

Hinds Financial Group Inc.
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Hinds Financial Group Inc. is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as an investment adviser and, as such, we provide advisory services rather than brokerage services. Brokerage and investment advisory services and fees differ and it is important for you, our client, to understand the differences. Additionally, free and simple tools are available to research firms and financial professionals at [Investor.gov/CRS](https://investor.gov/CRS), which also provides educational materials about broker-dealers, investment advisers, and investing. This document is a summary of the services and fees we offer to "retail" investors, which are natural persons who seek or receive services primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

What investment services and advice can you provide me?

We offer the following investment advisory services to retail investors: **Financial Planning Services; Portfolio Management Services; Educational seminars/workshops; Selection of Other Advisers; and Advisory Consulting Services.** Detailed information regarding our services, fees and other disclosures can be found in our Form ADV Part 2A Items 4, 7, 13 and 16 by clicking this link <https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/brochure/129971>

Account Monitoring If you open an investment account with our firm, as part of our standard service we will monitor your investments on a schedule agreed to between you and your investment adviser representative and may include monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or an annual basis.

Investment Authority We manage investment accounts on a **discretionary** basis whereby **we will decide** which investments to buy or sell for your account. We have discretion to select, retain or replace third-party managers to manage your accounts. We also offer **non-discretionary** investment management services whereby we will provide advice, but **you will ultimately decide** which investments to buy and sell for your account. You have an unrestricted right to decline to implement any advice provided by our firm on a non-discretionary basis.

Investment Offerings We provide advice on various types of investments: equity securities, warrants, corporate debt securities, commercial paper, certificates of deposit, municipal securities, mutual funds, exchange traded funds, variable annuities, variable life insurance, US Government securities, and interest in partnerships investing in real estate, oil and gas interests.

Account Minimums and Requirements In general, we require a minimum of \$100,000 to open and maintain an advisory account. At our discretion, we may waive this minimum account size. For example, we may waive the minimum if you appear to have significant potential for increasing your assets under our management. We may also combine account values for you and your minor children, joint accounts with your spouse, and other types of related accounts to meet the stated minimum.

Key Questions to Ask Your Financial Professional

- **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?

The following summarizes the principal fees and costs associated with engaging our firm for investment advisory services. For detailed information, refer to our <https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/brochure/129971>.

- **Asset Based Fees** - Payable quarterly in arrears. Since the fees we receive are asset-based (i.e. based on the value of your account), we have an incentive to increase your account value which creates a conflict especially for those accounts holding illiquid or hard-to-value assets;
- **Hourly Fees** - Payable In arrears;
- **Fixed Fees** - Payable In arrears;
- **Other Advisory Fees** - In addition to our fees, a client may incur other fees:
 - Advisory fees charged by third party money managers, which are separate and apart from our fees.
- Clients pay the following additional fees and/or expenses for Selection of Other Advisers: Other Advisers may impose minimum fee requirements for accounts with less than their stated minimum. For example, Envestnet

accounts with less than the minimum of \$100,000 are subject to an annual minimum dollar platform fee. All accounts at Envestnet will have some level or platform costs above the advisory fee.

Examples of the most common fees and costs applicable to our clients are:

- Custodian fees;
- Account maintenance fees;
- Fees related to mutual funds and exchange-traded funds;
- Transaction charges when purchasing or selling securities; and
- Other product-level fees associated with your investments
- Platform fees and / or Sponsor fees

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.

Key Questions to Ask Your Financial Professional

- **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 are some examples to help you understand what this means.

- ***Third-Party Payments***: Persons providing advice on behalf of our firm are registered representatives with a broker-dealer and licensed as independent insurance agents. These persons receive compensation and/or commission-based compensation in connection with the purchase and sale of securities, other investment products, and insurance products. Compensation earned by these persons is separate and in addition to our advisory fees. This practice presents a conflict of interest because they have an incentive to recommend investment or insurance products based on the compensation and/or commission received rather than solely based on your needs.

Refer to our <https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/brochure/129971> to help you understand what conflicts exist.

Key Questions to Ask Your Financial Professional

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

How do your financial professionals make money?

Our Company and the financial professional servicing your account(s) are compensated in the following ways: Salary; Bonus; and Product Sales Commissions. Financial professionals' compensation is based on the following factors: Based on the amount of client assets they service and the products sold (i.e. differential compensation).

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

Yes, our firm or our financial professionals currently have legal or disciplinary history to disclose. These events are disclosed in either our Form ADV or the specific individual's Form U4. These documents can be found by going to [Investor.gov/CRS](https://investor.gov/CRS).

Key Questions to Ask Your Financial Professional

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

You can find additional information about your investment advisory services and request a copy of the relationship summary at 303-985-9889 or <https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/brochure/129971>.

Key Questions to Ask Your Financial Professional

- **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?**