Aghaz Investment Advisors, LLC Wrap Fee Program Brochure

This wrap fee brochure provides information about the qualifications and business practices of Aghaz Investment Advisors, LLC. If you have any questions about the contents of this brochure, please contact us at (425) 202-6196 or by email at: info@aghazinvest.com. The information in this brochure has not been approved or verified by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission or by any state securities authority.

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Registration as an investment adviser does not imply a certain level of skill or training.

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Item 2: Material Changes

AGHAZ has not yet filed an annual updating amendment to this Wrap Fee Program Brochure. Therefore there are no material changes to this brochure to report.

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Item 4: Advisory Business

A. Description of the Advisory Firm

Aghaz Investment Advisors, LLC (hereinafter "AGHAZ") provides portfolio management to clients under this wrap fee program as sponsor and portfolio manager. AGHAZ provides Robo-advisory portfolio management to clients under this wrap fee program as sponsor and portfolio manager via an online interface. This entails the use of algorithm-based portfolio management advice, rather than in-person investment advice. These automated investment solutions are customized to each client and based on individual characteristics, such as the client's age, risk tolerance, income, and current assets, among others.

AGHAZ provides Robo-advisory portfolio management services via an online interface.

Fixed Fee

The fixed fee will be a subscription fee of \$2/mo. + 0.49%/year. Fees are paid in arrears.

Clients may terminate the agreement without penalty, for full refund of AGHAZ's fees, within five business days of signing the Investment Advisory Contract. Thereafter, clients may terminate the Investment Advisory Contract immediately upon written notice.

B. Contribution Cost Factors

The program may cost the client more or less than purchasing such services separately. There are several factors that bear upon the relative cost of the program, including the trading activity in the client's account, the adviser's ability to aggregate trades, and the cost of the services if provided separately (which in turn depends on the prices and specific services offered by different providers).

C. Additional Fees

AGHAZ will wrap third party fees (i.e., custodian fees, brokerage fees, transaction fees, etc.) for wrap fee portfolio management accounts. AGHAZ will charge clients one fee, and pay all transaction fees using the fee collected from the client.

Certain other fees are not included in the wrap fee and are paid for separately by the client. These include, but are not limited to, margin costs, charges imposed directly by Sukuk ETFs (fixed income instruments) or exchange traded fund, fees associated with "step out" transactions if the account uses different custodians or broker-dealers, deferred sales charges, odd-lot differentials, transfer taxes, wire transfer and electronic fund fees, and other fees and taxes on brokerage accounts and securities transactions.

D. Compensation of Client Participation

Neither AGHAZ, nor any representatives of AGHAZ receive any additional compensation beyond advisory fees for the participation of client's in the wrap fee program. However, compensation received may be more than what would have been received if client paid separately for investment advice, brokerage, and other services. Therefore, AGHAZ may have a financial incentive to recommend the wrap fee program to clients.

Item 5: Types of Clients

AGHAZ generally offers advisory services to Individuals and high-net worth individuals.

There is an account minimum of \$1,000.

Item 6: Portfolio Manager Selection and Evaluation

A. Selecting/Reviewing Portfolio Managers

AGHAZ will not select outside portfolio managers for management of this wrap fee program. AGHAZ will be the sole portfolio manager for this wrap fee program.

AGHAZ will use industry standards to calculate portfolio manager performance.

AGHAZ reviews the performance information to determine and verify its accuracy and compliance with presentation standards. The performance information is annually and is reviewed by AGHAZ.

B. Related Persons

AGHAZ and its personnel serve as the portfolio managers for all wrap fee program accounts. This is a conflict of interest in that no outside adviser assesses AGHAZ's management of the wrap fee program. However, AGHAZ addresses this conflict by acting in its clients' best interest consistent with its fiduciary duty as sponsor and portfolio manager of the wrap fee program.

C. Advisory Business

AGHAZ provides "robo-advisory" portfolio management services via an online interface. This entails the use of algorithm-based portfolio management advice, rather than inperson investment advice. These automated investment solutions are customized to each client and based on individual characteristics, such as the client's age, risk tolerance, income, and current assets, among others.

AGHAZ will request discretionary authority from clients in order to select securities and execute transactions without permission from the client prior to each transaction.

Risk tolerance levels are documented in the Investment Policy Statement, which is given to each client.

Portfolio management accounts participating in the wrap fee program will not have to pay for transaction or trading fees. AGHAZ will charge clients one fee, and pay transaction fees using the advisory fee collected from the client. Certain other fees are not included in the wrap fee and are paid for separately by the client. These include, but are not limited to, margin costs, charges imposed directly by a Sukuk ETF (fixed income instrument) or exchange traded fund, deferred sales charges, odd-lot differentials, transfer taxes, wire transfer and electronic fund fees, and other fees and taxes on brokerage accounts and securities transactions.

