

Form CRS Client Relationship Summary
MacNicol & Associates Asset Management US LLC
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Item 1 – Introduction: Is an investment advisory account right for you?

MacNicol & Associates Asset Management US LLC is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as an investment adviser. Please be aware that brokerage and investment advisory services and fees differ and it is important for you to understand the differences. Free and simple tools are available to research firms and financial professionals at [Investor.gov/CRS](https://investor.gov/CRS), which also provides educational materials about broker-dealers, investment advisers, and investing.

Item 2 – What investment services and advice can you provide me?

We offer investment advisory services to retail investors. Our principal service is portfolio management. As part of our standard wealth management service we provide continuous and regular supervisory and/or management services with respect to your account(s). As part of our portfolio management service, we may use the services of a sub-advisor to manage portions of your account. Our portfolio management services are offered on either a *discretionary* or *non-discretionary* basis. *Discretionary* authorization allows us to determine the specific securities, and the amount of securities, to be purchased or sold for your account without your approval prior to each transaction. *Non-discretionary* arrangements require us to obtain your approval prior to executing any transactions on behalf of your account. We do not limit our advice to proprietary products, or a limited menu of products or types of investments. In general, we require a minimum of \$1,000,000 to establish a relationship with us. At our discretion, we reserve the right to waive this minimum.

For additional information, please refer to Items 4, 7, & 13 of our Form ADV Part 2A at the following link:
<https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/brochure/313998>.

Conversation Starters. Ask your financial professional—

- ❖ *Given my financial situation, should I choose an investment advisory service? Why or why not?*
- ❖ *How will you choose investments to recommend to me?*
- ❖ *What is your relevant experience, including your licenses, education and other qualifications? What do these qualifications mean?*

Item 3 – What fees will I pay?

We are primarily compensated by a percentage of assets under our management. Our fees are payable quarterly in arrears and are based on the value of assets on the last day of the calendar quarter. Our fees are not negotiable. Fees will be pro-rated for the first partial quarter and adjusted for any deposits during the quarter. The more assets there are in your advisory account, the more you will pay in fees. Therefore, we have an incentive to encourage you to increase the assets in your account. The fee paid by the client along with the terms of our relationship with clients is clearly listed in the advisory agreement signed by our firm and the client.

For additional information regarding our fees, please see Item 5 of our Form ADV Part 2A at the following link:
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Description of Other Fees and Costs: The fees that you pay to our firm for investment advisory services are separate and distinct from the fees and expenses charged by investment companies (e.g., mutual funds, exchange traded funds, and unit investment trusts). These fees are described in each fund’s prospectus. These fees will generally include a management fee and other fund expenses. You will also incur transaction charges and/or brokerage fees when purchasing or selling securities. These charges and fees are typically imposed by the broker-dealer or custodian that executes the trade. The broker-dealer or custodian may also charge your account for custodial fees, retirement account fees, trust fees, exchange fees, redemption fees that may be assessed on investment company shares, transfer fees, account termination fees or other special service fees and charges. We do not share in any portion of these fees imposed by the broker-dealer or custodian. To fully understand the total cost you will incur, you should review all the fees charged by investment companies, broker-dealers, our firm, and others.

You will pay fees and costs whether you make or lose money on your investments. Fees and costs will reduce any amount of money you make on your investments over time. Please make sure you understand what fees and costs

you are paying.

For additional information about fees charged by third parties, please refer to Item 5 of Form ADV Part 2A at the following link: <https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/brochure/313998>.

Conversation Starter. Ask your financial professional—

- ❖ *Help me understand how these fees and costs might affect my investments. If I give you \$10,000 to invest, how much will go to fees and costs, and how much will be invested for me?*

What are your legal obligations to me when acting as my investment adviser? How else does your firm make money and what conflicts of interest do you have?

When we act as your investment adviser, we have to act in your best interest and not put our interest ahead of yours. At the same time, the way we make money creates some conflicts with your interests. You should understand and ask us about these conflicts because they can affect the investment advice we provide you. Our primary source of compensation is through asset based fees. Therefore, we are incentivized to acquire new clients and to increase assets under management. We are affiliated with MacNicol & Associates Asset Management Inc., a Canadian investment adviser through common ownership and control and we may provide advisory services to one or more common clients. Due to the affiliation of the two entities, we have an incentive to recommend the services of our affiliate over the services of nonaffiliated firms. As such, clients are hereby informed that a conflict of interest is inherent in such an arrangement. MacNicol & Associates upholds its fiduciary duty and only recommends advisers that it believes will act in the client's best interest. Other conflicts of interest result from other business activities we engage in and relationships we have with business partners, third parties, or other financial institutions.

Conversation Starter. Ask your financial professional—

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

Please refer to our Form ADV Part 2A for further information on our conflicts of interest and how we address them at the following link: <https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/brochure/313998>.

How do your financial professionals make money?

Our financial professionals receive salary based compensation, a percentage of advisory billings and/or bonuses based on the amount of client assets they bring to our firm. Financial professionals who have an ownership interest in the firm will also receive additional compensation in the form of distributions. Therefore, our financial professionals have an incentive to encourage you to increase the assets in your account and to increase our firm's profits.

Item 4 – Do you or your financial professionals have legal or disciplinary history?

No, our firm and financial professionals do not have reportable legal and/or disciplinary history.

For a free, simple search tool to research us and our financial professionals please visit Investor.gov/CRS.

Conversation Starter. Ask your financial professional—

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

Item 5 – Additional Information

For additional information about our advisory services, please refer to our Form ADV Part 2A brochure available at <https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/brochure/313998>, and the individual Form ADV Part 2B brochure supplement(s) your representative provides. If you have any questions, need up-to-date information and/or need a copy of this Client Relationship Summary, please call us at (416) 367-3040 or email us at david.macnicol@macnicolasset.com.

Conversation Starters. Ask your financial professional—

- ❖ *Who is my primary contact person?*
- ❖ *Is he or she a representative of an investment adviser or a broker-dealer?*
- ❖ *Who can I talk to if I have concerns about how this person is treating me?*