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Trade Away Disclosure for Period of April 1, 2024 – June 30, 2024

The information in this document is supplemental to the material provided in the advisory program disclosure brochures for *Benjamin F. Edwards & Co* and *Benjamin F. Edwards Wealth Management* (collectively “BFE”), which are [available on our website](#). This information is intended for clients who participate, or are considering participating, in BFE’s advisory programs which involve the use of third-party asset managers (Managers). It is intended to provide a general idea of the frequency, if any, of “step out” trades performed by the Managers BFE sponsors, as well as a summary of costs associated with the step out trades.

Step out trading occurs when Managers execute trades away from BFE’s primary custodians and/or clearing firms. Managers may choose to do this for a variety of reasons including to fulfil their obligation to seek the best execution for their clients’ orders, or to access better liquidity. This document is designed to provide insight into each Manager’s practices so that clients may make informed decisions as to whether to participate in the managed programs Benjamin F. Edwards sponsors.

All of the data provided herein was supplied directly by the respective Manager. The level of detail provided by Managers varies and BFE has not independently verified this information. BFE makes regular inquiries with the Managers it sponsors and will update this information from time to time. If a Manager does not respond to BFE’s inquiries, that Manager’s information will not be included in this document.

For more information, please see our advisory [program disclosure brochures](#) or contact your Benjamin F. Edwards financial advisor.

Astor Investment Management, LLC

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Astor Dynamic Allocation	533	294	94,007	69,013	\$3,883,139.00	\$2,954,227.00	\$345.00
If applicable, manager explanation of benefits sought by trading away, if benefits sought justified additional costs incurred and any other relevant details	Typically, we trade away when we adjust our portfolios and rebalance across all subscribed accounts. We do this in order to aggregate trades across multiple platforms and achieve better access to liquidity providers. In the past quarter, due to the low volume of trades in this strategy (and diminishing SMA accounts), we felt it more beneficial in some instances to trade directly with the custodian and thus avoid the additional step-out costs. On these occasions, a trade rotation was put into place. There were still some trades that were executed away in names where we were either already stepping out in another strategy or felt the names traded were better suited to be executed by an executing broker.						

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3-17 Year Ladder	7	7					\$0.00
If applicable, manager explanation of benefits sought by trading away, if benefits sought justified additional costs incurred and any other relevant details	We will trade away 100% of the time as we utilize our own broker/dealer to execute trades, which has allowed us to provide best execution as we do not charge mark-ups, markdowns or commissions. Belle Haven is a fully registered Broker/Dealer as well as a Registered Investment Advisor. Our Broker/Dealer is utilized to service our RIA by allowing us access to the wholesale market. While traditional money managers must source their bonds through several Broker/Dealers via institutional coverage, each charging a mark-up (or mark-down), we are able to eliminate the need for such an inefficient process and directly source our bonds on the bid side of the market. We are effectively removing a middleman from the transaction. By exploiting this inherent inefficiency in the fixed income space, we are able to generate alpha without having to rely solely upon elevated credit or interest rate risk for increased alpha generation.						

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Ladder PLUS	734	734					\$0.00
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Muni Plus	430	430					\$0.00
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Taxable Ladder Plus	288	288					\$0.00
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Taxable Plus	346	346					\$0.00
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Enhanced Cash	292	292	21,520,000	21,520,000	\$21,241,015.00	\$21,241,015.00	\$1.20
If applicable, manager explanation of benefits sought by trading away, if benefits sought justified additional costs incurred and any other relevant details	Pursuant to CAM's Best Execution Policy, best execution was achieved. Please contact Carret Asset Management, LLC at mbyrd@carret.com to request a copy of our policy.						

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Fixed Income Opportunity	1,477	1,403	23,420,985	23,405,000	\$22,997,513.00	\$22,635,684.00	\$1.20
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Municipal Fixed Income	1,357	1,348	54,822,225	54,820,000	\$57,760,048.00	\$57,709,632.00	\$1.20
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Taxable Fixed Income	1,900	1,719	57,394,900	57,355,000	\$55,685,112.00	\$54,750,339.00	\$1.20
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Crossmark Global Investments, Inc.

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Municipal Fixed Income	2,507	36	2,008,910	800,000	\$8,447,064.00	\$808,633.00	\$0.00
If applicable, manager explanation of benefits sought by trading away, if benefits sought justified additional costs incurred and any other relevant details	Crossmark utilizes step-out transactions when appropriate, if allowed by the custodian, to achieve better execution in the marketplace. Trading away allows us to trade with a broad network of dealers, helping us to improve execution quality.						

