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# Stephen Todd Van Der Meid

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This brochure supplement provides information about Stephen Todd Van Der Meid that supplements the Rhino Wealth Management, Inc. disclosure brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure that describes the investment advisory services offered through Rhino Wealth Management, Inc., an investment adviser firm. Please contact Rhino Wealth Management, Inc. at the telephone number above or at [www.rhinowealth.com](http://www.rhinowealth.com) if you did not receive Rhino Wealth Management, Inc.'s brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of the supplement. Additional information about Stephen Todd Van Der Meid is available on the SEC's website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov).

## **Item 2 - Educational Background and Business Experience**

This section of the brochure supplement includes the supervised person's name, age (or year of birth), formal education after high school, and business background (including an identification of the specific positions held) for the preceding five years.

Stephen Todd Van Der Meid

Year of birth: 1964

### **Education**

The following information details your Financial Advisor's formal education. If a degree was attained, the type of the degree will be listed next to the name of the institution. If a degree is not listed, the Financial Advisor attended the institution but did not attain a degree.

Clemson University; Master of Business Administration: 09/01/1998 - 12/10/2001

Southern Wesleyan University; Bachelor of Science: 09/01/1996 - 05/10/1998

### **Business Experience**

The following information details your Financial Advisor's business experience for at least the past 5 years.

Rhino Wealth Management, Inc. - President & Investment Adviser Representative  
6/2014 – Present

LPL Financial, LLC - Registered Representative  
10/2005 – 10/2017

LPL Financial, LLC - Investment Adviser Representative  
10/2005 – 6/2014

### **Professional Designations**

The following provides information on professional designation(s) that your Financial Advisor earned.

#### **Certified Financial Planner™ - CFP®**

#### **Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc. 03/2010**

The CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™, CFP® and federally registered CFP (with flame design) marks (collectively, the "CFP® marks") are professional certification marks granted in the United States by Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc. ("CFP Board"). The CFP® certification is a voluntary certification; no federal or state law or regulation requires financial planners to hold CFP® certification. It is recognized in the United States and a number of other countries for its:

- (1) high standard of professional education;
- (2) stringent code of conduct and standards of practice; and,
- (3) ethical requirements that govern professional engagements with clients.

To attain the right to use the CFP® marks, an individual must satisfactorily fulfill the following requirements:

**Education** – Complete an advanced college-level course of study addressing the financial planning subject areas that CFP Board’s studies have determined as necessary for the competent and professional delivery of financial planning services, and attain a Bachelor’s Degree from a regionally accredited United States college or university (or its equivalent from a foreign university). CFP Board’s financial planning subject areas include insurance planning and risk management, employee benefits planning, investment planning, income tax planning, retirement planning, and estate planning;

**Examination** – Pass the comprehensive CFP® Certification Examination. The examination, administered in 10 hours over a two-day period, includes case studies and client scenarios designed to test one’s ability to correctly diagnose financial planning issues and apply one’s knowledge of financial planning to real world circumstances;

**Experience** – Complete at least three years of full-time financial planning-related experience (or the equivalent, measured as 2,000 hours per year); and

**Ethics** – Agree to be bound by CFP Board’s Standards of Professional Conduct, a set of documents outlining the ethical and practice standards for CFP® professionals. Individuals who become certified must complete the following ongoing education and ethics requirements in order to maintain the right to continue to use the CFP® marks:

**Continuing Education** – Complete 30 hours of continuing education hours every two years, including two hours on the Code of Ethics and other parts of the Standards of Professional Conduct, to maintain competence and keep up with developments in the financial planning field; and

**Ethics** – Renew an agreement to be bound by the Standards of Professional Conduct. The Standards prominently require that CFP® professionals provide financial planning services at a fiduciary standard of care. This means CFP® professionals must provide financial planning services in the best interests of their clients. CFP® professionals who fail to comply with the above standards and requirements may be subject to CFP Board’s enforcement process, which could result in suspension or permanent revocation of their CFP® certification.

