



Form ADV Part 2B – Brochure Supplement

for

**Ashlee B. Patten, CFA®
President, Chief Executive Officer,
Chief Investment Officer &
Senior Portfolio Manager**

Effective: March 19, 2021

This Form ADV Part 2B (“Brochure Supplement”) provides information about the background and qualifications of Ashlee B. Patten (CRD# 6208041) in addition to the information contained in The Patten Group (“TPG” or the “Advisor”) (CRD # 168255) Disclosure Brochure. If you have not received a copy of the Disclosure Brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of the TPG Disclosure Brochure or this Brochure Supplement, please contact the Advisor at (423) 531-0360.

Additional information about Ms. Patten is available on the SEC’s Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov by searching with her full name or her Individual CRD# 6208041.

Item 2 – Educational Background and Business Experience

Ashlee B. Patten, CFA®, born in 1967, is dedicated to advising Clients of TPG in her roles as the President, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Investment Officer, and Senior Portfolio Manager. Ms. Patten earned a Bachelor of Arts in History and American Studies from Princeton University in 1990 and a Masters in Exercise Science from Smith College in 2000. Additional information regarding Ms. Patten's employment history is included below.

Employment History:

President and Chief Executive Officer, Chief Investment Officer & Senior Portfolio Manager, The Patten Group, Inc.	02/2020 to Present
Chief Investment Officer & Portfolio Manager, The Patten Group, Inc.	03/2014 to 01/2020
Managing Member & Chief Executive Officer, Ashlee Patten Group, LLC	12/2014 to Present
Portfolio Manager and Research Analyst, Patten and Patten, Inc.	01/2001 to 03/2014

Chartered Financial Analyst™ (“CFA®”)

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Item 3 – Disciplinary Information

There are no legal, civil or disciplinary events to disclose regarding Ms. Patten. Ms. Patten has never been involved in any regulatory, civil or criminal action. There have been no client complaints, lawsuits, arbitration claims or administrative proceedings against Ms. Patten.

Securities laws require an advisor to disclose any instances where the advisor or its advisory persons have been found liable in a legal, regulatory, civil or arbitration matter that alleges violation of securities and other statutes; fraud; false statements or omissions; theft, embezzlement or wrongful taking of property; bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion; and/or dishonest, unfair or unethical practices. ***As previously noted, there are no legal, civil or disciplinary events to disclose regarding Ms. Patten.***

However, the Advisor does encourage you to independently view the background of Ms. Patten on the Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov by searching with her full name or her Individual CRD# 6208041.

Item 4 – Other Business Activities

Ashlee Patten Group, LLC

Ms. Patten is also the Managing Member of Ashlee Patten Group, LLC. (“APG”) located in Chattanooga, TN. APG is an agricultural enterprise connected with Laurelwood Farm in Sequatchie County, TN. Ms. Patten acts as an assistant goat herd caretaker. Ms. Patten is compensated based on membership income in relation to the sale of Boer goats and goat products. She spends approximately 5-15 hours per month of her time in this capacity.

Personal Investments

Ms. Patten is a stakeholder of Long of Chattanooga, the Mercedes, Hyundai and Volvo dealership in Chattanooga, TN. She is also the managing partner of Wild Blue Yonder, GP. Ms. Patten spends less than 5% of her time on these positions. Ms. Patten does not provide these services to Clients of TPG.

Tugboat, LLC

Ms. Patten serves as a Managing Member of Tugboat, LLC, located in Signal Mountain, TN. Tugboat, LLC is an agricultural enterprise connected with Laurelwood Farm in Sequatchie County, TN. Ms. Patten manages the kitchen garden and orchard and spends approximately 10-20 hours per month of her time in this capacity.

Volunteer Position

Ms. Patten serves as a Trustee of the University of Chattanooga Foundation. She is the Vice-Chairperson and serves and a member of the Executive, Endowment and Nominating Committees, as well as for the Probasco Chair Committee. These are volunteer positions. Ms. Patten spends less than 5% of her time on responsibilities with the University of Chattanooga Foundation.

