

Martin Currie Inc. ("MC Inc")

Customer Relationship Summary ("CRS") – December 2023

INTRODUCTION

Martin Currie Inc is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as an investment adviser. As a sub-adviser to our affiliate, Franklin Templeton Private Portfolio Group, LLC, formerly known as Legg Mason Private Portfolio Group, LLC ("FTPPG"), we provides investment advisory services to a wide range of clients that participate in managed account programs sponsored by unaffiliated financial intermediaries ("**Sponsor Firms**").

This CRS is intended to provide retail investors (a natural person or a natural person's legal representative) with a high-level overview of our investment advisory services.

This CRS contains references to specific sections of our Form ADV Part 2A and to FTPPG's Form ADV Part 2A (collectively, the "Brochures") where you can find more detailed disclosures about certain of the topics covered in this CRS.

Investment advisory services and fees differ from brokerage services and fees, and it is important for you to understand the differences. Free and simple tools are available to research firms and financial professionals at [Investor.gov/CRS](https://www.investor.gov/crs), which also provides educational materials about investment advisers, broker-dealers, and investing. The boxes below contain "conversation starter" questions you may wish to ask of us to better understand its investment advisory services.

WHAT INVESTMENT SERVICES AND ADVICE CAN YOU PROVIDE ME?

We offer a wide range of investment management strategies. *Such strategies are described in **Item 8** of each of the Brochures.* You or your financial intermediary, if you are working with one, should select a strategy for your account that is suitable and appropriate for you in light of your investment objectives and personal circumstances. Each of the available MC Inc strategies has a minimum investment amount. *Such minimums are set forth in **Item 7** of each of the Brochures.* MC Inc does not provide recommendations as to which strategy is best for a client. Under both FTPPG-Implemented Programs and Discretionary Model Programs, *which are described in **Item 4** of each Brochure,* FTPPG has investment discretion over each client account that selects one of our investment strategies (i.e., the authority to determine the securities that are purchased, sold and held in such account) and delegates such investment discretion to us. We exercise such investment discretion by furnishing investment instructions to FTPPG for implementation. In the case of FTPPG-Implemented Programs, FTPPG has discretionary implementation authority over client accounts, but generally does not delegate such authority to us. *Please see **Item 4, Item 12 and Item 16** of each of the Brochures for more information.*

In the case of FTPPG-Implemented Programs, FTPPG will review your account on a regular basis to confirm that it is being managed in accordance with your selected strategy. *Please see **Item 13** of each of the Brochures.*

- *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?*

WHAT FEES WILL I PAY?

FTPPG receives an asset-based fee for management of your account from you or your Sponsor Firm and FTPPG pays all or a portion of such fee to us for our sub-advisory services. *Please see Section A of **Item 5** of our Brochure for information concerning the fee rates and fee ranges that apply to our various investment strategies that are available through FTPPG.* In addition to FTPPG's fee, all or a portion of which will be paid to us, your account may incur other costs, including without limitation fees charged by your Sponsor Firm, custody fees, brokerage and trade execution costs for all or certain

transactions, and tradeaway, prime brokerage and similar processing charges. Please see **Item 5** and **Item 12** of each of the Brochures for more information.

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.

- *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, we may face certain conflicts of interest in the course of providing services to you. You should understand and ask us about these conflicts because they can affect the investment advice we provide you. Examples of conflicts include, without limitation, personal trading by our employees in the same securities in which your account invests and our management of proprietary accounts and accounts with performance fees side-by-side with your account. Please see **Item 6**, **Item 11** and **Item 12** of each of the Brochures for more information concerning various conflicts of interest faced by us and the policies and procedures we have adopted to address such conflicts.

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

HOW DO YOUR FINANCIAL PROFESSIONALS MAKE MONEY?

MC Inc employees receive a base salary and an annual merit bonus. Employees do not receive compensation based on sales, client referrals or new accounts.

DO YOU OR YOUR FINANCIAL PROFESSIONALS HAVE LEGAL OR DISCIPLINARY HISTORY?

Yes. You may visit Investor.gov/CRS for a free and simple search tool to research MC Inc and its employees.

- *As a financial professional, do you have any disciplinary history? For what type of conduct?*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

You can find additional information about MC Inc, including a copy of its and FTPPG's Forms ADV, on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov. You may call us at (212) 632 3287 to request up-to-date information or a copy of this CRS.

- *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?*