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Additional information about Elite is also available on the SEC's website at <u>www.adviserinfo.sec.gov</u> by searching for our firm name or by our CRD# 132122.

Item 2 - Material Changes

There have not been any material changes to Elite's Form ADV Part 2A other than updates to Regulatory Assets Under Management in Item 4 since the last Other-Than-Annual Amendment was filed in November 2023.

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A. Firm Information

Elite Wealth Management, Inc. ("Elite" or the "Firm") is a registered investment adviser with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). Elite is located in the State of Washington and organized as a corporation under the laws of Washington in 2004. Ali R M Dadgar is the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Compliance Officer and sole owner of Elite. This Disclosure Brochure provides information regarding the advisory services and business practices provided by Elite.

B. Advisory Services Offered

Elite offers investment advisory services to individuals, high net worth individuals ("Clients") and other investment advisers / financial services firms.

Elite consults with Clients who enter into an Account Management Agreement initially and on an ongoing basis to determine risk tolerance, time horizon and other factors that my impact the Clients' investment needs. Elite integrates a Client's goals and objectives using assumptions provided by the Client in order to develop the Client's investment plan. Clients complete an investor questionnaire as part of this process. Elite bases its recommendations on the information provided by the Client.

Clients are advised to promptly notify Elite if there are changes to their financial situation or investment objectives or if they wish to impose reasonable restrictions upon Elite's investment advisory services. Any such restrictions must be memorialized in writing and incorporated into the Client's investment policy documentation.

Clients are generally provided a written plan that includes a personal balance sheet. All reports, financial statement projections, and analyses are intended exclusively for use in connection with developing and periodically reviewing, in the context of a Client's assets and liabilities, the portion that is invested with Elite. In view of this limited purpose, such information should not be considered complete financial statements.

Once Clients establish an account, management of the account is based on an interactive process. Depending upon the needs of the Client, each Client is encouraged to meet with Elite at least quarterly, semi-annually, or annually.

Investment Management Services

Elite manages several investment strategies as listed below. Elite will work with each Client to determine their investment goals and risk tolerance and develop a portfolio that includes one or more of the Firm's strategies. Elite may customize the Client's investment portfolio depending on the Client's needs. Elite's strategies invest in exchange-traded funds ("ETFs"), individual equity securities, alternative investments, and options. Elite may also employ other types of investments consistent with the mandate for each strategy.

Investment Strategies:

- Dynamic Option Overlay Strategy
- Tactical Long/Short Strategy
- Core Select Strategy
- Core All Cap Strategy
- Global Strategy

As appropriate considering a Client's investment objectives, Elite may recommend investing in the private investment funds managed by Lattice Capital Management LLC (the "Lattice Funds"). Lattice Capital Management LLC ("Lattice") is an SEC-registered investment adviser that is affiliated with Elite by control and operations. Please see Item 10 for more information as well as Lattice's ADV Part 2A – Disclosure Brochure. Information regarding the strategies, risks, fees, and expenses of the Lattice Funds, as well as other pertinent information is in each Fund's Private Placement Memorandum, Limited Partnership Agreement, and Subscription Documents.

Model Portfolios / White Labeling

Elite has entered into arrangements with other independent third-party managers permitting them to "White-Label" (or re-brand) Elite's investment strategies. Such services are typically based on Elite's delivery of a model portfolio. Elite's fees for such arrangements depends on the selected strategies (see Item 5: Fees & Compensation section for details).

C. Client Account Management

Prior to engaging Elite to provide investment management services, each Client is required to enter into an Account Management Agreement with Elite that defines the terms, conditions, authority and responsibilities of Elite and the Client.

These services may include:

- <u>Asset Allocation</u> Elite will develop or select an existing strategic asset allocation that is targeted to meet the investment objectives, time horizon, financial situation, and tolerance for risk for each Client. Generally, Clients may not impose restrictions on investing in certain securities or types of securities
- <u>Portfolio Construction</u> Elite will develop a portfolio for the Client that is intended to meet the stated goals and objectives of the Client or utilize one or more of Elite's strategies.
- <u>Investment Management and Supervision</u> Elite will provide investment management and ongoing oversight of the Client's portfolio and overall account.

D. Wrap Fee Programs

Elite does not manage or invest Client assets in wrap fee programs.

E. Assets Under Management

Elite's assets under management include the value of Client investments in the Lattice Funds. Elite recommends investments in the Lattice Funds based on a Client's financial circumstances and investment objectives and will coordinate the purchase or sale if the recommendation is approved by the Client. Elite continually evaluates Client investments in the Lattice Funds and recommends appropriate allocation changes based on changes to a Client's financial circumstances and investment objectives. Such assets, however, are not included in the value of Client accounts for purposes of calculating Elite's management fee.

As of December 31, 2023, Elite managed the following assets:

Assets Under Management		
Discretionary Assets	\$995,411,280	
Non-Discretionary Assets	\$921,832	
Total	\$996,333,112	

Clients may contact Elite at any time to request more current information.

Item 5 – Fees and Compensation

A. Fees for Advisory Services

For separately managed account Clients that have entered into an Account Management Agreement with Elite ("Direct Clients"), Elite develops a Client's goals and objectives based on information provided by the Client. Typically, Direct Clients complete an in-depth risk tolerance questionnaire as part of the discovery and onboarding process. Based on, among other things, information provided by the Client, Elite develops recommendations to accomplish the Client's goals.

Investment Management Services

Direct Clients

Elite provides investment management services on a fee-only basis. Elite's standard investment management fee is 1.00% of the Client's assets under management. As described below in response to Item 12 – Brokerage Services, Elite recommends that Direct Clients utilize the custody and brokerage services of Charles Schwab & Co, Inc. ("Schwab") or Interactive Brokers ("IB"). For accounts at Schwab, Elite's management fee is paid quarterly, in advance, based on the value of the Client's account on the last business day of the prior quarter. Management fees are prorated to account for contributions and withdrawals during the quarter. For accounts at IB, Elite's management fee is calculated and accrued by IB daily and Elite can withdraw such fees at any time after IB posts them to the Client's account. Because IB calculates Elite's management fee daily, contributions/withdrawals are, by nature of the daily calculation, prorated based on any cash flows during the period.

Fees are negotiable in Elite's sole discretion and Elite may take a Client's aggregate assets under management with Elite (including assets invested in the Lattice Funds) into consideration when determining the Client's management fee.

The following services have a different management fee structure, as follows:

Third-Party Manager Platforms / Model Portfolios

Elite provides model portfolios through platforms used by independent third-party managers. These arrangements are also referred to as White Label services. As of December 31, 2019, Elite participated in Schwab's Manager Platform and Interactive Brokers' Manager Platform (each a "Platform" and collectively the "Platforms") but may enter into additional such arrangements at any time.

