Form ADV Part 3 - Client Relationship Summary

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Item 1: Introduction

VOLARIS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC is an investment adviser registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission offering advisory accounts and services. This document gives you a summary of the services and fees we offer. Please visit www.investor.gov/CRS for free, simple tools to research firms and for educational materials about broker-dealers, investment advisers, and investing.

Item 2: Relationships and Services

Questions to ask us: 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?

<u>What investment services and advice can you provide me?</u> Our firm primarily offers the following investment advisory services to retail clients: portfolio management. As part of our standard service, we typically monitor client accounts on a daily basis. Our firm has discretionary management without any material limitations. We limit the types of investments that are recommended. Please also see our Form ADV Part 2A ("<u>Brochure</u>"), specifically Items 4 & 7.

Item 3: Fees, Costs, Conflicts, and Standard of Conduct

Questions to ask us: Help me understand how these fees and costs might affect my investments. 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? How might your conflicts of interest affect me, and how will you address them?

What fees will I pay? The amount of assets affects our advisory fee; the more assets you have in your advisory account, the more you will pay us and thus we have an incentive to increase those assets in order to increase our fee. Moreover, for performance-based fee arrangements, we make more money the better your investment returns are, so we have an incentive to invest in riskier investments due to the higher risk/higher reward attributes. Fees are charged Quarterly in Advance. You pay our fees even if the portfolio is not fully invested. Please also see Items 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 of our Brochure.

<u>Third Party Costs</u>: You will also pay fees to a custodian that will hold your assets. Additionally, you will typically pay transaction fees when we buy and sell an investment for your account. **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. Please also see our <u>Brochure</u> for additional details.**

<u>Conflicts of Interest</u>: 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

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with your interests? You should understand and ask us about these conflicts because they can affect the investment advice we provide you.

At its inception VCML agreed to make certain revenue sharing payments to Credit Suisse Asset Management LLC, in part, as compensation for the transfer of certain intellectual property and other systems necessary to operate the VCML platform. Credit Suisse Asset Management LLC is not a member or shareholder of VCML, and VCML operates independent from and is otherwise unaffiliated with Credit Suisse Asset Management LLC. On Jun 12 2023 UBS Group AG acquired control over Credit Suisse Asset Management LLC.

<u>How do your financial professionals make money</u>? Primarily, we and our financial professionals benefit from the advisory services we provide to you because of the advisory fees we receive from you. This compensation may vary based on different factors. This gives us an incentive to encourage this type of trading since we can earn a profit on these trades. Please also see Item 10 of our <u>Brochure</u> for additional details.

Item 4: Disciplinary History

Questions to ask us: As a financial professional, do you have any disciplinary history? For what type of conduct?

<u>Do you or your financial professionals have legal or disciplinary history?</u> We do not have legal and disciplinary events. Visit <u>https://www.investor.gov/</u> for a free, simple search tool to research us and our financial professionals.

Item 5: Additional Information

Questions to ask us: 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?

For additional information on our advisory services, see our <u>Brochure</u> available at <u>https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/286219</u> and any individual brochure supplement your representative provides. If you have any questions, need additional up-to-date information, or want another copy of this Client Relationship Summary, then please contact us at 973-379-0603.

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Exhibit A - Material Changes to Client Relationship Summary

VCML revenue sharing arrangement with CSAM has been added to Item 3 since the prior Client Relationship Summary.