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Lawrence Blau

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This brochure supplement provides information about Lawrence Blau that supplements the LL Financial Services, LLC disclosure brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact Lawrence Blau at 914-941-5533 or at lnfo@LawrenceBlau.com. If you did not receive LL Financial Services, LLC's brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

Additional information about LL Financial Services, LLC is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov. (Although Lawrence Blau conducts investment advisory business through LL Financial Services, LLC, please note that the SEC website does not indicate that Lawrence Blau is registered as an investment adviser representative of LL Financial Services, LLC. Unlike most other states the State of New York does not provide the ability for an individual to register as an investment adviser representative which is the reason for the apparent discrepancy.)

Item 2 - Educational Background and Business Experience

Lawrence Blau

Born: 1949 CRD # 1031660

Educational Background:

- St. John's University, Masters of Business in Taxation: 1979
- o Brooklyn College, Bachelor of Science in Accounting:1972

Business Experience:

- LL Financial Services, LLC (formerly Lawrence Blau & Associates), Managing Member and Chief Compliance Officer, 05/2016 to Present;
- Lawrence Blau & Associates, Sole Proprietor and Accountant, 01/1983 to 05/2016;
- Starwood Corporation, Certified Public Accountant (CPA), 01/1980 to 01/1983;
- Laventhol & Horwath, CPA, 01/1977 to 01/1980;
- o Goldstein Golub & Kessler, CPA, 01/1974 to 01/1977;
- Oppenheimer & Company, CPA, 01/1972 to 01/1973.

Professional Designations

Certified Financial Planner™ CFP® and federally registered CFP (with flame design) marks (collectively, the "CFP® marks") are professional certification marks granted in the United States by Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc. ("CFP Board"). The CFP® certification is a voluntary certification; no

federal or state law or regulation requires financial planners to hold CFP® certification.

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

Item 3 - Disciplinary Information

Lawrence Blau has no legal or disciplinary events to report.

Item 4 - Other Business Activities

Lawrence Blau provides tax preparation and other accounting services through LL Financial Services, LLC. If Lawrence Blau determines that a client is in need of tax or accounting services, the client may be referred to Lawrence Blau's accounting practice. In addition, if accounting or tax clients of Lawrence Blau are in need of financial planning or other advisory services, Lawrence Blau acting in his or her separate capacity as an accountant may refer or recommend investment services available through LL Financial Services, LLC. Clients are not obligated in any manner to use the services or an accounting firm recommended or owned by Lawrence Blau. Lawrence Blau spends approximately 50% of his time on accounting and tax prep services with his remaining time spent on investment advisory services.

Item 5 - Additional Compensation

Other his normal salary and share of profits as an owner of the firm and compensation, Lawrence Blau receives no other compensation.

<u>Item 6 - Supervision</u>

Lawrence Blau is the Chief Compliance Officer of LL Financial Services, LLC. He is responsible for overseeing and enforcing the firm's compliance programs that have been established to monitor and supervise the activities and services provided by the firm and its representatives. Lawrence Blau can be contacted at 914-941-5533.

Item 7 - Requirements for State-Registered Advisers

Lawrence Blau has not been involved in an arbitration award and has not been found liable in an arbitration claim alleging damages in excess of \$2,500. He has not been involved in any award or found liable in any civil, self-regulatory organization, or administrative proceeding. Additionally, he has not been the subject of a bankruptcy petition.

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