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Firm Brochure

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Additional information about Schwartz Investment Counsel, Inc. also is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Item 2: Material Changes

Effective January 1, 2025, James T. Peregoy, CFA serves as co-portfolio manager to the Ave Maria Bond Fund.

Effective April 28, 2025:

- The Schwartz Value Focused Fund to be renamed the Ave Maria Value Focused Fund and adopt a morally responsible investment strategy.
- The Ave Maria Focused Fund to be renamed the Ave Maria Growth Focused Fund

George P. Schwartz, Executive Chairman and Founder of Schwartz Investment Counsel, Inc. (the “Adviser”), plans to transfer all of his ownership interest in the Adviser (currently 37.99%) equally to his family members (the “Transaction”) as part of his estate planning and the Adviser’s succession planning. Family members receiving ownership shares are long-time employees of the Adviser. The change in beneficial ownership of the Adviser will be deemed to be a change in control of the Adviser. The change in control does not impact any client investment advisory agreement. George Schwartz will continue in his role as Executive Chairman after the Transaction occurs.

The change in control does result in the automatic termination of the investment advisory agreements between the Adviser and the Schwartz Investment Trust, an open-end management investment company and its seven series of mutual funds, that are currently in effect (the “Present Advisory Agreements”) as is required under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”). The 1940 Act and the Present Advisory Agreements, both require that we obtain approval from the mutual funds’ shareholders of a new investment advisory agreement (the “New Advisory Agreements”) for each Fund as a result of the change in control and termination of the Present Advisory Agreements. The Adviser’s new ownership structure will not result in any changes for existing shareholders and will not change the advisory fee rate for any Fund or the investment strategies and investment processes that the Adviser currently uses to manage the Funds. The Trust’s Board of Trustees has approved each of the New Advisory Agreements and a proxy vote of the shareholders will take place at a shareholder meeting currently scheduled on April 24, 2025.

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Item 4: Advisory Business

Schwartz Investment Counsel, Inc. (the “Adviser”) has been providing investment advice to institutional and individual investors since 1980. George P. Schwartz is the Executive Chairman of the Adviser and owns a controlling interest in the Adviser (See material changes) .

Types of Advisory Services: The Adviser provides portfolio management services and investment advisory services for mutual funds, individually managed accounts (individuals, institutions, pension plans, profit sharing plans, 401(k) plans, foundations, trusts, corporations or other businesses not listed), model portfolios using proprietary strategies and separately managed accounts.

The Adviser serves as investment adviser to Schwartz Investment Trust, an open-end management investment company and its seven series. The following 5 series are diversified:

- Ave Maria Value Fund,
- Ave Maria Growth Fund,
- Ave Maria Rising Dividend Fund,
- Ave Maria World Equity Fund and
- Ave Maria Bond Fund.

The following 2 series are non-diversified:

- Ave Maria Focused Fund and
- Schwartz Value Focused Fund.

Effective April 28, 2025:

- The Schwartz Value Focused Fund to be renamed the Ave Maria Value Focused Fund and adopt a morally responsible investment strategy.
- The Ave Maria Focused Fund to be renamed the Ave Maria Growth Focused Fund.

Non-diversified Funds may invest a greater percentage of its assets in the securities of a limited number of issuers than a fund that is diversified. At times, these Funds may overweight a position in a particular issuer or emphasize investment in a limited number of issuers, industries or sectors, which may cause its share price to be more volatile with respect to any economic, business, political or regulatory occurrence affecting an issuer than a fund that is more widely diversified. The number of issues that the Fund may invest in will vary from time to time.

The Adviser manages equity and fixed income portfolios and balanced portfolios. The Adviser may recommend all types of equity and debt securities,

Item 4: Advisory Business (continued)

including, but not limited to, common stocks, preferred stocks, corporate bonds, U.S. Government securities, mortgage-backed securities, convertible securities, warrants, foreign securities, municipal bonds, shares of investment companies including exchange-traded funds, and commercial paper. The Adviser provides investment advisory services for accounts on a discretionary basis, with exceptions in limited situations.

In providing investment advisory services to the Ave Maria Mutual Funds, the Adviser adheres to Catholic moral screens established by the Ave Maria Mutual Funds' Catholic Advisory Board that consist of prominent lay members of the Roman Catholic Church and one or more Ecclesiastical Advisors. The Catholic Advisory Board members are guided by the magisterium of the Roman Catholic Church, who is the authority or office of the Roman Catholic Church to teach the authentic interpretation of the Word of God, whether in its written form or in universal faith and moral practices. The moral screens will, in general, avoid four major categories of companies: (i) those involved in the practice of abortion; (ii) those whose policies are judged to be antifamily, such as companies that distribute pornographic material; (iii) those that contribute corporate funds to Planned Parenthood; and (iv) those that support embryonic stem cell research. The Fund is not authorized or sponsored by the Roman Catholic Church and the Catholic Advisory Board is not affiliated with the Roman Catholic Church.

