG's Investment Research Team.

2022 to present Wealth Manager with BFSG, LLC

2022 to present Investment Advisor Representative with BFSG, LLC

2021 to 2022 Registered Representative, Cetera Financial Specialists LLC

2021 to 2022 Registered Investment Advisor, Cetera Investment Advisers, LLC

2014 to 2022 Investment Analyst, Richardson and Company, CPA's Inc.

2014 to 2022 Investment and Portfolio Analyst, Richardson Financial

2014 to 2021 Registered Representative, Avantax Investment Services, Inc.

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### **Item 3            Disciplinary Information**

*Henry VanBuskirk* has no reportable disciplinary history.

### **Item 4            Other Business Activities**

*Henry VanBuskirk* is not engaged in any other investment or non-investment-related activities.

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### **Item 5            Additional Compensation**

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**Robert Verdugo  
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## **Item 2            Educational Background and Business Experience**

Name: Robert Verdugo

Year of Birth: 1989

Formal Education after high school: Mr. Verdugo earned a Bachelor's Degree from the University of California, Irvine in 2013 with a major in Business Economics. He currently holds the Chartered Mutual Fund Counselor<sup>SM</sup>, Accredited Portfolio Management Advisor<sup>SM</sup>, and Chartered Market Technician<sup>®</sup> designations.

Robert Verdugo is a Financial Analyst and he assists in the execution of trades, account analysis, and performance reporting. He is a member of BFSG's Investment Research Team.

2019 to present    Financial Analyst with BFSG, LLC

2019 to present    Investment Advisor Representative with BFSG, LLC

2013 to 2019       Financial Analyst with Stevens First Principles Investment Advisors

2013 to 2013       Finance Intern with Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim, LLC

*Chartered Mutual Fund Counselor<sup>SM</sup>; College for Financial Planning; 2015*

Individuals who hold the CMFC<sup>®</sup> designation have completed a course of study encompassing all aspects of mutual funds and their uses as investment vehicles. Additionally, individuals must pass an end-of-course examination that tests their ability to synthesize complex concepts and apply theoretical concepts to real-life situations, commit to a code of ethics, and agree to complete 16 hours of continuing education every two years.

*Accredited Portfolio Management Advisor<sup>SM</sup>; College for Financial Planning; 2018*

Individuals who hold the APMA<sup>®</sup> designation have completed a course of study encompassing client assessment and suitability, risk/return, investment objectives, bond and equity portfolios, modern portfolio theory and investor psychology. Students have hands-on practice in analyzing investment policy statements, building portfolios, and making asset allocation decisions including sell, hold, and buy decisions within a client's portfolio. Additionally, individuals must pass an end-of-course examination that tests their ability to synthesize complex concepts and apply theoretical concepts to real-life situations. Individuals must sign a code of ethics and complete 16 hours of continuing education every two years.

*Chartered Market Technician<sup>®</sup>; CMT Association; 2022*

Chartered Market Technician<sup>®</sup> (CMT) is a designation for technical analysts awarded by the CMT Association. Those who earn a CMT<sup>®</sup> demonstrate mastery of investment risk in portfolio management, including quantitative approaches to market research and rules-based trading system design and testing. The CMT<sup>®</sup> certifies that its holders possess a comprehensive body of knowledge of technical skills to be able to conduct research, author research reports, recommend trades and investment programs from a wide variety of financial instruments and markets. The CMT Association and CFA Institute now follow a single Code and Standards benefiting the global financial community by setting high standards of education, integrity, and professional excellence.

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**Steven Yamshon  
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## **Item 2            Educational Background and Business Experience**

Name: Steven Yamshon

Year of Birth: 1954

Formal Education after high school:

Mr. Yamshon graduated from California State University, Sacramento in 1977 with a Bachelor of Science Degree with Honors in Environmental Resources with a concentration in Forestry and Engineering. In 1999, Mr. Yamshon also received an Honorary Doctorate of Letters from California State University, Sacramento.