The fee schedule for arrangements where Elite is responsible for implementing (i.e., trading) the model portfolio on behalf of participating accounts is:

• Up to \$100M	=	0.60% annually
• Next \$50M	=	0.55% annually
• Anything over \$150M	=	0.50% annually

Elite also provides non-discretionary model portfolios where the Platform, in its sole discretion, is responsible for implementing the model and any changes thereto.

Elite's fee schedule for such model programs is:

• Up to \$100M	=	0.30% - 0.35% annually
• Next \$50M	=	0.25% - 0.30% annually
• Anything over \$150M	=	0.20% - 0.25% annually

In each case, the Platform calculates Elite's management fee daily and pays Elite quarterly, in arrears. Because the management fee is calculated daily, contributions/withdrawals are, by nature of the daily calculation, prorated based on any cash flows during the period.

In addition to Elite's management fee, Clients are responsible for the custody/brokerage fees and/or certain charges assessed by Schwab or IB (together referred to as the "Financial Institutions"). These fees are detailed in each Client's account agreement with Schwab or IB, as well as the materials included in their account onboarding package.

B. Fee Billing

Investment Management Fees

For Direct Clients at Schwab, Elite's investment management fee is billed quarterly, in advance, based on the market value of the Client's account as of the last business day of the prior quarter. Management fees are prorated to account for contributions/withdrawals during the quarter. For Direct Clients at IB, Elite's management fee is calculated and accrued by IB daily and Elite can withdraw such fees at any time after IB posts them to the Client's account. Because IB calculates Elite's management fee daily, contributions/withdrawals are, by nature of the daily calculation, prorated based on any cash flows during the period. Both Schwab and IB are responsible for valuing the securities held in Client accounts.

Elite's Account Management Agreement with its Direct Clients as well as Elite's separate master agreement with each Financial Institution authorizes Elite to debit its investment management fee from the Client's account. Schwab and IB send account statements to Clients on a monthly basis which reflect the deduction of Elite's investment management fee. Clients are responsible for verifying the accuracy of the fee. On a periodic basis, Elite reviews the custodian's fee calculation for accuracy.

As noted above, the model Platforms calculate the investment management fees daily and pay Elite quarterly, in arrears. Because investment management fees are calculated daily, contributions/withdrawals are, by nature of the daily calculation, prorated based on the cash flow date.

C. Other Fees and Expenses

Clients incur certain fees or charges imposed by the Financial Institutions for custody and brokerage services / trade execution. The investment management fee charged by Elite is separate and distinct from these costs.

In addition, when Elite invests Client assets in mutual funds and exchanged traded funds, there are fees and expenses associated with such investments which are built into their net asset value. These fees and expenses are described in each fund's prospectus or similar such document and are separate and distinct from Elite's investment management fee. To understand the total fees paid, Clients need to understand the fees and expenses charged by mutual funds and ETFs. A Client could invest in most of these products directly but would not receive the services provided by Elite which are designed, among other things, to assist the Client in determining which products or services are most appropriate based on the Client's financial condition and investment objectives.

Lattice Capital Management - Private Funds

As appropriate based on a Client's qualifications and investment objectives, Elite may recommend that eligible Clients invest in private funds sponsored and managed by its affiliate, Lattice Capital Management, LLC ("Lattice"). Lattice also serves as the general partner for these funds (the "Lattice Funds"). The Lattice Funds charge an annual management fee of 1.50% (payable to Lattice), a special profit allocation fee of 10% (payable to Lattice), and a performance fee of 9%, which is set-up as a fund expense and payable to the Funds' portfolio manager, Kevin Lennil.

The Lattice Funds' fees and expenses are described in detail in each Fund's governing documents (Offering Memorandum, Limited Partnership Agreement, and Subscription Agreement), or their equivalent depending upon the Fund's legal structure.

Recommendations to invest in the Lattice Funds create a conflict of interest due to the common ownership of Elite and Lattice. In addition, unlike Elite, the Lattice Funds charge performance-based fees. As a result, total compensation may be larger than it would otherwise have been as performance fees are based on Fund performance and are in addition to the Funds' investment management fee. Clients are not obligated to implement recommendations made by Elite to invest in the Lattice Funds. In addition, Elite does not include the value of a Client's assets invested in the Lattice Funds in the calculation of Elite's investment management fee.

D. Advance Payment of Fees and Termination

As noted above, for Direct Clients, Elite is compensated for its services in advance of the quarter in which investment advisory services are rendered. Either party may terminate the investment advisory agreement with Elite, at any time, by providing advance written notice to the other party. The Client shall be responsible for investment management fees up to and including the effective date of termination. Upon termination, Elite will refund any unearned, prepaid investment management fees from the effective date of termination to the end of the quarter.

E. Compensation for Sales of Securities

Elite does not receive any compensation for securities transactions in Client accounts.

Item 6 - Performance Fees

Elite advisory fees are not typically based on a share of an account's capital gains or capital appreciation. Lattice earns performance fees as described in Item 5 – Fees and Compensation (Section C – Other Fees and Expenses; Lattice Capital Management – The Lattice Funds). Certain Supervised Persons of Elite are also Supervised Persons of Lattice and receive compensation based on performance fees charged by Lattice. This creates a conflict of interest for Elite Clients that invest a portion of their assets in the Lattice Funds. Elite Clients are not obligated to accept recommendations to invest in the Lattice Funds. Please refer to the offering documents of the Lattice Funds for details on the Funds' performance fees.

Item 7 - Types of Clients

Elite provides investment advisory services to individuals, high net-worth individuals and other financial services firms or third-party managers. The relative percentage of each type of Client is available on Elite's Form ADV Part 1A. These percentages will change over time. Elite generally does not impose a minimum account size for establishing a relationship but may impose a minimum account size for participation in certain of its investment strategies. Each strategy has defined its minimums within its related documentation and is negotiable at Elite's discretion.

Elite also participates in model-based managed account programs for which Elite provides the program sponsor non-discretionary investment advice through delivery of a model portfolio. The model-based program sponsor is responsible for investment decisions and performing many other services and functions typically handled by Elite for its direct Client accounts. Because a model-based program sponsor generally exercises investment and brokerage discretion, performance and other information relating such services is generally provided for informational purposes only and may not be representative of model-based program Client results or experience. Elite is not responsible for overseeing the provision of services by a model-based program sponsor and cannot assure the quality of any such services.

Item 8 - Methods of Analysis. Sources of Information. Investment Strategies Risk of Loss

A. Methods of Analysis

Elite primarily employs fundamental, technical, cyclical, and charting analysis methods in developing and selecting investment strategies for its Clients. Research and analysis from Elite is derived from numerous sources, including financial media companies, third-party research materials, Internet sources and review of company activities, including annual reports, prospectuses, press releases and research prepared by others.