The Adviser tailors advisory services to each client by attempting to select the appropriate investment mix based on the client's investment goals. The Adviser attempts to meet with individual clients in person at least annually and provides performance reports at least quarterly. For individually managed accounts that are part of a pension or other employee benefit plan governed by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA") or an Individual Retirement Account (an "IRA") governed by the Internal Revenue Code, the Adviser is a "fiduciary" within the meaning of Section 3(21) of ERISA (but only with respect to the provision of services described in our Advisory Agreement). The Adviser is qualified to manage Plan assets under applicable regulations. With respect to Schwartz Investment Trust, the Adviser adheres to the investment objectives, investment policies and investment restrictions and limitations described in each Funds' prospectus and statement of additional information, which can be found at www.schwartzvaluefocused.com and/or www.avemariafunds.com.

The Adviser provides use of its proprietary models (referred to as strategies) to firms not related to Adviser for a predetermined fee. The Adviser's models are the Ave Maria Growth Strategy, the Ave Maria Value Strategy, the Ave Maria Rising Dividend Strategy, and Ave Maria World Equity Strategy.

Item 4: Advisory Business (continued)

For any firms using our strategies, the Adviser does not have access to individual client information and does not manage their clients individual accounts on a continuous basis. The Adviser only provides the model security positions and relative percentage's, along with subsequent updates to the models as they occur. Adviser is paid a negotiated fee based on the market value of assets managed.

The Adviser does not participate in wrap fee programs.

Amount of Managed Assets: As of December 31, 2024, the Adviser was actively managing client assets of \$3.7 billion on a discretionary basis

Item 5: Fees and Compensation

Individual and Separately Managed Accounts: Management fees payable to the Adviser are dependent on the type of client account, and fees with respect to separately managed accounts and individual accounts may be negotiable based on the adviser's discretion. The standard annual management fee schedule for equity and balanced individually managed accounts is one percent (1.00%) of the account market value on the first \$5 million of assets and 1/2 of one percent (0.50%) on assets over \$5 million. For fixed income individually managed accounts, the standard annual management fee is 1/4 of one percent (0.25%) of the account market value. Certain separately managed accounts employing a morally screened discipline are generally subject to a \$25 million account minimum and are charged an annual management fee of 1/2 of one percent (0.50%) on the account market value of equity accounts and 1/4 of one percent (0.25%) on the market value of fixed income accounts. It is the Adviser's policy to charge its individual and separately managed accounts a minimum management fee of \$20,000 annually, which may be waived at the Adviser's discretion. Management fees are calculated and billed in arrears on a quarterly basis. Fees may be deducted from client accounts, subject to client approval and authorization, or billed directly to the client.

Model Strategy Accounts: The Adviser's annual management fees for model portfolio management services are 0.38% of the account market value. Management fees are calculated and billed in arrears on a quarterly basis.

Mutual Funds: Management fees payable to the Adviser by each Fund of Schwartz Investment Trust are computed and accrued daily, and paid quarterly, as a percentage of a Fund's average daily net assets. The management fee for each of the Ave Maria Value Fund, Ave Maria Growth Fund, Ave Maria Rising Dividend Fund, Ave Maria World Equity Fund, Ave Maria Focused Fund and Schwartz Value Focused Fund is 0.75% per annum of average daily net assets; the management fee for the Ave Maria Bond Fund is 0.25% per annum of average daily net assets.

Item 5: Fees & Compensation (continued)

For all managed accounts, the Adviser does not receive commissions either directly or indirectly for the purchase or sale of securities. Any commissions and other transaction charges to brokers are paid by the client for executing orders placed by the Adviser. Certain brokerage firms, acting as custodian of client assets, may charge additional custodial fees. The Adviser may place orders for the execution of transactions through brokers and dealers as the Adviser may select, and a client may pay a commission on transactions in excess of the amount of commissions another broker or dealer would have charged. Please refer to Item 12 in this brochure for further discussion of the Adviser's brokerage practices.

When deemed appropriate, the Adviser may invest on behalf of its individually and separately managed accounts in shares of an affiliated investment company, Schwartz Investment Trust and its seven "no-load" Funds: Schwartz Value Focused Fund, Ave Maria Value Fund, Ave Maria Growth Fund, Ave Maria Rising Dividend Fund, Ave Maria World Equity Fund, Ave Maria Focused Fund and Ave Maria Bond Fund. As described above, the Adviser receives management fees from these Funds for providing investment advisory services. A client will not be charged an additional management fee by the Adviser for any investments in these Funds. Written disclosure is provided to all clients and separately managed accounts regarding the relationship between the Adviser and Schwartz Investment Trust. The advisory agreement for individually and separately managed accounts states that fees will not be billed on those affiliated investments. In limited cases, client accounts may be invested in shares of unaffiliated investment companies (such as open-end mutual funds), which will oblige clients to pay both a direct management fee to the Adviser and an indirect management fee to such unaffiliated investment companies.

