Important Account Disclosures

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This document contains important information about Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated (“Baird”, “we”, “us” or “our”) and the wealth management services that Baird provides to clients and their accounts. This document is intended to provide each client of Baird (“client”, “you” or “your”) a summary description of the most common programs, services and features selected by Baird clients for their accounts. It is not intended to be a comprehensive description of all the programs, services or features that Baird offers to clients.

This document also references other documents where a client may find additional information. Many of those documents are available on Baird’s website at www.rwbaird.com/disclosures. If a client would like a paper copy of a document available on Baird’s website, a client can contact the client’s Baird Financial Advisor or call Baird toll-free 1-800-RW-BAIRD.

The information contained in this document is current as of the date above and is subject to change in Baird’s discretion. A client of Baird should review this document carefully and retain it with client’s records.

USA PATRIOT Act Notice

To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, federal law requires financial institutions to obtain, verify and record information that identifies each person who opens an account. Baird will ask each client to provide certain required information. If a client is an individual, such information may include but is not limited to, the client’s name, date of birth, address, and other information that will allow Baird to identify the client. Baird will use electronic databases to verify a client’s identity and may ask for a copy of a client’s driver’s license or other identifying document. If a client is a corporation, partnership, trust or other legal entity, a client may be required to provide other information, such as its principal place of business, local office, employer identification number, certified articles of incorporation, government-issued business license, a partnership agreement or trust agreement.

If Baird cannot verify a client’s identity, Baird reserves the right to request that the client provide additional information. If Baird still cannot verify the client’s identity, or if Baird deems it necessary or advisable to comply with applicable law, Baird may without prior notice to the client, restrict or close the client’s accounts, refuse to accept instructions from the client, and terminate the client’s agreements. In the event that a client’s account is restricted or closed, the client is responsible for the liabilities and obligations arising from transactions initiated prior to Baird closing the account.

A client should understand that Baird is not liable for any losses or damages a client may incur, including, without limitation, lost opportunities, in the event Baird restricts or closes an account.

Understanding Brokerage and Investment Advisory Relationships

Baird is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) as a broker-dealer under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), and as an investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended (the “Advisers Act”) and offers to its clients both brokerage services (“Brokerage Services”) and investment advisory programs (“Advisory Programs”) and services (“Advisory Services” and together with Advisory Programs, “Advisory Programs and Services”). Depending upon a client’s particular needs and goals, a client may have brokerage accounts (“Brokerage Accounts”), accounts for which Baird acts as investment adviser (“Advisory Accounts”) or both.

A client of Baird should understand that Brokerage Services and Advisory Programs and Services are separate and distinct services, and that there are important differences between those services and between Brokerage Accounts and Advisory Accounts. Baird’s Brokerage Services and Advisory Programs and Services are governed by different laws and regulations and also different terms and conditions in a client’s agreements with Baird. As a result, Baird’s legal duties and contractual obligations to a client may differ depending upon whether Baird is acting as broker-dealer or investment adviser for a client or the client’s account. Some of the primary differences between Brokerage Services and Advisory Programs and Services and Baird’s legal duties and contractual obligations to clients are described below.

A client should review this information carefully and discuss it with the client’s Financial Advisor if the client is considering opening a Brokerage Account or an Advisory Account.

A client should note that registration as an investment adviser does not imply a certain level of skill or training.

Brokerage Services and Brokerage Accounts

The Brokerage Services that Baird offers to its clients are limited to providing custody of client assets, the execution of securities transactions and other customary brokerage services. In addition to taking a client’s trade orders and executing the client’s trades, Baird may also provide investment advice “incidental to” the Brokerage Services, settlement, custody, and other customary brokerage services. Investment advice “incidental to” the Brokerage Services may include investor education, investment research, financial tools, information about investment products and services, and recommendations about whether to buy, sell or hold particular securities.

When processing a client’s trade order, Baird will act as agent, principal for Baird’s own account, or in some instances as both agent and principal. When acting as agent, Baird will route the client’s order to a dealer, exchange or other marketplace. When acting as principal, Baird will sell a security from Baird’s inventory to a client, or purchase a security from a client for Baird’s inventory, depending upon the client’s order. A client should also note that Baird acts in a principal capacity when it underwrites securities and sells those securities to clients as part of a public offering.

Baird trades securities in more than one marketplace. Unless a client has requested that an order be executed in a specified marketplace (and Baird has agreed to such request), Baird will, in its sole discretion, and subject to applicable regulatory requirements, execute a client’s order on any exchange, including a foreign exchange where such security is traded, on the over-the-counter market in any location, or through any electronic communication network, alternative trading system, or similar execution system or trading venue that Baird may select. Additional information about Baird’s routing of trade orders is available on Baird’s website at www.rwbaird.com/disclosures.

Baird will send a client a trade confirmation following the execution of the client’s trade order to the extent required by applicable law.
unless the client provides other instructions. A confirmation is a written record of the transaction that provides important information about the transaction.

Once a client’s trade order has been executed by Baird, the transaction must be settled, which means that the client must pay for the security purchased or must deliver the security sold in negotiable form. Generally, applicable rules require most equity securities transactions to be settled on or before the third business day following the trade date. For certain other securities, the required settlement date may be earlier. The required settlement date can be found the applicable trade confirmation.

Baird will act solely in its capacity as a broker-dealer (and not as an investment adviser) in discharging its duties with respect to a client’s Brokerage Accounts. This means that Baird will only buy or sell securities based upon specific directions from a client. Baird does not make investment decisions for a client’s Brokerage Accounts or manage such accounts on a discretionary basis.

Baird also does not provide investment advice with respect to a client’s Brokerage Accounts on a regular or continuous basis. Any investment advice provided by Baird or a Baird Financial Advisor with respect to a Brokerage Account is solely “incidental to” the Brokerage Services provided to a client. A client should understand that any such advice should not form the primary basis for a client’s investment decisions. A client should also understand that any incidental investment advice offered by Baird or a Baird Financial Advisor with respect to a Brokerage Account is not provided as part of any financial plan or in connection with any financial planning services.

When Baird acts as a broker-dealer, Baird is subject to a number of laws, rules and regulations, including the Exchange Act, the rules of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (“FINRA”), and similar state laws. When Baird acts as a broker-dealer, Baird’s duties and obligations include, among others, the following:

- Baird is required to observe high standards of commercial honor and just and equitable principles of trade.
- Baird must have a reasonable basis for believing that each securities recommendation made to a client is suitable based upon the information provided by the client.
- When executing a client trade as principal for Baird’s own account, the price that Baird provides to the client for the security must be fair under the circumstances.
- When executing a client trade as agent, the commission charged the client for executing the trade must be fair under the circumstances.

When acting as broker-dealer, Baird and its Financial Advisors may be compensated by a client or someone other than the client based upon the client’s purchases or sales of investment products. Therefore, Baird’s revenue, and a Baird Financial Advisor’s compensation, may vary by client, by investment product and over time. As a result, Baird and its Financial Advisors may have a financial incentive to recommend certain investment products based upon the compensation received.

It is important to note that when Baird acts as a broker-dealer, Baird generally does not have the same legal obligations that apply when Baird acts as investment adviser. For example, when acting as broker-dealer, Baird is permitted to trade with a client on a principal basis without obtaining the consent of the client or providing the client prior notice. In addition, Baird’s legal obligations to disclose information to brokerage clients about Baird’s business, conflicts between a client’s interests and Baird’s interests, and other matters are more limited than if Baird acted as investment adviser or otherwise had a fiduciary obligation to the client.

Advisory Services and Advisory Accounts

Baird offers a number of Advisory Programs and Services and to its clients. The Advisory Programs and Services generally include financial planning for which Baird charges a separate financial planning fee, recommendations and investment advice about investment products and services, and discretionary account management.

Baird will act as investment adviser for a client’s account only when Baird has confirmed its appointment as investment adviser to the client in writing. Prior to such time, a client should understand that any account held or maintained by Baird is a Brokerage Account. When Baird acts as an investment adviser, Baird is subject to the Advisers Act. Baird is deemed to have a fiduciary relationship with a client when providing Advisory Programs and Services to the client and the client’s Advisory Accounts. When Baird acts as investment adviser, Baird’s duties and obligations include, among others, the following:

- Baird is required to act in the best interest of a client when providing investment advisory services.
- Baird must act with utmost care and good faith when dealing with advisory clients.
- Baird has a duty to seek to obtain “best execution” of transactions for clients participating in discretionary advisory programs.
- Baird must avoid or disclose to clients material conflicts of interest.

Additional information about the Advisory Programs and Services that Baird makes available to a client, including the terms, conditions, fees, expenses, risks and potential conflicts of interest associated with those Advisory Programs and Services, is included in a client’s investment advisory agreement with Baird and in Baird’s Form ADV Part 2A Brochure (“Baird Brochure”) for the applicable Advisory Program or Advisory Service. A client should review those documents carefully upon receipt.

It is important for a client to understand that the requirements imposed upon fiduciaries under the Advisers Act on the one hand, and the requirements imposed upon fiduciaries to a client’s retirement accounts (“Retirement Accounts”) under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (“ERISA”), the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”), or applicable rules on the other hand, are separate and distinct requirements. While there are some similarities between those requirements, there are some important and significant differences. For more specific information, a client should consult with the client’s Baird Financial Advisor and refer to the client’s agreements with Baird and the related disclosure documents.
When Baird Acts as Broker-Dealer and Investment Advisor

If a client has one or more Brokerage Accounts and one or more Advisory Accounts, Baird will provide both Brokerage Services and Advisory Services to the client. A client should understand that the fact that client has an Advisory Account does not mean that Baird has fiduciary obligations to the client when providing Brokerage Services or handling the client’s Brokerage Accounts.

Other Important Considerations When Selecting Brokerage Services or Advisory Programs and Services

The Brokerage Services and Advisory Programs and Services have different structures, administration, types and levels of service, and fees and expenses. Brokerage Services and Advisory Programs and Services are designed to address different investment needs of clients, and certain Brokerage Services and Advisory Programs and Services may not be appropriate for a client. For example, the Advisory Programs and Services may not be appropriate for clients who have low or no trading activity, who maintain their accounts invested in high levels of cash, or who tend to execute transactions without the recommendation or advice of an advisor, which are commonly referred to as “unsolicited” transactions. Before opening an Account, a client should carefully consider and discuss with the client’s Financial Advisor, in light of the client’s particular circumstances, the services, risks, fees and expenses associated with Brokerage Services or an Advisory Program or Service.

Dividend Reinvestment Program and Liquidation of Client Fractional Positions

The Dividend Reinvestment Program offered by Baird provides a convenient, cost-effective way to buy additional shares of eligible securities you already hold in your portfolio. Pursuant to the Dividend Reinvestment Program, cash dividends you receive from eligible securities will be automatically reinvested, commission-free, allowing you to purchase additional full and/or fractional shares on a regular basis. As with any securities investment, there is no guarantee that you will realize a gain or be protected against a loss. Only cash dividends may be reinvested.