Services Limited to Specific Types of Investments

AGHAZ generally limits its investment advice to real estate funds (including REITs), equities, ETFs (including ETFs in the gold and precious metal sectors), Sukuk ETFs (fixed income instruments) commodities and venture capital funds. AGHAZ may use other securities as well to help diversify a portfolio when applicable.

Client Tailored Services and Client Imposed Restrictions

AGHAZ will tailor a program for each individual client. This will include an interview session to get to know the client's specific needs and requirements as well as a plan that will be executed by AGHAZ on behalf of the client. AGHAZ may use model allocations together with a specific set of recommendations for each client based on their personal restrictions, needs, and targets. Clients may impose restrictions in investing in certain securities or types of securities in accordance with their values or beliefs. However, if the restrictions prevent AGHAZ from properly servicing the client account, or if the restrictions would require AGHAZ to deviate from its standard suite of services, AGHAZ reserves the right to end the relationship.

Wrap Fee Programs

As discussed herein, AGHAZ sponsors and acts as portfolio manager for this wrap fee program. AGHAZ manages the investments in the wrap fee program, but does not manage those wrap fee accounts any differently than it would manage non-wrap fee accounts The fees paid to the wrap account program will be given to AGHAZ as a management fee.

Amounts Under Management

AGHAZ has the following assets under management:

Discretionary Amounts:	Non-Discretionary Amounts:	Date Calculated:
\$0	\$0	December 2020

Performance-Based Fees and Side-By-Side Management

AGHAZ does not accept performance-based fees or other fees based on a share of capital gains on or capital appreciation of the assets of a client.

Clients paying a performance-based fee should be aware that investment advisers have an incentive to invest in riskier investments when paid a performance-based fee due to the higher risk/higher reward attributes.

Methods of Analysis and Investment Strategies

Methods of Analysis

AGHAZ's methods of analysis include modern portfolio theory.

Modern portfolio theory is a theory of investment that attempts to maximize portfolio expected return for a given amount of portfolio risk, or equivalently minimize risk for a given level of expected return, each by carefully choosing the proportions of various assets.

Investment Strategies

AGHAZ uses long term trading.

Investing in securities involves a risk of loss that you, as a client, should be prepared to bear.

Material Risks Involved

Methods of Analysis

Modern portfolio theory assumes that investors are risk averse, meaning that given two portfolios that offer the same expected return, investors will prefer the less risky one. Thus, an investor will take on increased risk only if compensated by higher expected returns. Conversely, an investor who wants higher expected returns must accept more risk. The exact trade-off will be the same for all investors, but different investors will evaluate the trade-off differently based on individual risk aversion characteristics. The implication is that a rational investor will not invest in a portfolio if a second portfolio exists with a more favorable risk-expected return profile – i.e., if for that level of risk an alternative portfolio exists which has better expected returns.

Investment Strategies

Long term investing is designed to capture market rates of both return and risk. Due to its nature, the long-term investment strategy can expose clients to various types of risk that will typically surface at various intervals during the time the client owns the investments. These risks include but are not limited to inflation (purchasing power) risk, interest rate risk, economic risk, market risk, and political/regulatory risk.

Investing in securities involves a risk of loss that you, as a client, should be prepared to bear.

Risks of Specific Securities Utilized

Equity investment generally refers to buying shares of stocks in return for receiving a future payment of dividends and/or capital gains if the value of the stock increases. The value of equity securities may fluctuate in response to specific situations for each company, industry conditions and the general economic environments.

Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs): An ETF is an investment fund traded on stock exchanges, similar to stocks. Investing in ETFs carries the risk of capital loss (sometimes up to a 100%) loss in the case of a stock holding bankruptcy). Areas of concern include the lack of transparency in products and increasing complexity, conflicts of interest and the possibility of inadequate regulatory compliance. Risks in investing in ETFs include trading risks, liquidity and shutdown risks, risks associated with a change in authorized participants and non-participation of authorized participants, risks that trading price differs from indicative net asset value (iNAV), or price fluctuation and disassociation from the index being tracked. With regard to trading risks, regular trading adds cost to your portfolio thus counteracting the low fees that one of the typical benefits of ETFs. Additionally, regular trading to beneficially "time the market" is difficult to achieve. Even paid fund managers struggle to do this every year, with the majority failing to beat the relevant indexes. With regard to liquidity and shutdown risks, not all ETFs have the same level of liquidity. Since ETFs are at least as liquid as their underlying assets, trading conditions are more accurately reflected in implied liquidity rather than the average daily volume of the ETF itself. Implied liquidity is a measure of what can potentially be traded in ETFs based on its underlying assets. ETFs are subject to market volatility and the risks of their underlying securities, which may include the risks associated with investing in smaller companies, foreign securities, commodities, and fixed income investments (as applicable). Foreign securities in particular are subject to interest rate, currency exchange rate, economic, and political risks, all of which are magnified in emerging markets. ETFs that target a small universe of securities, such as a specific region or market sector, are generally subject to greater market volatility, as well as to the specific risks associated with that sector, region, or other focus. ETFs that use derivatives, leverage, or complex investment strategies are subject to additional risks. Precious Metal ETFs (e.g., Gold, Silver, or Palladium Bullion backed "electronic shares" not physical metal) specifically may be negatively impacted by several unique factors, among them (1) large sales by the official sector which own a significant portion of aggregate world holdings in gold and other precious metals, (2) a significant increase in hedging activities by producers of gold or other precious metals, (3) a significant change in the attitude of speculators and investors. The return of an index ETF is usually different from that of the index it tracks because of fees, expenses, and tracking error. An ETF may trade at a premium or discount to its net asset value (NAV) (or indicative value in the case of exchange-traded notes). The degree of liquidity can vary significantly from one ETF to another and losses may be magnified if no liquid market exists for the ETF's shares when attempting to sell them. Each ETF has a unique risk profile, detailed in its prospectus, offering circular, or similar material, which should be considered carefully when making investment decisions.

Real estate funds (including REITs) face several kinds of risk that are inherent in the real estate sector, which historically has experienced significant fluctuations and cycles in performance. Revenues and cash flows may be adversely affected by: changes in local real estate market conditions due to changes in national or local economic conditions or changes in local property market characteristics; competition from other properties offering the same or similar services; changes in interest rates and in the state of the debt and equity credit markets; the ongoing need for capital improvements; changes in real estate tax rates and other operating expenses; adverse changes in governmental rules and fiscal policies; adverse changes in zoning laws; the impact of present or future environmental legislation and compliance with environmental laws.

Venture capital funds invest in start-up companies at an early stage of development in the interest of generating a return through an eventual realization event; the risk is high as a result of the uncertainty involved at that stage of development.

Commodities are tangible assets used to manufacture and produce goods or services. Commodity prices are affected by different risk factors, such as disease, storage capacity, supply, demand, delivery constraints and weather. Because of those risk factors, even a well-diversified investment in commodities can be uncertain.

Fixed Income investments (Sukuk ETFs) generally pay a return on a fixed schedule, though the amount of the payments can vary. This includes corporate and government debt securities, leveraged loans, high yield, and investment grade debt and structured products, such as mortgage and other asset-backed securities, although individual bonds may be the best known type of fixed income security. In general the fixed income market is volatile, and fixed income securities carry significant interest rate risk. (As interest rates rise, bond prices usually fall, and vice versa. This effect is usually more pronounced for longer-term securities.) Fixed income securities also carry inflation risk, liquidity risk, call risk and credit and default risks for both issuers and counterparties. The risk of default on treasury inflation protected/inflation linked bonds is dependent upon the U.S. Treasury defaulting, but these bonds still carry a risk of losing share price value. Risks of investing in foreign fixed income securities also include the general risks inherent in non-U.S. investing.

Past performance is not indicative of future results. Investing in securities involves a risk of loss that you, as a client, should be prepared to bear.

Voting Client Securities (Proxy Voting)

AGHAZ will not ask for, nor accept voting authority for client securities. Clients will receive proxies directly from the issuer of the security or the custodian. Clients should direct all proxy questions to the issuer of the security.

Item 7: Client Information Provided to Portfolio Managers

All client information material to managing the portfolio (including basic information, risk tolerance, sophistication level, and income level) is provided to the portfolio manager. The portfolio manager will also have access to that information as it changes and is updated.

Item 8: Client Contact with Portfolio Managers

AGHAZ does not restrict clients from contacting portfolio managers. AGHAZ's representatives can be contacted during regular business hours using the information on the Form ADV Part 2B cover page.

Item 9: Additional Information

A. Disciplinary Action and Other Financial Industry Activities

Criminal or Civil Actions

There are no criminal or civil actions to report.

Administrative Proceedings

There are no administrative proceedings to report.

Self-Regulatory Organization (SRO) Proceedings

There are no self-regulatory organization proceedings to report.

Registration as a Broker/Dealer or Broker/Dealer Representative

Neither AGHAZ nor its representatives are registered as, or have pending applications to become, a broker/dealer or a representative of a broker/dealer.