The Adviser may recommend to its clients an investment in the Ave Maria Money Market Account, an omnibus account invested in a money market fund managed by an unaffiliated investment adviser. The Adviser receives recordkeeping and administrative servicing fees from the sponsor of such money market fund at a rate of .10% and .25% per annum, respectively. From time to time, fees may be reduced or waived by the sponsor based on market conditions. Fees are calculated and received monthly based on the average daily net assets of each month. Accordingly, when recommending an investment in the Ave Maria Money Market Account, verbal disclosure would be made to the client regarding the recordkeeping and administrative services fees paid to the Adviser as a result of such investment. Neither the Adviser nor any of its supervised persons accept any other compensation or other incentives for the sale of securities or other investment products, including asset-based sales charges or service fees from the sale of mutual funds. The Adviser does not collect fees in advance from any client.

Item 6: Performance-based Fees and Side by Side Management

The Adviser does not accept performance-based fees.

Item 7: Types of Clients

The Adviser provides portfolio management services and investment advisory services for mutual funds, individually managed accounts (individuals, institutions, pension plans, profit sharing plans, 401(k) plans, foundations, trusts, corporations or other businesses not listed), model portfolios using proprietary strategies and separately managed accounts. The minimum account opening requirement for individually managed accounts is \$5,000,000. The minimum account opening size for separately managed accounts employing a morally screened discipline is \$25,000,000. Such minimums may be waived under certain circumstances.

Item 8: Methods of Analysis, Investment Strategies & Risk of Loss

The Adviser uses fundamental security analysis to identify equity securities that are believed to be selling below their intrinsic value. In selecting stocks and other equity securities, special emphasis is placed on identifying companies with superior business characteristics and managerial integrity, which may include companies that are currently out-of-favor with the market or companies undergoing changes that may significantly enhance shareholder value in the future. The Adviser generally selects fixed income securities that appear undervalued relative to other securities or securities believed to have a higher potential for credit upgrade.

Investments selected for the Ave Maria Mutual Funds, model portfolio management program and certain separately managed accounts are also selected in the manner described above; additionally, they adhere to moral screens that are in place to avoid investments in companies that operate in a way that is inconsistent with the teachings and core values of the Roman Catholic Church. This process will, in general, avoid four major categories of companies: (i) those involved in the practice of abortion; (ii) those whose 3 policies are judged to be antifamily, such as companies that distribute pornographic material; (iii) those that contribute corporate funds to Planned Parenthood; and (iv) those that support embryonic stem cell research. The Fund is not authorized or sponsored by the Roman Catholic Church and the Catholic Advisory Board is not affiliated with the Roman Catholic Church.

Item 8: Methods of Analysis, Investment Strategies and Risk of Loss (continued)

Equity securities are subject to stock market risks, such as fluctuations in price or liquidity due to earnings and other developments affecting a particular company or industry, stock market trends and general economic conditions, investor perceptions, interest rates and other factors beyond the control of the Adviser. Stock prices tend to move in cycles and may experience periods of turbulence and instability. Despite the Adviser's opinion of the intrinsic value of a company, the price of that security may decline.

Fixed income securities are subject to certain risks such as credit risk, interest rate risk, prepayment and extension risk and liquidity risk. When interest rates rise, the price of fixed income securities generally decline. Securities with longer maturities and lower credit ratings are generally more sensitive to interest rate changes than shorter-term, higher grade securities.

Investments in foreign securities can involve additional risks relating to political, economic or regulatory conditions in foreign countries. These risks include less stringent investor protection and disclosure standards of some foreign markets, fluctuations in foreign currencies, and withholding or other taxes.

Since investments for the Ave Maria Mutual Funds and certain separately managed accounts are selected in part using moral screens, the return on these investments may be lower or higher than investments based solely on fundamental security analysis. If an investment has violated the teachings and core values of the Roman Catholic Church, it could result in the Adviser selling the security at an inopportune time from a purely financial point of view. The process of screening out companies based on religious principles relies in part upon information or data from third parties that may be inaccurate or unavailable, which could cause the Fund to inadvertently hold securities that do not meet its religious criteria.

Investing in securities involves risk of loss that clients should be prepared to bear.

Item 9: Disciplinary Information

There are no legal or disciplinary events associated with the Adviser or the Adviser's management persons.

Item 10: Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations

The Adviser is not registered and does not have an application pending to register, as a broker-dealer or as a registered representative of a broker-dealer.

Certain of the Adviser's management persons or other personnel of the Adviser may be registered from time to time as registered representatives of the principal underwriter for the Schwartz Investment Trust (the "Distributor") to facilitate certain marketing activities on behalf of Schwartz Investment Trust. Any activities performed by such persons requiring such registration is supervised by the Distributor. The Adviser does not direct any of its brokerage to, or execute any trades through, the Distributor.

Neither the Adviser nor the Adviser's management persons are registered, or have an application pending to register, as a futures commissions merchant, commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor, or as an associated person of any such entity.