The Baird Dividend Reinvestment Program is an ancillary account service. Baird does not act as an investment advisor or fiduciary to clients in connection with the Dividend Reinvestment Program.

Enrollment

You may enroll in the Dividend Reinvestment Program at any time by contacting your Baird Financial Advisor. Following your enrollment, all cash dividends paid to you with respect to your holdings of eligible securities will be automatically reinvested in additional shares of that security commission-free. However, the program is flexible and you may decide, with the assistance of your Baird Financial Advisor, which of your eligible securities you would like to exclude from reinvestment transactions.

To participate in the Dividend Reinvestment Program, you must hold your securities in “street name” with Baird. If you currently hold your securities in customer name, a stock power must be completed for each security to transfer them to street name. Once your eligible securities are held in street name, you will be enrolled in the Dividend Reinvestment Program with respect to those securities.

Please note that, if you are an affiliate or insider of a company, Baird suggests that you consult your attorney or the company’s legal counsel before enrolling in the Dividend Reinvestment Program for that company’s shares. You may be subject to regulatory limitations concerning your investment activity in the securities issued by the company.

How the Dividend Reinvestment Program Works

Eligible Securities

The Dividend Reinvestment Program applies to “eligible securities.” Baird maintains a list of more than 1,600 eligible dividend-paying stocks. Eligibility is based on the regularity of dividends paid on the particular security and the trading volume in that security. Baird may add or delete eligible securities at any time in Baird’s sole discretion. If you are a participant in the Dividend Reinvestment Program and Baird adds a security you currently hold to its list of eligible securities, any dividends you receive from such securities will be automatically reinvested unless you inform your Baird Financial Advisor otherwise. Additional cash, other distributions or dividends from non-eligible securities may not be used to purchase additional shares under the Dividend Reinvestment Program.

Eligibility Dates

For dividends to be reinvested pursuant to the Dividend Reinvestment Program, you must beneficially own an eligible security on that security’s dividend record date. For more information, please discuss with your Baird Financial Advisor.

Reinvestment of Cash Dividends: Security Purchases

When cash dividends are reinvested, shares will be purchased commission-free on the date you receive the dividend. Reinvestment will be effected through open market purchases, except that orders for fractional shares will be executed on a principal basis. All orders under the Program will be consistent with Baird’s obligation to obtain best execution of client orders at the time the order is entered.

On the applicable reinvestment date, Baird calculates the aggregate amount the eligible security Baird must purchase to effect reinvestment on behalf of each participant in the Dividend Reinvestment Program. If the aggregate number of required shares cannot be acquired in a single trade, purchases will be combined and the per-share cost will be calculated on a weighted average basis and allocated across all participating accounts. If Baird makes a market in the eligible security, shares may be purchased directly from Baird’s inventory.

No Separate Confirmations for Reinvestment Transactions

You will not receive a written confirmation of each individual dividend reinvestment transaction; however, your Baird Client Statement will provide details, including the number of shares and the price of each security purchased. At any time after the date you receive a cash dividend on an eligible security, you may obtain current information on a reinvestment transaction by contacting your Baird Financial Advisor.

Changing Instructions

If you want to change your instructions regarding the Dividend Reinvestment Program, simply contact your Baird Financial Advisor. Please allow at least two business days to process such requests.
Right to Modify Program

Baird may modify, discontinue or suspend the Dividend Reinvestment Program, in whole or in part, or modify its terms in response to market conditions or other factors in Baird’s sole discretion, with or without notice to you.

Tax Consequences

Cash dividends that are received, whether paid in cash or reinvested in additional shares pursuant to the Dividend Reinvestment Program, are subject to tax and will be reported on IRS Form 1099-DIV.

Liquidation of Fractional Shares

From time to time, such as when a pending dividend reinvestment occurs after your position in the applicable security is liquidated or as a result of your request to transfer your account holdings from Baird to another custodian, liquidation of your accumulated fractional positions may be required. Under such circumstances, your fractional shares will be sold commission-free.

Liquidation will be effected through a sale transaction executed at the applicable security’s price as of close of the previous trading day.

As is the case with purchases of fractional shares, under the Dividend Reinvestment Program, you will not receive a written confirmation of each individual sale transaction applicable to your fractional position and executions will be done on a principal basis; however, your Baird Client Statement will provide details on the liquidation transaction. In addition, you may obtain current information on a fractional liquidation transaction by contacting your Baird Financial Advisor.

Fees, Charges and Other Compensation

The fees and charges that a client may pay to Baird, and the compensation that Baird and its Financial Advisors receive related to a client’s accounts, depends upon the types of accounts a client establishes with Baird and the particular programs, services and features that the client selects for those accounts.

A summary of some of the more common fees and charges that a client may pay to Baird and the compensation that Baird and its Financial Advisors may receive is provided below. Please note that this is not an all-inclusive list.

Account Fees

Each account is generally subject to certain account fees and service charges, which vary depending upon the type and size of the account and the programs or services that the client has selected for the account. The fees and service charges that may apply to an account include but are not limited to:

- annual account fees;
- fees charged for establishing certain types of accounts, such as collateral pledge accounts;
- order handling fees;
- fees charged for the purchase or sale of certain types of assets or securities, such as private placement securities and “no load” mutual funds;
- wire transfer or securities transfer fees; and
- account closing and transfer fees.

A Schedule of Fees and Service Charges is available on Baird’s website at www.rwbaird.com/disclosures. A client that wishes to obtain a paper copy of the Schedule of Fees and Service Charges can do so by contacting the client’s Baird Financial Advisor or Baird at 1-800-RW-BAIRD. Baird will endeavor to provide a client reasonable notice of the addition of or a change to the type or amount of its fees and charges, which may include a posting of the new fees or charges to Baird’s website at www.rwbaird.com. However, Baird reserves the right to change the fees and charges at any time in Baird’s sole discretion without prior notice to Client. Client may qualify for a fee waiver and should contact Client’s Baird Financial Advisor for details.

Brokerage Account Transaction Charges

A client will pay Baird transaction-based compensation for each transaction that is effected for the client’s Brokerage Accounts. Such compensation may include commissions, sales loads, markups/markdowns, or other charges. For transactions effected by Baird on an agency basis, a client will generally pay commissions determined according to Baird’s standard commission schedule then in effect. Transactions in certain types of securities, such as equity securities, exchange-traded funds, bonds and no-load mutual funds, are subject to a minimum commission charge then in effect. Baird may change its standard commission schedule and the minimum commission charge from time to time without prior notice to a client. For transactions effected by Baird on a principal basis, a client will generally pay a markup/markdown, which will be imbedded in the price that the client pays or receives for the investment product. For certain investment products, such as mutual funds, a client generally will pay the commissions, sales charges and other transaction-based compensation disclosed in the prospectus or other offering documents for the applicable investment product. A client should discuss with the client’s Financial Advisor the amount of charges the client may incur before placing an order for the client’s Brokerage Account.

Margin Accounts

If a client has a margin account, the client will pay Baird interest on any margin loan and certain administrative fees as described in the client’s Client Margin Agreement. A client should refer to that document for more information.

Advisory Accounts

Clients participating in an Advisory Program or Advisory Service typically pay Baird an advisory fee that based upon a percentage of the assets in the client’s Advisory Accounts, although Baird does offer other fee arrangements. Additional information about advisory fees is contained in the client’s advisory agreement and the Baird Brochure for the applicable Advisory Program or Advisory Service. A client should review the client’s Advisory Account paperwork for more information about the actual advisory fee that the client pays to Baird.

Other Program and Service Fees

A client’s account may be subject to other fees and charges related to particular programs and services that client has selected for the account, such as cash management services. A client should refer to the particular program or service documentation for more specific information.
**Other Compensation Received by Baird**

Baird may be compensated by an issuer or sponsor of an investment product based upon the client’s purchases or sales of the particular investment product.

Certain investment products, such as mutual funds, exchange traded funds (“ETFs”), closed-end funds, unit investment trusts (“UITs”), alternative investments products, and other similar investment pools (collectively, “investment funds”), and annuities have their own internal fees and expenses that are borne either directly or indirectly by their holders, including a client. These fees and expenses may include investment management fees, distribution (12b-1) fees, shareholder servicing fees, transfer agency fees, networking fees, accounting fees, marketing support payments, administration fees, custody fees, expense reimbursements, and expenses associated with executing securities transactions for the product’s portfolio (“ongoing operating expenses”). Baird may receive all or a portion of those ongoing operating expenses for the services it provides to the issuers or sponsors of those investment products. A client should refer the Section of this document entitled “Important Information about Certain Investment Products” below for more information.

As described in greater detail under the “Cash Sweep Program” section above, Baird receives a fee from each bank or money market fund participating in Baird’s Cash Sweep Program for certain administrative, accounting and other services that Baird provides to the bank or fund. Baird may share a portion of the benefits it receives from the Cash Sweep Program with its Financial Advisors.

Baird maintains an alliance with certain institutions, including Comerica Bank & Trust, National Association, that provide trust services, including trust administration, custody, tax reporting and recordkeeping. Baird Financial Advisors at times refer clients seeking trust services to institutions that are members of the alliance. A client should understand that any such referral made by Baird and its Financial Advisors is an ancillary account service and it is not an, nor is it part of any, Advisory Program or Advisory Service. They do not act as investment adviser or a fiduciary to the client when making such a referral and they will not provide advice on or oversee any such trust services arrangement. Baird is generally compensated by institutions that are members of the alliance for the marketing support or other services that Baird provides. Such annual compensation generally will not exceed 10% of the annual trust service fees received by the institution.

Baird maintains alliances with certain lenders, including Tristate Capital Bank, that provide financing opportunities to clients. Baird Financial Advisors at times refer clients seeking lending services to institutions that are members of the alliance. A client should understand that any such referral made by Baird and its Financial Advisors is an ancillary account service and it is not an, nor is it part of any, Advisory Program or Advisory Service. They do not act as investment adviser or a fiduciary to the client when making such a referral and they will not provide advice on or oversee any such lending arrangement. Baird receives a referral fee from the lender in some instances. Baird compensates its Financial Advisors based upon the referral fees it receives. The amount of the referral fee varies, depending upon the lender and the amount of the financing. It is Baird’s practice to provide more specific information about the referral fee at the time a client obtains such financing.

Baird effects transactions in securities on a national exchange for clients and may receive and retain compensation for such services, subject to the limitations and restrictions made applicable to such transactions by Section 11(a) of the Exchange Act and Rule 11a2-2(T) thereunder.

Subject to restrictions imposed by applicable law, Baird may benefit from free credit balances in client accounts unless and until such balances are invested or swept pursuant to the Cash Sweep Program.

As described in greater detail in the Section titled “Payment for Order Flow” below, Baird receives payment on certain options or equities orders routed to some venues, but Baird’s routing decision is always based upon obtaining favorable executions for our clients rather than the availability of payment for order flow.