Dana Investment Advisors

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Social ESG Bond	3	3	29,000	29,000	\$31,874.00	\$31,874.00	\$0.00
If applicable, manager explanation of benefits sought by trading away, if benefits sought justified additional costs incurred and any other relevant details	When looking to execute fixed income security trades for client accounts, Dana portfolio managers review a multitude of factors in determining which broker dealer to place fixed income transactions through. While execution costs are an important consideration in any transactions, most transaction decisions are based upon a combination of price / yield as well as other relevant security attributes that are largely based on the idiosyncratic characteristics of the specific securities. Whether executing the purchase or sale of a fixed income security, Dana will attempt to contact multiple institutional fixed income brokers/dealers to begin "negotiating" the purchase or sale of the security. Many fixed income securities transacted in by Dana are unique in nature and are often not offered for sale (or purchase) directly by Sponsored Programs, so therefore Dana relies more heavily on the combination of price / yield comparisons between competing institutional broker/dealer firms. No additional fees or costs are incurred when trading away.						

Eagle Asset Management

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Eagle Strategic Income - Municipal	31	31	1,016,000	1,016,000	\$1,016,978.00	\$1,016,978.00	
If applicable, manager explanation of benefits sought by trading away, if benefits sought justified additional costs incurred and any other relevant details	<p>For Fixed Income Step-Out trades clients receive institutional execution where there is a Institutional Bond Spread but no additional cost, except for certain types of trades done on electronic trading platforms. i.e., Market Axess, Trade Web, Liquid Net, TRUMID & TMC. See Below range of fees for various platforms from their respective fee schedules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Market Axess Open Trading, The fee is from 0-1.5 bps to counterparty depending on size and maturity. · Trade Web Corporate Trading, The fee is .6 bp to liquidity provider. · Trade Web Direct, Liquidity provider pays a fee, based on a pricing grid, depending on Maturity and Size \$.10 - \$3 per bond. · Liquidnet, Fee is 1 bp all in · TRUMID, Anonymous trades, 18months – 5year = 1 bp, 6-20year=0. 8bps 21year+= 0.6 bps all in. New Issue/Grey Market, .4 bps. · TMC(The Muni Center), For Muni's the Seller Pays a fee depending on maturity in size ranging from a min of \$0.10 and a max of \$10 per bond. For Corporates and Agencies a fee of \$0.50-\$1 per bond is charged to liquidity provider. · Arbor, Ticket fee \$. 03125-\$.0625 or up to 1.5 bp 						

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Eagle Strategic Income - Taxable	291	291	2,029,000	2,029,000	\$1,827,966.00	\$1,827,966.00	
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High Quality Tax Free bonds	89	89	790,000	790,000	\$88,198,387.00	\$88,198,387.00	
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High Quality Taxable Bonds	109	109	308,000	308,000	\$262,447.00	\$262,447.00	
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All Cap Growth	812	48	14,058	8,275	\$1,987,110.00	\$1,006,198.00	\$75.00
If applicable, manager explanation of benefits sought by trading away, if benefits sought justified additional costs incurred and any other relevant details	<p>As is more fully described in Item 12 of Franklin Templeton Private Portfolio Group, LLC's (FTPPG), Form ADV brochure, FTPPG executes all or substantially all "model change" trades on behalf of its managed account program clients as an aggregated block trade through a single broker-dealer instead of executing such trades with each client's sponsor firm or designated broker as FTPPG believes that handling such trades in such manner enhances its ability to obtain best execution for client accounts. Item 12 of FTPPG's Form ADV brochure also describes the trade cost analysis that FTPPG does on significant block trades in an effort to monitor that the block trading method utilized by FTPPG is consistent with its obligation to seek best execution for client transactions. The trade cost analysis includes any implied commissions paid as such charges are reflected in the total security price or proceeds.</p>						

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All Cap Value Balanced Taxable 60/40	86	86	1,390	1,390	\$68,438.00	\$68,438.00	\$18.00
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Dividend Strategy	98	36	2,804	1,577	\$247,884.00	\$133,573.00	\$15.00
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Growth	150	58	7,515	6,069	\$920,496.00	\$720,608.00	\$73.00
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International Value ADR	15	15	3,228	3,228	\$22,592.00	\$22,592.00	\$5.00
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Large Cap Growth	118	47	3,045	2,841	\$467,956.00	\$416,986.00	\$36.00
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Small Cap Core	8	4	358	177	\$68,481.00	\$42,881.00	\$2.00
If applicable, manager explanation of benefits sought by trading away, if benefits sought justified additional costs incurred and any other relevant details	Trading away (i.e., step outs) has many advantages, including, without limitation, less price dispersion across all of our client accounts by allowing us to bunch executions, limiting exposure to information leakage and high frequency traders, and allowing us to be more nimble in our trading, thereby avoiding potential delay costs. Managing a single block improves our ability to achieve better execution than can be accomplished through a series of small transactions with multiple sponsor firms. Therefore, we view step out trading as a critical process for seeking best execution.						