When deemed appropriate, the Adviser may invest on behalf of its individual accounts in shares of an affiliated investment, Schwartz Investment Trust and its seven "no-load" Funds: Schwartz Value Focused Fund, Ave Maria Value Fund, Ave Maria Growth Fund, Ave Maria Rising Dividend Fund, Ave Maria World Equity Fund, Ave Maria Focused Fund and Ave Maria Bond Fund. The Adviser receives management fees from these Funds for providing investment advisory services. A client will not be charged an additional management fee at the individually or separately managed account level by the Adviser for any investments in these Funds.

The Adviser does not recommend or select other investment advisers for its clients that compensates the Adviser directly or indirectly for doing so.

Item 11: Code of Ethics, Participation or Interest in Client Transactions and Personal Trading

The Adviser is committed to providing investment guidance to clients in a manner that puts the clients' interests first. The Adviser has adopted a Code of Ethics describing the fiduciary duties of its employees in connection with personal trading and participation in client transactions. Upon hiring and annually thereafter, the Adviser's employees receive the Code of Ethics. Employees may invest in the same securities that are bought and sold for client accounts, subject to the restrictions contained in the Code of Ethics. Since conflicts of interest may arise in connection with personal trading activities of its employees, and the Code of Ethics contains policies and procedures

Item 11: Code of Ethics, Participation or Interest in Client Transactions and Personal Trading (continued)

designed to prevent improper personal trading, to identify conflicts of interest and to provide a means for resolving actual or potential conflicts of interest. Each employee of the Adviser has the responsibility of ensuring that all personal trading and other professional activities comply with the policies and procedures set forth in the Code of Ethics. An employee of the Adviser may not purchase or sell a security on the same day that such security or a related security has been purchased or sold for any client. The employee must verify with the compliance officer or the compliance officer's delegate that no trading in such security by clients has occurred on that day or will occur on that day by submitting a verification form to the compliance officer.

When deemed appropriate, the Adviser may invest on behalf of its individual or separately managed accounts in shares of an affiliated investment company, Schwartz Investment Trust's seven "no-load" Funds: Schwartz Value Focused Fund, Ave Maria Value Fund, Ave Maria Growth Fund, Ave Maria Rising Dividend Fund, Ave Maria World Equity Fund, Ave Maria Focused Fund and Ave Maria Bond Fund. The Adviser receives management fees from these Funds for providing investment advisory services. A client will not be charged an additional management fee at the individual or separately managed account level by the Adviser for any investments in these Funds.

The Adviser may recommend to its clients an investment in the Ave Maria Money Market Account, an omnibus account invested in a money market fund managed by an unaffiliated investment adviser. The Adviser receives recordkeeping and administrative servicing fees from the sponsor of such money market fund at a rate of .10% and .25% per annum, respectively. From time to time, fees may be reduced or waived by the sponsor based on market conditions. Fees are calculated and received monthly based on the average daily net assets of each month. Accordingly, when recommending an investment in the Ave Maria Money Market Account, verbal disclosure would be made to the client regarding the recordkeeping and administrative services fees paid to the Adviser as a result of such investment. Neither the Adviser nor any of its supervised persons accept any other compensation or other incentives for the sale of securities or other investment products, including asset-based sales charges or service fees from the sale of mutual funds.

The Adviser has adopted procedures pursuant to Rule 17a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 governing securities transactions between Funds in the series of Schwartz Investment Trust, or between a Fund in the series of Schwartz Investment Trust and another account managed by Adviser. These transactions are effected at the independent current market price for no consideration other than cash payment against prompt delivery of a security.

Item 11: Code of Ethics, Participation or Interest in Client Transactions and Personal Trading (continued)

The Adviser will notify clients of any such transactions made on their behalf.

Item 12: Brokerage Practices

In selecting broker-dealers to execute the purchase and sale of securities for clients, the Adviser seeks best execution, taking into account such factors as price (including the applicable brokerage commission or dealer spread), the execution capability, financial responsibility and responsiveness of the broker-dealer and the brokerage and research services provided by the broker-dealer. A client may pay higher commissions than could be obtained from other broker-dealers if the Adviser determines in good faith that the commission is reasonable in relation to the value of the brokerage and research services provided within the “safe harbor” provided by Section 28(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Typically, these research products and services assist the Adviser in terms of its overall investment responsibilities to its clients; however, each product or service received may not benefit all clients equally. The receipt of “soft dollar” benefits may create a conflict of interest by supplementing the Adviser’s research at no cost to the Adviser or by providing an incentive for the Adviser to select or recommend a broker-dealer based upon its interest in receiving research products or services, rather than receiving the most favorable price available.

Historically, the Adviser has generated soft dollar benefits through the trading activities of Schwartz Investment Trust, but the Adviser may in the future direct trades of separately managed accounts to generate such benefits. Research products and services may be either proprietary or third party. Such products and services may include securities quotes and exchange fees; economic, industry, company, municipal, sovereign, legal and political research reports or investment recommendations; and compilations of securities prices, earnings, dividends, financial statements, corporate governance, valuation, technical and similar data. Third party products and services currently being paid for by soft dollar credits generated by Schwartz Investment Trust are Telemet, Bloomberg, MSCI ESG Research LLC., Morningstar Equity Research, LSES (Workspace), Capital IQ, In Practise and Alpha Sense Inc. (Stream).

