

# Form CRS (Customer Relationship Summary) February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023

EFG Capital International Corp (the "Firm", "we" or "our") is registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). Brokerage and investment advisory services and their respective fees differ therefore it is important for you to understand the differences. Free and simple tools are available to research different firms and financial professionals at <a href="Investor.gov/CRS">Investor.gov/CRS</a>, which also provides educational materials about broker-dealers, investment advisers, and investing.

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

Our brokerage services include the buying and selling of securities and investment products. If you open a brokerage account, you will pay us a transaction-based fee, every time you buy or sell an investment.

We may recommend investments and services, but the ultimate decision regarding a service, investment strategy or the purchase or sale of an investment will be yours. Although we do not provide ongoing monitoring of your account, we will review your account before every recommendation to ensure our recommendation is in your best interest.

We will provide you with account statements on a quarterly or monthly basis and may be able to provide you with additional services to help you reach your financial goals, but you might pay more. the Firm may impose a minimum investment amount to open a brokerage account and some investment options may require a minimum investment.

The Firm does not provide investment advisory services. Investment advisory services are provided through our affiliate, EFG Asset Management Americas Corp ("EFGAM").

For more detailed information on the products and services we offer, including limitations <u>click here</u><sup>1</sup>

#### **Ask your Financial Professional**

- Given my financial situation, should I choose brokerage 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 and what do these qualifications mean?

## What fees will I pay?

When you transact in a brokerage account, you will generally pay a transaction-based fee – more transactions result in higher fees and overall cost. The fee is based on the specific transaction, not the value of your account. With stocks or exchange-traded funds this fee is called a commission. For other investments, such as a bond, this fee might be part of the price you pay for the investment, which is also known as "mark-up" or "mark-down". With mutual funds and certain other products this fee is usually referred to as a "sales charge" or "sales load" and reduces the value of your investment. From a cost perspective, you may prefer a transaction-based fee if you do not trade often or if you plan to buy and hold investments for longer periods of time.

Furthermore, certain investments, such as mutual funds impose additional fees that could reduce the value of your investment over time. Also, with certain investments you may have to pay fees, such as surrender charges, when you sell the investment. We (or our affiliates or clearing firm) may also impose additional account fees for things like account maintenance and transaction fees.

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. Please make sure you understand what fees and costs you are paying prior to investing.

For more detailed information regarding additional fees and cost of your account <u>click here</u>1

#### **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?

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://www.efginternational.com/us/legal/united-states.html



# What are your obligations to me when providing recommendations? How else does your firm make money and what conflicts of interest do you have?

When we provide you with a recommendation, we must act in your best interest and not put our interest ahead of yours. At the same time, the way we generate revenue and the manner in which your financial professional is compensated creates some conflicts with your interest. While we have taken numerous steps to mitigate and eliminate conflicts of interest, it is also important that we disclose the material facts and the impact associated with these conflicts. Here are some examples to help you understand common conflicts of interest associated with the Firm and your financial professional:

Because we are paid when you buy and sell securities and investment products, we have an incentive to encourage you to make larger investments and more frequent investments. For some products we (or our affiliates) receive higher compensation than on other products — this includes initial and continuing payments known as "trailers".

Furthermore, we can buy investments from you, and sell investments to you, from our own accounts (called "acting as principal"). We can earn a markup or markdown on these trades, so we have an incentive to encourage you to trade with us. We will sometimes act as an issuer, sponsor, or manager of securities and investments we recommend to you, directly or through an affiliate. We or our affiliates may also receive payments or share revenue from other third-parties. These conflicts create an incentive for the Firm and your financial professional to recommend securities and services that pay more. Although these conflicts exist, we will always act in your best interest when we make a recommendation to you. You should understand and ask your financial professional about these conflicts of interest as they can affect our recommendation and the price you pay for your investments and services.

For more detailed information regarding our conflicts of interest and a description of the ways we make money, <u>click here</u>1

## **Ask your Financial Professional**

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

## How do your financial professionals make money?

Your financial professional is paid a percentage of the compensation generated by your investments (commissions, markup, markdowns, sales charges/loads, trailers, 12b-1 fees — as described above). Your financial professional may also receive additional compensation for referrals to affiliates. In select cases we may offer other incentives such as a recruitment bonus, forgivable loans, and other types of incentive bonuses. They may also receive additional non-cash compensation such as travel or reimbursement for certain expenses.

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

Yes, you can visit <u>Investor.gov/CRS</u> for a free and simple search tool to research more information about our Firm and your financial professional.

### **Ask your Financial Professional**

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

## Additional Information

You can find additional information regarding our brokerage services by visiting our website, <a href="https://www.efginternational.com">https://www.efginternational.com</a>.

If you need any other up-to-date information or would like a copy of our relationship summary sent to you, call us at (305) 482-8000. You may also access EFGAM's Form CRS by <u>clicking here</u>1.

## **Ask your Financial Professional**

• Who is my primary contact person? Who can I talk to if I have concerns about how this person is treating me?