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Additional information about Barry Betters is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Your Financial Adviser: Barry Betters

Year of Birth: 1988

Education:

- Southern New Hampshire University, MBA, 2017
- University of New Hampshire, BS, 2011

Business Background:

- Cornerstone Financial Planning, LLC, Financial Planner, 8/2021 Present
- Zeiders Enterprises Inc., Personal Financial Counselor, 2/2019 8/2021
- Paladin Advisors, LLC, Investment Advisor, 5/2016 2/2019
- Fidelity Investments, Investment Consultant, 6/2011 4/2016

Certifications: CFP® 2018, NAPFA-Registered Investment Advisor

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Item 3 Disciplinary Information

Mr. Barry Betters does not have any reportable disciplinary disclosure.

Item 4 Other Business Activities

Barry Betters is a member of advisory board of NextStep Portfolios and provides mentorship, networking, helps inform the business of the priorities and sensibilities of financial planners. Mr. Betters's duties as the member of advisory board of NextStep Portfolios do not create a conflict of interest to his provision of advisory services through Cornerstone Financial Planning, LLC.

Item 5 Additional Compensation

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Item 6 Supervision

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Additional information about Sara Casale (CRD # 6596420) is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Your Financial Adviser: Sara Casale

Year of Birth: 1992

Education:

SUNY Geneseo, BA in Political Science, 2014

Business Background:

• Cornerstone Financial Planning, LLC, Investment Adviser Representative, 1/2021 - Present

• Atlas Private Wealth Management, Financial Planning Analyst, 6/2019 - 12/2020

The Ayco Company LP, Ayco Professional, 5/2014 - 5/2019

Certifications: CFP®, 2021, NAPFA-Registered Investment Advisor

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Sara Casale does not have any reportable disciplinary disclosures.

Item 4 Other Business Activities

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Your Financial Adviser: Bethany Goodrich, CFP®

Year of Birth: 1977

Education:

University of Michigan , BA Organization Studies, 1999

University of Massachusetts , MBA, 2018

Business Background:

Cornerstone Financial Planning, LLC, Financial Planner, 9/2021 - Present

• TPS Group, Financial Services 3/2001 - 9/2021

Certifications: CFP® 2022, NAPFA-Registered Investment Advisor

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Additional information about Mackenzie H. T. Parsons is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Your Financial Adviser: Mackenzie H. T. Parsons, CFP®

Year of Birth: 1987

Education:

• Roger Williams University, BS, 2009

Business Background:

• Cornerstone Financial Planning, LLC, Principal/Member, 07/2022 - Present

• Cornerstone Financial Planning, LLC, Investment Adviser Representative, 04/2014 - Present

• UBS Private Wealth Management, Registered Client Service Assistant, 08/2010 - 05/2014

• SMI Management & Research, Analyst, 06/2009 - 08/-2010

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Ms. Mackenzie H. T. Parsons does not have any reportable disciplinary disclosure.

Item 4 Other Business Activities

Mackenzie H. T. Parsons is a managing member of West Mountain Margarita LLC which she owns with her spouse and two other managing members. The LLC is for the sole purpose of renting out properties. There is no conflict of interest since Ms. Parsons does not refer clients to this business and no clients are invested in the LLC. Ms. Parsons devotes less than 1% of her time to this endeavor.

Item 5 Additional Compensation

Refer to the *Other Business Activities* section above for disclosures on Ms. Parsons's receipt of additional compensation as a result of her other business activities.

Also, refer to the Fees and Compensation, Client Referrals and Other Compensation, and Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations section(s) of Cornerstone Financial Planning, LLC's firm brochure for additional disclosures on this topic.

Item 6 Supervision

As Chief Compliance Officer of Cornerstone Financial Planning, LLC, Christina Traurig supervises the advisory activities of Mackenzie H. T. Parsons. Ms. Traurig can be reached at 603-431-1133.