Individually and separately managed accounts may request that the Adviser use a specific broker (i.e., a directed brokerage arrangement). The use of a particular broker at the client's direction may cost the client more money because it may limit the Adviser's ability to achieve most favorable execution and negotiate commissions with other brokers on the client's behalf. The Adviser will review the quality of services and execution skills of the directed

Item 12: Brokerage Practices (continued)

broker and advise the client of any unsatisfactory results and may refuse to conduct business with that broker. A client with a directed brokerage arrangement may pay higher brokerage commissions because transaction costs may be higher. The Adviser may not be able to aggregate orders and the client may receive less favorable prices. In addition, clients with directed brokerage arrangements may not have the opportunity to participate in initial public offerings, which are typically allocated among clients on a pro rata basis.

The Adviser has adopted Trade Aggregation and Allocation Policy and Procedures that permit it to aggregate or "bunch" orders being placed for execution at the same time for accounts of two or more clients where it believes this action is consistent with its duty to seek best execution and in the best interests of clients. Each account that participates in an aggregated order will receive the same average share price for all transactions placed by the Adviser in that security at the same time on a given business day. The Adviser does not execute trades in a manner that gives preference to one account over any other account; additionally, the market conditions at the time an order is placed may result in obtaining more favorable or less favorable executions and/or net prices. Transactions will not be aggregated with respect to any client if the practice is prohibited by or inconsistent with that client's investment advisory agreement with the Adviser.

Item 13: Review of Accounts

Individually managed accounts, model portfolio strategies and separately managed accounts are reviewed at least quarterly based upon the account's annual cycle and are evaluated in terms of account objectives and the Adviser's evolving economic and market outlook. During the review process, individual assets held in client accounts are reviewed and evaluated in terms of their ability to contribute to overall objectives. Additional reviews are triggered by any of the following: 1) changes in account investment objectives, 2) changes in the Adviser's investment outlook and 3) changes related to individual assets held in the client account. The reviews are conducted by the applicable Portfolio Manager responsible for the account, as well as by the Executive Chairman and/or Chief Investment Officer.

Asset statements are provided to individual and separately managed accounts quarterly. Such statements include a listing of the individual assets by category, the par value or number of shares held, the cost, current market value, and estimated annual income. From time to time, the Adviser provides reports to clients outlining its economic and investment outlook.

Portfolios of Schwartz Investment Trust are generally reviewed weekly by the portfolio manager. A security may be sold when it appreciates and is no longer

Item 13: Review of Accounts (continued)

undervalued, when a company fails to achieve its expected results or when economic factors or competitive or other developments impair its intrinsic value or when it violates moral screens.

Item 14: Client Referrals and Other Compensation

The Adviser does not receive an economic benefit from anyone other than clients for providing investment advice or other advisory services to its clients.

The Adviser and its related persons do not directly or indirectly compensate any person for client referrals.

Item 15: Custody

Rule 206(4)-2(c)(1) of the Investment Advisers Act provides that the Adviser is deemed to have custody of client funds and securities solely because the Adviser has been granted authority by some clients to withdraw advisory fees directly from client accounts. The Adviser and its employees do not take custody of client funds and securities or serve as custodian for any clients except to the extent that the authority to collect fees for investment advisory services provided to clients is deemed to constitute custody.

Securities and funds in client accounts are maintained with a qualified custodian and held in the client's name. Qualified custodians holding client assets are instructed to provide at least quarterly account statements to clients. Clients should carefully review those statements. Clients are urged to compare the account statements they receive from the qualified custodian with the account statements they receive from the Adviser.

Item 16: Investment Discretion

The Adviser typically has discretionary authority pursuant to advisory agreements with clients, with full power to supervise and direct the investment of client accounts and to make and implement investment decisions, all without prior consultation with client, in accordance with such investment objectives and parameters as determined by the client or, in the case of the Funds of Schwartz Investment Trust, in accordance with the investment policies and limitations described in the Trust's prospectuses and statements of additional information.

Asset statements are provided to individual and separately managed accounts quarterly. Such statements include a listing of the individual assets by category, the par value or number of shares held, the cost, current market value, and estimated annual income. From time to time, the Adviser provides reports to clients outlining its economic and investment outlook.