Registration as a Futures Commission Merchant, Commodity Pool Operator, or a Commodity Trading Advisor

Neither AGHAZ nor its representatives are registered as or have pending applications to become either a Futures Commission Merchant, Commodity Pool Operator, or Commodity Trading Advisor or an associated person of the foregoing entities.

Registration Relationships Material to this Advisory Business and Possible Conflicts of Interests

Neither AGHAZ nor its representatives have any material relationships to this advisory business that would present a possible conflict of interest.

Selection of Other Advisers or Managers and How This Adviser is Compensated for Those Selections

AGHAZ does not select third-party investment advisers.

B. Code of Ethics, Client Referrals, and Financial Information

Code of Ethics

AGHAZ has a written Code of Ethics that covers the following areas: Prohibited Purchases and Sales, Insider Trading, Personal Securities Transactions, Exempted Transactions, Prohibited Activities, Conflicts of Interest, Gifts and Entertainment, Confidentiality, Service on a Board of Directors, Compliance Procedures, Compliance with Laws and Regulations, Procedures and Reporting, Certification of Compliance, Reporting Violations, Compliance Officer Duties, Training and Education, Recordkeeping, Annual Review, and Sanctions. AGHAZ's Code of Ethics is available free upon request to any client or prospective client.

Recommendations Involving Material Financial Interests

AGHAZ does not recommend that clients buy or sell any security in which AGHAZ or a related person has a material financial interest.

Investing Personal Money in the Same Securities as Clients

From time to time, representatives of AGHAZ may buy or sell securities for themselves that they also recommend to clients. This may provide an opportunity for representatives of AGHAZ to buy or sell the same securities before or after recommending the same securities to clients resulting in representatives profiting off the recommendations they provide to clients. Such transactions may create a conflict of interest. AGHAZ will always document any transactions that could be construed as conflicts of interest and will never engage in trading that operates to the client's disadvantage when similar securities are being bought or sold.

Trading Securities At/Around the Same Time as Clients' Securities

From time to time, representatives of AGHAZ may buy or sell securities for themselves at or around the same time as clients. This may provide an opportunity for representatives of AGHAZ to buy or sell securities before or after recommending securities to clients resulting in representatives profiting off the recommendations they provide to clients. Such transactions may create a conflict of interest; however, AGHAZ will never engage in trading that operates to the client's disadvantage if representatives of AGHAZ buy or sell securities at or around the same time as clients.

Frequency and Nature of Periodic Reviews

All client accounts for AGHAZ's advisory services provided on an ongoing basis are reviewed at least Quarterly by Khadija Khartit, CCO, with regard to clients' respective investment policies and risk tolerance levels. All accounts at AGHAZ are assigned to this reviewer.

Factors That Will Trigger a Non-Periodic Review of Client Accounts

Reviews may be triggered by material market, economic or political events, or by changes in client's financial situations (such as retirement, termination of employment, physical move, or inheritance).

Content and Frequency of Regular Reports Provided to Clients

Each client of AGHAZ's advisory services provided on an ongoing basis will receive a quarterly report detailing the client's account, including assets held, asset value, and calculation of fees. This written report will come from the custodian. AGHAZ will also provide at least quarterly a separate written statement to the client.

Economic Benefits Provided by Third Parties for Advice Rendered to Clients

AGHAZ does not receive any economic benefit, directly or indirectly from any third party for advice rendered to AGHAZ clients.

Compensation to Non - Advisory Personnel for Client Referrals

AGHAZ at certain times may offer compensation to current clients, solicitors, affiliate marketers, and other strategic partners who recommend AGHAZ and invite new clients. These promotions may include additional account services or products offered on a limited basis to select clients, and/or waived or discounted advisory fees, and/or reduced or waived advisory fees for clients, and/or cash bonuses. AGHAZ may waive their \$2 monthly subscription fee or discount its advisory fee on accounts for a predetermined period of time inviting clients and the invited client for each invite. Aghaz will pay

Solicitors, affiliate marketers, and other strategic partners a flat fee per client responding to the advertisement by opening and funding an account.

Balance Sheet

AGHAZ neither requires nor solicits prepayment of more than \$1,200.

Financial Conditions Reasonably Likely to Impair Ability to Meet Contractual Commitments to Clients

AGHAZ does not have any financial condition that would impair its ability to meet contractual commitments to clients.

Bankruptcy Petitions in Previous Ten Years

AGHAZ has not been the subject of a bankruptcy petition.

Item 10: Requirements For State Registered Advisers

Please see the "Recommendations Involving Material Financial Interests" and "Registration Relationships Material to this Advisory Business and Possible Conflicts of Interests" sections above.