### **Item 3 - Disciplinary Information**

This section includes any legal or disciplinary events and material to a client’s or prospective client’s evaluation of the supervised person.

There are no legal or disciplinary event(s) to disclose.

### **Item 4 - Other Business Activities**

This section includes any relationship between the advisory business and the supervised person’s other financial industry activities that creates a material conflict of interest with clients and describes the nature of the conflict and generally how it is addressed. If the supervised person is actively engaged in any investment-related business or occupation, including if the supervised person is registered, or has an application pending to register, as a broker-dealer, registered representative of a broker-dealer, futures commission merchant (“FCM”), commodity pool operator (“CPO”), commodity trading advisor (“CTA”), or an associated person of an FCM, CPO, or CTA, the business relationship, if any, between the advisory business and the other business is disclosed below.

**Licensed Insurance Agent:**

Your financial advisor sells insurance and receives commissions for insurance product sales. The potential for the receipt of commissions may give a financial advisor an incentive to recommend insurance products based on the compensation received, rather than on the client's needs. However, your financial advisor may only recommend insurance products that he or she believes are suitable for you. If you have any questions regarding the compensation your financial advisor receives when recommending a product, you should ask your financial advisor. You are under no obligation to purchase insurance through your financial advisor.

**Item 5 - Additional Compensation**

This section includes details regarding economic benefit received by the supervised person for providing advisory services. For purposes of this Item, economic benefits include sales awards and other prizes, but not the supervised person's regular salary, if any.

Your financial advisor may receive economic benefits from persons other than clients in connection with advisory services. Your financial advisor may receive compensation from product sponsors. Compensation may include such items as gifts valued at less than \$100 annually, an occasional dinner or ticket to a sporting event, or reimbursement in connection with educational or training events, marketing or advertising initiatives. Such compensation may not be tied to the sale of any products. Compensation may include other types of compensation, such as bonuses, awards, reimbursement of fees that he may pay to a custodian for items such as administrative services, and other things of value such as free or reduced-cost marketing materials or attendance at national conferences.

**Item 6 - Supervision**

This section explains how Rhino Wealth Management, Inc. supervises the supervised person, including how the advice the supervised person provided to clients is monitored.

Rhino Wealth Management, Inc. maintain a supervisory structure and system reasonably designed to prevent violations of applicable rules and regulations. Stephen Todd Van Der Meid, Chief Compliance Officer - Advisory, is responsible for administering the Rhino Wealth Management, Inc. policies and procedures for investment advisory activities and for regularly evaluating their effectiveness. Stephen Todd Van Der Meid can be reached at (704) 827-9000.

### **Item 7 - Requirements for State-Registered Advisers**

In addition to the events listed in Item 3 of Part 2B, if the supervised person has been involved in one of the events listed below, disclose all material facts regarding the event. An award or otherwise being *found* liable in an arbitration claim alleging damages in excess of \$2,500, *involving* any of the following:

- (a) an investment or an *investment-related* business or activity;
- (b) fraud, false statement(s), or omissions;
- (c) theft, embezzlement, or other wrongful taking of property;
- (d) bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion; or
- (e) dishonest, unfair, or unethical practices.

2. An award or otherwise being *found* liable in a civil, *self-regulatory organization*, or administrative *proceeding* *involving* any of the following:

- (a) an investment or an *investment-related* business or activity;
- (b) fraud, false statement(s), or omissions;
- (c) theft, embezzlement, or other wrongful taking of property;
- (d) bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion; or
- (e) dishonest, unfair, or unethical practices.

Stephen Todd Van Der Meid has not been involved in any of the above listed events.

If the *supervised person* has been the subject of a bankruptcy petition, disclose that fact, the date the petition was first brought, and the current status.

Stephen Todd Van Der Meid has not and is not the subject of a bankruptcy petition.