Fundamental analysis utilizes economic and business indicators as investment selection criteria. These criteria are generally ratios and trends that may indicate the overall strength and financial viability of the entity being analyzed. Assets are deemed suitable if they meet certain criteria to indicate that they are a strong investment with a value discounted by the market. While this type of analysis helps Elite in evaluating a potential investment, it does not guarantee that the investment will increase in value. Assets meeting the investment criteria utilized in the fundamental analysis may lose value and may have negative investment performance. Elite monitors these economic indicators to determine if adjustments to strategic allocations are appropriate. More details on Elite's account review process are included below in "Item 13 – Review of Accounts".

Technical analysis involves the analysis of past market data rather than specific company data in determining the recommendations made to Clients. Technical analysis may involve the use of charts to identify market patterns and trends, which may be based on investor sentiment rather than the fundamentals of the company. The primary risk in using technical analysis is that spotting historical trends may not help to predict such trends in the future. Even if the trend will eventually reoccur, there is no guarantee that Elite will be able to accurately predict such a reoccurrence.

Cyclical analysis is similar to technical analysis in that it involves the analysis of market conditions at a macro (entire market/economy) or micro (company specific) level, rather than the overall fundamental analysis of the health of the particular company that Elite is recommending. The risks with cyclical analysis are similar to those of technical analysis.

Charting analysis utilizes various market indicators as investment selection criteria. These criteria are generally pricing trends that may indicate movement in the markets. Assets are deemed suitable if they meet certain criteria to indicate that they are a strong investment with a value discounted by the market. While this type of analysis helps Elite in evaluating a potential investment, it does not guarantee that the investment will increase in value. Assets meeting the investment criteria utilized in the technical and charting analysis may lose

value and may have negative investment performance. Elite monitors these market indicators to determine if adjustments to strategic allocations are appropriate.

Investment strategies used to implement investment advice include:

- Long-term purchases (securities held at least a year)
- Short-term purchases (securities sold within a year)
- Trading (securities sold within 30 days)
- Short sales
- Margin transactions
- Option writing, including covered options, uncovered options or spread strategies

B. Risk of Loss

Note: All investments involve the risk of loss, including (among other things) loss of principal, a reduction in earnings (including interest, dividends, and other distributions), and the loss of future earnings. These risks include market risk, interest rate risk, issuer risk, and general economic risk.

Although Elite advises assets in a manner consistent with their respective risk tolerance, there can be no guarantee that our efforts will be successful. The investor should be prepared to bear the risk of loss.

Market Risks

<u>Competition</u>. The securities industry and the varied strategies and techniques to be engaged in by the Adviser are extremely competitive and each involves a degree of risk. The Adviser competes with firms, including many of the larger securities and investment banking firms, which have substantially greater financial resources and research staffs.

<u>Market Volatility</u>. The profitability of the Adviser substantially depends upon it correctly assessing the future price movements of stocks, bonds, options on stocks, and other securities and the movements of interest rates. The Adviser cannot guarantee that it will be successful in accurately predicting price and interest rate movements.

<u>Adviser's Investment Activities</u>. The Adviser's investment activities involve a significant degree of risk. The performance of any investment is subject to numerous factors which are neither within the control of nor predictable by the Adviser. Such factors include a wide range of economic, political, competitive, technological, and other conditions (including acts of terrorism and war) that may affect investments in general or specific industries or companies. The securities markets may be volatile, which may adversely affect the ability of the Adviser to realize profits.

<u>Material Non-Public Information</u>. By reason of their responsibilities in connection with other activities of the Adviser and/or its affiliates, certain principals, or employees of the Adviser and/or its affiliates may acquire confidential or material non-public information or be restricted from initiating transactions in certain securities. The Adviser will not be free to act upon any such information. Due to these restrictions, the Adviser may not be able to initiate a transaction that it otherwise might have initiated and may not be able to sell an investment that it otherwise might have sold.

<u>Accuracy of Public Information</u>. The Adviser selects investments, in part, on the basis of information and data filed by issuers with various government regulators or made directly available to the Adviser by the issuers or through sources other than the issuers. Although the Adviser evaluates all such information and data and sometimes seeks independent corroboration when it's considered appropriate and reasonably available, the Adviser is not in a position to confirm the completeness, genuineness or accuracy of such information and data, and in some cases, complete and accurate information is notavailable.

<u>Investments in Undervalued Securities</u>. The Adviser intends to invest in undervalued securities. The identification of investment opportunities in undervalued securities is a difficult task, and there are no assurances that such opportunities will be successfully recognized or acquired. While investments in undervalued securities offer the opportunities for above-average capital appreciation, these investments involve a high degree of financial risk and can result in substantial losses. Returns generated from the Adviser's investments may not adequately compensate for the business and financial risks assumed.

Investment Risks

Portfolios may invest substantially all of their available capital principally in securities, engage in short sales of securities and trade in options (including covered and uncovered puts and calls and over-the-counter options) and other derivative instruments, private securities and money market instruments. Markets for such instruments fluctuate and the market value of any particular investment may vary substantially. In addition, such securities may be issued by unseasoned companies and may be highly speculative. The Fund's portfolio may not generate any income or appreciate in value.

<u>Portfolio Turnover</u>. The investment strategy of the Portfolios may require active trading of the portfolio, and as a result, turnover and brokerage commission expenses may significantly exceed those of other investment entities of comparable size.

<u>Lack of Diversification</u>. The portfolios may not be widely diversified among sectors, industries, geographic areas, or types of securities. Further, the portfolios may not necessarily be diversified among a wide range of issuers. Accordingly, the portfolios may be subject to more rapid change in value than would be the case if the Investment Vehicles were required to maintain a wide diversification among companies or industry groups.

<u>Short-Sales</u>. Elite may sell securities short. Short sales can, in certain circumstances, substantially increase the impact of adverse price movements on the portfolios. A short sale involves the risk of a theoretically unlimited increase in the market price of the particular investment sold short, which could result in an inability to cover the short position and a theoretically unlimited loss. There can be no assurance that securities necessary to cover a short position will be available for purchase.

<u>Options and Other Derivative Instruments</u>. Elite may invest, from time to time, in options and other derivative instruments, including, but not limited to, the buying and selling of puts and calls on some of the securities held by Elite. The prices of many derivative instruments, including many options and swaps, are highly volatile. The values of options and swap agreements depend primarily upon the price of the securities, indexes, commodities, currencies, or other instruments underlying them. Price movements of options contracts and payments pursuant to swap agreements are also influenced by, among other things, interest rates, changing supply and demand relationships, and trade, fiscal, monetary and exchange control programs and policies of governments, and national and international political and economic events and policies. Options on highly volatile securities, currencies or other assets may be more expensive than options on other investments.

<u>ETF Risk</u>. The risk that the value of an ETF in which a Strategy invests will be more volatile than the underlying portfolio of securities the ETF is designed to track, or that the costs to the fund of owning shares of the ETF will exceed those the fund would incur by investing in such securities directly.

