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This brochure supplement provides information about our advisors that supplements the SFMG Wealth Advisors brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact Crystal Billing, SFMG's Chief Compliance Officer, at 972-960-6460 if you did not receive SFMG Wealth Advisors' brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement. Additional information about any of these individuals is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

(Charles) Chase Martin Thomas, CFP®, born 1984

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Business Background:

Wealth Advisor, SFMG Wealth Advisors, April 2022 – present
Wealth Manager, Howard Financial Services, Ltd, July 2019 – April 2022
Founder/President, Elm Valley Group, August 2018 – present
Tax Manager, Birdsong CPA, May 2019 – July 2019
Financial Planner, Cain Watters & Associates, May 2017 – August 2018
Associate Planner, Cain Watters & Associates, March 2014 – May 2017
Tax Senior, Deloitte, October 2010 – March 2014

Education:

Baylor University, BBA Accounting, 2007
Southern Methodist University, Certificate in Financial Planning
Certified Public Accountant, 2011 (See final pages for information on this certification)
CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ certification (CFP®), 2017 (See final pages for information on this certification)

DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION

Chase has no disciplinary or legal events that would be material to a client or prospective client.

OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Registered investment advisers are required to disclose any other business activity or occupation in which the supervised person is actively engaged. Chase is the president and owner of Elm Valley Group LLC a tax and compliance consulting group where he is compensated. This is not an investment related position and SFMG clients are not solicited for the services he provides through this entity.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION

SFMG Wealth Advisors is a Fee-Only firm and receives no compensation other than the fees we receive from clients for the services we provide as described in Item 5 of our ADV 2A brochure. In addition to his regular compensation for providing advisory services to clients, Chase receives a percentage of the advisory fees we receive from new clients he brings to the Firm.

SUPERVISION

Chase participates in SFMG's investment committee meetings and manages portfolios for clients of SFMG. All supervised persons are subject to SFMG's internal controls and compliance policies and procedures, overseen by Chief Compliance Officer, Crystal Billing and her designees on the Compliance team. Crystal may be reached at 972-960-6460.

CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professional

The CFP® certification is granted by the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc. ("CFP Board") and is a voluntary certification; no federal or state law or regulation requires financial planners to hold CFP® certification. It is recognized in the United States and a number of other countries for its (1) high standard of professional education; (2) stringent code of conduct and standards of practice; and (3) ethical requirements that govern professional engagements with Clients. Currently, more than 62,000 individuals have obtained CFP® certification in the United States.

To attain the right to use the CFP® marks, an individual must satisfactorily fulfill the following requirements:

- Education – Complete an advanced college-level course of study addressing the financial planning subject areas that CFP Board's studies have determined as necessary for the competent and professional delivery of financial planning services, and attain a Bachelor's Degree from a regionally accredited United States college or university (or its equivalent from a foreign university). CFP Board's financial planning subject areas include insurance planning and risk management, employee benefits planning, investment planning, income tax planning, retirement planning, and estate planning;
- Examination – Pass the comprehensive CFP® Certification Examination. The examination, administered in 10 hours over a two-day period, includes case studies and Client scenarios designed to test one's ability to correctly diagnose financial planning issues and apply one's knowledge of financial planning to real world circumstances;
- Experience – Complete at least three years of full-time financial planning-related experience (or the equivalent, measured as 2,000 hours per year); and
- 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:
- Continuing Education – 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.

CFP® professionals who fail to comply with the above standards and requirements may be subject to CFP Board's enforcement process, which could result in suspension or permanent revocation of their CFP® certification.

Certified Public Accountant (CPA)

CPAs are licensed and regulated by their state boards of accountancy. While state laws and regulations vary, the education, experience and testing requirements for licensure as a CPA generally include minimum college education (typically 150 credit hours with at least a baccalaureate degree and a concentration in accounting), minimum experience levels (most states require at least one year of experience providing services that involve the use of accounting, attest, compilation, management advisory, financial advisory, tax or consulting skills, all of which must be achieved under the supervision of or verification by a CPA), and successful passage of the Uniform CPA Examination. In order to maintain a CPA license, states generally require the completion of 40 hours of continuing professional education (CPE) each year (or 80 hours over a two-year period or 120 hours over a three-year period). Additionally, all American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) members are required to follow a rigorous *Code of Professional Conduct* which requires that they act with integrity, objectivity, due care, competence, fully disclose any conflicts of interest (and obtain client consent if a conflict exists), maintain client confidentiality, disclose to the client any commission or referral fees, and serve the public interest when providing financial services. The vast majority of state boards of accountancy have adopted the AICPA's *Code of Professional Conduct* within their state accountancy laws or have created their own.