Item 17: Voting Client Securities

The Adviser has accepted authority to vote securities for some clients. The Adviser will not be required to take any action or render any advice with respect to the voting of portfolio securities unless the Adviser has contractually agreed to do so. The Adviser has adopted proxy voting policies and procedures that describe how the Adviser intends to vote proxies on behalf of those clients for which it has accepted authority to vote. The proxy voting policies and procedures provide that the Adviser will vote proxies solely in the interests of clients and will not support the position of a company's management in any situation determined not to be in a client's best interests. The Adviser will resolve any conflict of interest in a way that will most benefit clients. If a conflict of interest is determined to be material (i.e., it has the potential to influence the Adviser's decision-making process), the conflict will be disclosed to the client. A copy of the Adviser's proxy voting policies and procedures will be provided to any prospective or current client upon request. Clients may obtain information regarding how their proxies were voted by calling 734-455-7777 or by writing to Schwartz Investment Counsel, Inc., 801 West Ann Arbor Trail, Suite 244, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Item 18: Financial Information

Because the Adviser does not require or solicit prepayment of fees and does not have custody of client funds or securities, the Adviser is not required to respond to this item.

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Brochure Supplement

As of March 7, 2025



GEORGE P. SCHWARTZ, CFA
EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN

This brochure supplement provides information about George P. Schwartz that supplements the Schwartz Investment Counsel, Inc.'s brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact Cathy Stoner, Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer, if you did not receive Schwartz Investment Counsel, Inc.'s brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

Additional information about George P. Schwartz is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Item 2: Educational Background and Business Experience

George is Executive Chairman with responsibility for the development and implementation of the corporate strategy for the Firm. He is co-portfolio manager of the Ave Maria Bond Fund, the Ave Maria Rising Dividend Fund, and the Schwartz Value Focused Fund (effective April 28, 2025, the Schwartz Value Focused Fund will be renamed the Ave Maria Value Focused Fund and adopt a morally responsible investing strategy). From 1967 to 1974, he was an investment research analyst and a partner with two New York Stock Exchange member firms. From 1974 to 1980, he was Vice President, Senior Investment Officer, and Chairman of the Investment Committee of the National Bank and Trust of Ann Arbor. In 1980, George founded Schwartz Investment Counsel, Inc.

He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from the University of Detroit, is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charterholder, and a Chartered Investment Counselor (CIC). He is a member of the CFA Society of Detroit, the Economic Club of Detroit, and the CFA Institute.

The CFA Program is a graduate-level self-study program that combines a broad-based curriculum of investment principles with professional conduct requirements. It is designed to prepare one for a wide range of investment specialties that apply in every market all over the world. To earn a CFA charter, one must pass three exams (Levels I, II, III). Most candidates use an assigned curriculum to prepare for exams. If one passes all three exams and meets the professional and ethical requirements, one can become a regular member of CFA Institute, or "charterholder." To obtain the CIC designation, one must first have successfully become a CFA charterholder, then be employed by a member of the Investment Adviser Association (IAA) and have five years of related work experience. Designation implies that adviser has significant experience with investment counseling and portfolio management, and that the adviser is held to a higher set of ethical standards.

Item 3: Disciplinary Information

There are no legal or disciplinary events to disclose.

Item 4: Other Business

Not applicable.

Item 5: Additional Compensation

Not applicable.

Item 6: Supervision

George is the Executive Chairman of the Firm. He is bound by the Firm's Code of Ethics as well as the policies and procedures of the Firm's compliance manual. On-going monitoring of compliance with such policies and procedures are performed by the Chief Compliance Officer, Cathy Stoner. Please contact Cathy Stoner should you have any questions about George's brochure supplement at (734) 455-7777.

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TIMOTHY S. SCHWARTZ, CFA
PRESIDENT &
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Additional information about Timothy S. Schwartz is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Item 2: Educational Background and Business Experience

Tim is President and Chief Executive Officer of Schwartz Investment Counsel, Inc. He is also lead portfolio manager of the Ave Maria Value Fund and the Schwartz Value Focused Fund (effective April 28, 2025, the Schwartz Value Focused Fund will be renamed the Ave Maria Value Focused Fund and adopt a morally responsible investing strategy). Tim joined Schwartz Investment Counsel, Inc. in 1998, and prior thereto worked as a research analyst in the commercial loan departments of Fifth Third Bank and Comerica Bank.

Tim has a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from Fairfield University and a Master of Business Administration degree from Walsh College. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charterholder and a member of the CFA Society of Naples and the CFA Institute.

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There are no legal or disciplinary events to disclose.

Item 4: Other Business

Not applicable.

Item 5: Additional Compensation

Not applicable.

Item 6: Supervision

Tim is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Firm. He is bound by the Firm’s Code of Ethics as well as the policies and procedures of the Firm’s compliance manual. On-going monitoring of compliance with such policies and procedures are performed by the Chief Compliance Officer, Cathy Stoner. Please contact Cathy Stoner should you have any questions about Tim’s brochure supplement at (734) 455-7777.

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BRANDON S. SCHEITLER
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT &
CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER

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Additional information about Brandon S. Scheitler is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Item 2: Educational Background and Business Experience

Brandon is Senior Vice President and Chief Investment Officer of Schwartz Investment Counsel, Inc. He is lead portfolio manager manager of the Ave Maria Bond Fund and lead manager of the Ave Maria Rising Dividend Fund. He is also a research analyst responsible for equity and fixed income research functions for the Firm. Prior to joining the Firm in 2007, Brandon worked for Waddell & Reed and Merrill Lynch.

