# First Eagle Separate Account Management, LLC Form CRS

# Client Relationship Summary – March 27, 2025

Eagle Separate Account Management, LLC ("FESAM" or "Our firm") is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as an investment adviser. Investment advisory services and fees differ from brokerage services and fees. It is important for you to understand the differences. Free and simple tools are available to research firms and financial professionals at Investor.gov/CRS, which also provides educational materials about broker-dealers, investment advisers, and investing.

#### What investment services and advice can you provide me?

Our firm offers investment advisory services to retail investors who participate in wrap fee or other separately managed account ("SMA") programs. Generally, a retail investor enters into an agreement with a third-party financial services firm that sponsors the program. That sponsor then furnishes a variety of services for a single "wrap" fee (or other fee arrangements if a non-wrap fee SMA program), including services such as providing access to investment advisory services of investment managers like us. We furnish investment advice on either a discretionary basis, where we direct the implementation of securities transactions that are appropriate for our strategy (and, where applicable, in accordance with reasonable investment restrictions imposed by an individual retail investor), or on a non-discretionary basis, where we provide model portfolios to the program to be implemented at the sponsor's discretion. This Client Relationship Summary does not necessarily mean that you are a client of our firm or that our firm has contractual obligations to you. Wrap fee and other programs are subject to minimum investment levels which vary by sponsor.

We do not offer advice regarding all types of asset classes, investments or products. We offer the following investment strategies: 1) Overseas ADR, which invests primarily in equity securities issued by non-U.S. companies generally through USD tradeable securities such as American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs"), using a value-oriented method and following an approach that focuses on the investment qualities of each individual security; 2) US Smid Cap Opportunity, which invests in equity securities of small- and mid-cap companies that the portfolio managers believe are opportunistic situations for undervalued securities 3) Global SMA, which invests primarily in equity securities issued by U.S. and non-U.S. corporations through USD tradeable securities, including ADRs, 4) Rising Dividend SMA, which normally invests primarily in domestic equity and debt instruments, including common stock, preferred stock, convertible securities and real estate investment trusts, 5) High Yield Municipal SMA, which normally invests primarily in municipal bonds that pay interest that is exempt from regular federal personal income tax, 6) Core Plus Municipal SMA, which normally invests most of its net assets in municipal bonds that pay interest that is exempt from regular federal personal income tax, including in a "completion fund" invested in high yield municipal bonds and 7) Core Municipal SMA, which normally invests most of its net assets in municipal bonds that pay interest that is exempt from regular federal personal income tax.

Our portfolio managers review each of the investment strategies they oversee on a regular basis and select investments for clients in accordance with the investment objectives of each strategy, subject to any applicable client restrictions.

You may find additional information about our services in our Form ADV, Part 2A brochure (Items 4 and 7, available at https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/300359).

# Questions to ask your financial professional to start a conversation

Given my financial situation, should I choose an investment advisory service? Why or why not?

How will you choose investments to recommend to me?

What is your relevant experience, including your licenses, education and other qualifications? What do these qualifications mean?

#### What fees will I pay?

We receive an ongoing fee based on the value of the cash and investments we manage for you. Typically, we receive a portion of the advisory or wrap fee that you pay to your sponsor for your account. Our firm's basic annual fee schedule is 0.30%-0.55% for the Overseas ADR strategy, 0.30%-0.75% for the US Smid Cap Opportunity Strategy, 0.30%-0.55% for the Global SMA Strategy, 0.30%-0.50% for the Rising Dividend SMA Strategy, 0.45% for the High Yield Municipal SMA Strategy and 0.42% for the Core Municipal and Core Plus Municipal Bond SMA Strategies, depending on the type of program. Our asset-based fee creates an incentive for us to increase the asset value on which our fee is calculated either through positive investment returns or by increasing the number of investors.

Additional fees or expenses may be incurred in connection with our advisory services, such as transaction and custody fees or fees relating to trading away from the sponsor, trading ADRs or investing in ETFs. For wrap fee programs where we have investment discretion, we routinely direct trades to the program sponsor or its brokerage affiliates for execution, because the sponsor organization generally waives brokerage fees and therefore offers systematic advantages in the pursuit of best execution. Please refer to your program sponsor's brochure for additional information regarding fees, services, expenses and other terms and conditions of the program.

You will pay fees and costs whether you make or lose money on your investments. Fees and costs will reduce any amount of money you make on your investments over time. Please make sure you understand what fees and costs you are paying. You may find additional information about our fees and costs in our Form ADV, Part 2A brochure (Item 5).

# Questions to ask your financial professional to start a conversation

Help me understand how these fees and costs might affect my investments. If I give you \$10,000 to invest, how much will go to fees and costs, and how much will be invested for me?

# What are your legal obligations to me when acting as my investment adviser? How else does your firm make money and what conflicts of interest do you have?

When we act as your investment adviser, we have to act in your best interest and not put our interest ahead of yours. At the same time, the way we make money creates some conflicts with your interests. You should understand and ask us about these conflicts because they can affect the investment advice we provide you. Here is an example to help you understand what this means.

In addition to providing the services described above, our affiliates receive compensation for a range of asset management activities, including managing and offering proprietary mutual funds and other investment vehicles that may be available to retail investors. Some of our affiliates receive compensation in the form of a percentage of profits on assets managed. We may be subject to a variety of potential conflicts of interest, including potential conflicts related to fee schedules that may incentivize us to favor one client or client category over another. Conflicts of interests may also include the incentive to prioritize the interests of certain counterparties, including sponsors, over the interests of individual retail investors.

You may find additional information about our conflicts of interest in our Form ADV, Part 2A brochure.

# Questions to ask your financial professional to start a conversation

How might your conflicts of interest affect me, and how will you address them?

#### How do your financial professionals make money?

Our financial professionals are compensated with a base salary and eligibility for bonus and profit sharing. Bonuses are based on individual and overall firm performance.

#### Do you or your financial professionals have legal or disciplinary history?

Yes. Please see Item 11 of Form ADV Part 1A. Please visit Investor.gov/CRS for a free and simple search tool to research our firm and our financial professionals.

# Questions to ask your financial professional to start a conversation

#### As a financial professional, do you have any disciplinary history? For what type of conduct?

# **Additional Information**

You may find additional information about our investment advisory services and request a copy of this relationship summary at https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/300359 or by calling 212-698-3300. Call 212-698-3300 to request up-to-date information about FESAM.

#### Questions to ask your financial professional to start a conversation

Who is my primary contact person? Is he or she a representative of an investment adviser or a broker-dealer? Who can I talk to if I have concerns about how this person is treating me?