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Small Cap Quality Value	133	4	4,271	547	\$254,605.00	\$6,062.00	\$7.00
If applicable, manager explanation of benefits sought by trading away, if benefits sought justified additional costs incurred and any other relevant details	Trading away (i.e., step outs) has many advantages, including, without limitation, less price dispersion across all of our client accounts by allowing us to bunch executions, limiting exposure to information leakage and high frequency traders, and allowing us to be more nimble in our trading, thereby avoiding potential delay costs. Managing a single block improves our ability to achieve better execution than can be accomplished through a series of small transactions with multiple sponsor firms. Therefore, we view step out trading as a critical process for seeking best execution.						

Kayne Anderson Rudnick Inv. Mgmt.

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Small-Mid Cap Core	662	246	14,033	10,410	\$1,677,592.00	\$1,101,082.00	\$159.00
If applicable, manager explanation of benefits sought by trading away, if benefits sought justified additional costs incurred and any other relevant details	Trading away (i.e., step outs) has many advantages, including, without limitation, less price dispersion across all of our client accounts by allowing us to bunch executions, limiting exposure to information leakage and high frequency traders, and allowing us to be more nimble in our trading, thereby avoiding potential delay costs. Managing a single block improves our ability to achieve better execution than can be accomplished through a series of small transactions with multiple sponsor firms. Therefore, we view step out trading as a critical process for seeking best execution.						

Lazard Asset Management

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Lazard International Equity Select ADR	287	180	30,097	26,819	\$640,449.00	\$438,461.00	\$0.00
If applicable, manager explanation of benefits sought by trading away, if benefits sought justified additional costs incurred and any other relevant details	<p>Total Cost is: Credit of \$.01CPS to Debit of \$.08CPS</p> <p>Lazard Asset Management LLC seeks to execute transactions for Clients in such a manner that the Client's total cost or proceeds in each transaction is the most favorable under the circumstances in accordance with its duties pursuant to SEC guidance regarding best execution.</p> <p>On a quarterly basis, the firm sends all wrap trading data to Virtu Financial (f/k/a) Investment Technology Group, Inc., ("Virtu") for forensic review of the cost associated with wrap trading and step-outs. This review is designed to test whether the firm's trading of model portfolios adhere to best execution with reference to a combination of metrics: (a) basis points deviation from the benchmark (2-day VWAP) and (b) dollar amount impact fields. We review Virtu's output for trade outliers that are represented in the bottom 2% with reference to the benchmark and incur a trading loss of over \$2500. The results of our review indicate that the cost Lazard achieves is more favorable than our wrap program sponsors. Thus far, none of our step-out trades have been identified as an outlier. The results of our review suggest that Lazard's current trading of model portfolios is adequately designed to achieve best execution.</p>						

Loomis, Sayles & Company, LP

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Government/Credit Managed Account	32	32	101,000	101,000	\$95,081.00	\$95,081.00	\$0.00
If applicable, manager explanation of benefits sought by trading away, if benefits sought justified additional costs incurred and any other relevant details	<p>Consistent with its obligation to seek best execution, Loomis Sayles executes virtually all fixed income trades through broker-dealers other than the managed account program sponsor. Loomis Sayles participates in multiple managed account programs and also manages institutional and other "non-SMA" accounts, and it is responsible for identifying bonds that best fit its fixed income taxable and municipal bond strategies. When deemed to be in the best interests of its clients, orders for the same security are combined or "batched" to obtain more favorable execution including better pricing and enhanced investment opportunities than would otherwise be available if such orders were not aggregated.</p> <p>In order to satisfy its obligation to seek best execution, Loomis Sayles selects broker-dealers which it believes have the ability to achieve the most favorable net price and execution for transactions under the circumstances. The firm trades with over 100 fixed income dealers. Both qualitative and quantitative criteria are used to evaluate and select between the various dealers that are capable of executing a trade. Execution considerations may include the size and breadth of the market for the security; size and difficulty of executing and order; block positioning; net price; quality of execution, market intelligence and knowledge regarding trading activity; reliability, willingness and ability to commit capital; willingness to execute difficult transactions; financial strength; and maintaining confidentiality and anonymity of trading activity. Loomis Sayles does not execute trades through affiliates.</p> <p>Loomis Sayles is responsible for identifying bonds that best fit its municipal bond and taxable fixed income strategies. Every bond that trades in the market has a "bid/ask spread." When Loomis Sayles steps out a trade for a bond to a dealer, it is buying the bond for the client at the "ask" price and selling the bond at the "bid" price. The difference between the "bid" and "ask" prices is the "spread." This spread which is imbedded in the net price and is not disclosed by the dealer, could be viewed as an additional imbedded cost that a client may incur. However, the client would incur this spread regardless of whether Loomis Sayles steps out the trade to another dealer or executes the trade through sponsor/custodian.</p> <p>Transactions that are triggered by investment changes are stepped out, but certain "cash flow" transactions at account inception (i.e., liquidation of funding securities) may be executed through the sponsor platform.</p>						