Baird may also earn compensation related to a client’s investments or accounts in connection with the business activities conducted through its Investment Banking, Public Finance, Asset Management, Fixed Income, or Institutional Equities & Research Departments.

Baird may offer access to third-party products or services to its clients from time to time. Such third-party products or services are unrelated to Baird’s provision of investment advisory or brokerage services and may be offered at a discount to a stated retail price. In some instances, Baird will receive compensation in connection with a Client’s purchase of such products and services.

**How Baird Compensates Its Financial Advisors**

Baird Financial Advisors and other associates offering services and providing ongoing assistance to clients receive compensation from Baird. A Baird Financial Advisor is generally compensated based upon the Financial Advisor’s total production level at Baird, which generally takes into account all of the advisory fees, commissions and similar compensation paid to Baird by the clients for which the Financial Advisor is responsible. Accordingly, as the amount of commissions and fees paid by a client increase, the compensation paid by Baird to the client’s Financial Advisor increases. A Baird Financial Advisor may also be eligible for incentive compensation and bonuses based upon the amount of the Financial Advisor’s production level and length of service. Baird also periodically incentivizes Baird Financial Advisors and other Baird associates to recommend advisory products and services to clients. Baird may reduce the rate of compensation it pays to Baird Financial Advisors when the commissions and fees paid by clients are below certain levels. This creates an incentive for Baird Financial Advisors to charge commissions and fees at or above those levels and a disincentive to reduce commissions and fees below a level that will negatively impact their production. Additional information is provided under the heading “Disclosure of Account Options and Conflicts of Interest—Material Conflicts of Interest” below.

**Other Fees and Expenses**

In addition to the fees and charges described above, a client may incur other fees and expenses, which may include:

- markups, markdowns, and spreads charged by other broker-dealers that buy securities from, or sell securities to, the client’s account (such costs are inherently reflected in the price Client pays or receives for such securities);
• front-end or deferred sales charges, redemption fees, or other commissions or charges associated with securities transferred into or from an account;
• underwriting discounts, dealer concessions or similar fees related to the public offering of investment products;
• extra or special fees or expenses that may result from the execution of odd lot trade orders (i.e., "odd-lot differential");
• electronic fund fees, wire transfer fees, fees for transferring an investment between firms, and similar fees or expenses related to account transfers;
• currency conversions and transactions;
• securities conversions, including, without limitation, the conversion of ADRs to or from foreign ordinary shares;
• fees related to the establishment, administration or termination of Retirement Accounts, retirement or profit sharing plans, trusts or any other legal entity;
• fees imposed by the SEC or securities markets, including transaction fees imposed by electronic trading platforms, which fees may be imbedded in the price Client receives for the security; and
• taxes imposed upon or resulting from transactions effected for Client’s Account, such as income, transfer or transaction taxes, or any other costs or fees mandated by law or regulation.

Investment funds and annuities have their own ongoing operating expenses. These ongoing operating expenses are separate from, and in addition to, the fees and charges that the client pays to Baird.

A client is also responsible for any redemption fees, surrender charges or similar fees that the investment product or its sponsor may impose on the client.

If a client uses a custodian other than, or in addition to, Baird, the client will pay the custodian’s fees and expenses in addition to the Account fees and charges imposed by Baird.

If a client participates in an Advisory Program or Advisory Service, the client should review the applicable Baird Form ADV Part 2A Brochure for information about additional fees and expenses that may apply.

How to Obtain More Specific Information

A client should contact the client’s Financial Advisor for more specific information about the client’s fees and charges or the compensation that Baird and the Financial Advisor may receive in connection with the client’s accounts.

Client Communications

From time to time, Baird will deliver to clients certain account-related communications, which may include account statements, trade confirmations, performance reports, periodic issuer reports, proxy statements, prospectuses, Form ADV Part 2 brochure documents, privacy notices and other regulatory communications, tax documentation, agreements and amendments thereto, newsletters, and certain other information regarding a client’s accounts (collectively, “Client Communications”).

Trade Confirmations and Account Statements

Baird will send a client a trade confirmation following the execution of a client’s trade order to the extent required by applicable law unless the client provides other instructions or elects to suppress delivery of trade confirmations. If Baird provides Brokerage Services to a client, Baird will generally provide the client with a monthly account statement when activity occurs during that month. Otherwise, Baird will generally provide the client with a quarterly statement if there has not been any intervening monthly transaction activity. If a client has assets held by a third party custodian, the prices shown on the client’s account statements provided by the custodian may be different from the prices shown on statements and reports provided by Baird.

Performance Reporting

Depending upon the program and services selected, a client may or may not receive performance reports. Performance reporting is generally not available for account assets that are not custodied at Baird. Baird may change or discontinue performance reporting to a client at any time for any reason upon notice.

A client should note that past performance does not indicate or guarantee future results. None of Baird, its associates or investment managers managing a client’s account promise or guarantee any level of investment returns or that the client’s investment objective will be achieved.

A client’s performance reports may contain a comparison of the client’s account performance to a benchmark market index or indices. The benchmark may be a blended benchmark that combines the returns for two or more indices. Benchmarks shown in performance reports are for informational purposes only. Baird’s selection and use of a benchmark is not a promise or guarantee that the performance of the client’s account will meet or exceed the stated benchmark, or that the benchmark used is relevant or comparable to the client’s account. When a client compares account performance to the performance of a market index, the client should recognize that a market index merely reflects the performance of a list of unmanaged securities included in the index and the index performance does not take into account management fees, execution costs, and other expenses related to the operation of a portfolio. The securities included in the client’s account generally do not exactly mirror the securities included in the index.

When preparing a client’s account statements and performance reports, Baird generally relies upon third party sources, such as third party pricing services. In some instances, such as when Baird is unable to obtain a price for an asset from a pricing service, Baird may obtain a price from its trading desk or it may elect to not price the asset. Obtaining a price from its trading desk may present a conflict of interest. In some cases, Baird obtains prices from the issuers or sponsors of investment products in the client’s account when prices are not otherwise readily available. This frequently occurs with respect to the valuation of Complex Investment Products (defined below), as well as community bank stocks and private limited partnerships. If the assets in the client’s account are held by a custodian other than Baird, Baird generally relies on valuation information provided by the client’s third party custodian. Baird does not conduct a review of valuation information provided by third party pricing services, issuers, sponsors, or custodians, and it does not verify or guarantee the accuracy of such information.
Valuation data for investments, particularly Complex Investment Products, community bank stocks and private limited partnerships, may not be provided to Baird in a timely manner, resulting in valuations that are not current. The prices obtained by Baird from the third party pricing services, issuers, sponsors and custodians may differ from prices that could be obtained from other sources. Values used in account statements and performance reports may vary from prices received in actual transactions and are not firm bids, offers or guarantees of any type with respect to the value of assets in an Account, and the values may be greater than the amount a client would receive if the securities were actually sold from the client’s account.

Electronic Delivery of Documents

As a convenience for clients, Baird offers clients the ability to receive Client Communications electronically. If a client consents to electronic delivery, Baird may deliver documents electronically in any of the following ways:

- Baird may deliver an e-mail to a client using the client’s email address on file with Baird. The email will contain an active link to the documents or the documents will be attached to the email in portable document format (.pdf) or other readable format.
- Baird may deliver removable media, such as a CD-ROM or DVD, to the client’s mailing address on file with Baird. The removable media will contain the documents in portable document format (.pdf) or other readable format.
- Baird may post the documents on Baird Online, at www.rwbaird.com or another website designated by Baird. Baird will notify a client via email or mail when the client should visit the website to obtain and view the documents.

A client should understand that the client must have internet access and the computer hardware and software necessary to receive and view electronic documents, including, but not limited to, internet browsing software and document reader software, such as Adobe Acrobat Reader. Baird does not charge clients for electronic delivery. However, a client will generally be subject to fees and charges imposed by the client’s internet service provider. Because the internet is not a secure communications network, a client should understand that there are risks associated with the electronic transmission of the client’s financial and personal information, such as unauthorized access and systems outages, delays, disruptions in telecommunications services and the internet. Baird or its agents will not be responsible for downloading and retaining a copy of the documents.

If a client has consented to electronic delivery, the client has the right to request paper delivery of any Client Communication that the law requires Baird to deliver to the client in paper form. A client should understand that if Client revokes or restricts his or her consent to electronic delivery of Client Communications or requests paper delivery, Baird may, in Baird’s sole discretion, charge the client a service fee for the delivery of paper copies. Please note that certain documents may continue to be delivered in paper form despite a client’s consent to electronic delivery.

Paper Delivery of Documents

To the extent paper copies of Client Communications are delivered to a client, Baird may deliver such paper copies to Client’s address of record or at such other address as Client may provide to Baird in writing. Baird is dependent on a client’s prompt communication of any disruption in the client’s mail service.

A client has the ability to direct Baird to make the client’s primary mailing address a Post Office Box (“P.O. Box”). When a client instructs Baird to utilize a P.O. Box as the client’s primary mailing address, most Client Communications, including but not limited to account statements, confirmations, asset dispersal, confirmation letters and debit cards will be sent to the P.O. Box. Baird is required by regulation to also obtain a client’s legal street address and maintain a record of such address. Baird reserves the right to send any or all Client Communications to the client’s legal street address or to discontinue mailing to a P.O. Box address at any time in Baird’s sole discretion. There are risks in utilizing a P.O. Box and such risks may include, but are not limited to, theft of documents, failure to timely gain physical receipt of documents, and third parties accessing the P.O. Box. Baird advises clients to not give third parties access to their P.O. Box. Baird is not responsible for any fees or charges associated with opening or maintaining P.O. Box or the consequences to a client of a failure to pay such fees or charges.

Householding of Client Communications

As a convenience for clients, Baird may consolidate communications to clients sharing the same address. This practice is frequently referred to as “householding”.

Unless otherwise directed by a client, Baird will deliver all Client Communications on a consolidated basis to a client’s “Statement Household”. A client’s Statement Household automatically includes all client accounts that share the same name, address and social security or tax identification number. Subject to Baird’s agreement, a client may also add to the client’s Statement Household other accounts that share the same address, such as accounts for the client’s spouse or children or accounts for which the client serves as a trustee, conservator, guardian, or other fiduciary or authorized representative; provided that, all affected clients have directed Baird to add such accounts to the Statement Household.

If a client elects householding, Baird will send all Client Communications to the client and all other members of client’s Statement Household on a consolidated basis. For clients receiving paper copies of documents, this means that Client Communications will be consolidated into a single envelope. For Baird Online clients, this means that any member of the Statement Household who has enrolled in Baird Online will have access to view Client Communications for all accounts in the Statement Household.

A client should note that members of the client’s Statement Household will have access to client’s personal and financial information.

A client should understand that, by electing householding, only a single copy of certain types of Client Communications will be sent to the Statement Household. Such documents may include periodic issuer reports, proxy statements, prospectuses, Form ADV Part 2 brochure documents, privacy notices and other regulatory communications, agreements and amendments thereto,
newsletters, and certain other information regarding client accounts that Baird may deliver from time to time.

