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This Brochure Supplement provides information about our advisors at Merit Financial Group, LLC, dba Merit Financial Advisors, that supplements our firm Brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact the Compliance Department if you did not receive our firm's Brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this Supplement by telephone (678) 867-7050 or email at compliance@meritfa.com. Additional information about each advisor is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

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Item 2: Educational Background & Business Experience

Gabriel Lapito

Born: 1983

Educational Background:

Creighton University, Accounting
Creighton University, Masters of Business Administration

Business Background:

03/2026 – Present; Merit Financial Advisors, Area Director, Wealth Manager, Partner
11/2018 – 03/2026; Commonwealth Financial Network, Fee Only Advisor
03/2007 – 03/2026; Strategic Retirement Plans, Owner/Financial Advisor

Ryan Gomendi

Born: 1984

Educational Background:

Rocky Mountain College, Business Management
Rocky Mountain College, Masters Accountancy

Business Background:

03/2026 – Present; Merit Financial Advisors, Area Director, Wealth Manager, Partner
11/2018 – 03/2026; Commonwealth Financial Network, Fee Only Advisor
04/2016 – 03/2026; Strategic Retirement Plans, Owner/Financial Advisor

Robert Harsha

Born: 1970

Educational Background:

Sonoma State University, Bachelor of Arts
College for Financial Planning, Masters of Science – Personal Financial Planning

Business Background:

03/2026 – Present; Merit Financial Advisors, Wealth Manager
01/2026 – 03/2026; Strategic Retirement Plans, Fee Only Advisor
03/2021 – 03/2026; Commonwealth Financial Network, Fee Only Advisor

Kaelen Shay

Born: 1996

Educational Background:

Montana State University, Bachelor of Applied Science - Accounting

Business Background:

03/2026 – Present; Merit Financial Advisors, Wealth Manager

05/2021 – 03/2026; Strategic Retirement Plans, Financial Advisor

02/2021 – 05/2021; Tax Montana PLLC, Tax Preparer

Isaiah Broyles

Born: 2002

Educational Background:

Yellowstone Christian College, Bachelor of Science - Business

Business Background:

03/2026 – Present; Merit Financial Advisors, Financial Advisor

12/2024 – 03/2026; Commonwealth Financial Network, Financial Advisor

12/2024 – 03/2026; Strategic Retirement Plans, Financial Advisor

12/2023 – 12/2024; Bank of America, FSA - Merrill

10/2023 – 12/2024; Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc., FSA - Merrill

02/2022 – 10/2023; The Leaders Group Inc., Registered Representative

06/2021 – 10/2023; Wealthvest, Internal Wholesaler

Item 3: Disciplinary Information

Merit Financial Group, LLC is required to disclose the facts of any legal or disciplinary events that are material to a client's evaluation of its advisory business or the integrity of management.

There are no legal or disciplinary events material to your evaluation of our advisors to disclose.

Item 4: Other Business Activities

Most of our advisors are licensed to sell insurance products. They may offer insurance products and receive normal and customary commissions as a result of these transactions. This presents a conflict of interest to the extent that they recommend that a client purchase an insurance product that results in a commission being paid to them. To mitigate this potential conflict, our advisors, as fiduciaries, will always put the interests of their clients before their own. Clients are under no obligation to purchase insurance products from our advisors.

Item 5: Additional Compensation

We will from time to time receive expense reimbursement for travel and/or marketing expenses from distributors of investment and/or insurance products. Travel expense reimbursements are typically a result of attendance at due diligence and/or investment training events hosted by product sponsors. Marketing expense reimbursements are typically the result of informal expense sharing arrangements in which product sponsors underwrite the costs incurred for marketing such as client appreciation events, advertising, publishing, and seminar expenses. Although receipt of these travel and marketing expense reimbursements are not predicated upon specific sales quotas, the product sponsor reimbursements are typically made by those sponsors for which sales have been made or for which it is anticipated sales will be made. This creates a conflict of interest in that there is an incentive to recommend certain products and investments based on the receipt of this compensation instead of what is in the best interest of our clients. The amount of these expense reimbursements is not considered to be material; further, we attempt to control this conflict by basing investment decisions on the individual needs of our clients.

Item 6: Supervision

Doug Baxley, Chief Compliance Officer, supervises and monitors the activities of our advisors on a regular basis to ensure compliance with our firm's Code of Ethics. Please contact Mr. Baxley if you have any questions about the information in this brochure supplement at (678) 867-7050 or compliance@meritfa.com