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Intermediate (5 Year) Municipal Bond Managed Account	9	9	90,000	90,000	\$95,231.00	\$95,231.00	\$0.00
If applicable, manager explanation of benefits sought by trading away, if benefits sought justified additional costs incurred and any other relevant details	<p>Consistent with its obligation to seek best execution, Loomis Sayles executes virtually all fixed income trades through broker-dealers other than the managed account program sponsor. Loomis Sayles participates in multiple managed account programs and also manages institutional and other "non-SMA" accounts, and it is responsible for identifying bonds that best fit its fixed income taxable and municipal bond strategies. When deemed to be in the best interests of its clients, orders for the same security are combined or "batched" to obtain more favorable execution including better pricing and enhanced investment opportunities than would otherwise be available if such orders were not aggregated.</p> <p>In order to satisfy its obligation to seek best execution, Loomis Sayles selects broker-dealers which it believes have the ability to achieve the most favorable net price and execution for transactions under the circumstances. The firm trades with over 100 fixed income dealers. Both qualitative and quantitative criteria are used to evaluate and select between the various dealers that are capable of executing a trade. Execution considerations may include the size and breadth of the market for the security; size and difficulty of executing and order; block positioning; net price; quality of execution, market intelligence and knowledge regarding trading activity; reliability, willingness and ability to commit capital; willingness to execute difficult transactions; financial strength; and maintaining confidentiality and anonymity of trading activity. Loomis Sayles does not execute trades through affiliates.</p> <p>Loomis Sayles is responsible for identifying bonds that best fit its municipal bond and taxable fixed income strategies. Every bond that trades in the market has a "bid/ask spread." When Loomis Sayles steps out a trade for a bond to a dealer, it is buying the bond for the client at the "ask" price and selling the bond at the "bid" price. The difference between the "bid" and "ask" prices is the "spread." This spread which is imbedded in the net price and is not disclosed by the dealer, could be viewed as an additional imbedded cost that a client may incur. However, the client would incur this spread regardless of whether Loomis Sayles steps out the trade to another dealer or executes the trade through sponsor/custodian.</p> <p>Transactions that are triggered by investment changes are stepped out, but certain "cash flow" transactions at account inception (i.e., liquidation of funding securities) may be executed through the sponsor platform.</p>						

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Intermediate Duration Fixed Income Managed Account	28	28	116,000	116,000	\$113,151.00	\$113,151.00	\$0.00
If applicable, manager explanation of benefits sought by trading away, if benefits sought justified additional costs incurred and any other relevant details	<p>Consistent with its obligation to seek best execution, Loomis Sayles executes virtually all fixed income trades through broker-dealers other than the managed account program sponsor. Loomis Sayles participates in multiple managed account programs and also manages institutional and other "non-SMA" accounts, and it is responsible for identifying bonds that best fit its fixed income taxable and municipal bond strategies. When deemed to be in the best interests of its clients, orders for the same security are combined or "batched" to obtain more favorable execution including better pricing and enhanced investment opportunities than would otherwise be available if such orders were not aggregated.</p> <p>In order to satisfy its obligation to seek best execution, Loomis Sayles selects broker-dealers which it believes have the ability to achieve the most favorable net price and execution for transactions under the circumstances. The firm trades with over 100 fixed income dealers. Both qualitative and quantitative criteria are used to evaluate and select between the various dealers that are capable of executing a trade. Execution considerations may include the size and breadth of the market for the security; size and difficulty of executing and order; block positioning; net price; quality of execution, market intelligence and knowledge regarding trading activity; reliability, willingness and ability to commit capital; willingness to execute difficult transactions; financial strength; and maintaining confidentiality and anonymity of trading activity. Loomis Sayles does not execute trades through affiliates.</p> <p>Loomis Sayles is responsible for identifying bonds that best fit its municipal bond and taxable fixed income strategies. Every bond that trades in the market has a "bid/ask spread." When Loomis Sayles steps out a trade for a bond to a dealer, it is buying the bond for the client at the "ask" price and selling the bond at the "bid" price. The difference between the "bid" and "ask" prices is the "spread." This spread which is imbedded in the net price and is not disclosed by the dealer, could be viewed as an additional imbedded cost that a client may incur. However, the client would incur this spread regardless of whether Loomis Sayles steps out the trade to another dealer or executes the trade through sponsor/custodian.</p> <p>Transactions that are triggered by investment changes are stepped out, but certain "cash flow" transactions at account inception (i.e., liquidation of funding securities) may be executed through the sponsor platform.</p>						