In the event that a client desires to change a Statement Household or terminate householding, the client can contact the client’s Financial Advisor or the client can contact Baird, in writing, at 777 East Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53202, Attention: Name & Address Department.

**Important Information about Certain Investment Products and Investment Strategies**

**Mutual Funds**

**Choosing a Mutual Fund**

Baird provides clients the ability to choose from a large selection of mutual funds, sponsored by more than 200 fund families. In many cases, a mutual fund offers multiple share classes that have different cost structures and eligibility requirements. Before a client invests in mutual funds, it is important that the client fully understands the options available, the costs of investing in a mutual fund, which can impact investment returns, and the risks associated with investing in a fund.

All mutual funds have direct costs associated with their sales or operation that will have an impact on a client’s investment returns. These costs may include transaction fees, such as front-end or contingent deferred sales charges (often referred to as “loads”), which will be paid directly by a client, and indirect, ongoing operating expenses, such as management fees, distribution (12b-1) fees, and other operating costs, which are paid by the funds (and thus indirectly by a client). Sales charges and ongoing operating expenses vary among mutual funds and share classes.

If a client is considering a load fund, it is important for a client to be aware of any sales charge breakpoint discounts that may apply. A client may be eligible for sales charge discounts based on the size of the client’s purchase, current holdings or future intended purchases, as well as holdings in related accounts. A client should also be aware of the alternative share classes available, if any and that some mutual fund families offer funds with no sales charge.

In addition to the costs and expense of a fund, a client should also consider a fund’s investment objectives and its risks to determine if they are consistent with the client’s goals and risk tolerance. Like any investment, mutual funds carry some risks which may include market risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, style risk and securities selection risk. The degree of these and other risks will vary depending on the type of mutual fund a client chooses.

Before investing in any mutual fund, a client should read the fund’s prospectus, an informational document provided by each mutual fund that contains information about the fund’s investment objectives and strategies, costs, and risks. A client’s Financial Advisor is also available to assist the client with any questions.

**Compensation Baird Receives**

The following information primarily pertains to mutual fund transactions in Brokerage Accounts. For more information on the compensation Baird receives with respect to Advisory Accounts, a client should refer to the Baird Brochure for the applicable Advisory Program or Advisory Service.

Mutual fund companies compensate Baird and its Financial Advisors based on the applicable front-end or back-end sales charges detailed in the mutual fund prospectus. Many mutual fund companies also make ongoing payments to Baird, referred to as service fees or distribution fees out of their 12b-1 plans (“12b-1 fees”), as described in the prospectus. Baird, in turn, pays a portion of these fees to the Financial Advisor.

In addition to sales loads and 12b-1 fees, Baird receives additional financial support from the sponsors of certain mutual funds. This support, which varies from fund company to fund company and is commonly referred to as “revenue sharing,” is typically allocated toward the costs of training and education for Financial Advisors, due diligence on the funds and marketing support. In addition to financial support payments described above, Baird may be reimbursed by mutual fund companies or their service providers for expenses incurred by Baird for various sales meetings, seminars, and conferences held in the normal course of business.

Baird Financial Advisors may receive non-cash compensation and other benefits from Baird and mutual fund companies with which Baird does business. Such non-cash compensation and other benefits may include invitations to attend conferences or educational seminars, payment of related travel, lodging and meal expenses, and receipt of gifts and entertainment.

Baird also receives compensation from certain mutual funds and their sponsors in consideration for administrative, accounting, recordkeeping, sub-transfer agency or other services that Baird provides to those funds.

Baird has a clearing arrangement with Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. ("Schwab") whereby Schwab maintains an omnibus account with certain mutual fund families for Baird on behalf of Baird clients. Under the clearing arrangement, Schwab provides clearing services for most “no load” and “load” funds held by Baird clients. Although Baird pays Schwab a fee for the clearing service, Schwab passes through to Baird and its Financial Advisors a portion of the compensation that Schwab receives from those funds (including 12b-1 and administrative fees and revenue sharing payments) for services that Baird provides to Schwab and clients who invest in those funds.

Some mutual funds and their sponsors may provide Baird and its Financial Advisors greater levels of compensation and benefits described above than other mutual funds and their sponsors. Accordingly, the receipt of such compensation and benefits provides Baird and its Financial Advisors an incentive to recommend mutual funds that provide greater levels of compensation and benefits.

Additional information about mutual funds is available on Baird’s website at [www.rwbaird.com/disclosures](http://www.rwbaird.com/disclosures).

**Money Market Funds**

A money market fund is a type of mutual fund that generally invests in short-term debt instruments. Many investors use money market funds to store cash. There are three primary types of money market funds: (1) government money market funds (funds that invest nearly all assets in cash, government securities, and/or repurchase agreements collateralized by cash or government securities); (2) retail money market funds (funds that have policies and procedures reasonably designed to limit beneficial ownership to natural persons); and (3) institutional money market funds (funds that
permit beneficial ownership by institutions and natural persons). The rules governing money market funds vary based on the type of money market fund. Government and retail money market funds generally try to keep their net asset value (NAV) at a stable $1.00 per share using special pricing and valuation conventions. Institutional money market funds are required to calculate their NAV in a manner such that the NAV will vary based upon the market value of assets and liabilities of the fund (also known as a “floating NAV”). An investment in a money market fund is not insured or guaranteed by the FDIC or any other government agency. Although some money market funds seek to preserve the value of an investment at $1.00 per share, there can be no assurance that will occur, and it is possible to lose money should the fund value per share fall. In some circumstances, money market funds may be forced to cease operations when the value of a fund drops. In that event, the fund's holdings may be liquidated and distributed to the fund's shareholders. This liquidation process could take time to complete. During that time, the amounts a client has invested in the money market fund would not be available for purchases or withdrawals. In addition, retail and institutional money market funds are required to impose redemption fees (also known as liquidity fees) and suspend redemptions (also known as redemption gates) in certain circumstances. Government money market funds may also impose redemption fees and suspend redemptions in those same circumstances. More specific information about how a money market fund calculates its NAV and the circumstances under which it will impose a redemption fee or suspend redemptions is set forth in the prospectus for that money market fund.

Annuities

An annuity is a contract between a client and an insurance company, under which a client makes a lump-sum payment or series of payments to fund the annuity. In return, the insurer agrees to make periodic payments to the client beginning immediately or at some future date. Annuities are complex financial instruments and a client should develop an understanding of their terms, features, fees, charges and expenses, tax consequences and risks. Before a client invests in an annuity, the client should read the prospectus and other material provided about that annuity. A client’s Financial Advisor is also available to assist the client with any questions.

Baird and its Financial Advisors are compensated by the insurance companies whose annuities they sell. Baird and its Financial Advisors generally receive up-front commissions based on a client’s annuity purchases and trail commissions or residuals on the value of client assets invested in an annuity. Some insurance companies may pay higher commissions than others, which in turn may result in Baird and its Financial Advisors receiving greater compensation from certain annuities.

Baird may also receive additional financial support from certain insurance companies for certain annuities that it sells. This support, which varies from insurance company to insurance company, is commonly referred to as “marketing support payments”, and in exchange, Baird provides insurance companies with special marketing benefits.

Baird Financial Advisors may receive non-cash compensation and other benefits from Baird and insurance companies with which Baird does business. Such non-cash compensation and other benefits may include invitations to attend conferences or educational seminars, payment of related travel, lodging and meal expenses, and receipt of gifts and entertainment.

Some insurance companies may provide Baird and its Financial Advisors greater levels of compensation and benefits described above than other insurance companies. Accordingly, the receipt of such compensation and benefits provides Baird and its Financial Advisors an incentive to recommend annuities that provide greater levels of compensation and benefits.

Additional information about annuities is available on Baird’s website at www.rwbaird.com/disclosures.

Closed-End Funds and UITs

A closed-end fund is a type of investment fund or company. Unlike mutual funds which continuously offer and redeem their shares on a daily basis at net asset value (NAV), closed-end funds typically raise money by selling a fixed number of shares of common stock in a single, one-time offering, much the way a company issues stock in an initial public offering. Closed-end fund shares are also not redeemable, meaning that investors cannot require closed-end funds to buy back their shares, although closed-end fund shares are listed and traded on an exchange. Investment advisors manage the investments of the closed-end fund subject to the oversight of the fund’s board of directors. Like other equity investments that trade on an exchange, clients typically pay Baird a commission for effecting closed-end fund trades.

Like a closed-end fund, a UIT is a type of investment fund or company. UITs are designed as grantor trusts which are created by a trust sponsor who enters into agreement with a trustee. A UIT is a professionally selected pooled investment vehicle in which a portfolio of securities is selected by the sponsor and deposited into the trust for a specified period of time. Units or interests in the UIT are sold to investors to cover the purchase of the fixed portfolio of securities, which units or interests represent ownership in the UIT or its portfolio of securities. UITs are passively managed and follow a “buy and hold” strategy, meaning that UITs generally buy a fixed portfolio of securities and hold on to that portfolio until their termination date at which time the portfolio is liquidated with the net proceeds paid to investors.

Closed-end funds and UITs have their own investment objectives, strategies, and investment portfolios. They also can be subject to different risks, volatility, and fees and expenses. Closed-end funds and unit investment trusts are unique investments and involve special risks. They may not be suitable for all clients. Before a client invests in a closed-end fund or UIT, the client should read the prospectus and other material made available about those investments. A client’s Financial Advisor is also available to assist the client with any questions.

UITs or their sponsors pay Baird and its Financial Advisors compensation in the form of sales loads or dealer concessions, which are described in the UIT’s prospectus.

Baird generally receives additional compensation related to the sale of units of UITs. Sponsors of UITs typically make marketing or concession payments to the firms that sell their UITs, including Baird. These payments are typically calculated as a percentage of the total volume of sales of the sponsor’s UITs made by the firm during a particular period. That percentage typically increases as higher sales
volume levels are achieved. Descriptions of these additional payments are provided in a UIT’s prospectus.

Some UITs and their sponsors may provide Baird and its Financial Advisors greater levels of compensation described above than other UITs and their sponsors. Accordingly, the receipt of such compensation provides Baird and its Financial Advisors an incentive to recommend UITs that provide greater levels of compensation.

Additional information about closed-end funds and UITs is available on Baird’s website at www.rwbaird.com/disclosures.

**Complex Strategies and Complex Investment Products**

Baird makes available to clients the ability to pursue alternative investment strategies (“Alternative Strategies”) or other non-traditional or complex investment strategies that involve special risks not apparent in more traditional investments like stocks and bonds (collectively, “Complex Strategies”). Similarly, some Programs offer clients the ability to invest in non-traditional or real assets (“Non-Traditional Assets”). Some Programs also offer the ability to invest in investment products that pursue Alternative Strategies (“Alternative Investment Products”) or other Complex Strategies (collectively, “Complex Investment Products”). Complex Strategies may be pursued in multiple ways, including by investing in alternative mutual funds, ETFs, hedge funds, managed futures, private equity funds and separately managed accounts managed by third party managers. Some Complex Strategies invest in non-traditional assets, such as real estate, commodities (which may include metals, mining, energy and agricultural products), currencies, movements in securities indices, credit spreads and interest rates, and venture capital and buyout investments in private companies. Some Complex Strategies engage in the use of margin or leverage or selling securities short (“short sales”). Some Complex Strategies invest in derivative instruments such as options, convertible securities, futures, swaps, or forward contracts. Complex Investment Products generally engage in one or more Complex Strategies. Additional information about Complex Strategies and Complex Investment Products is provided below.

