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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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Mitchell Parker
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Bryce Stacey

John Brazier
Christian Kalnins
Sydney Thompson
Joshua Preiss
Andrea Zoeller
Austin Summers
Eric Sajdak
Casey Mahoney
Philip "Phil" Ferrara
Alex Paltzer
Mitchell Schill

Item 2: Educational Background & Business Experience

Peter Mersberger

Born 1958

Educational Background:

University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh, Bachelor of Business Science/Education

Business Background:

09/2022 – Present: Merit Financial Advisors; Investment Adviser Representative

08/2024 – Present: Purshe Kaplan Sterling Investments; Registered Representative

09/2022 – 08/2024: LPL Financial; Registered Representative

11/2017 – 09/2022: Cambridge Investment Research Advisors; Investment Adviser Representative

Joshua Mersberger

Born 1987

Educational Background:

University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh, Bachelor of Science, Finance

Business Background:

09/2022 – Present: Merit Financial Advisors; Investment Adviser Representative

09/2022 – 04/2024: LPL Financial; Registered Representative

11/2017 – 09/2022: Cambridge Investment Research Advisors; Investment Adviser Representative

Zachary Mersberger

Born 1989

Educational Background:

University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh, Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance

Business Background:

08/2022 – Present: Merit Financial Advisors; Investment Adviser Representative

08/2022 – 04/2024: LPL Financial; Registered Representative

11/2017 - 08/2022: Cambridge Investment Research Advisors; Investment Adviser Representative

Paul Jochimsen

Born 1961

Educational Background:

University of Wisconsin – Madison, Bachelor of Business Administration

University of Wisconsin – Madison, Master of Business Administration

Business Background:

09/2022 – Present: Merit Financial Advisors; Investment Adviser Representative

08/2024 – Present: Purshe Kaplan Sterling Investments; Registered Representative

09/2022 – 08/2024: LPL Financial; Registered Representative

02/2019 – 09/2022: Jochimsen Wealth Management LLC; President/Owner/Financial Advisor

Donald Hammond

Born 1973

Educational Background:

Marquette University, Master of Business Administration

University of Wisconsin – Whitewater, Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance

Business Background:

08/2022 – Present: Merit Financial Advisors; Investment Adviser Representative

08/2022 – 04/2024: LPL Financial; Registered Representative

12/2019 – 08/2022: Mersberger Advisory Group, LLC; Principal/Investment Adviser Representative

William Morrison

Born 1973

Educational Background:

Bradley University, Master's in Accounting

Business Background:

08/2022 – Present: Merit Financial Advisors; Investment Adviser Representative

08/2024 – Present: Purshe Kaplan Sterling Investments; Registered Representative

09/2008 – Present: University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh; Accounting/Finance Professor

09/2020 - 08/2022: Cambridge Investment Research Advisors; Investment Adviser Representative

09/2020 - 08/2022: Cambridge Investment Research, Inc.; Registered Representative

Anthony Hellenbrand

Born: 1987

Educational Background:

Michigan Technological University, Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance

Business Background:

04/2025 – Present: Merit Financial Advisors; Regional Vice President, Partner

01/2020 - 04/2025: Safeguard Wealth Management; Advisor, Partner

Andrew Schroeder

Born: 1995

Educational Background:

University of Wisconsin - La Crosse, Bachelor of Science in Economics & Finance

Business Background:

04/2025 – Present: Merit Financial Advisors; Wealth Manager

02/2022 - 04/2025: Safeguard Wealth Management; Senior Advisor

02/2020 - 02/2022: Associated Trust Company; Assistant Vice President,
Portfolio Manager

Mitchell Parker

Born: 1996

Educational Background:

Ohio University, Bachelor of Business Administration – Personal Finance

Business Background:

04/2025 – Present: Merit Financial Advisors; Wealth Manager

02/2023 - 04/2025: Safeguard Wealth Management; Senior Advisor

05/2019 - 02/2023: Morgan Stanley; Registered Associate

John Brazier

Born 1994

Educational Background:

University of Wisconsin – Whitewater, Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance

Business Background:

08/2022 – Present: Merit Financial Advisors; Investment Adviser Representative

08/2024 – Present: Purshe Kaplan Sterling Investments; Registered Representative

08/2022 – 08/2024: LPL Financial; Registered Representative

09/2019 – 08/2022: Mersberger Financial Group; Investment Adviser Representative

Christian Kalnins

Born: 1993

Educational Background:

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Bachelor of Science – Personal Finance

Business Background:

04/2025 – Present: Merit Financial Advisors; Regional Vice President, Wealth Manager

06/2024 - 04/2025: Safeguard Wealth Management; Senior Advisor

03/2023 - 05/2024: MML Investors Services; Registered Representative

03/2023 - 05/2024: MassMutual Life Insurance Co.; Agent

02/2020 - 03/2022: Robert W. Baird & Co.; Financial Advisor

Sydney Thompson

Born 1999

Educational Background:

University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh, Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance

Business Background:

08/2022 – Present: Merit Financial Advisors; Investment Adviser Representative

08/2024 – Present: Purshe Kaplan Sterling Investments; Registered Representative

08/2022 – 08/2024: LPL Financial; Registered Representative

01/2022 – 08/2022: Cambridge Investment Research Advisors; Investment Adviser Representative