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Additional information about Danielle Pensinger (CRD # 7475850) is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Your Financial Adviser: Danielle Pensinger, CFP®

Year of Birth: 1989

Education:

University of Florida, BA English, 8/2008 - 12/2011

Business Background:

- Cornerstone Financial Planning, Client Service Manager/Paraplanner, 9/2019 Present
- VCA Chiquita Animal Hospital, Office Manager, 12/2018 9/2019
- Chiquita Animal Hospital, Administrative Assistant, 8/2014 12/2018
- Chiquita Animal Hospital, Receptionist, 4/2012 8/2014

Certifications: CFP® 2024

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<u>Experience</u> - Complete at least three years of full-time financial planning-related experience (or the equivalent, measured as 2,000 hours per year); and

Ethics - Agree to be bound by CFP Board's Standards of Professional Conduct, a set of documents outlining the ethical and practice standards for CFP[®] professionals. Individuals who become certified must complete the following ongoing education and ethics requirements in order to maintain the right to continue to use the CFP[®] marks:

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agreement to be bound by the Standards of Professional Conduct. The Standards prominently require that CFP® professionals provide financial planning services at a fiduciary standard of care. This means CFP® professionals must provide financial planning services in the best interests of their clients.

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Item 3 Disciplinary Information

Ms. Danielle Pensinger does not have any reportable disciplinary disclosure.

Item 4 Other Business Activities

Danielle Pensinger is not actively engaged in any other business or occupation (investment-related or otherwise) beyond her capacity as Paraplanner of Cornerstone Financial Planning, LLC. Moreover, Ms. Pensinger does not receive any commissions, bonuses or other compensation based on the sale of securities or other investment products.

Item 5 Additional Compensation

Danielle Pensinger does not receive any additional compensation beyond that received as an Paraplanner of Cornerstone Financial Planning, LLC.

Item 6 Supervision

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Additional information about Chelsea Polhemus is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Chelsea Polhemus, CFP®

Year of Birth: 1998

Formal Education After High School:

- University of New Hampshire, BS Finance, 9/2018 5/2020
- Great Bay Community College, AA Finance, 9/2016 5/2018

Business Background:

- Cornerstone Financial Planning, LLC, Paraplanner, 9/2024 Present
- TD Bank, Banking Associate, 12/2023 9/2024
- Unemployed, 4/2023 12/2023
- Fidelity Investments, Customer Relationship Advocate, 6/2020 4/2023
- Bed Bath and Beyond, Customer Service Representative, 1/2019 6/2020

Certifications: CFP® 2024

CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ Professional

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

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

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

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

Ethics – Commit to complying with CFP Board's *Code and Standards*. This includes a commitment to CFP Board, as part of the certification, to act as a fiduciary, and therefore, act in the best interests of the client, at all times when providing financial advice and financial planning.

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Item 3 Disciplinary Information

Ms. Chelsea Polhemus does not have any reportable disciplinary disclosures.

Item 4 Other Business Activities

Chelsea Polhemus is not actively engaged in any other business or occupation (investment-related or otherwise) beyond her capacity as Paraplanner of Cornerstone Financial Planning, LLC. Moreover, Ms. Polhemus does not receive any commissions, bonuses or other compensation based on the sale of securities or other investment products.

Item 5 Additional Compensation

Chelsea Polhemus does not receive any additional compensation beyond that received as an Paraplanner of Cornerstone Financial Planning, LLC.

Item 6 Supervision

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Additional information about Christina C. Traurig is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Your Financial Adviser: Christina C. Traurig

Year of Birth: 1989

Education:

• University of Louisville, MBA, 2015

Northern Kentucky University, BS Finance, 2010

Business Background:

- Cornerstone Financial Planning, LLC, CCO/Member/Principal, 07/2022 Present
- Cornerstone Financial Planning, LLC, Investment Adviser Representative, 6/2017 Present
- Winebrenner Capital Management LLC, Investment Adviser Representative, 8/2014 5/2017
- Fifth Third Bank, Tax Analyst, 5/2013 7/2014
- Turner Construction, Payroll Accountant, 11/2012 5/2013
- Fifth Third Bank, Service to Solutions Agent, 3/2012 11/2012

Certifications: CFP® 2017, NAPFA-Registered Investment Advisor

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<u>Experience</u> - Complete at least three years of full-time financial planning-related experience (or the equivalent, measured as 2,000 hours per year); and

<u>Ethics</u> - Agree to be bound by CFP Board's *Standards of Professional Conduct*, a set of documents outlining the ethical and practice standards for CFP® professionals.