**Non-Traditional Assets**

Non-traditional assets, such as commodities, currencies, securities indices, interest rates, credit spreads, and private companies, may be used for diversification purposes. They may also be used to try to reduce market and inflation risk. The performance of non-traditional assets may not correspond to the performance of the stock markets generally, and investments in non-traditional assets will generally impact an account’s returns differently than more traditional investments like stocks or bonds. Non-traditional assets are subject to risks that are different from, and in some instances, greater than, other assets like stocks and bonds. Non-traditional assets are generally more difficult to value, less liquid, and subject to greater volatility compared to stocks and bonds.

**Short Sales**

Short selling attempts to benefit from an anticipated decline in the market value of a security. To effect a short sale, a client sells a security the client does not own. When a client sells a security short, Baird borrows the security from a lender and makes delivery to the buyer on the client’s behalf. Because short sales involve an extension of credit from Baird to the client, a client must use a margin account. A client must also eventually purchase the same shares sold short and return them back to the lender. It is possible that the prices of securities that a client sells short may increase in value, in which case the client may lose money on the short position. Short selling thus runs the risk of loss if the price of the securities sold short does not decline below the price at which they were originally sold. This risk of loss is theoretically unlimited, as there is no cap on the amount that the price of a security may appreciate.

Clients should note that an investment manager managing a client’s account or investment products in the client’s account may also engage in short sales. Thus, a client’s account will be subject to short sales risks if the investment manager managing the client’s account or an investment product in the client’s account engages in short sales.

**Options and Other Derivative Instruments**

**Derivative Instruments**

Derivatives instruments, such as options, convertible securities, futures, swaps, and forward contracts are financial contracts that derive value based upon the value of an underlying asset, such as a security, commodity, currency, or index. Derivative instruments may be used as a substitute for taking a position in the underlying asset. Derivative instruments may also be used to try to hedge or reduce exposure to other risks. They may also be used to make speculative investments on the movement of the value of an underlying asset. The use of derivative instruments involves risks different from, or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other traditional investments. Investing in derivatives also generally involves leverage. Derivatives are also generally less liquid, and subject to greater volatility compared to stocks and bonds.

**Options**

Options transactions may involve the buying or writing of puts or calls on securities. In some cases, Baird may require clients to open a margin account to engage in options trading.

With a call option, the purchaser has the right to buy, and the seller (writer) the obligation to sell, the underlying security or index at a predetermined price (that is, the exercise or strike price) prior to expiration of the option. The premium paid to the seller (writer) for the option is in consideration for the underlying obligations imposed on the seller should the option be exercised. With a put option, the purchaser has the right to sell, and the seller has the obligation to buy, the underlying security or index at the exercise price prior to expiration of the option.

In buying a call option, the purchaser expects that the market value of the underlying security or index will appreciate, which would enable the purchaser of a call to buy the underlying security or index at a strike price lower than the prevailing market price. The purchaser of the call option makes a profit if the prevailing market price is greater than the sum of the strike price plus the premium paid for the option. The seller of a call option earns income in the form of the premium received from the purchaser for the option and expects that the market value of the underlying security or index will depreciate such that the option will expire without being exercised. The seller of a call option makes a profit if the prevailing market price of the underlying security or index is less than the sum of the strike price plus the premium received.
In buying a put option, the purchaser expects that the market value of the underlying security or index will depreciate, which would enable the purchaser of a put to sell the underlying security or index at a strike price higher than the prevailing market price. The purchaser of the put option makes a profit if the prevailing market price is less than the sum of the strike price and the premium paid for the option. The seller of a put option earns income in the form of the premium received from the purchaser for the option and expects that the market value of the underlying security or index will appreciate such that the option will expire without being exercised. The seller of a put option makes a profit if the prevailing market price of the underlying security or index is greater than the difference between the strike price and the premium.

In purchasing a put or call option, the purchaser faces the risk of loss of the premium paid for the option if the market price moves in a direction opposite to what the purchaser had expected. In selling or writing an option, the seller faces significantly more risk. A seller of a call option faces the risk of significant loss if the prevailing market price of the underlying security or index increases above the strike price, and a seller of a put option faces the risk of significant loss if the prevailing market price of the underlying security or index decreased below the strike price.

A client should note that an investment manager managing a client’s account or investment products in the client’s account may also engage in options transactions. Thus, a client’s account will be subject to options risks if the investment manager managing the client’s account or an investment product in the client’s account engages in options transactions.

**Complex Investment Products**

Complex Investment Products typically invest primarily in non-traditional assets or engage in one or more Complex Strategies. Complex Investment Products include Alternative Investment Products, such as hedge funds, funds of hedge funds, private equity funds, funds of private equity funds and managed futures, but also include other investments pursuing Complex Strategies, including but not limited to, exchange or swap funds, leveraged funds, inverse funds, and other special situation funds, structured certificates of deposit and structured notes, exchange-traded notes, business development companies, real estate investment trusts, and master limited partnerships.

In addition, a client should be aware that more traditional investments, such as mutual funds, ETFs, UITs and variable annuities, may also pursue Complex Strategies. A client should carefully review the prospectus or other offering document for each investment and understand the strategy being pursued before deciding to invest.

Additional information about Complex Investment Products is available on Baird’s website at [www.rwbaird.com/disclosures](http://www.rwbaird.com/disclosures).

**Callable Securities**

Baird maintains policies and procedures designed to ensure the fair and impartial allocation of securities among all clients in the event of a partial call or redemption of such securities prior to maturity. A description of these policies and procedures is available at [www.rwbaird.com/disclosures](http://www.rwbaird.com/disclosures).

**Certain Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations**

Baird is registered with the SEC as a broker-dealer under the Exchange Act and as an investment adviser under the Advisers Act. Baird is also affiliated with certain investment advisors and investment products that are identified below, including certain mutual funds, ETFs, private equity funds and hedge funds.

From time to time, Baird and its Financial Advisors may recommend that clients invest assets with investment advisors or in investment products that are affiliated with Baird. Baird, its Financial Advisors and its affiliates may receive higher aggregate compensation if clients retain affiliated advisors or invest in affiliated investment products instead of retaining unaffiliated advisors or investing in unaffiliated investment products.

**Broker-Dealer Activities**

Baird is engaged in a broad range of broker-dealer activities, including: individual and institutional brokerage transactions; origination of, and participation in, underwritings of corporate and municipal securities; market making and trading activities in corporate securities and municipal and governmental bonds; distribution of mutual fund shares; option transactions; and research services.

**Investment Management Activities**

Baird and its Financial Advisors may, from time to time refer clients to Baird Advisors or Baird Equity Asset Management, investment management departments of Baird, or Chautauqua Capital Management (“CCM”), a division of Baird Equity Asset Management. Baird Financial Advisors are eligible for referral compensation to be paid by Baird that is based upon, among other factors, the compensation received by Baird. **Baird and Baird Financial Advisors may have a financial incentive to recommend to clients the services of those Baird investment management departments over the services provided by other investment managers.**

**Certain Affiliations**

**Affiliated Broker-Dealers**

Baird is affiliated, and may be deemed to be under common control, with Strategas Securities, LLC, by virtue of their common indirect ownership. **Due to its affiliation with that entity, Baird has a financial incentive to favor its investment products and services.**

Baird is affiliated, and may be deemed to be under common control, with Hilliard Lyons, by virtue of their common indirect ownership by BFG. Certain investment products associated with Hilliard Lyons,
such as the AQA Portfolios are made available to clients through the Programs. Due to its affiliation with Hilliard Lyons, Baird has a financial incentive to favor Hilliard Lyons’ investment products and services.

**Affiliated Investment Advisors**

Baird is affiliated, and may be deemed to be under common control, with Riverfront Investment Group, LLC (“Riverfront”), Greenhouse Funds LP (“Greenhouse”), Greenhouse Fund GP LLC (“Greenhouse GP”), and Strategas Asset Management, LLC (“Strategas”), by virtue of their common indirect ownership. Due to its affiliation with those entities, Baird has a financial incentive to favor their investment products and services.

**Affiliated Mutual Funds, ETFs and Investment Companies**

Baird is the investment adviser and principal underwriter for Baird Funds, Inc. (the “Baird Funds”), an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. Baird Advisors provides investment management, administrative, and other services to certain Baird Funds investing primarily in fixed income securities (the “Baird Bond Funds”). Baird Equity Asset Management provides investment management and other services to certain Baird Funds investing primarily in equity securities (the “Baird Equity Funds”). CCM provides investment management and other services to certain Baird Funds pursuing global or international investment strategies (the “Chautauqua Funds”). As compensation for its services, Baird receives fees from each Baird Fund, which fees are disclosed in each Fund’s prospectus and statement of additional information available at www.bairdfunds.com. Certain Baird Funds and Chautauqua Funds have been selected by Baird for inclusion on Baird’s Recommended Mutual Fund List, and all Baird Funds and Chautauqua Funds are made available to clients through Baird’s programs and services. Baird has a financial incentive to favor the Baird Funds and Chautauqua Funds because Baird receives more compensation if a client invests in the Baird Funds or Chautauqua Funds rather than other unaffiliated funds.

Baird Financial Advisors who refer clients to the Baird Funds or Chautauqua Funds are eligible for referral compensation to be paid by Baird that is based upon, among other factors, the compensation received by Baird. The amount of the referral compensation is disclosed in each Fund’s statement of additional information available at www.bairdfunds.com. Baird Financial Advisors may have a financial incentive to favor investments in those Funds over investments in other mutual funds and to favor the Baird Equity and Chautauqua Funds over the Baird Bond Funds.

Baird Advisors serves as investment sub-adviser to a mutual fund series of the Bridge Builder Trust and to two sub-funds of PriviEdge, a Société d’Investissement à Capital Variable (SICAV) (an investment company with variable capital) organized under the laws of Luxembourg. Baird Equity Asset Management serves as investment sub-adviser to a mutual fund series of the Principal Funds, Inc. CCM serves as investment sub-adviser to a mutual fund series of each of The Advisors’ Inner Circle Fund and Pace® Select Advisors Trust. Baird receives compensation for the services provided to those funds. Additional information about those mutual funds, including information relating to the fees paid by those funds for investment management services, is available in each fund’s prospectus, statement of additional information or other offering document. Baird has a financial incentive to favor those funds.