Item 5 – Additional Compensation

Ms. Patten has additional business activities where compensation is received that are detailed in Item 4 above.

Item 6 – Supervision

Ms. Patten serves as the President, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Investment Officer and a Senior Portfolio Manager for TPG and is also supervised by Adrienne Zingrich, the Chief Compliance Officer. Ms. Zingrich can be reached at (423) 531-0360.

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Form ADV Part 2B – Brochure Supplement

for

**Adrienne L. Zingrich, CFP®
Chief Compliance Officer, Chief Operating Officer,
Investment Advisor Representative**

Effective: March 16, 2021

This Form ADV Part 2B (“Brochure Supplement”) provides information about the background and qualifications of Adrienne L. Zingrich (CRD# 5364434) in addition to the information contained in the The Patten Group, LLC (“TPG” or the “Advisor”) (CRD # 168255) Disclosure Brochure. If you have not received a copy of the Disclosure Brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of the TPG Disclosure Brochure or this Brochure Supplement, please contact the Advisor at (423) 531-0360.

Additional information about Ms. Zingrich is available on the SEC’s Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov by searching with her full name or her Individual CRD# 5364434.

Item 2 – Educational Background and Business Experience

Adrienne L. Zingrich, CFP®, born in 1985, is dedicated to advising Clients of TPG in her roles as the Chief Compliance Officer, Chief Operating Officer and Investment Advisor Representative. Ms. Zingrich earned a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Organizational Management from Agnes Scott College in 2008. Additional information regarding Ms. Zingrich’s employment history is included below.

Employment History:

Chief Compliance Officer, Chief Operating Officer & Investment Advisor Representative, The Patten Group, Inc.	01/2016 to Present
Chief Compliance Officer, Chief Operating Officer & Investment Advisor Representative, Ashlee Patten Group, LLC	12/2014 to 03/2020
Investment Advisor Representative, The Patten Group, Inc.	10/2014 to 12/2015
Associate, The Patten Group, Inc.	08/2014 to 10/2014
Portfolio Administrator, Patten and Patten, Inc.	12/2008 to 02/2011

CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ (“CFP®”)

The CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™, CFP®, and federally registered CFP® (with flame design) marks (collectively, the “CFP® marks”) are professional certification marks granted in the United States by CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ Board of Standards, Inc. (“CFP® Board”).

The CFP® certification is a voluntary certification; no federal or state law or regulation requires financial planners to hold CFP® certification. It is recognized in the United States and a number of other countries for its (1) high standard of professional education; (2) stringent code of conduct and standards of practice; and (3) ethical requirements that govern professional engagements with clients. Currently, more than 87,000 individuals have obtained CFP® certification in the United States.

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- *Examination* – Pass the comprehensive CFP® Certification Examination. The examination includes case studies and client scenarios designed to test one’s ability to correctly diagnose financial planning issues and apply one’s knowledge of financial planning to real-world circumstances;
- *Experience* – Complete at least three years of full-time financial planning-related experience (or the equivalent, measured as 2,000 hours per year); and
- *Ethics* – Agree to be bound by CFP Board’s *Standards of Professional Conduct*, a set of documents outlining the ethical and practice standards for CFP® professionals.

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- *Ethics* – Renew an agreement to be bound by the *Standards of Professional Conduct*. The *Standards* prominently require that CFP® professionals provide financial planning services at a fiduciary standard of care. This means CFP® professionals must provide financial planning services in the best interests of their clients.

CFP® professionals who fail to comply with the above standards and requirements may be subject to CFP Board's enforcement process, which could result in suspension or permanent revocation of their CFP®.

Item 3 – Disciplinary Information

There are no legal, civil or disciplinary events to disclose regarding Ms. Zingrich. Ms. Zingrich has never been involved in any regulatory, civil or criminal action. There have been no client complaints, lawsuits, arbitration claims or administrative proceedings against Ms. Zingrich.