He is also a graduate of Harvard University Graduate School of Business where he studied General Management and received his O.P.M. degree/certificate in 1989.

He earned his Master's Degree in Business with a concentration in International Business and Economics from the University of Redlands and studied Finance and Economics at The University of London Business School and the Institute of Economics and Political Science at Cambridge University as part of his program in 1995.

He is also a 1986 graduate of the Anderson Graduate School of Management at UCLA Executive Program and Advanced Executive Program where he studied economics, finance, management, and strategy. Steven further studied strategy, economics and finance at the Doctoral level as a Visiting Scholar 1994-1997.

Mr. Yamshon earned his Doctorado in Filosofia (Ph.D.) with a specialization in Business Administration from Universidad de San Jose- Fundacion de Empresarial in 1997.

Mr. Yamshon earned a Certificate in Engineering Management from California Institute of Technology, Industrial Relations Center in 2001, and earned a General Certificate in Forestry from the University of Maryland in 2005. He also studied at the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Science Forestry for Executives Program in 2009 and 2013.

He earned three master's level qualifications from the Said Business School, University of Oxford. The three qualifications are: Diplomas in Financial Strategy earned in 2009, Diploma in Global Business earned in 2012, and Diploma in Strategy and Innovation in 2016. Mr. Yamshon also graduated from the Said Business School Oxford Advanced Management and Leadership Program with a Certificate in Management Studies in 2014 where he wrote his post-doctoral dissertation on forestry investments.

Mr. Yamshon completed his Advanced Certificate in Technology and Innovation in 2020 and an Advanced Certificate in Digital Transformation and Technology in 2021 from the Sloan School of Management at MIT. Steve also earned a Certificate in Blockchain and Digital Assets from the Digital Assets Council of Financial Professional (DACFP) in 2022.

Mr. Yamshon is a Managing Principal of BFSG. He is responsible for BFSG business decisions, investment management, managing client portfolios and giving advice to clients. He is a member of BFSG's Investment Research Team.

2023 to present	Recreation Management Specialist and Recreation Officer, USDA Forest Service, Los Padres National Forest
2019 to present	Managing Principal with BFSG, LLC
2019 to present	Investment Advisor Representative with BFSG, LLC
1986 to 2019	Chief Investment and Compliance Officer with Stevens First Principles Investment Advisor

*Accredited Asset Management Specialist<sup>SM</sup>; College for Financial Planning; 2002*

Individuals who hold the AAMS<sup>®</sup> designation have completed a course of study encompassing investments, insurance, tax, retirement, and estate planning issues. Additionally, individuals must pass an end-of-course examination that tests their ability to synthesize complex concepts and apply theoretical concepts to real-life situations, pass an examination, commit to a code of ethics, and agree to complete 16 hours of continuing education every two years.

*Chartered Mutual Fund Counselor<sup>SM</sup>; College for Financial Planning; 2003*

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*Accredited Wealth Management Advisor<sup>SM</sup>; College for Financial Planning; 2005*

Individuals who hold the AWMA<sup>®</sup> designation have completed a course of study encompassing wealth strategies, equity-based compensation plans, tax reduction alternatives, and asset protection alternatives. Additionally, individuals must pass an end-of-course examination that tests their ability to synthesize complex concepts and apply theoretical concepts to real-life situations. Individuals must sign a code of ethics and complete 16 hours of continuing education every two years.

*Accredited Portfolio Management Advisor<sup>SM</sup>; College for Financial Planning; 2013*

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### **Item 3            Disciplinary Information**

*Steve Yamshon* has no reportable disciplinary history.

#### **Item 4            Other Business Activities**

*Steve Yamshon* is a Recreation Management Specialist and Recreation Officer for the USDA Forest Service, Los Padres National Forest. He devotes between 15-20 hours a week to this endeavor.

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