Leveraged and Inverse ETF Risk. For some of its Strategies, Elite may invest in "leveraged" or "inverse" ETFs. Leveraged ETFs use borrowed capital to increase their buying power and magnify their investment returns. Although the use of leverage may increase returns in times when investment performance is positive, leverage can also magnify losses in times when investment performance is negative. Inverse ETFs use a variety of investment techniques (such as short sales, buying put options) to gain short exposure to the securities markets by moving in the opposite direction to the index or other benchmark the inverse ETF is based on. Inverse ETFs may also be leveraged. The use of these leveraged and inverse ETFs in some of Elite's Strategies may increase the volatility of these Strategies and the risk that a Client may suffer a significant loss. There is also a risk that inverse and leveraged ETFs may not achieve their stated objectives on any given trading day.

<u>Sector Concentration Risk</u>. The risk that events negatively affecting an industry or market sector in which the Strategy invests will cause the overall value of the Strategy to decline. To the extent that some of the Strategies invest significant portions of their portfolio in ETFs representing particular markets or sectors (such as Energy, Healthcare, Real Estate, etc.) or in an ETF representing U.S. Treasuries, the Strategy is more vulnerable to conditions that negatively affect such sectors as compared to an investment strategy that is not significantly invested in such sectors.

<u>Hedging Transactions</u>. Investments in financial instruments such as forward contracts, options, commodities and interest rate swaps, caps and floors, other derivatives, and other investment techniques are commonly utilized by investment funds to hedge against fluctuations in the relative values of its portfolio positions as a result of changes in currency exchange rates, interest rates and/or the equity markets or sectors thereof. Any hedging against a decline in the value of portfolio positions does not eliminate fluctuations in the values of portfolio positions or prevent losses if the values of such positions decline, but establishes other positions designed to gain from those same developments, thus moderating the decline in the portfolio positions' value. Such hedging transactions also limit the opportunity for gain if the value of the portfolio positions should increase. The Adviser is not obligated to establish hedges for portfolio positions and may not doso.

<u>Leverage</u>. The Portfolio will use leverage by engaging in short sales, entering into swaps and other derivatives contracts and other leveraging strategies. Such leverage increases the risk of loss and volatility. In addition, the use of leverage requires the pledging of assets as collateral. Margin calls or changes in margin requirements can cause the Portfolio to be required to pledge additional collateral or liquidate the Portfolio holdings, which could require the portfolio to close positions at substantial losses that would not otherwise berealized.

<u>Market or Interest Rate Risk</u>. The price of most fixed income securities move in the opposite direction of the change in interest rates. For example, as interest rates rise, the price of fixed income securities falls. If the Adviser holds a fixed income security to maturity, the change in its price before maturity may have little impact on the Adviser's performance; however, if the Adviser has to sell the fixed income security before the maturity date, an increase in interest rates could result in a loss to the Adviser.

<u>Fixed Income Call Option Risk</u>. Many bonds, including agency, corporate and municipal bonds, and all mortgage-backed securities, contain a provision that allows the issuer to "call" all or part of the issue before the bond's maturity date. The issuer usually retains this right to refinance the bond in the future if market interest rates decline below the coupon rate. There are three disadvantages to the call provision. First, the cash flow pattern of a callable bond is not known with certainty. Second, because the issuer will call the bonds when interest rates have dropped, the Adviser is exposed to reinvestment rate risk – the Adviser will have to reinvest the proceeds received when the bond is called at lower interest rates. Finally, the capital appreciation potential of a bond will be reduced because the price of a callable bond may not rise much above the price at which the issuer may call the bond.

<u>Inflation Risk</u>. Inflation risk results from the variation in the value of cash flows from a security due to inflation, as measured in terms of purchasing power. For example, if the Adviser purchases a 5-year bond in which it can realize a coupon rate of 5%, but the rate of inflation is 6%, then the purchasing power of the cash flow has declined. For all but inflation-linked bonds, adjustable bonds or floating rate bonds, the Adviser is exposed to inflation risk because the interest rates the issuer promises to make is fixed for the life of the security.

<u>Investments in Non-U.S. Investments</u>. From time to time, the Adviser may invest and trade a portion of its assets in non-U.S. securities and other assets (through ADRs and otherwise), which will give rise to risks relating to political, social, and economic developments abroad, as well as risks resulting from the differences between the regulations to which U.S. and foreign issuers and markets are subject. Such risks may include:

- Political or social instability, the seizure by foreign governments of company assets, acts of war or terrorism, withholding taxes on dividends and interest, high or confiscatory tax levels, and limitations on the use or transfer of portfolio assets.
- Enforcing legal rights in some foreign countries is difficult, costly, and slow, and there are sometimes special problems enforcing claims against foreign governments.

- Foreign securities and other assets often trade in currencies other than the U.S. dollar, and the Adviser may directly hold foreign currencies and purchase and sell foreign currencies through forward exchange contracts. Changes in currency exchange rates will affect the Adviser's net asset value, the value of dividends and interest earned, and gains and losses realized on the sale of investments. An increase in the strength of the U.S. dollar relative to these other currencies may cause the value of the Adviser's investments to decline. Some foreign currencies are particularly volatile. Foreign governments may intervene in the currency markets, causing a decline in value or liquidity of the Adviser's foreign purposes, it may lose the benefits of advantageous changes in exchange rates. On the other hand, if the Adviser enters forward contracts for the purpose of increasing return, it may sustain losses.
- Non-U.S. securities, commodities and other markets may be less liquid, more volatile, and less closely supervised by the government than in the United States. Foreign countries often lack uniform accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards, and there may be less public information about the operations of issuers in such markets.

<u>Alternative Investments (Limited Partnerships)</u>. The performance of alternative investments (limited partnerships) can be volatile and may have limited liquidity. An investor could lose all or a portion of their investment. Such investments often have concentrated positions and investments that may carry higher risks. A Client should only have a portion of their assets in these investments.

<u>Risk of Default or Bankruptcy of Third Parties</u>. The Adviser may engage in transactions in securities, commodities, other financial instruments, and other assets that involve counterparties. Under certain conditions, the Adviser could suffer losses if a counterparty to a transaction were to default or if the market for certain securities, commodities, other financial instruments and/or other assets were to become illiquid.

Regulatory Risks

<u>Strategy Restrictions</u>. Certain institutions may be restricted from directly utilizing investment strategies of the type in which the Adviser may engage. Such institutions, including entities subject to ERISA, should consult their own advisers, counsel and accountants to determine what restrictions may apply and whether an investment in the Adviser is appropriate.

<u>Trading Limitations</u>. For all securities, instruments and/or assets listed on an exchange, including options listed on a public exchange, the exchange generally has the right to suspend or limit trading under certain circumstances. Such suspensions or limits could render certain strategies difficult to complete or continue and subject the Adviser to loss. Also, such a suspension could render it impossible for the Adviser to liquidate positions and thereby expose the Adviser to potentiallosses.

<u>Conflicts of Interest</u>. In the administration of Client accounts, portfolios and financial reporting, the Adviser faces inherent conflicts of interest which are described in this brochure. Generally, the Adviser mitigates these conflicts through its Code of Ethics which provides that the Client's interest is always held above that of the Firm and its associated persons.