Securities laws require an advisor to disclose any instances where the advisor or its advisory persons have been found liable in a legal, regulatory, civil or arbitration matter that alleges violation of securities and other statutes; fraud; false statements or omissions; theft, embezzlement or wrongful taking of property; bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion; and/or dishonest, unfair or unethical practices. ***As previously noted, there are no legal, civil or disciplinary events to disclose regarding Ms. Zingrich.***

However, the Advisor does encourage you to independently view the background of Ms. Zingrich on the Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov by searching with her full name or her Individual CRD# 5364434.

Item 4 – Other Business Activities

Ms. Zingrich is dedicated to the investment advisory activities of TPG's clients. Ms. Zingrich does not have any other business activities.

Item 5 – Additional Compensation

Ms. Zingrich is dedicated to the investment advisory activities of TPG's clients. Ms. Zingrich does not receive any additional forms of compensation

Item 6 – Supervision

Ms. Zingrich serves as the Chief Compliance Officer, Chief Operating Officer and an Investment Advisor Representative of TPG and is supervised by Ashlee Patten, the President and Chief Executive Officer. Ms. Patten can be reached at (423) 531-3480.

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Form ADV Part 2B – Brochure Supplement

for

**James R. Hill, CFA®
Director of Research & Portfolio Manager**

Effective: March 16, 2021

This Form ADV 2B (“Brochure Supplement”) provides information about the background and qualifications of James R. Hill (CRD# **6920616**) in addition to the information contained in the The Patten Group, Inc. (“TPG” or the “Advisor”, CRD# **168255**) Disclosure Brochure. If you have not received a copy of the Disclosure Brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of the TPG Disclosure Brochure or this Brochure Supplement, please contact the Advisor at (423) 531-0360.

Additional information about Mr. Hill is available on the SEC’s Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov by searching with his full name or his Individual CRD# 6920616.

Item 2 – Educational Background and Business Experience

James R. Hill, CFA®, born in 1976, advises Clients of TPG as the Director of Research and Portfolio Manager. Mr. Hill earned a Bachelor of Science from Clemson University in 2001. Mr. Hill also earned a MBA from University of Georgia in 2009. Additional information regarding Mr. Hill's employment history is included below.

Employment History:

Director of Research & Portfolio Manager, The Patten Group, Inc.	03/2018 to Present
Senior Research Analyst, Ashlee Patten Group, Inc.	03/2018 to 03/2020
Vice President of Financial Structures, EnerG3	08/2016 to 02/2018
Investment Officer, Unum	09/2012 to 05/2016

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Item 3 – Disciplinary Information

There are no legal, civil or disciplinary events to disclose regarding Mr. Hill. Mr. Hill has never been involved in any regulatory, civil or criminal action. There have been no client complaints, lawsuits, arbitration claims or administrative proceedings against Mr. Hill.

Securities laws require an advisor to disclose any instances where the advisor or its advisory persons have been found liable in a legal, regulatory, civil or arbitration matter that alleges violation of securities and other statutes; fraud; false statements or omissions; theft, embezzlement or wrongful taking of property; bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion; and/or dishonest, unfair or unethical practices. ***As previously noted, there are no legal, civil or disciplinary events to disclose regarding Mr. Hill.***

However, the Advisor does encourage you to independently view the background of Mr. Hill on the Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov by searching with his full name or his Individual CRD# 6920616.

Item 4 – Other Business Activities

Mr. Hill is dedicated to the investment advisory activities of TPG's clients. Mr. Hill does not have any other business activities.

Item 5 – Additional Compensation

Mr. Hill is dedicated to the investment advisory activities of TPG's clients. Mr. Hill does not receive any additional forms of compensation.

Item 6 – Supervision

Mr. Hill serves as the Director of Research and a Portfolio Manager of TPG and is supervised by Adrienne Zingrich, the Chief Compliance Officer. Ms. Zingrich can be reached at (423) 531-0360.