07/2021 – 08/2022: Cambridge Investment Research, Inc.; Registered Representative

01/2021 – 08/2022: Cambridge Investment Research, Inc.; Administrative

01/2021 – 08/2022: Mersberger Financial Group; Investment Adviser Representative

Joshua Preiss

Born 1994

Educational Background:

University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh, Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance

Business Background:

08/2022 – Present: Merit Financial Advisors; Investment Adviser Representative

08/2024 – Present: Purshe Kaplan Sterling Investments; Registered Representative

08/2022 – 08/2024: LPL Financial; Registered Representative

11/2017 – 08/2022: Cambridge Investment Research; Registered Representative

Andrea Zoeller

Born 1989

Educational Background:

University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh, Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance and Psychology

Business Background:

08/2022 – Present: Merit Financial Advisors; Investment Adviser Representative

08/2024 – Present: Purshe Kaplan Sterling Investments; Registered Representative

08/2022 – 08/2024: LPL Financial; Registered Representative

11/2017–08/2022: Cambridge Investment Research Advisors; Investment Adviser Representative

Austin Summers

Born 1996

Educational Background:

University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh, Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance/Economics

Business Background:

09/2022 – Present: Merit Financial Advisors; Investment Adviser Representative

08/2024 – Present: Purshe Kaplan Sterling Investments; Registered Representative

09/2022 – 08/2024: LPL Financial; Registered Representative

05/2019 – 09/2022: Cambridge Investment Research, Inc.; Registered Representative

Eric Sajdak

Born: 1994

Business Background:

04/2025 – Present: Merit Financial Advisors; Director of Content, Partner

01/2020 - 04/2025: Safeguard Wealth Management; Advisor, Partner

Casey Mahoney

Born: 1992

Educational Background:

University of Missouri – Columbia, Bachelor of Arts

Business Background:

04/2025 – Present: Merit Financial Advisors; Regional Vice President

02/2023 - 04/2025: Safeguard Wealth Management; Senior Advisor

08/2019 - 02/2023: UBS Financial Services Inc.; Client Service Associate

Philip Ferrara

Born: 1977

Educational Background:

Kutztown University, Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

Business Background:

07/2025 – Present: Merit Financial Advisors; Wealth Manager

04/2024 - 07/2025: Scholar Financial Advising, LLC, Associate Financial Advisor

11/2023 - 04/2024: Northwestern Mutual Wealth Management Company; Investment Adviser Rep

10/2023 - 04/2024: Northwestern Mutual Investment Services LLC; Registered Rep

10/2023 - 03/2024: G Thomas Morris; Associate Agent

09/2023 – 10/2023: G Thomas Morris; Agent Assistant

06/2023 – 09/2023: Obsidian Planning Solutions; Paraplanner

02/2017 – 05/2023: Larson Financial Group; Paraplanner

Jennifer “Jenny” Antosh

Born: 1990

Educational Background:

University of Maryland, College Park. BS, Finance

Business Background:

11/2025 – Present: Merit Financial Advisors; Wealth Manager

10/2023 – 08/2025: Tritonpoint Wealth, LLC; Senior Associate, Relationship Manager

08/2021 – 10/2023: Goldman Sachs PFM; Associate, Relationship Manager

Bryce Stacy

Born: 1990

Business Background:

07/2022 – Present: Merit Financial Advisors; Wealth Advisor

08/2024 – Present: Purshe Kaplan Sterling Investments; Non-Licensed Assistant

09/2022 – 08/2024: LPL Financial LLC; Non-Licensed Assistant

06/2022 – 09/2022: Mersberger Financial; Non-Licensed Assistant

09/2021 – 12/2021: Richard Wick; Associate Agent

Mitchell Schill

Born: 2003

Educational Background:

University of Wisconsin, Bachelor of Business Administration – BBA, Finance

Business Background:

10/2026 – Present: Merit Financial Advisors; Wealth Manager
11/2025 – Present: Purshe Kaplan Sterling Investments; Registered Representative
10/2024 – 11/2025: Purshe Kaplan Sterling Investments; Non-Registered Assistant
05/2024 – 09/2024: LPL Financial LLC; Non-Registered Assistant
06/2018 – 04/2024 : Lizer Lawncare ; Landscape Manager

Mitchell Schill

Born: 2003

Educational Background:

University of Wisconsin, Bachelor of Business Administration – BBA, Finance

Business Background:

10/2026 – Present: Merit Financial Advisors; Wealth Manager
11/2025 – Present: Purshe Kaplan Sterling Investments; Registered Representative
10/2024 – 11/2025: Purshe Kaplan Sterling Investments; Non-Registered Assistant
05/2024 – 09/2024: LPL Financial LLC; Non-Registered Assistant
06/2018 – 04/2024 : Lizer Lawncare ; Landscape Manager

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 also registered representatives Purshe, Kaplan, Sterling Investments ("PKS"), member FINRA/SIPC, as well as licensed to sell insurance products. They may offer securities and 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 invest in a security or 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 securities or insurance products from our advisors.

Donald Hammond is actively engaged in real estate as a developer, manager, or owner of rental property.

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