Brandon has a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Finance and a Master of Business Administration from Walsh College.

Item 3: Disciplinary Information

There are no legal or disciplinary events to disclose.

Item 4: Other Business

Not applicable.

Item 5: Additional Compensation

Not applicable.

Item 6: Supervision

Timothy Schwartz, President and Chief Executive Officer, supervises and monitors Brandon's activities on a regular basis. Tim oversees any communications that Brandon provides to the Firm's clients. Brandon is bound by the Firm's Code of Ethics as well as the policies and procedures of the Firm's compliance manual. On-going monitoring of compliance with such policies and procedures are performed by the Chief Compliance Officer, Cathy Stoner. Please contact Cathy Stoner should you have any questions about Brandon's brochure supplement at (734) 455-7777.

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ADAM P. GAGLIO, CFA
VICE PRESIDENT &
PORTFOLIO MANAGER

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Additional information about Adam P. Gaglio is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Item 2: Educational Background and Business Experience

Adam is Vice President of Schwartz Investment Counsel, Inc. He is also lead manager of the Ave Maria Growth Fund and co-manager of the Ave Maria Focused Fund (effective April 28, 2025, the Ave Maria Focused Fund will be renamed the Ave Maria Growth Focused Fund). Prior to joining the Firm in 2013, Adam was an actuarial analyst at Towers Watson.

Adam has a Bachelor of Science degree in Math from the University of Michigan. He is a CFA® charterholder.

The CFA Program is a graduate-level self-study program that combines a broad-based curriculum of investment principles with professional conduct requirements. It is designed to prepare one for a wide range of investment specialties that apply in every market all over the world.

To earn a CFA charter, one must pass three exams (Levels I, II, III). Most candidates use an assigned curriculum to prepare for exams. If one passes all three exams and meets the professional and ethical requirements, one can become a regular member of CFA Institute, or “charterholder.”

Item 3: Disciplinary Information

There are no legal or disciplinary events to disclose.

Item 4: Other Business

Not applicable.

Item 5: Additional Compensation

Not applicable.

Item 6: Supervision

Brandon S. Scheitler, Chief Investment Officer, supervises and monitors Adam’s activities on a regular basis. Brandon oversees any communications that Adam provides to the Firm’s clients. Adam is bound by the Firm’s Code of Ethics as well as the policies and procedures of the Firm’s compliance manual. On-going monitoring of compliance with such policies and procedures are performed by the Chief Compliance Officer, Cathy Stoner. Please contact Cathy Stoner should you have any questions about Adam’s brochure supplement at (734) 455-7777.

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CHADD M. GARCIA, CFA
VICE PRESIDENT &
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Additional information about Chadd M Garcia is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Item 2: Educational Background and Business Experience

Chadd is Vice President of Schwartz Investment Counsel, Inc. He is also lead manager of the Ave Maria Focused Fund (effective April 28, 2025, the fund will be renamed the Ave Maria Growth Focused Fund) and co-portfolio manager of the Ave Maria Growth Fund. He is also responsible for equity research functions for the Firm. Previously, Chadd analyzed public equities as a Managing Director at SQ Advisors. Prior thereto Chadd worked in private equity as a Managing Director at Gulf Coast Capital Partners and as Vice President at Comvest Partners. Before his work in private equity, Chadd was an Associate in the mergers and acquisitions group at CIBC World Markets. Prior to working in finance, Chadd held operational roles at Diageo and Cargill.

Chadd has a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Resource and Economics and a minor in Finance from The University of Arizona. He also has a Master of Business Administration degree from Harvard University. He is a board member and CFO of The Rising Farmworker Dream Fund and is a Knight in the Sovereign Military Order of Malta. He is a CFA® charterholder.

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Item 3: Disciplinary Information

There are no legal or disciplinary events to disclose.

Item 4: Other Business

Not applicable.

Item 5: Additional Compensation

Not applicable.

Item 6: Supervision

Brandon S. Scheitler, Chief Investment Officer, supervises and monitors Chadd’s activities on a regular basis. Brandon oversees any communications that Chadd provides to the Firm’s clients. Chadd is bound by the Firm’s Code of Ethics and the policies and procedures of the Firm’s compliance manual. On-going monitoring of compliance with such policies and procedures are performed by the Chief Compliance Officer, Cathy Stoner. Please contact Cathy Stoner should you have any questions about Chadd’s brochure supplement at (734) 455-7777.

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RYAN M. KUYAWA, CFA
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Additional information about Ryan M. Kuyawa is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Item 2: Educational Background and Business Experience

Ryan is Vice President of Schwartz Investment Counsel, Inc. He is also co-manager of the Ave Maria Value Fund and a Senior Research Analyst responsible for equity research functions for the Firm. Previously, Ryan was a research analyst and portfolio manager for Grey Value Management. Prior to Grey Value Management, Ryan was a portfolio manager for Cypress Trust Company. He began his career in the finance industry in 2001 with Fidelity Federal Bank & Trust as a credit analyst.