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US Fixed Income Long-Term Municipal Bonds	54	54	1,455,000	1,455,000	\$1,606,234.00	\$1,606,234.00	\$0.00
If applicable, manager explanation of benefits sought by trading away, if benefits sought justified additional costs incurred and any other relevant details	<p>Trades away do not incur any additional costs and typically provide the opportunity to reduce transaction costs. For selling bonds, each year we complete trades with over one hundred dealers so we can put them in competition to produce the best bid rather than relying on just one firm to provide liquidity. Similarly when we buy bonds we have access to the same number of dealers so we are able to select from the full range of new issues and bonds offered in the secondary market. Lord Abnett does not mark up or charge commission for trades, so we do not collect any profits from completing the transactions. The dealers we trade with include the size of their commission in the net price they are paying us so we do not control their markup but are able to monitor them through market data in order to make sure they are fair. Commissions are typically smaller for larger institutional size trades and when dealers are put in competition for business, but we review the net prices to us to determine if the bid or offer is attractive for our clients. Any commissions that are charged generally come from the client's custodian, if they are charged at all.</p>						

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US Fixed-State Munis Int-Term	5	5	500,000	500,000	\$532,321.00	\$532,321.00	\$0.00
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Madison Intermediate Govt/Corp Bond	20	20	3,534,000	3,534,000	\$3,436,211.00	\$3,436,211.00	\$0.00
If applicable, manager explanation of benefits sought by trading away, if benefits sought justified additional costs incurred and any other relevant details	Trades we conduct for Benjamin F. Edwards program accounts invested in our fixed income strategies are executed as step-outs to avoid conflicts with principal/agency status of sponsor firms and to seek best execution for clients. When we step-out trades for fixed income accounts, trading lists are sent to multiple dealers with the goal of achieving best execution. Dealers are not paid a fee for bond transactions, but instead are compensated by the bid/ask spread. As such, there are no additional costs beyond the bid/ask spread that are charged as a result of step-out fixed income transactions. We seek to buy/sell full positions, but markets occasionally require us to buy/sell partial positions. In such cases, allocation post-trade occurs and we will apply securities/proceeds pro rata across effective accounts. By aggregating the purchases or sales of a broader base of clients, including those who use other brokers and/or custodians, we may be able to find additional bonds available in larger blocks, resulting in better overall prices.						

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Madison Municipal Bond 1-10 year	1	1	5,000	5,000	\$5,054.00	\$5,054.00	\$0.00
If applicable, manager explanation of benefits sought by trading away, if benefits sought justified additional costs incurred and any other relevant details	Trades we conduct for Benjamin F. Edwards program accounts invested in our fixed income strategies are executed as step-outs to avoid conflicts with principal/agency status of sponsor firms and to seek best execution for clients. When we step-out trades for fixed income accounts, trading lists are sent to multiple dealers with the goal of achieving best execution. Dealers are not paid a fee for bond transactions, but instead are compensated by the bid/ask spread. As such, there are no additional costs beyond the bid/ask spread that are charged as a result of step-out fixed income transactions. We seek to buy/sell full positions, but markets occasionally require us to buy/sell partial positions. In such cases, allocation post-trade occurs and we will apply securities/proceeds pro rata across effective accounts. By aggregating the purchases or sales of a broader base of clients, including those who use other brokers and/or custodians, we may be able to find additional bonds available in larger blocks, resulting in better overall prices.						

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Municipal Nationally Diversified	1,591	1,591	53,936,745	53,936,745	\$54,249,750.00	\$54,249,750.00	\$0.00
If applicable, manager explanation of benefits sought by trading away, if benefits sought justified additional costs incurred and any other relevant details	As an asset manager, we have a fiduciary duty to pursue best execution for our clients. Trading away often leads to best possible trading results for the client. In every case, we weight the potential additional costs against the opportunity to capture additional yield for the client to ensure that the client's net cost is the best available.						

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Taxable Core	4,742	4,742	91,199,913	91,199,913	\$91,865,698.00	\$91,865,698.00	\$0.00
If applicable, manager explanation of benefits sought by trading away, if benefits sought justified additional costs incurred and any other relevant details	As an asset manager, we have a fiduciary duty to pursue best execution for our clients. Trading away often leads to best possible trading results for the client. In every case, we weight the potential additional costs against the opportunity to capture additional yield for the client to ensure that the client's net cost is the best available.						

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Taxable Intermediate	2,362	2,362	46,696,962	46,696,962	\$47,061,008.00	\$47,061,008.00	\$0.00
If applicable, manager explanation of benefits sought by trading away, if benefits sought justified additional costs incurred and any other relevant details	As an asset manager, we have a fiduciary duty to pursue best execution for our clients. Trading away often leads to best possible trading results for the client. In every case, we weight the potential additional costs against the opportunity to capture additional yield for the client to ensure that the client's net cost is the best available.						