<u>Supervision of Trading Operations</u>. The Adviser, with assistance from its brokerage and clearing firms, intends to supervise and monitor trading activity in the portfolio accounts to ensure compliance with firm and Client objectives. Despite the Adviser's efforts, however, there is a risk that unauthorized or otherwise inappropriate trading activity may occur in portfolio accounts.

Depending on the nature of the investment management service selected by a Client and the securities used to implement the investment strategy, Clients will be exposed to risks that are specific to the securities in their particular investment portfolio.

<u>Reliance on Management and Key Personnel</u>. Investors have no right or power to take part in the management of Elite. Accordingly, no investor should invest with Elite unless such investor is willing to entrust all aspects of management to Elite. The investment performance of Elites portfolios depends largely on the skill of key

personnel of Elite, including, any sub-advisers. If key personnel were to leave Elite, it might not be able to find equally desirable replacements and the performance of the Elite portfolios could, as a result, be adversely affected.

Security Specific Risks

<u>Currency</u>. Overseas investments are subject to fluctuations in the value of the dollar against the currency of the investment's originating country. This is also referred to as exchange rate risk.

<u>Lack of Registration</u>. Interests in private funds (including the Lattice Funds) have neither been registered under the Securities Act nor under the securities or "blue sky" laws of any state and, therefore, are subject to transfer restrictions.

<u>Withdrawal of Capital</u>. The ability to withdraw funds from private funds (including the Lattice Funds) is usually restricted in accordance with the withdrawal provisions contained in the relevant fund's offering memorandum, limited partnership agreements and other governing documents. In addition, substantial withdrawals by investors within a short period of time could require a fund to liquidate securities positions and other investments more rapidly than would otherwise be desirable, possibly reducing the value of the fund's assets and/or disrupting the fund's investment strategy.

Item 9 - Disciplinary Information

There are no legal, regulatory, or disciplinary events involving Elite or any of its employees. Elite and its advisory personnel value the trust you place in us. As we advise all Clients, we encourage you to perform the requisite due diligence on any investment adviser or service provider with whom you partner. Our backgrounds are on the Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at <u>www.adviserinfo.sec.gov</u> by searching for our firm name or by our CRD# 132122.

Item 10 - Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations

Elite is not registered and does not have an application pending as a securities broker-dealer, futures commission merchant, or commodity pool operator.

Lattice Capital Management, LLC

Ali R M Dadgar is the Chief Executive Officer of Elite and the Managing Member of Lattice Capital Management, LLC ("Lattice"), an affiliated, SEC-registered investment adviser. Elite and Lattice share Supervised Persons and, with respect to certain Supervised Persons, also share office space. Elite may recommend that eligible Clients invest a portion of their assets in the funds sponsored and managed by Lattice (the "Lattice Funds"). This may cause a conflict of interest as the Lattice Funds charge their own investment management and performance-based fees. Clients of Elite are under no obligation to implement Elite's recommendation and Elite does not charge investment management fees on any investments in the Lattice Funds.

These and other persons associated with Lattice and Elite have fiduciary duties both to Elite's Clients and the Lattice Funds. Their multiple roles may create conflicts of interest in selecting, negotiating, and managing investments for the Lattice Funds and Elite's Clients. These persons may give different or conflicting advice to the Lattice Funds and the Elite's Clients, depending on each Client's investment considerations. They may be subject to compliance policies and trading restrictions imposed by Elite that may have the effect of restricting their investment activities and the investment activities of the Lattice Funds. Elite and Lattice may not be able to buy or sell certain securities at certain times or take other action that might benefit Elite's Clients and the Lattice Funds because of confidential information acquired or other trading limitations or compliance obligations. Elite and Lattice may have conflicts of interest over the amount of time they devote to each entity. This conflict may be mitigated as certain Supervised Persons of Elite and Lattice share the same office location.

Item 11 - Code of Ethics. Participation/Interest in Client Transactions. Personal Trading

A. Code of Ethics

Elite has implemented a Code of Ethics that defines our fiduciary commitment to each Client. This Code of Ethics (the "Code") applies to all individuals subject to Elite's compliance program ("Supervised Persons"). The Code was developed to provide general ethical guidelines and specific instructions regarding our duties to our Clients. The Code covers a range of topics that address employee ethics and conflicts of interest. Elite and its Supervised Persons owe a duty of loyalty, fairness, and good faith towards each Client. Supervised Persons are required to adhere not only to the specific provisions of the Code, but also to the general principles that guide the Code. To request a copy of Elite's Code of Ethics, please contact us at (425) 828-4300 or by email at info@elitewm.com.

B. Personal Trading with Material Interest

Elite does not have a material interest in any securities traded in Client accounts.

C. Personal Trading in Same Securities as Clients

Elite allows its Supervised Persons to purchase or sell the same securities that may be recommended to and purchased on behalf of Clients. Owning the same securities that we invest in Client accounts presents a potential conflict of interest that, as fiduciaries, we must disclose and mitigate through policies and procedures. As noted above, Elite has adopted, consistent with Section 204A of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, a Code of Ethics, which addresses insider trading controls around (1) material non-public information and (2) personal securities transactions and reporting. When trading for personal accounts, Elite's Supervised Persons may have a conflict of interest if trading in the same securities as Clients. This risk is mitigated by the requirement to pre-clear and report personal securities transactions. In addition, personal securities transactions and reporting are periodically reviewed by the Chief Compliance Officer ("CCO") or their designee.

D. Personal Trading at Same Time as Client

While Elite allows its Supervised Persons to purchase or sell the same securities that may be held or recommended for purchase on behalf of Clients, such trades are typically aggregated with Client orders or placed after Client orders have been completed. Additionally, all Supervised Persons must pre-clear their personal trades with the CEO.

Item 12 - Brokerage Practices

A. Recommendation of Brokers/Custodians

Elite recommends that Clients establish their account(s) at Charles Schwab & Co, Inc. ("Schwab") or, in the case of large accounts with concentrated positions requiring portfolio margin, at Interactive Brokers LLC ("Interactive Brokers") (each an "Adviser Services Platform"). Elite may recommend an Adviser Services Platform based on criteria including, but not limited to, reasonableness of commissions charged to the Client, services made available to the Client, access to Client records, trading support technology, and/or platform's reputation. These platforms serve independent advisory firms like Elite. They provide access to their institutional brokerage services (trading, custody, reporting, and related services), many of which are not typically available to their retail customers. The Adviser Services Platforms also make available various support services. Some of those services help Elite manage and administer Client accounts while others help us manage and grow our business. The Adviser Services Platforms make software and other technology available that: provide access to Client data (such as duplicate trade confirmation and account statements); facilitate trade execution and allocate aggregated trade orders for multiple accounts; provide pricing and other market data; facilitate payment of our

fees from Clients' accounts; and assist with back-office functions, recordkeeping, and Client reporting.