Riverfront acts as investment sub-adviser for certain mutual fund series of the Financial Investors Trust and certain ETFs that are part of the ALPS ETF Trust and First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund III. Additional information about those mutual funds and ETFs, including information relating to the compensation paid to Riverfront by those funds for investment management services, is available in each fund’s prospectus and statement of additional information. Due to its affiliation with Riverfront, Baird has a financial incentive to favor those funds managed by Riverfront.

Strategas acts as investment sub-adviser for the Destinations Large Cap Equity Fund. Strategas Securities acts as a portfolio consultant to, or, otherwise has a financial interest in, certain UITs, including the Policy Opportunities Portfolios, part of the Invesco Unit Trusts, and the Strategas Policy Basket Portfolio, part of the Alaia Market Linked Trust. Additional information about those investment products, including information relating to the compensation paid to Strategas and Strategas Securities, is available in the applicable prospectus. Those investment products are made available to clients through the Programs. Due to its affiliation with Strategas and Strategas Securities, Baird has a financial incentive to favor those investment products.

Hilliard Lyons acts as a portfolio consultant for certain UITs that are part of the FT Series, including the DIT Global Portfolio Series, the Dividend Income Trust Series, the Automated Quantitative Analysis (AQA®) Portfolio Series and the AQA® Large-Cap Portfolio Series. Hilliard Lyons also acts as administrator for certain closed-end funds sponsored by Duff & Phelps Investment Management Co., including DNP Select Income Fund, Inc., Duff & Phelps Utility and Corporate Bond Trust, Inc., and DTF Tax Free Income Inc. Additional information about those investment products, including information relating to the compensation paid to Hilliard Lyons, is available in the applicable prospectus. Those investment products are made available to clients through the Programs. Due to its affiliation with Hilliard Lyons, Baird has a financial incentive to favor those investment products.

**Affiliated Private Funds**

CCM acts as investment manager for, and Baird is the general partner or manager of, the Chautauqua International Growth Equity QP Fund, LP, the Chautauqua Global Growth Equity QP Fund, LP and the Chautauqua New World Growth Equity Series (a series of Chautauqua Series Fund, LLC) (the “Chautauqua Private Funds”), and CCM serves as investment sub-adviser to the Multi-Advisor Funds International Fund. Those funds are private pooled investment vehicles that are not required to be registered with the SEC as investment companies. Due to its affiliation with the Chautauqua Limited Partnerships and the Multi-Advisor Funds International Fund, Baird has a financial incentive to favor those funds.

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In addition, Baird, in combination with certain executive officers, may be deemed to control Baird Principal Group Management Company I, LLC ("BPG I"). BPG I co-invests with private equity funds and private equity professionals in transactions in the United States and Europe. BPG I is the general partner of one limited partnership and is an investment adviser registered with the SEC. Only Baird employees were permitted to invest in the BPG I limited partnership. Baird Capital Deutschland GmbH, a German limited liability company affiliated with Baird, was formed to identify investment opportunities in Germany for Baird and its affiliates and third parties to make investments into such investment opportunities.

Baird Financial Advisors who assist in obtaining a client’s investment in a private equity fund affiliated with Baird are eligible for referral compensation from the general partner of the private equity fund. The actual amount of compensation may vary based upon the client’s investment commitment and will be disclosed to a client in the documentation the client receives in connection with the investment. Due to Baird’s affiliation with those private equity funds and the referral compensation paid to Baird Financial Advisors, Baird and its Financial Advisors have a financial incentive to favor those private equity funds.

Affiliated Hedge Funds

Greenhouse acts as investment manager for, and Greenhouse GP is the general partner of, the Greenhouse Master Fund LP and the Greenhouse Onshore Fund LP. Greenhouse also acts as investment adviser for the Greenhouse Offshore Fund LP. Those funds are hedge funds that are not required to be registered with the SEC as investment companies. Due to its affiliation with Greenhouse and Greenhouse GP, Baird has a financial incentive to favor those hedge funds.

Other Affiliated Financial Services Firms

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Baird Financial Advisors who refer clients to HLTC generally receive referral compensation based upon the compensation received by HLTC. The amount of the referral compensation may be up to 25% of the on-going fees that clients pay to HLTC. The referral compensation paid to Baird Financial Advisors does not increase the fees that clients pay to HLTC. Baird Financial Advisors thus have a financial incentive to favor HLTC over other trust companies.

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Important Information about Rollover IRAs

An IRA rollover may be an appropriate solution for clients wanting to transfer assets from one or more tax-qualified retirement plan(s) (such as a 401(k) plan with a former employer) to a newly-established or existing individual retirement account (“IRA”) held at Baird. Because each client’s situation is different, Baird has prepared this document to help you understand your options as well as the benefits and costs associated with a decision to roll over tax-qualified assets.

Overview of Your Options

While some clients may have the option to leave tax-qualified assets in their plan account with their current custodians, other clients may be required to take action following the occurrence of certain types of events, such as termination of employment or retirement. Depending upon your particular circumstance, you may have the following options available with respect to the assets in your plan account:

• Leave assets in your existing plan;
• Move the plan assets to another plan, such as a new employer’s plan;
• Move your plan assets to an IRA held at another custodian, such as Baird; or
• Receive a distribution from the plan (which may be subject to taxes and/or penalties).

Important Considerations Prior to Making a Decision to Roll Over Assets

Every situation is unique and it is important to consider all options carefully prior to making a decision. Although Baird does not provide any advice or recommendations as to whether a rollover is

**Business Continuity Plan**

Baird has taken measures to structure a business continuity plan in the event that a significant business disruption occurs. Such steps include, but are not limited to, the establishment of external sites to be used for recovery of various electronic functions, the establishment of specialty task forces assembled to complete timely recovery functions, and the employment of technology to reduce and prevent the loss of data. A more detailed summary of the plan is available to a client upon the client’s request. A summary of the plan also contained in the Annual Disclosure Notice sent to clients, the most recent copy of which is available at on Baird’s website at [rwbaird.com/disclosures](http://rwbaird.com/disclosures).

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**Extended Hours Trading**

Clients should consider the following risks prior to engaging in extended hours trading. “Extended hours trading” is defined as trading outside of the regular trading hours for the primary exchange of the security being traded. “Regular trading hours” generally means between 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time for trades in equity securities, and 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time for trades in fixed-income securities.

**Risk of Lower Liquidity**. Liquidity refers to the ability of market participants to buy and sell securities. Generally, the more orders that are available in a market, the greater the liquidity. Liquidity is important because with greater liquidity it is easier for investors to buy or sell securities, and as a result, investors are more likely to pay or receive a competitive price for securities purchased or sold. There may be lower liquidity in extended hours trading as compared to regular market hours. As a result, an order may only be partially executed, or not at all.

**Risk of Higher Volatility**. Volatility refers to the changes in price that securities undergo when trading. Generally, the higher the volatility of a security, the greater its price swings. There may be greater volatility in extended hours trading than in regular market hours. As a result, an order may only be partially executed, or not at all, or an order may receive an inferior price in extended hours trading than it would during regular market hours.

**Risk of Changing Prices**. The prices of securities traded in extended hours trading may not reflect the prices either at the end of regular market hours or upon the opening the next morning. As a result, an order may receive an inferior price in extended hours trading than it would during regular market hours.

**Risk of Unlinked Markets**. Depending on the extended hours trading system or the time of day, the prices displayed on a particular extended hours trading system may not reflect the prices in other concurrently operating extended hours trading systems dealing in the same securities. Accordingly, an order may receive an inferior price in one extended hours trading system than it would in another extended hours trading system.

**Risk of News Announcements**. Normally, issuers make news announcements that may affect the price of their securities after regular market hours. Similarly, important financial information is frequently announced outside of regular market hours. In extended hours trading, these announcements may occur during trading, and if combined with lower liquidity and higher volatility, may cause an exaggerated and unsustainable effect on the price of a security.

**Risk of Wider Spreads**. The spread refers to the difference between the price at which a security can be bought and the price for which it can be sold. Lower liquidity and higher volatility in extended hours trading may result in wider than normal spreads for a particular security.

**Risk of Lack of Calculation or Dissemination of Underlying Index Value or Intraday Indicative Value (“IIV”).** For certain derivative securities products, an updated underlying index value or IIV may not be calculated or publicly disseminated in extended trading hours. Since the underlying index value and IIV are not calculated or widely disseminated during the opening and late trading sessions, an investor who is unable to calculate implied values for certain derivative securities products in those sessions may be at a disadvantage to market professionals.

**Payment for Order Flow**

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Account Options

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Brokerage Services and Brokerage Accounts

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In providing an investment recommendation, a Baird Financial Advisor has certain suitability obligations. This means that the Financial Advisor must have a reasonable basis to believe that a recommended transaction or investment strategy involving a security or securities is suitable for the customer, based on the information obtained through reasonable diligence to ascertain the client’s investment profile. A client’s investment profile includes the client’s age, other investments, financial situation and needs, tax status, investment objectives, investment experience, investment time horizon, liquidity needs, risk tolerance and any other information that client may disclose to the Financial Advisor in connection with the recommendation. Moreover, Baird or a Baird Financial Advisor must have a reasonable basis for believing that a series of recommended transactions, even if suitable when viewed in isolation, are not excessive and unsuitable for the client when taken together in light of the client’s investment profile.

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The Advisory Programs that Baird offers include the following:

- Non-Discretionary Program. Through Baird’s non-discretionary Advisory Choice Program, a client’s Financial Advisor provides ongoing advice and recommendations about the client’s investments in the account but the client must approve all trading decisions.
- Mutual Fund/ETF Asset Allocation Portfolio (Model and Custom) Programs. Baird’s mutual fund/ETF asset allocation portfolio programs offer clients the ability to invest in mutual funds and ETFs that in turn invest in various asset classes, such as U.S. equity securities, foreign securities, fixed income securities, non-traditional assets (such as real estate) and cash. Clients can select a model portfolio of mutual funds/ETFs created and managed by Baird or they can create a custom portfolio (with the assistance of their Financial Advisor) that is managed by the client. The client’s Financial Advisor also provides ongoing advice and consulting in connection with these Programs. Baird’s mutual fund/ETF asset allocation portfolio programs include the following: ALIGN Custom Portfolios, ALIGIl Dynamic Portfolios; ALIGN Strategic Portfolios; ALIGN Tactical Portfolios; ALIGN Elements; BairdNext Portfolios; and Russell Model Strategies.
- Financial Advisor Managed Account Program. Under the Private Investment Management ("PIM") Program, certain Financial Advisors have been approved by Baird to manage client accounts with full discretion ("PIM Managers"). Under the PIM Program, the client’s PIM Manager manages the account in accordance with a strategy jointly selected by the client and the PIM Manager.
- Managed Account Programs. Under Baird’s managed account programs, clients can hire third party investment managers or asset management departments of Baird to manage their accounts. The client’s Financial Advisor also provides ongoing advice and consulting in connection with these programs. The managed account programs include: Baird Equity Asset Management Portfolios (which are managed by Baird Equity Asset Management, a department of Baird); Client Selected Managers ("CSM") Service; Recommended Managers; Referred Managers; Dual Contract Managers and Riverfront Managed Portfolios, which are managed by RiverFront Investment Group LLC ("RiverFront"), an affiliate of Baird.
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the client. The client’s Financial Advisor also provides ongoing advice and consulting in connection with the UMA Programs.

