

## Form CRS for Sierra Ocean, LLC

### Item 1 – Introduction

Sierra Ocean, LLC (“we”, “us” or “our”) is registered with the U.S. Securities Exchange Commission (“SEC”) as an investment adviser. Investment advisory services and compensation structures differ from that of a registered broker-dealer, and it is important that you understand the differences. Free and simple tools are available to research firms and financial professionals at [www.Investor.gov/CRS](http://www.Investor.gov/CRS). The site also provides educational materials about broker-dealers, investment advisers and investing.

### Item 2 – Relationships and Services

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

We provide investment advisory services, including discretionary and non-discretionary investment management and financial planning services to individuals, trusts and estates (our “retail investors”).

When a retail investor engages us to provide investment management services we monitor their accounts on an ongoing basis. When engaged on a discretionary basis, we have the authority, without prior consultation with you (unless you impose restrictions on our discretionary authority), to buy, sell, trade and allocate the investments within your account(s) consistent with your investment objectives. When engaged on a non-discretionary basis, we cannot effect any transactions without obtaining prior consent from you. Our authority over your account(s) shall continue until our engagement is terminated.

We offer investment management and financial planning services as part of our standard investment advisory engagement. However, we may be engaged to provide financial planning services on a separate fee basis. When we provide financial planning services, we rely upon the information provided by the client for our financial analysis and do not verify any such information while providing this service.

We do not have any proprietary products and we do not limit our advice to a limited group or type of investments.

**Additional Information:** For more detailed information about our *Advisory Business* and the *Types of Clients* we generally service, please See Items 4 and 7, respectively in our [ADV Part 2A](#).

#### **Conversation Starters:**

- *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?*

### Item 3 – Fees, Costs, Conflicts, and Standard of Conduct

#### What Fees will I pay?

When engaged to provide investment management services, we charge a fee calculated as a percentage of assets under our management (“AUM Fee”) or agree upon an annual retainer for services. Both our annual AUM Fee and retainers are negotiable. Our AUM Fee does not generally exceed 1.25% and our retainer typically ranges from \$5,000 to \$35,000 per year. We do not require a minimum asset level for investment management services. We generally require a minimum annual fee of \$2,500 for investment advisory services

We typically deduct our fee from one or more of your accounts, in advance, on a quarterly basis. If you agree to an AUM Fee, the more assets you have in your advisory account, the more you will pay us for our services. Therefore, we have an incentive to encourage you to increase the assets maintained in accounts we manage.

We offer our financial planning services on either a fixed fee basis, generally between \$5,000 and \$35,000. The fee for any future work beyond the agreed upon project will be agreed to prior to commencing the engagement.

**Other Fees and Costs:** Your investment assets will be held with a qualified custodian. Custodians generally charge brokerage commissions and/or transaction fees for effecting certain securities transactions. In

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addition, relative to all mutual fund and exchange traded fund purchases, certain charges will be imposed at the fund level (e.g. management fees and other fund expenses). 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.

**Additional Information:** For more detailed information about our fees and costs related to our management of your account, please See Item 5 in our [ADV Part 2A](#).

### **Conversation Starter:**

- *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. As an example, we may recommend a particular custodian to custody your assets, and we may receive support services and/or products from that same custodian, certain of which assist us to better monitor and service your account while a portion may be for the benefit of our firm.

### **Conversation Starter:**

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

**Additional Information:** For more detailed information about our conflicts of interest, please review our [ADV Part 2A](#).

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

Our financial professionals are equity owners of the firm. Generally, they will receive a salary and the profits of the firm, if any. You should discuss your financial professional's compensation directly with your financial professional.

## **Item 4 – Disciplinary History**

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

No. We encourage you to visit [www.Investor.gov/CRS](http://www.Investor.gov/CRS) to research our firm and our financial professionals. Furthermore, we encourage you to ask your financial professional: *As a financial professional, do you have any disciplinary history? If so, for what type of conduct?*

## **Item 5 – Additional Information**

Additional information about our firm is available on the SEC's website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov). You may contact our Chief Compliance Officer at any time to request a current copy of your ADV Part 2A or our *relationship summary*. Our Chief Compliance Officer may be reached by phone at 209-232-7100

### **Conversation Starters:**

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