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WHAT INVESTMENT SERVICES AND ADVICE CAN CSI PROVIDE ME?

Brokerage Services: CSI and its financial professionals can provide you brokerage services, accounts and investments including equities, exchange-traded funds, mutual funds, fixed income and municipal securities, and options. You do not need to have a minimum amount to invest to open a brokerage account with us, but some of the investments you may purchase through us have minimum investment requirements.

There is no minimum amount required if you open an investment account with our firm. We will provide you only brokerage services and we will not monitor your account. Through its clearing firm Hilltop Securities, CSI may provide you with execution, clearing and custody services. In providing brokerage services neither your financial professional nor CSI will provide investment advice in a fiduciary capacity for special compensation. Rather, any investment advice CSI provides in conjunction with brokerage services will be incidental to CSI's primary business as a broker-dealer, which is selling, buying and exchanging securities. It is your responsibility to decide whether or not to follow any recommendation by your financial professional. Neither CSI nor your financial professional exercise discretion over any assets in your account. CSI buys sells and exchanges many kinds of securities, but your financial professional may recommend only those securities he or she is licensed to recommend.

For additional information, please see the Firm's website www.colonialsecurities.com and new customer package.

Conversation Starters: Ask your financial professional –

- ✓ **Given my financial situation, should I choose a 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? What do these qualifications mean?**

WHAT FEES WILL I PAY?

The fees you pay are based on the specific transaction conducted and the costs associated with engaging our firm. With stocks or exchange-traded funds, this fee is usually a separate commission. With other investments, such as bonds, this fee might be part of the price you pay for the investment (called a "mark-up" or "mark down"). With mutual funds, this fee (typically called a "load") reduces the value of the investment. Some investments (such as mutual funds and variable annuities) impose additional fees that will reduce the value of your investment over time. Also, certain investment such as variable annuities, have "surrender charges" to sell the investment. CSI's clearing firm, Hilltop Securities may charge additional fees, such as custodian fees, account maintenance fees, SEC fees, transfer fees, and account inactivity fees. CSI may share in some of these fees with HTS. The more transactions in your account, the more fees CSI may charge you. Therefore, CSI may have an incentive to encourage you to engage in transactions.

You will pay fees and costs whether you make or lose money on your investments. Fees and costs will reduce 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, including a full list of fees charged please see Schedule A (pages 16 through 18) of the Correspondent Customer Information Brochure which is included in the New Customer Package.

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 investment for me?**

WHAT ARE YOUR LEGAL OBLIGATIONS TO ME WHEN PROVIDING RECOMMENDATIONS? HOW DOES YOUR FIRM MAKE MONEY AND WHAT CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DO THEY HAVE?

When we provide you with a recommendation, 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 affect the recommendations, we provide you. Here are some examples to help you understand what this means:

- Limited Investment Offerings: Our brokerage services and recommendations cover a limited selection of investments. Other firms could provide a wider range of choices.
- CSI has an incentive to buy and sell securities more frequently in order to increase its compensation.
- Revenue Sharing: CSI may earn additional compensation from its clearing firm when its customer use margin or have credit balances in an account.
- Third-Parties: Some mutual funds offered through CSI's clearing firm, Hilltop Securities may charge front end load and/or transaction fees. Investors should be aware that in some cases, there may be a similar mutual fund with no load or an Exchange Traded Fund (ETF) with a lower fee.

Conversation Starter: Ask your financial professional –
✓ **How might your conflicts of interest affect me, and how will you address them?**

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HOW DO YOUR FINANCIAL PROFESSIONALS MAKE MONEY?

Your financial professionals receive a percentage of the fee revenue he or she generates for CSI. Fee revenue includes commissions, loads, contingent deferred sales charges and 12b-1 fees. The percentage of revenue paid to your financial professional may increase if he or she hits certain revenue thresholds. Therefore, your financial professional has an incentive to encourage you to buy and sell securities more frequently. Your financial professional also has an incentive to encourage you to move your account from another firm to CSI or from your retirement plan to CSI in order to increase his or her own compensation.

DOES YOUR FIRM OR YOUR FINANCIAL PROFESSIONALS HAVE LEGAL OR DISCIPLINARY HISTORY?

Yes. CSI and some of our financial professionals have a disciplinary history.

All disclosures related to the Firm and/or its financial professionals can be reviewed on BrokerCheck which can be found at <https://finra.org> or visit <https://investor.gov/CRS> for a free and simple search tool to research us and our financial professionals.

Conversation Starter: 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 about the services we provide, fees you pay, and conflicts of interest in your new account package. Your financial professional will provide you a copy. You may obtain a copy at <https://www.colonialsecurities.com>. You may also call (800) 272-7862 to request up-to-date information and request a copy of the CSI's relationship summary.

Conversation Starter: 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**