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This Brochure provides information about the qualifications and business practices of D.F. Dent and Company, Inc. (“Adviser”). If you have any questions about the contents of this Brochure, please contact Carolyn Gaynor at 410-837-2544 or ceg@dfdent.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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Item 2 – Material Changes

On July 28, 2010, the United State Securities and Exchange Commission published “Amendments to Form ADV” which required amendments to the disclosure document that D.F. Dent and Company, Inc. (“Adviser”) provides to clients as required by SEC Rules. In March 2011, Adviser prepared a new document according to the SEC’s new requirements and rules.

This Brochure, dated March 31, 2017, is an annual update to the Brochure filed in March 2011 and amended in March 2012, March 2013, March 2014, March 2015, and March 2016.

This Brochure is substantially similar in structure to the March 2016 Brochure. This Item, now and in the future, will discuss only specific material changes that have been made to the Brochure as compared to the previous year and will provide clients with a summary of such changes.

There are several material changes to the brochure in 2017. First, at the beginning of 2017, after a strong 40-year history of investing in the small cap space, Adviser formally began to offer separately managed account services for its small cap strategy.

Adviser also hired a new employee in 2016. Tim McGurkin joined the firm as Senior Relationship Manager. Tim is also the Designated Officer with respect to Portfolio Composition versus Target Allocation.

Pursuant to SEC Rules, Adviser will ensure that clients receive a summary of any material changes to this and subsequent Brochures within 120 days of the close of Adviser's business' fiscal year. Adviser may further provide other ongoing disclosure information about material changes as necessary.

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