Miller Tabak Asset Management

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Miller Tabak Enhanced Duration	614	614	19,740,000	19,740,000	\$19,444,404.00	\$19,444,404.00	\$0.00
If applicable, manager explanation of benefits sought by trading away, if benefits sought justified additional costs incurred and any other relevant details	Miller Tabak Asset Management is responsible for identifying bonds that best fit our municipal bond strategies. Every bond that trades in the market has a "bid/ask" spread. When MTAM steps out a trade for a bond with a dealer it is buying the bond for a client at the "ask" price and selling the bond at the "bid" price. The difference between the bid and ask is known as the "spread". The client would be incurring this spread regardless of whether MTAM steps out the trade to another dealer or executes the trade through their custodian.						

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Miller Tabak Intermediate Duration	911	911	28,175,000	28,175,000	\$27,697,235.00	\$27,697,235.00	\$0.00
If applicable, manager explanation of benefits sought by trading away, if benefits sought justified additional costs incurred and any other relevant details	Miller Tabak Asset Management is responsible for identifying bonds that best fit our municipal bond strategies. Every bond that trades in the market has a "bid/ask" spread. When MTAM steps out a trade for a bond with a dealer it is buying the bond for a client at the "ask" price and selling the bond at the "bid" price. The difference between the bid and ask is known as the "spread". The client would be incurring this spread regardless of whether MTAM steps out the trade to another dealer or executes the trade through their custodian.						

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Miller Tabak Short Duration	195	195	6,670,000	6,670,000	\$6,756,872.00	\$6,756,872.00	\$0.00
If applicable, manager explanation of benefits sought by trading away, if benefits sought justified additional costs incurred and any other relevant details	Miller Tabak Asset Management is responsible for identifying bonds that best fit our municipal bond strategies. Every bond that trades in the market has a "bid/ask" spread. When MTAM steps out a trade for a bond with a dealer it is buying the bond for a client at the "ask" price and selling the bond at the "bid" price. The difference between the bid and ask is known as the "spread". The client would be incurring this spread regardless of whether MTAM steps out the trade to another dealer or executes the trade through their custodian.						

Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers LLC

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Municipal Intermediate	7	7	190,000	190,000	\$200,727.00	\$200,727.00	
If applicable, manager explanation of benefits sought by trading away, if benefits sought justified additional costs incurred and any other relevant details	<p>Pursuant to the agreement between NBIA and the Program Sponsor, NBIA will place trade orders with the Program Sponsor or other brokers designated by Program Sponsor unless NBIA believes that it can achieve best execution by trading with broker-dealers other than the Program Sponsor or its designated brokers. "Best execution" generally imposes an obligation on investment advisers to place client trade orders with the broker-dealers that the investment adviser believes are capable of providing the best qualitative execution of client trade orders under the circumstances, taking into account the full range and quality of the services offered by the broker-dealers, including the broker-dealers' execution capabilities, the costs of the trade, the broker-dealers' financial responsibility, the value of the research provided (if any), and their responsiveness to the manager.</p> <p>In the context of fixed income, and more specifically, municipal securities, NBIA typically trades with broker-dealers other than the Program Sponsors or their designated brokers. Due to the fragmented nature of the over-the-counter municipal market, we believe best execution can be achieved by leveraging the expertise that NBIA has in this area, including, but not limited to, its extensive network of regional broker dealers. In order to seek to ensure the best overall execution for clients, NBIA uses various market sources including third party data providers such as (but not limited to) Bloomberg, MSRB and Municipal Market Analytics, Inc. In addition, trading away from the Program Sponsor or its designated brokers allows NBIA to aggregate orders across clients' accounts, including the accounts of the Program Clients or Dual Contract Clients, in an effort to obtain more favorable execution, including better pricing and enhanced investment opportunities, than would otherwise be available if orders were not aggregated. We believe that using block trades may also assist in potentially avoiding an adverse effect on the price of a security that could result from simultaneously placing a number of separate, successive or competing client orders.</p> <p>While NBIA does not charge any additional fees or commissions when NBIA chooses to trade away from the Program Sponsor or its designated brokers, the Program Clients or Dual Contract Clients will generally incur mark-ups/concessions and other transaction-related charges in addition to the Program Sponsor's or designated broker's bundled fee or brokerage fee paid by each Program Client or Dual Contract Client.</p> <p>Given the nature of fixed income markets, we believe all participants incur similar charges related to fixed income trades that are not disclosed separately from the cost of the security. Additionally, it is increasingly common in the municipal securities market that there may be costs associated with the use of electronic trading platforms, which display bids and offerings from multiple brokers and other participants transacting in the municipal marketplace. The costs associated with transactions via these electronic platforms typically range from \$.10 to \$10 per bond, with the higher fee rate of \$10 per bond usually reserved for infrequent instances where very small lot sizes are being traded (e.g., fewer than five bonds). While any cost (i.e., the mark-ups or mark-downs built into fixed income transaction prices due to the over-the-counter nature of the market) incurred by NBIA in trading away in muni security transactions are indirectly borne by the client and incremental to the client's wrap fee, we believe that, based on the nature of the fixed income markets and a review of various Program Sponsors' Form ADV disclosures, the Program Sponsor would incur the same or similar costs, including ones relating to electronic platforms, in the muni market if the trades were placed through them and not stepped out by NBIA as these costs are a function of the market, rather than the trading entity, while potentially not having the same or similar benefit of aggregating trades among other NBIA client accounts to seek a lower overall execution cost.</p> <p>For the above reasons, we believe that we can fulfill our best execution obligation while trading away from the Program Sponsor or its designated brokers for municipal securities transactions. If after considering the above information the Program Sponsor prefers to direct NBIA to trade municipal securities with the Program Sponsor or its designated broker because it believes it is better positioned to achieve best execution, please so instruct NBIA.</p>						