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<u>Continuing Education</u> - Complete 30 hours of continuing education hours every two years, including two hours on the *Code of Ethics* and other parts of the *Standards of Professional Conduct*, to maintain competence and keep up with developments in the financial planning field; and

Ethics - Renew an agreement to be bound by the Standards of Professional Conduct.

The *Standards* prominently require that CFP® professionals provide financial planning services at a fiduciary standard of care. This means CFP® professionals must provide financial planning services in the best interests of their clients.

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Education and Experience: a Bachelor's degree, the CFP® designation, and a broad-based advanced education in financial planning and three years of comprehensive planning experience. Must offer comprehensive planning services and submit a sample comprehensive financial plan or complete a peer review.

Standards of Membership and Affiliation

Applicants for any category of membership (Members) or affiliation (Affiliates) with NAPFA must meet the following standards to be considered for admission, and must continue to abide by such standards in order to maintain eligibility and good standing in NAPFA.

- 1. <u>NAPFA's definition of a Fee-Only financial advisor</u>: One who is compensated solely by the client with neither the advisor nor any related party receiving compensation that is contingent on the purchase or sale of a financial product. Neither Members nor Affiliates may receive commissions, rebates, awards, finder's fees, bonuses or other forms of compensation from others as a result of a client's implementation of the individual's planning recommendations.
- 2. Prohibition of certain ownership interests and employment relationships: Neither a Member nor an Affiliate may own any interest in or be employed by a financial services industry firm that receives commissions, rebates, awards or any form of compensation prohibited by the NAPFA Standards of Membership or Affiliation. A party related to a member or an affiliate may not own an interest in a financial services industry firm that receives commissions, rebates, awards or any form of compensation prohibited by the NAPFA Standards of Membership or Affiliation; and to whom the member or affiliate makes referrals or otherwise directs business.
- 3. Compliance with NAPFA standards and industry regulations: must abide by the NAPFA Code of Ethics, Standards of Membership and Affiliation, Bylaws, resolutions adopted by the Board and all rules set forth in the NAPFA Policies and Procedures Manual. Must agree to comply with all federal and state statutes, rules, regulations, administrative and judicial rulings, and other authorities applicable to the provision of financial planning or advisory related services. Must agree that they will make all appropriate filings, amendments and renewals as appropriate to required filings with regulatory authorities.

This shall include, but is not limited to, Form ADV.

4. <u>Prompt notification of certain disciplinary and legal events:</u> Members and Affiliates have a continuing obligation to inform the NAPFA National Office, in a prompt manner and in writing, of significant disciplinary and legal events.

Continuing Education:

Complete 60 hours every two years, including 2 hours in ethics.

Fiduciary Oath and Code of Ethics:

Fiduciary Oath

The advisor shall exercise his/her best efforts to act in good faith and in the best interests of the client. The advisor shall provide written disclosure to the client prior to the engagement of the advisor, and thereafter throughout the term of the engagement, of any conflicts of interest, which will or reasonably may compromise the impartiality or independence of the advisor. The advisor, or any party in which the advisor has a financial interest, does not receive any compensation or other remuneration that is contingent on any client's purchase or sale of a financial product. The advisor does not receive a fee or other compensation from another party based on the referral of a client or the client's business.

Following the NAPFA Fiduciary Oath means I shall:

Always act in good faith and with candor.

Be proactive in disclosing any conflicts of interest that may impact a client.

Not accept any referral fees or compensation contingent upon the purchase or sale of a financial product.

Code of Ethics:

Abide by the NAPFA Code of Ethics, a set of ethical and practice standards.

Item 3 Disciplinary Information

Ms. Christina C. Trauriq does not have any reportable disciplinary disclosures.

Item 4 Other Business Activities

Christina C. Traurig is not actively engaged in any other business or occupation (investment-related or otherwise) beyond her capacity as Investment Adviser Representative of Cornerstone Financial Planning, LLC. Moreover, Ms. Traurig does not receive any commissions, bonuses or other compensation based on the sale of securities or other investment products.

Item 5 Additional Compensation

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Item 6 Supervision

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