## **BlackRock**

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Dear Valued Client:

We would like to take this opportunity to offer you a copy of the Form ADV Part 2A (the "Brochure") for BlackRock Investment Management, LLC ("BIM"). You can request a free copy of this document by letter or e-mail. Please include your complete name, current address (including your e-mail address if requesting electronically) and your account number in your correspondence.

To request a paper copy of the Brochure, please send a letter to BlackRock Investment Management, LLC, Attention: Marie Charlton, P.O. Box 9074, Princeton, NJ 08543-9074.

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As of May 17, 2024, since the prior annual update on March 31, 2024, the following is a summary of the material changes made to the Brochure:

## Item 10 – Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations

Effective May 1, 2024, BlackRock, Inc. completed its acquisition of all of the remaining outstanding equity securities of SpiderRock Advisors LLC ("SpiderRock"), an SEC-registered investment adviser and a CFTC-registered commodity trading advisor. As a result of the acquisition, SpiderRock is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of BlackRock, Inc. and a related person of the Advisers. SpiderRock provides investment advisory services in the form of option overlay strategies directly for separately managed accounts for various types of clients and through sub-advisory arrangements with registered investment advisers and other financial institutions. Item 10 has been updated to include SpiderRock as an affiliated registered investment adviser and commodity trading advisor.

## Item 14 – Client Referrals and Other Compensation – Endorsement, Introduction or Placement Arrangements

• BlackRock no longer participates in endorsement arrangements through which BlackRock receives compensation in the form of endorsement fees for endorsing third-party firms' investment advisory services to certain clients and prospects.



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Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact your financial advisor.

Sincerely,

BlackRock Investment Management, LLC

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