Ryan earned a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Michigan-Flint. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA®).

Item 3: Disciplinary Information

There are no legal or disciplinary events to disclose.

Item 4: Other Business

Not applicable.

Item 5: Additional Compensation

Not applicable.

Item 6: Supervision

Brandon S. Scheitler, Chief Investment Officer, supervises and monitors Ryan's activities on a regular basis. Brandon oversees any communications that Ryan provides to the Firm's clients. Ryan is bound by the Firm's Code of Ethics as well as the policies and procedures of the Firm's compliance manual. On-going monitoring of compliance with such policies and procedures are performed by the Chief Compliance Officer, Cathy Stoner. Please contact Cathy Stoner should you have any questions about Ryan's brochure supplement at (734) 455-7777.

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ANTHONY W. GENNARO, CFA, CPA
VICE PRESIDENT &
PORTFOLIO MANAGER

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Additional information about Anthony W. Gennaro is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Item 2: Educational Background and Business Experience

Anthony is Vice President of Schwartz Investment Counsel, Inc. He is also lead manager of the Ave Maria World Equity Fund and a Senior Equity Analyst responsible for equity research functions. Before joining Schwartz Investment Counsel, Inc. he was with Wallington Asset Management, where he was responsible for equity research. Earlier, he had similar roles at RS Investments, Oppenheimerfunds, and Principal Global Investors. His career began in the assurance and advisory services division of Ernst & Young LLP.

Anthony has a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Albright College and a Master of Business Administration degree from Indiana University. He has earned the Chartered Financial Analyst designation and is a Certified Public Accountant. He also serves on the advisory board of the Reese Fund at Indiana University.

Item 3: Disciplinary Information

There are no legal or disciplinary events to disclose.

Item 4: Other Business

Not applicable.

Item 5: Additional Compensation

Not applicable.

Item 6: Supervision

Brandon S. Scheitler, Chief Investment Officer, supervises and monitors Anthony's activities on a regular basis. Brandon oversees any communications that Anthony provides to the Firm's clients. Anthony is bound by the Firm's Code of Ethics as well as the policies and procedures of the Firm's compliance manual. On-going monitoring of compliance with such policies and procedures are performed by the Chief Compliance Officer, Cathy Stoner. Please contact Cathy Stoner should you have any questions about Anthony's brochure supplement at (734) 455-7777.

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SEAN C. GAFFNEY, CFA
PORTFOLIO MANAGER

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Additional information about Sean C. Gaffney is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Item 2: Educational Background and Business Experience

Sean is co-manager of the Ave Maria World Equity Fund and a Research Analyst responsible for equity and fixed income research functions. Before joining Schwartz Investment Counsel, Inc. he worked as a research analyst at Plante Moran Financial Advisors.

Sean holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from the University of Connecticut and a Master of Arts degree in Theology from the Augustine Institute. He is a CFA[®] charterholder.

Item 3: Disciplinary Information

There are no legal or disciplinary events to disclose.

Item 4: Other Business

Not applicable.

Item 5: Additional Compensation

Not applicable.

Item 6: Supervision

Brandon S. Scheitler, Chief Investment Officer, supervises and monitors Sean's activities on a regular basis. Brandon oversees any communications that Sean provides to the Firm's clients. Sean is bound by the Firm's Code of Ethics as well as the policies and procedures of the Firm's compliance manual. On-going monitoring of compliance with such policies and procedures are performed by the Chief Compliance Officer, Cathy Stoner. Please contact Cathy Stoner should you have any questions about Sean's brochure supplement at (734) 455-7777.

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JAMES T. PEREGOY, CFA
PORTFOLIO MANAGER &
HEAD TRADER

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Additional information about James T. Peregoy is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Item 2: Educational Background and Business Experience

James is co-manager of the Ave Maria Bond Fund and a research analyst responsible for fixed income research and trading functions. He is also responsible for the equity trading functions of the mutual funds. Before joining Schwartz Investment Counsel, Inc. he worked as a consultant at Plante Moran.

James holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Finance and Statistics from Grand Valley State University. He has also earned the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

Item 3: Disciplinary Information

There are no legal or disciplinary events to disclose.

Item 4: Other Business

Not applicable.

Item 5: Additional Compensation

Not applicable.

Item 6: Supervision

Brandon S. Scheitler, Chief Investment Officer, supervises and monitors James's activities on a regular basis. Brandon oversees any communications that James provides to the Firm's clients. James is bound by the Firm's Code of Ethics as well as the policies and procedures of the Firm's compliance manual. On-going monitoring of compliance with such policies and procedures are performed by the Chief Compliance Officer, Cathy Stoner. Please contact Cathy Stoner should you have any questions about Sean's brochure supplement at (734) 455-7777.