New York Life Investments - Mackay Shields LLC

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Mackay Shields Convertibles	8	7	67,000	61,000	\$77,149.00	\$70,302.00	\$0.00
If applicable, manager explanation of benefits sought by trading away, if benefits sought justified additional costs incurred and any other relevant details	<p>The Mackay Shields convertible strategy employs the use of trade-aways for the majority of the trading done for all clients across all sponsor platforms. This is not limited to a particular quarter or a period of time, but has been and will be consistent as part of our trading strategy. The portfolio composition of convertible bonds varies between 80% and 90% of the model portfolio with the remainder being convertible preferred stock. We trade all the listed preferred that have sufficient liquidity with the sponsor platforms but trade the bonds exclusively with market makers with whom Mackay Shields has an established relationship with the convertible trading desks and who make markets for our securities. This is a specialized product and we aggregate the securities across accounts as well as sponsor firms to build larger blocks and get better pricing for all of our clients. Because many of the convertible bonds are difficult to execute, we employ this strategy to achieve best execution. As these transactions are mainly bonds or over the counter preferred stock there were no additional mark ups or commissions on these transactions beyond the structure of the customary bid / offer prices and we believe that these transactions were executed on behalf of our clients in such a manner that the clients' total cost or proceeds in each transaction was the most favorable under the circumstances. It should be noted that in seeking to maintain best execution on behalf of our clients, we may consider factors beyond simply price, commission rates or spreads, including the full range and quality of a broker's services in placing brokerage. These factors might include, among other things, the value of research provided, execution capability, financial responsibility, and responsiveness. The convertible portfolio does not generate soft dollar commissions.</p>						

Parametric Portfolio Associates / Eaton Vance

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TABS Ladder	14	14	175,000	175,000	\$190,314.00	\$190,314.00	\$0.00
If applicable, manager explanation of benefits sought by trading away, if benefits sought justified additional costs incurred and any other relevant details	<p>TABS engages in broker-to-broker step-out transactions in the ordinary course in the SMA (separately managed account) business. The step-out trade model is the accepted industry standard as it allows advisors to book block trades that include allocations to many accounts within the strategy. The executing broker then only has to match our custodian and/or broker's submission on the MSRB's Real Time Trade Management (RTTM) system rather than having to create an individual trade for each individual account. Each account receives the same price. This helps to reduce costs, make that trading process more efficient and reduce the likelihood of errors. There is no additional cost to clients for using this methodology for trading.</p>						

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TABS Managed Muni	33	33	435,000	435,000	\$461,901.00	\$461,901.00	\$0.00
If applicable, manager explanation of benefits sought by trading away, if benefits sought justified additional costs incurred and any other relevant details	<p>TABS engages in broker-to-broker step-out transactions in the ordinary course in the SMA (separately managed account) business. The step-out trade model is the accepted industry standard as it allows advisors to book block trades that include allocations to many accounts within the strategy. The executing broker then only has to match our custodian and/or broker's submission on the MSRB's Real Time Trade Management (RTTM) system rather than having to create an individual trade for each individual account. Each account receives the same price. This helps to reduce costs, make that trading process more efficient and reduce the likelihood of errors. There is no additional cost to clients for using this methodology for trading.</p>						

Parametric Portfolio Associates / Eaton Vance

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TABS Total Return	5	5	800,000	800,000	\$811,406.00	\$811,406.00	\$0.00
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Preferred	120	45	3,160	1,247	\$65,099.00	\$26,983.00	\$0.00
If applicable, manager explanation of benefits sought by trading away, if benefits sought justified additional costs incurred and any other relevant details	Spectrum will step out to seek best execution and liquidity while obtaining best relative value and price whenever possible without moving the market given size of step out trades are not always immediately executable and required diligent monitoring to ensure execution objectives are met. There are no additional costs. Spectrum evaluates its executions using vwap and volume metrics for execution comparisons as well as relative value of securities traded versus current market conditions such as rate spreads, volume and price. Spectrum's trades are also evaluated by a third party for comparative performance purposes.						

