

### **A. Firm Personnel**

- Director of Wealth Management
- Director of Investments
- Director of Operations
- Director of Market Development
- Chief Operations Officer
- Client Relations Coordinator
- Registered Trading Specialist
- Relationship Manager
- Project Manager

### **B. Advisors**

A variety of financial service professionals specializing in the many facets of planning - Investment, Estate, Business, Charitable and Personal. Designations include CFP, JD, CLU, CHFC, and CPA.

### **C. Strategic Partner: SMH Capital, Inc. (SMHG, NASDAQ)**

A financial services firm focused on providing investment expertise through its Asset Wealth Management, Investment Banking, Private Equity, and Private Money Management Divisions. SMH has clearing firm capabilities through Pershing - one of the largest in the world - with high level trading capabilities and performance reporting. SMH Group is one of the largest investment banking firms in the Southwest, with an independent Broker/Dealer that is flexible and personable. Their primary business philosophy of **investment in common**, whereby their partners and employees invest in the programs made available to our clients, gives us the confidence that we are providing top-notch investments to our clients.

### **Highlights of SMHG's offering**

- Trust Services through Salient Partners and the Bank of New York
- Wide variety of alternative investment programs including Oil and Gas, Endowment, Timber, and Real Estate
- Private Equity
- Name branded Managed Asset Programs
- A variety of ETF Platforms
- Mortgage Lending
- Investment Banking
- Equity and Fixed Income Research and Consulting

## **Anatomy** *of the Firm*

### *Entrepreneurial* **Vision**

*To build a comprehensive planning and wealth management firm that provides independent, objective advice to our clients to provide the "ultimate client planning experience."*

*The integration of sound financial planning with the innovative investment platform provided by our strategic partner - SMH Capital, Inc. - affords a financial service experience unique to our business.*

#### **D. Firm Provisions**

- Professional office space with conference rooms for client meetings.
- Risk management services through our alliance with Dempsey for full service insurance support. Dempsey will provide consultation, case design, and underwriting support for your insurance needs.
- Compliance oversight
- IT support - Nationally and locally
- Practice Management - coaching to advisor “best practices”
- Ongoing education - local meetings, regional meetings, advisors and staff
- Business continuity opportunities
- Business Transition Team - minimize downtime
- Client Appreciation Events
- Marketing opportunities through Strategic Partnering - i.e RetireWise Approach
- Robust Technology - Including AllBridge for consolidated statements and performance reporting, Smart Office for our CRM function, Naviplan for planning software, Morningstar Workstation, online research, NetExchange Pro for trading

#### **E. Compensation/Wealth Building**

- Competitive grid
- Employee benefits for staff through SMH
- Opportunity to “invest in common” in SMH private investment programs

#### **Summary**

If you want to take your planning advice to the next level, Beacon provides you with that opportunity.

**You will be unique, cutting edge, and more valuable than before.**