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More information about Baird’s Advisory Programs, conflicts of interest and other related matters is contained in Baird’s Form ADV Part 2A Brochure, which is delivered to you when you open an advisory account at Baird or can be downloaded at https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/IAPD/Default.aspx.

ERISA Plans and IRAs

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Account Fees and Charges

With a brokerage account, the client directly or indirectly pays Baird transaction-based compensation, generally consisting of commissions or sales charges or loads, on each trade. The commissions or other transaction-based compensation will vary depending on the type of security purchased and the size of the transaction. Baird will also generally receive, on an ongoing basis, applicable distribution (12b-1) fees, trail commissions and similar payments relating to the client’s mutual fund, annuity and, if applicable, other pooled investments. The costs of these fees and commissions are borne by the client in many instances because they are deducted from the client’s investment.

With an investment advisory account, the client will pay Baird an ongoing fee based on the value of the account. If the client selects a third party or affiliated manager to manage his or her account, the client will pay an additional fee for that manager’s service. With some advisory accounts, the client may pay commissions on securities trades executed by broker-dealers (which may include Baird), in addition to an advisory fee. Baird may also earn additional compensation from third parties in connection with the client’s purchases and holdings of certain investments, as explained under heading “Material Conflicts of Interest” below.

Baird may also receive additional third party payments from mutual fund and annuity providers in the form of revenue sharing or marketing support payments, volume concessions from UIT providers, and mutual fund networking fees that are based on a client’s investments or positions in those funds or annuity contracts. To the extent Baird has contracted with Charles Schwab & Co. Inc. (“Schwab”) to clear mutual fund trades for Baird on behalf of its clients and maintain an omnibus account for Baird with regard to Baird client mutual fund trades and positions, Baird will receive compensation from Schwab. Baird also receives fees from banks and money market mutual funds (or their sponsors) that participate in Baird’s Cash Sweep Program.

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Baird offers many investment products for purchase by clients across a wide array of asset classes, although there are some limitations on the types of products that Baird makes available due to resource constraints. For example, there are limitations on our
clients’ ability to buy foreign securities, securities of privately held companies, alternative investments and complex securities. There are also limitations on the number of mutual funds and annuities (and related share classes) that are available for purchase. Baird and your Financial Advisor only offer and recommend, in addition to Proprietary Products, unaffiliated third-party mutual funds, annuities, and other investment vehicles of investment sponsors, managers, and funds (and their affiliates) (collectively, “Investment Sponsors”), with whom we have entered into selling and distribution agreements. This is due, in part, to the significant time and resources needed to conduct due diligence, enter into contracts with those product providers, set up those products on our platform and maintain and service accounts that hold those products. We also have limitations on the number of recommended third party managers we make available to our clients as a result of our due diligence and other research, and the managers’ willingness to enter into a relationship with Baird and accept wrap sponsor client accounts. We also limit the number and types of investments we make available as a result of various considerations, such as general suitability, complexity and lack of expected client demand. Nonetheless, Baird believes that it offers its clients a sufficient number and types of investments to meet their needs. Some investment products that Baird offers are Proprietary Products or are products that generate Third Party Payments to Baird and/or its Financial Advisors. However, the vast majority of the investment products Baird makes available are not Proprietary Products, and Baird believes it has comparable non-Proprietary Products as options for clients. All of the mutual funds, annuities and UITs that can be purchased by a client in a brokerage account generate Third Party Payments (such as dealer concessions and 12b-1 fees), but many mutual funds, annuities and UITs that are available for an advisory account do not. Similarly, Baird makes available through its Advisory Programs many investment managers that are not affiliated with Baird and that, as a whole, offer a wide array of investment strategies and objectives. However, some Advisory Programs make available products and services provided by Baird and its affiliates, such as RiverFront, and certain Advisory Programs solely consist of products and services provided by Baird and its affiliates. With respect to advisory accounts, Baird Financial Advisors are not limited to recommending Proprietary Products or investments that generate Third Party Payments; they are free to recommend non-Proprietary Products or investments that do not generate Third Party Payments. A client may be able to obtain the same or similar investment products and services offered by Baird from another financial institution at lower cost.

**Material Conflicts of Interest**

Below is a description of material conflicts of interest, which exist when Baird or your Baird Financial Advisor has a financial interest or incentive that a reasonable person would conclude could affect the exercise of its, his or her best judgment in rendering investment advice to you. We have identified the potential conflicts of interest with respect to these incentives below.

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- **Rollovers/Transfers of Account to Baird** – Baird and your Baird Financial Advisor have a financial incentive to cause you to rollover assets in your 401(k) or other retirement plan account to an IRA at Baird, to transfer any of your retirement or other investment accounts to Baird and to add assets to your Baird accounts because those actions will result in Baird and your Baird Financial Advisor receiving additional compensation for services and recommendations provided to your accounts.

- **Recommendations as to Type of Account** – Your Baird Financial Advisor may recommend that your account be a brokerage account or an advisory account. With a brokerage account you pay commissions on purchases and sales of securities purchased and sold for your account, as well sales loads and charges on mutual fund, annuity and UIT purchases. In addition, mutual funds and annuities may pay ongoing distribution and/or shareholder service fees (such as 12b-1 fees) to Baird based on the value of your positions in those products. Baird and your Baird Financial Advisor may have an incentive to recommend that you have a brokerage account if they intend to make recommendations to place trades on a frequent basis. With an advisory account, you pay an ongoing investment advisory fee to Baird that is generally expressed as a percentage of the value of your account. Generally, with an advisory account your Baird Financial Advisor will monitor your account on an ongoing basis, while that is not necessarily the case with a brokerage account. With an advisory account, mutual funds can be purchased without a sales load and without ongoing 12b-1 fees. Additionally, with an advisory account there are a variety of programs from which you can choose, including non-discretionary investment advice, mutual fund asset allocation solutions, use of third party investment managers, and giving your Baird Financial Advisor discretion to manage your account. See “Advisory Programs and Advisory Accounts” above or Baird’s Form ADV Part 2 Brochure for more information. Baird and your Baird Financial Advisor have an incentive to recommend that you have an advisory account because of the recurring fee revenue they earn on an advisory account. An advisory account may be appropriate for you if you would like to take advantage of the advisory programs available in an advisory account or if you expect significant trading activity in your account during a period of time because during that period the fees you pay for having an advisory account may be comparable or less than the aggregate commissions and sales loads/charges you would pay to engage in such trading activity during that period through a brokerage account. However, due to Baird’s fiduciary obligation regarding investment choices and holdings in an advisory account, advisory accounts are generally not available to clients who frequently select their own investments and direct their own trade activity independent of their Financial Advisor’s advice, regardless of whether an advisory account would result in lower costs. Conversely, if you are not interested in taking advantage of the Advisory Programs that are available in an advisory account and you do not expect to engage in significant trading activity, a brokerage account may be appropriate. See “Commissions, Sales Loads and Trail Fees” and “Advisory Fees” below.

- **Commissions, Sales Loads and Trail Fees** – With a brokerage account, you will pay to Baird and your Baird Financial Advisor commissions on purchases and sales of individual equity and fixed income securities. You will also indirectly pay to Baird and your Baird Financial Advisor front-end or contingent deferred
• Sales Charges – If you purchase a mutual fund in a brokerage account, a mutual fund will compensate Baird and your Baird Financial Advisor based on the applicable front-end sales charge paid by you out of your investment in that fund. This provides Baird and your Financial Advisor an incentive to recommend mutual funds to you and, if applicable, to favor mutual funds that have higher sales charges than those with lower sales charges. Mutual funds offer different share classes and some share classes have contingent deferred, or back-end, sales loads and higher ongoing distribution or 12b-1 fees than share classes that charge a front-end sales load. Thus, your Baird Financial Advisor may have an incentive to recommend one mutual fund share class over others based on expected compensation from sales loads and 12b-1 fees over the anticipated holding period.

• Distribution (12b-1) Fees – Baird and its Financial Advisors provide certain distribution and other shareholder-related services to mutual funds and their vendors with respect to Baird clients that hold shares of such mutual funds in their accounts. Baird and its Financial Advisors may receive distribution and shareholder servicing fees from those funds out of their Rule 12b-1 plans (“12b-1 fees”) on an ongoing basis as compensation for the services provided. With brokerage accounts, the receipt of these fees provides Baird and its Financial Advisors an incentive to favor mutual funds that pay higher distribution (12b-1) fees. However, any 12b-1 fees received by Baird on your holdings of mutual funds in your advisory accounts are rebated to your account. In any event, your Baird Financial Advisor will not receive compensation related to any 12b-1 fees that are paid by mutual funds you hold in your advisory accounts.

• Revenue Sharing/Marketing Support – Baird receives financial support from the sponsors of certain mutual funds included on Baird’s Mutual Fund Leaders List. Baird also receives financial support from sponsors of certain money market mutual funds that Baird makes available to its clients. This support, which varies among fund companies, is commonly referred to as “revenue sharing.” Baird also may be reimbursed by mutual fund companies or their service providers for expenses incurred by Baird for various sales meetings, seminars, and conferences held in the normal course of business. Receipt of marketing support payments and expense reimbursements provides Baird an incentive to favor mutual funds and their sponsors that make greater levels of such payments. The marketing support and other payments that Baird receives from mutual funds and their sponsors are not paid to Baird Financial Advisors, and the compensation that Baird pays to its Financial Advisors is not tied to such payments. Baird Financial Advisors may, however, receive non-cash compensation and other benefits from Baird and mutual fund companies and their sponsors with which Baird does business as further described below.

• Administrative and Networking Fees – Baird receives compensation from certain mutual funds and their sponsors in consideration for administrative, accounting,
Schwab Clearing Arrangement – Baird has a clearing arrangement with Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. ("Schwab") in which Schwab maintains an omnibus account with respect to certain mutual fund families for Baird on behalf of Baird clients. Although Baird pays Schwab a fee for its clearing and omnibus services, with many of the mutual funds Schwab will pay Baird a portion of the fees Schwab receives, which are based on the value of the Baird client assets in those funds. These payments will vary based on the type of fund (load or no load), the value of Baird client assets in those funds, and the relationship that Schwab has with those funds (whether or not Schwab receives payments from those funds or their sponsors, and the rates of such payments). As a result, Baird may have an incentive to recommend mutual funds from which Baird would receive higher payments from Schwab. However, Baird generally will not compensate Baird Financial Advisors based upon the amounts it receives from Schwab except with respect to amounts attributable to sales loads and 12b-1 fees that Baird would otherwise receive directly from a fund if it were not for the existence of the clearing arrangement with Schwab.