The availability of these services benefits Elite because we do not have to produce or purchase them. This creates an incentive to recommend that our Clients maintain their account(s) at such platforms. However, we believe that our selection is in the best interests of our Clients and is primarily supported by the scope, quality, and price of the services provided by the Advisory Services Platforms and not just the services that benefit Elite. Please see Item 14 – Client Referral and Other Compensation below for additional details regarding the economic benefits Elite receives through its relationships with the Adviser Services Platforms.

Clients authorize Elite to direct trades to the Adviser Services Platform as agreed in their Account Management Agreement with Elite. Elite may only begin managing a Client account after the Client has arranged for and furnished Elite with all information and authorization at the account's custodian (Adviser Services Platform).

Neither Elite nor any of its representatives will have the authority to withdraw funds or to take custody of Client funds or securities, except the authorized deduction of Elite's management fees for its Direct Clients.

Directed Brokerage

All Clients are serviced on a "directed brokerage basis" and Elite places trades with their respective Advisory Services Platform. Elite will not engage in any principal transactions (i.e., trade of any security from or to Elite's own account) or cross transactions with other Client accounts (i.e., purchase of a security into one Client account from another Client's account). By trading through Clients' custodians, Elite will not be obligated to select competitive bids on securities transactions and does not have an obligation to seek the lowest available transaction costs. These costs are determined by the designated Advisory Services Platform. Clients may be subject to higher costs due to directedbrokerage.

B. Aggregating and Allocating Trades

Elite may purchase and/or sell the same security for accounts placed in Elite's various strategies. When possible, Elite may also aggregate the same transaction in the same securities for many Clients which Elite has discretion to direct brokerage. Clients with trades not participating in an aggregate transaction may incur higher costs for trades executed and Elite will endeavor to use block trading when appropriate. Clients in aggregated transactions each receive the same price per unit, although they may pay differing brokerage commissions depending upon the nature of their directed brokerage arrangement, if any. Elite may aggregate the same transactions in a similar security in separate blocks for each strategy. Elite will execute the trade blocks in a way that doesnot consistently advantage or disadvantage any particular Client account(s).

If more than one price is paid for securities in an aggregated transaction, each Client in the aggregated transaction will receive the average price paid for the block of securities in the same aggregated transaction for the day. If Elite is unable to fill an aggregated transaction completely, but receives a partial fill of the aggregated transaction, Elite will allocate the filled portion of the transaction to Clients based on the initial pre-allocation or other written statement. This will be done in a way that does not consistently advantage or disadvantage any particular Client account(s).

With respect to Elite's participation in model-based programs, Elite provides its model portfolios to such programs on the same day as, but prior to, trading on behalf of its direct discretionary Clients. The recommendations implicit in the model portfolios reflect recommendations being made by Elite contemporaneously to its similarly situated discretionary Clients. While Elite does not have transparency into when or whether such platforms place trades based on Elite's models, to the extent the model program initiates trades upon receipt of the model, such trades may result in market impact that, depending upon the facts and circumstances, could impact a security's price, positively or negatively (if at all), depending upon, among other things, market volume, security type, and trading frequency. As a result of this practice, Elite's direct Clients may receive prices that are more or less favorable than those obtained by the model -based program accounts.

C. Trade Errors

If Elite makes an error in the course of implementing an investment decision, Elite will seek to correct the

error promptly upon discovery and in a way that seeks to mitigate any losses. Elite will bear the costs associated with correcting an error. Elite does not net gains and losses associated with multiple errors related to separate investment decisions but gains and losses stemming from the same or interrelated investment decisions may be netted, depending upon the facts and circumstances.

Elite is responsible for its own errors and not the errors of other third parties including the Client's custodian. Elite may assist, to the extent possible, with the appropriate correction of errors committed by third parties. For example, to the extent Elite can demonstrate that the third party was partly or entirely responsible for a trade error, Elite will ask that broker-dealer to bear part or all of the cost of the error. If the broker-dealer is unwilling to make Clients whole for the error, Elite will inform the impacted Clients of the broker-dealer's position.

Item 13 - Review of Accounts

Accounts are reviewed on a regular, ongoing basis, with formal reviews occurring quarterly. Elite encourages Direct Clients to meet with Elite on a quarterly basis, but depending upon the needs of the Client, such meetings can occur semi-annually or annually. When meeting with Direct Clients, Elite will review their account performance, discuss any changes in the Client's financial circumstances, as well as suggested reallocation of assets whether based on market conditions, the Client's risk tolerance, or changes to their financial condition and/or investment objectives.

Direct Clients receive account statements from their custodian on a monthly basis which include the account's market value, holdings, and transactions.

Platform Clients receive reports directly from the third-party manager and such managers determine the frequency and content of such reports.

Item 14 - Client Referrals and Other Compensation

A. Compensation Received by Elite

Support Provided by Adviser Services Platforms

Elite receives an economic benefit from Adviser Services Platforms in the form of support products and services they make available to Elite and other managers whose Clients maintain their accounts on such Platforms. In the case of Schwab, once the value of our Clients' assets in accounts at Schwab reach a certain level, Schwab has agreed to pay for certain products and services for which Elite would otherwise have to pay, for example certain compliance, legal, and business consulting services as well as publications and conferences on various topics. These products and services, how they benefit Elite, and the related conflicts of interest are described above under "Item 12 – Brokerage Practices".

B. Client Referrals from Solicitors

Elite may, from time to time, enter into written agreements with certain individuals and entities who will solicit Clients for Elite. Each solicitor must enter into a written agreement with Elite and receives a portion of the total fee paid to Elite for managing the account. The Client is not charged additional investment management fees as a result of these arrangements. Such Clients are provided with an additional disclosure statement listing compensation to be paid to the solicitor prior to or at the of signing Elite's investment advisory agreement.

Item 15 - Custody

Elite does not accept or maintain custody of any Client accounts, except for the authorized deduction of Elite's

management fee. All Clients that wish to have Elite provide investment management services must place their assets with a qualified custodian. To that extent Clients must place their assets with either Charles Schwab or Interactive Brokers, per the Investment Advisory Agreement. Elite encourages Clients to review statements provided by the custodian. For more information about custodians and brokerage practices, see "Item 12 – Brokerage Practices."

Item 16 - Investment Discretion

Elite generally has discretion over the selection and amount of securities to be bought or sold in Client accounts without obtaining prior consent or approval from the Client. However, these purchases or sales may be subject to specified investment objectives, guidelines, or limitations previously set forth by the Client and agreed to by Elite. Discretionary authority will only be authorized upon full disclosure to the Client. The granting of such authority will be evidenced by the Client's execution of an investment advisory agreement containing all applicable limitations to such authority. All discretionary trades made by Elite will be in accordance with each Client's investment objectives and goals.

Item 17 - Voting Client Securities

Elite does not accept proxy-voting responsibility for any Client. Clients will receive proxy statements directly from their custodian. Elite will assist in answering questions relating to the background and intent of proxies received, however, the Client retains the sole responsibility for proxy decisions and voting.