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Preferred With Cap	471	190	41,874	15,361	\$737,306.00	\$329,016.00	\$0.00
If applicable, manager explanation of benefits sought by trading away, if benefits sought justified additional costs incurred and any other relevant details	Spectrum will step out to seek best execution and liquidity while obtaining best relative value and price whenever possible without moving the market given size of step out trades are not always immediately executable and required diligent monitoring to ensure execution objectives are met. There are no additional costs. Spectrum evaluates its executions using vwap and volume metrics for execution comparisons as well as relative value of securities traded versus current market conditions such as rate spreads, volume and price. Spectrum's trades are also evaluated by a third party for comparative performance purposes.						

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Long Term Value Strategy	385	385	78,261	78,261	\$4,712,538.00	\$4,712,538.00	\$0.00
If applicable, manager explanation of benefits sought by trading away, if benefits sought justified additional costs incurred and any other relevant details	Transaction detail is for all Lockwood accounts (combined) managed by Reaves Asset Management. Trade totals are for the Lockwood execution blocks, not allocations. Best execution was achieved; there were no additional trade costs for any client or any "trade away" execution. Trade away is used to aggregate orders with other clients of Reaves.						

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Dynamic Equity Income	3,356	389	192,313	37,483	\$11,911,064.00	\$2,360,835.00	\$0.00
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ETF Dynamic Equity Income	350	113	18,117	6,223	\$1,255,780.00	\$391,440.00	\$0.00
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ETF Global Allocation	54	35	1,779	1,514	\$134,708.00	\$99,771.00	\$0.00
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ETF Moderate Growth & Income	58	3	482	147	\$45,958.00	\$15,112.00	\$0.00
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12th Street Asset Management	12th Street Opportunity MA
ACR Alpine Capital Research LLC	Equity Quality Return
AllianceBernstein L.P.	AB Tax Aware SMA
Anchor Capital Advisors, LLC	All Cap Value, Balanced Value, Mid Cap Value, Small Cap Value
Astor Investment Management, LLC	Astor Sector Allocation
Atalanta Sosnoff Capital, LLC	All Strategies
Bahl & Gaynor, Inc.	Income Growth
Birmingham Capital Management Co., Inc.	Large Cap Value Equity
Boston Partners Global Investors, Inc.	Boston Partners Mid Cap Value
Brandes Investment Partners, L.P.	Brandes Core Plus Fixed Income Portfolio, Brandes Emerging Markets Value Portfolio, Brandes Enhanced Income Portfolio, Brandes European Equity Portfolio, Brandes Global Balanced Portfolio, Brandes Global Equity Portfolio, Brandes International Equity Portfolio, Brandes U.S. Value Equity Portfolio, International Mid Cap Equity (Global Mid Cap Portfolio)
Capital Wealth Planning, LLC.	Enhanced Dividend Income Portfolio
CIBC Private Wealth Advisors, Inc.	CIBC All Cap Growth
Confluence Investment Management	All Strategies
Copeland Capital Management, LLC	Small Cap Dividend Growth
Crossmark Global Investments, Inc.	Covered Call Income, Global Equity Income, Large Cap Core Unscreened
Cypress Capital, LLC	USO
Davis Selected Advisers	All Strategies

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Manager	Strategy
Dearborn Partners LLC	All Strategies
Eads & Heald Investment Counsel	All Strategies
Eagle Asset Management	Equity Income, Large Cap Core, Small Cap Growth, SMID Cap Strategy
Equity Investment Corporation	All Strategies
Federated Hermes	Strategic Value Dividend, International Strategic Value Dividend w MAP, Clover All Cap Value
Fred Alger Management, Inc.	All Strategies
Great Lakes Advisors	All Strategies
Invesco Advisers, Inc.	Invesco Diversified Dividend SMA, Invesco EQV International Equity ADR SMA, Invesco U.S. Real Estate Securities SMA
Kayne Anderson Rudnick Inv. Mgmt.	Small Cap Core, Small Cap Quality Value, Small-Mid Cap Core
L&S Advisors, Inc.	All Strategies
Logan Capital Management, Inc.	Dividend Performers
Lord, Abbett & Co., LLC	US Equity Large Cap Value
Madison Investments	Large Cap Equity, Madison Municipal 1-22 year Bond, Mid Cap Equity
Miller Howard Investments Inc.	All Strategies
Natixis Advisors, LLC	Natixis/AEW Diversified REIT SMA
Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers LLC	All Cap Core Non-Taxable, All Cap Core Non-Taxable / No MLPs, International ADR, Large Cap Disciplined Growth, Sustainable Equity
Oak Ridge Investments, LLC	All Cap Growth
Polen Capital Management, LLC	All Strategies
Rice Hall James & Associates	All Strategies

Firms That Indicated No Trade Aways Were Performed

Manager	Strategy
Riverbridge Partners, LLC	All Strategies
Sandhill Investment Management	Concentrated Equity Alpha
Thompson Investment Management	SMA