Annuities

- Commissions – If you purchase an annuity in a brokerage account, insurance companies will compensate Baird and its Financial Advisors for selling their annuities. Baird and its Financial Advisors are paid by the insurance companies in various forms including upfront commissions based upon the initial sale of the product and ongoing trail commissions or residuals relating to your continued holding of the product. This provides Baird and Baird Financial Advisors an incentive to favor annuities that provide greater compensation. Commissions on variable annuities are generally higher than commissions on mutual funds, fixed index annuities and fixed rate annuities, giving Baird Financial Advisors an incentive to recommend variable annuities over other investments.

- Marketing Support – Baird may receive additional financial support from the insurance companies of certain annuity products that it sells for training and educating Financial Advisors. This support, which varies from insurance company to insurance company, is commonly referred to as “marketing support” payments. Baird also may be reimbursed by insurance companies or their sponsors for expenses incurred by Baird for various sales meetings, seminars, and conferences held in the normal course of business. Receipt of marketing support payments and expense reimbursements provides Baird an incentive to favor annuities and insurance companies that make greater levels of such payments. However, the marketing support payments that Baird receives from insurance companies are not paid to Baird Financial Advisors, and the compensation that Baird pays to its Financial Advisors is not tied to such payments. Baird Financial Advisors may, however, receive non-cash compensation and other benefits from Baird and insurance companies with which Baird does business as further described below.

- Unit Investment Trusts (UITs) – If you purchase a UIT for your brokerage account, you will pay a deferred sales charge to the product sponsor who in turn will pay a significant portion of the sales charge to Baird as an upfront dealer concession. Concessions paid to Baird give Baird and its Financial Advisors an incentive to sell UITs. Baird may also receive volume concessions based on sales of UITs, but those are not shared with Baird Financial Advisors.

- Complex Investment Products – Baird offers and sells various Complex Investment Products, including hedge funds (including fund of hedge funds), private equity funds (including funds of private equity funds), managed futures and structured products. Baird and its Financial Advisors will receive commissions and, possibly trailers on the sale of Complex Investment Products to brokerage accounts. Those commissions will vary across the types of Complex Investment Products offered, thus giving Baird and Baird Financial Advisors an incentive to recommend an alternative investment product that pays a higher commission.

- Affiliated and Proprietary Products – To the extent you invest in a mutual fund, ETF or other investment vehicle managed or sub-advised by Baird or an affiliate of Baird, or select Baird or an affiliate of Baird as a third party manager to manage your account, Baird and its affiliates will receive additional or higher compensation from the product sponsor who in turn will pay a significant portion of the compensation to Baird Financial Advisors. Baird may also receive volume concessions based on sales of UITs, but those are not shared with Baird Financial Advisors.

- Cash Sweep Revenue – Baird receives fees and other compensation in connection with Baird’s Cash Sweep Program. If your uninvested cash is swept into a money market mutual fund or an interest-bearing deposit account at a bank through Baird’s Cash Sweep Program, Baird will receive compensation based on how much you have so invested or deposited. The compensation is paid by the banks and money market fund sponsors and is intended to compensate Baird for its services in establishing and administering the Cash Sweep Program and providing sub-accounting services. This compensation is not paid to Baird Financial Advisors. However, Baird pays referral fees to its Financial Advisors based on the assets of their brokerage account clients who invest in Institutional Class shares of the Baird Funds.

- Payment for Order Flow – Baird selects securities trade execution venues based on the size of the order, trading characteristics of the security, speed of execution, likelihood of price improvement, availability of efficient automated transaction processing, guaranteed automatic execution levels, and other qualitative factors. Baird receives payment on certain options or equity securities orders routed to some venues, but
Baird’s routing decision is always based upon obtaining favorable executions for clients rather than the availability of payment for order flow. The existence and amount of payments are dependent upon the size and type of the routed order. Baird may have an incentive to recommend the client transact in securities for which Baird receives payment for order flow. However, the payments that Baird receives are not paid to Baird Financial Advisors, and the compensation that Baird pays to its Financial Advisors is not tied to such payments.

• Selection of Managers and Their Products – Other investment management firms may select Baird, in its capacity as a broker-dealer, to execute portfolio trades for their clients, including for mutual funds they advise. Investment management firms may also select Baird to provide custody, research or other services. Baird receives compensation for those services. This may create an incentive for Baird to favor the services of such investment management firms or their products, including the mutual funds advised by such investment management firms.

• Transactions by Baird and Its Affiliates – Baird and its affiliates and associates may engage in securities transactions for their own accounts, including the same or related securities that are recommended to or owned by Baird clients. These transactions may include trading in securities in a manner that differs from, or is inconsistent with, the advice given to Baird clients, and the transactions may occur at or about the same time that such securities are recommended to or are purchased or sold for client Accounts. This creates a potential for a conflict between the interest of clients and the interests of Baird and its affiliates and associates.

• Your Financial Advisor’s Compensation
  o Cash Compensation – Baird Financial Advisors and other associates offering services and providing ongoing assistance to clients receive compensation from Baird. A Baird Financial Advisor is generally compensated based upon the Financial Advisor’s total production level at Baird, which takes into account all of the advisory fees, commissions, 12b-1 fees/trailers and similar compensation paid to Baird by the clients for which the Financial Advisor is responsible. The cash payout amount made to a Financial Advisor is set forth as a percentage of his annualized production. The percentage will vary based on the relevant annualized production tier. The percentage is lower for lower annualized production tiers, and higher for higher tiers. Accordingly, as the amount of a Financial Advisor’s production increases, his or her cash payout will increase. When the commissions and fees paid by a client increase, the compensation paid by Baird to the client’s Financial Advisor increases. Thus, Baird Financial Advisors have an incentive to charge higher commissions and recommend more frequent trades for brokerage accounts and to charge higher fees for advisory accounts. They may also have an incentive to recommend that clients establish and fund accounts and to recommend more transactions near the end of a quarterly or annual production period in order to increase their production for that period so that they can get to the next annualized production tier and increase their cash payout percentage for the succeeding quarter. Cash payout percentages and production tiers also vary based on the Financial Advisor’s years of service. Baird Financial Advisors may also receive bonuses based on the number of financial plans they generate or on net new assets or advisory assets they gather. Baird Financial Advisors may also be eligible to buy common stock of Baird’s parent company, Baird Financial Group, Inc., generally based on their total production. Baird may reduce the rate of compensation it pays to Baird Financial Advisors when the commissions and fees paid by a specific client are below certain levels. This creates an incentive for Baird Financial Advisors to charge commissions and fees at or above these levels and a disincentive to reduce commissions and fees below a level that will negatively impact their production. In brokerage accounts, the size of commissions varies based upon the type of security being purchased or sold (e.g., for trades of the same principal value, the same client may pay a different commission for a transaction in an equity security as opposed a fixed income security). Therefore, Baird and Baird Financial Advisors have an incentive to recommend transactions in securities paying larger commissions. Due to the manner in which Baird compensates its Financial Advisors, a Financial Advisor may have a financial incentive to trade less for Baird Advisory Choice accounts (Baird’s non-discretionary investment advice program) than brokerage accounts and to reduce trading or increase a client’s advisory fees if trading for a client’s Advisory Choice account exceeds certain levels established by Baird.
  o Deferred Compensation – Baird Financial Advisors who achieve certain total annual production thresholds can be eligible for deferred compensation in addition to their cash payouts. The amount of deferred compensation varies based on annual total production tiers and years of service. Financial Advisors can elect to receive a cash payout in lieu of deferred compensation. This may give Financial Advisors an incentive to increase their production.
  o Award/Recognition Trips – Baird Financial Advisors can earn the right to go on group trips to attractive destinations based on achievement of various production levels. This may give Financial Advisors an incentive to increase their production in order to qualify for a trip.
  o Recruitment Bonuses – A Financial Advisor who is recruited to join Baird generally receives an upfront bonus (in the form of a forgivable promissory note over a period of years) which is equal to a high percentage of his or her trailing 12-month production. These upfront recruitment bonuses give Financial Advisors an incentive to persuade their existing clients to transfer their accounts to Baird and to generate new business. They also give Financial Advisors an incentive to generate commissions and fees from their accounts.
  o Non-Cash Compensation – Baird Financial Advisors and other Baird associates may receive non-cash compensation and other benefits from Baird and from investment managers and other sponsors of investment products with which Baird does business. Such non-cash compensation and other benefits may include invitations to attend conferences or educational seminars, payment of related travel, lodging and meal expenses, and receipt of gifts and entertainment. Receipt of these benefits provides Baird Financial Advisors an
incentive to favor managers and investment products and their sponsors that provide greater levels of such benefits.

- Other Conflicts of Interest Applicable to Advisory Accounts

  - For purposes of calculating a client’s asset-based Program Fee, the value of a client’s assets is generally determined by Baird. Baird generally relies upon third party sources, such as third party pricing services when valuing account assets. In some instances, such as when Baird is unable to obtain a price for an asset from a pricing service, Baird may obtain a price from its trading desk or it may elect to not price the asset. Obtaining a price from its trading desk may present a conflict of interest because Baird’s fees in advisory accounts are based upon the value of assets held in such accounts.

  - Baird will include cash and cash equivalent balances in a client’s account when calculating a client’s asset-based Program Fee. However, Baird has adopted internal policies that may restrict the percentage of cash or cash equivalents for sustained periods in an account on which an asset-based fee is charged. Although these internal policies are designed to benefit clients who hold large cash balances in their accounts for sustained periods and attempt to ensure that such clients pay an advisory fee that is reasonable for the services provided, the policies, in some cases, could create a financial incentive for Baird or its Financial Advisors to recommend or select riskier investments for a client’s account.

  - When an affiliated or third party manager is selected to manage a client’s account, Baird is responsible for paying the manager its fee. Baird generally charges the client a Portfolio Fee for the use of the manager (in addition to an Advice Fee for advisory and other services provided by Baird), out of which it pays the manager. In some legacy cases, the client does not pay a separate Portfolio Fee but instead pays an all-inclusive fee, out of which Baird pays the manager. In some instances, the manager’s fee charged to Baird is more than the Portfolio Fee (i.e., amount charged to the client for that manager). However, in many instances, the amount paid by Baird to the manager is less than the Portfolio Fee, resulting in Baird retaining the difference. The fee paid to the manager and amount of the Portfolio Fee retained by Baird vary based upon, among other factors, the program selected by a client, the investment strategy and other services sought by a client, the sub-advisory fee Baird negotiated with the manager, the manager’s investment style or strategy, the level of services provided by the manager, and the size of a client’s account. Thus, Baird has an incentive to recommend or favor investment managers who charge lower fees or that otherwise result in Baird retaining a greater amount of the Portfolio Fee. Baird Financial Advisors do not share in any difference between the Portfolio Fee and the fee that Baird actually pays to the manager.

  - Given the nature of the Program Fee, Baird also has an incentive to recommend or select investment managers that trade less frequently with or that trade away from Baird because Baird will incur lower trading costs with respect to such managers and such relationships will be more profitable to Baird.