Clients may obtain details regarding Elite's proxy voting policies and procedures by contacting us at (425) 828-4300 or by email at <u>info@elitewm.com</u>.

Item 18 - Financial Information

Neither Elite, nor its management, have any adverse financial situations that would reasonably impair the ability of Elite to meet all obligations to its Clients. Neither Elite, nor any of its advisory persons, has been subject to a bankruptcy or financial compromise. Elite is not required to deliver a balance sheet along with this Disclosure Brochure as Elite does not collect fees of \$1,200 or more for services to be performed six months or more in advance.

FORM ADV PART 2B: BROCHURE SUPPLEMENT FEBRUARY 2024

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Additional information about Mr. Dadgar is available on the SEC's website at <u>www.adviserinfo.sec.gov</u> by searching his name or CRD #5652400.

Ali R.M. Dadgar

Birth Year: 1965

Educational Background:

- Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, Seattle University (06/1986)
- Master of Science in Electrical Engineering, Washington State University (06/1988)
- Master of Business Administration, Seattle University (06/2001)

Business Experience:

- Chief Executive Officer & Chief Compliance Officer, Elite Wealth Management, Inc. (2023 present)
- Chief Executive Officer & Chief Compliance Officer, Lattice Capital Management, LLC (2023 present)
- Elite Accounting and Financial Services President (2008 present)
- Managing Member, Lattice Capital Management, LLC (2011 2022)
- Director of Engineering Cadence Design Systems (1997 2008)

Disciplinary Information:

Mr. Dadgar does not have any legal or disciplinary events to disclose.

Other Business Activities:

Mr. Dadgar is also the Managing Member & Chief Compliance Officer at Lattice Capital Management, LLC ("Lattice"), an affiliated SEC registered investment adviser. Elite and Lattice share Supervised Persons and, with respect to certain Supervised Persons, also share office space, which may create conflicts of interest and may limit investment activities. Mr. Dadgar's roles at Elite and Lattice create potential conflicts in the selection, negotiation, and administration of investments. However, Mr. Dadgar believes that the arrangement between the two firms provides for economies of scale and efficient resource management. Additionally, Mr. Dadgar holds the position of President at Elite Accounting and Financial Services.

Additional Compensation:

As the Managing Member & Chief Compliance Officer for Lattice and President of Elite Accounting & Financial Services, Mr. Dadgar apportions his time between the related firms as necessary. Mr. Dadgar's business activities for Lattice represent a substantial amount (greater than 10%) of his time and compensation.

Supervision:

As Elite's Chief Executive Officer & Chief Compliance Officer, Mr. Dadgar maintains the ultimate responsibility for the Firm's operations and supervisory structure.

Ali R.M. Dadgar's contact information:

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Additional information about Mr. Lennil is available on the SEC's website at <u>www.adviserinfo.sec.gov</u> by searching his name or CRD #5643043.

KEVIN LENNIL

Birth Year: 1985

Educational Background:

• University of Washington, (2004 – 2008)

Business Experience:

- Portfolio Manager and Trader, Elite Wealth Management, Inc. (2014 present)
- Portfolio Manager and Trader, Lattice Capital Management, LLC (2013 present)
- Managing Partner, Exagroup, LLC (2009–2013)
- Owner, Lennil Enterprise, Inc. (2007–2008)

Disciplinary Information:

Mr. Lennil does not have any legal or disciplinary events to disclose.

Other Business Activities:

Mr. Lennil is also a portfolio manager and trader at Lattice Capital Management, LLC ("Lattice"), an affiliated SEC registered investment adviser. Elite and Lattice share Supervised Persons and, with respect to certain Supervised Persons, also share office space, which may create conflicts of interest and may limit investment activities. Mr. Lennil's roles at Elite and Lattice create potential conflicts in the selection, negotiation, and administration of investments.

Additional Compensation:

As a trader and portfolio manager for Lattice, Mr. Lennil apportions his time between the related firms as necessary. Mr. Lennil's business activities for Lattice represent a substantial amount (greater than 10%) of his time and compensation.

Supervision:

Mr. Lennil's activities are supervised by Elite's Chief Compliance Officer, Ali R.M. Dadgar, Mr. Dadgar is responsible for the company's compliance and supervisory programs. Mr. Dadgar can be reached by contacting the company at (425) 828-4300 or by email at <u>info@latticecm.com</u>.

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Additional information about Mr. Lybbert is available on the SEC's website at <u>www.adviserinfo.sec.gov</u> by searching his name or CRD # 7451138.

Robert Lybbert

Birth Year: 2000

Educational Background:

• Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration – Finance Concentration, Western Washington University (2018-2020)

Business Experience:

- Investment Adviser, Elite Wealth Management, Inc. (2023 present)
- Investment Adviser, Lattice Capital Management, LLC (2023 present)
- Investment Associate, Elite Wealth Management, Inc. (2021 2023)
- Investment Associate, Lattice Capital Management, LLC (2021 2023)
- Personal Banker & Branch Manager, KeyBank (2020 2021)

Disciplinary Information:

Mr. Lybbert does not have any legal or disciplinary events to disclose.

Other Business Activities:

Mr. Lybbert is also an Investment Adviser at Lattice Capital Management, LLC ("Lattice"), an affiliated SEC registered investment adviser. Elite and Lattice share Supervised Persons and, with respect to certain Supervised Persons, also share office space, which may create conflicts of interest and may limit investment activities. Mr. Lybbert's roles at Elite and Lattice create potential conflicts in the selection, negotiation, and administration of investments.

Additional Compensation:

As an Investment Adviser for Lattice, Mr. Lybbert apportions his time between the related firms as necessary. Mr. Lybbert's business activities for Lattice represent a substantial amount (greater than 10%) of his time and compensation.

Supervision:

Mr. Lybbert's activities are supervised by Elite's Chief Compliance Officer, Ali R.M. Dadgar, Mr. Dadgar is responsible for the company's compliance and supervisory programs. Mr. Dadgar can be reached by contacting the company at (425) 828-4300 or by email at info@elitewm.com.

