

## Part 2A of Form ADV: Firm Brochure

**Item 1: Cover Page** 

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## **Item 2: Material Changes**

Material changes have been made to the Firm's brochure since the last annual update (3/29/2023).

The changes in "Item 4: Advisory Business" are generally related to the amount of client assets managed as of December 31, 2023.

The changes in "Item 8: Methods of Analysis, Investment Strategies and Risk of Loss" are generally related to risks with respect to credit ratings, inflation, recessions, regulatory risks with environmental, social impact, and governance investments, and sustainability.

The changes in "Item 10: Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations" are generally related to changing the name of Maple Capital Partners, LLC ("Maple") to EARNEST Partners Private Capital, LLC ("EPPC") and EPPC's activities.

The changes in "Item 12: Brokerage Practices" are generally related to trade rotations with respect to the Firm's Surplus Interest Strategy.