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Elite Wealth Management, Inc. FORM CRS – CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIP SUMMARY – FEBRUARY 2024

	FORM CRS – CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIP SUMMARY – FEBRUARY 2024
Item 1. Introduction	Our Name is Elite Wealth Management, Inc. We are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) as an investment adviser. The services offered and fees charged by an investment adviser differ from those of broker-dealers and it is important that you understand the differences. Free and simple tools are available to research investment adviser firms, broker-dealers, and their financial professionals at <u>www.Investor.gov/CRS</u> , which also provides educational materials about broker-dealers, investment advisers, and investing.
Item 2. <u>Relationships</u> and <u>Services</u>	What investment services and advice can you provide me? We offer investment advisory services to retail investors, including individuals, high net worth individuals and other investment advisers/financial services firms ("Clients").
	Description of Services – Elite provides Investment Management Services and manages several investment strategies as listed below. Elite will work with each Client to determine their investment goals and risk tolerance and develop a portfolio that includes one or more of the Firm's strategies. Elite may customize the Client's investment portfolio depending on the Client's needs. Elite's strategies invest in exchange-traded funds ("ETFs"), individual equity securities, alternative investments, and options. Elite may also employ other types of investments consistent with the mandate for each strategy.
	Monitoring – Elite monitors economic and market indicators to determine if adjustments to strategic allocations are appropriate.
	Investment Authority – Elite's investment management agreements with you gives us the authority to buy and sell investments on your behalf. Elite also provides model portfolios where the Clients platform has the sole discretion and responsibility for implementing the model investments and any changes to that model.
	Limited Investment Offering – Elite offers investment advisory services to its Clients. In addition, Lattice Capital Management, LLC is an affiliated SEC-registered investment adviser. Clients of Elite may receive recommendations to allocate a portion of their assets to the investment management services provided by Lattice. This may cause a conflict of interest in recommending Lattice. Clients of Elite are under no obligation to accept a recommendation to engage the services of Lattice.
	Account Minimums and Other Requirements – Elite generally does not impose a minimum account size for establishing a relationship but may impose a minimum account size for participation in certain of its investment strategies. We do not have any requirements for you to open or maintain an account with a specific broker, however, currently our Clients custody their accounts at Charles Schwab and Interactive Brokers.
	 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?
	Please see the more detailed disclosure on the investment services and advice that we can provide to you in Items 4 and 7 of our Form ADV Part 2A which is available at the Internet address: https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/132122
Item 3. <u>Fees, Costs,</u> <u>Conflicts, and</u> <u>Standard of</u> <u>Conduct</u>	A. What fees will I pay? Elite Fees and Costs: Elite Wealth Management, Inc. charges Clients an investment management fee that is based on the value of each Client's assets under management. Elite's standard investment management fee is 1.00% of a Client's assets under management. Fees are charged quarterly in advance, based on account values at the start of each quarter. Our firm's fees generally increase as Client accounts grow, so we have an incentive to encourage our Clients to increase the amount of assets in the accounts that are under our management.
	Additional information about our firm's fees are included in Item 5 of Part 2 of Form ADV, available at <u>https://files.adviserinfo.sec.gov/Elite-Wealth</u> .
	Other Fees and Costs: In addition to Elite Wealth Management, Inc.'s investment management fee, Clients may bear transaction fees when we trade in options (including covered and uncovered puts and calls and over-the-counter options). Our firm often selects and purchases mutual funds and exchange traded funds for a portion of Clients' portfolios. Such investments

	pay their own management, transaction, and administrative fees expenses, and those fees and expenses are indirectly paid for by you, the Client.
	You may also have to pay other fees and costs, including custodian fees, brokerage fees, commissions, interest fees, taxes, duties and other governmental charges, transfer and registration fees.
	Additional Information:
	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.
	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?
	B. 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?
	<i>When we act as your investment adviser,</i> 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.
	Examples of Ways We Make Money and Conflicts Of Interest: Lattice shares office space and employees with Elite, which may at times create conflicts of interest and limit investment activities. However, this conflict is mitigated since our Clients are not obligated to implement any recommendations made by Elite or to maintain an ongoing relationship with us.
	Conversation Starter. 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?
	Elite Wealth Management, Inc.'s financial professionals receive a salary and may receive a discretionary bonus. The bonus is based on overall revenues of the firm for the prior year and personal performance of each financial professional. Personal performance is generally evaluated based on employee's commitment to the firm and the level of service and professionalism associated with servicing our Clients. Compensation is set with the intention of attracting and retaining highly qualified professionals.
ltem 4. <u>Disciplinary</u> <u>History</u>	Do you or your financial professionals have legal or disciplinary history? No. We do not have legal or disciplinary events to disclose.
<u></u>	You can research Elite and our financial professionals using the free and simple search tool available at https://www.investor.gov/CRS
	Conversation Starter. Ask your financial professional.
	• As a financial professional, do you have any disciplinary history? For what type of conduct?
ltem 5. <u>Additional</u>	Additional information about our services can be found at https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/132122
Information	If you have any questions about the contents of this brochure or would like to request a copy of this relationship summary, please contact us at (425) 828-4300 or by email at <u>info@elitewm.com</u> .
	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 treatingme?

FACTS	WHAT DOES ELITE WEALTH MANAGEMENT, INC. ("Elite") DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?			
WHY?	Financial companies choose how they share your personal information. Federal law gives consumers the right to limit some but not all sharing. Federal law also requires us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do.			
WHAT?	 The types of personal information we collect and share depend on the product or service you have with us. This information can include, but is not limited to: Social security number Income Assets Account balances Transaction history Wire transfer instructions When you are no longer our customer, we continue to share information about you as described in this notice. 			
HOW?	All financial companies need to share customers' personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons financial companies can share their customers' personal information; the reasons Elite chooses to share; and whether you can limit this sharing.			
Reasons we can share y	Reasons we can share your personal information		Can you limit this sharing?	
For our everyday business purposes - such as to process your transactions, maintain your accounts(s) or respond to court orders and legal investigations.		Yes	No	
For our marketing purposes - to offer our products and services to you		Yes	No	
For joint marketing with other financial companies		No	We do not share	
For our affiliates' everyday business purposes - information about your transactions and experiences		Yes	No	
For our affiliates' everyday business purposes – information about your creditworthiness		Yes	No	
For our affiliates to ma	rket to you	Yes	Yes	
For non-affiliates to ma	arket to you	No	We do not share	
To limit our sharing	Please call us at 425-828-4300 Please Note: If you are a <i>new</i> customer, we can begin sharing your information 30 days from the date we sent this notice. When you are <i>no longer</i> our customer, we continue to share your information as described in this notice. However, you can contact us at any time to limit our sharing.			
Questions	Please call us at 425-828-4300			

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Who we are	
Who is providing this notice?	Elite Wealth Management, Inc.
What we do	
How does Elite protect my personal information?	To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal law. These measures include computer safeguards and secured files and office space.
How does Elite collect my personal information?	 We collect your personal information, for example, when you: Enter into an investment advisory contract Seek financial advice Make deposits or withdrawals from your account Tell us about your investment or retirement portfolio Give us your employment history
Why can't I limit all sharing?	 Federal law gives you the right to limit only: sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes—information about your creditworthiness affiliates from using your information to market to you sharing for non-affiliates to market to you State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing.
What happens when I limit sharing for an account I hold jointly with someone else?	Your choices will apply to everyone on your account unless you tell us otherwise.
Definitions	
Affiliates	Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies. • <i>Elite is affiliated with Lattice Capital Management, LLC</i>
Non-affiliates	 Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies. Elite does not share your personal information with non-affiliates so they can market to you.
Joint Marketing	 A formal agreement between non-affiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you. <i>Elite does not jointly market.</i>