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Form ADV Part 2B – Brochure Supplement

for

**William E. Jacobs, CFP[®], CFA[®], CDFIA[®]
Senior Portfolio Manager**

Effective: March 16, 2021

This Form ADV Part 2B (“Brochure Supplement”) provides information about the background and qualifications of William E. Jacobs (CRD# **2070775**) in addition to the information contained in the The Patten Group, Inc. (“TPG” or the “Advisor”) (CRD # **168255**) Disclosure Brochure. If you have not received a copy of the Disclosure Brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of the TPG Disclosure Brochure or this Brochure Supplement, please contact the Advisor at (423) 531-0360.

Additional information about Mr. Jacobs is available on the SEC’s Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov by searching with his full name or his Individual CRD# 2070775.

Item 2 – Educational Background and Business Experience

William E. Jacobs, CFP®, CFA®, CDFA®, born in 1966, is dedicated to advising Clients of TPG in his role as Senior Portfolio Manager. Mr. Jacobs earned a Bachelor of Science in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania in 1989. Mr. Jacobs also earned an MBA in Finance from Northwestern University - Kellogg School of Management in 1993. Additional information regarding Mr. Jacobs' employment history is included below.

Employment History:

Senior Portfolio Manager, The Patten Group, Inc.	03/2018 to Present
Director of Research & Portfolio Manager, The Patten Group, Inc.	04/2014 to 03/2018
President, Chief Manager, Jacobs Investment Management, LLC	07/2006 to Present
Director of Research & Portfolio Manager, Ashlee Patten Group, LLC	12/2014 to 02/2020
Partner, Portfolio Manager, Harris Associates, L.P.	08/1993 to 04/2006

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- *Experience* – Complete at least three years of full-time financial planning-related experience (or the equivalent, measured as 2,000 hours per year); and
- *Ethics* – Agree to be bound by CFP Board's *Standards of Professional Conduct*, a set of documents outlining the ethical and practice standards for CFP® professionals.

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- *Ethics* – Renew an agreement to be bound by the *Standards of Professional Conduct*. The *Standards* prominently require that CFP® professionals provide financial planning services at a fiduciary standard of care. This means CFP® professionals must provide financial planning services in the best interests of their clients.

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Certified Divorce Financial Analyst™ ("CDFA®")

The Certified Divorce Financial Analyst (CDFA®) is a professional certification granted in the United States and Canada by the Institute for Divorce Financial Analysts™ (IDFA®). To attain the right to use the CDFA® (Certified Divorce Financial Analyst™) certification, an individual must satisfactorily fulfill the following requirements:

- Education – Professionals must develop their theoretical understanding and knowledge of the financial aspects of divorce by completing a comprehensive course of study approved by the IDFA™;
- Examination – Practitioners must pass a four-part (in the USA) or three-part (in Canada) Certification Examination that tests their understanding and knowledge of the financial aspects of divorce. In addition, the practitioner must demonstrate the practical application of this knowledge in the divorce process;
- Experience – Individuals must have a minimum of three years' experience in a financial or legal capacity prior to earning the right to use the CDFA® certification mark; and
- Ethics – Practitioners agree to abide by a strict code of professional conduct known as the "Code of Ethics and Professional Responsibility," which sets forth their ethical responsibilities to the public, clients, employers, and other professionals. The IDFA® may perform a background check during this process, and each candidate for CDFA® certification must disclose any investigations or legal proceedings relating to his or her professional or business conduct.

Individuals who become certified must complete the following ongoing education requirements in order to maintain the right to continue to use the CDFA® designation:

- Continuing Education – Complete a minimum of fifteen (15) hours of continuing education every two years, that are specifically related to the field of divorce, and
- Ethics – Practitioners must voluntarily disclose any public, civil, criminal, or disciplinary actions that may have been taken against them during the past two years as part of the renewal process. If a complaint has been brought against a CDFA® by another professional or member of the general public, the CDFA® must be examined and cleared by IDFA's Ethics Committee to maintain their designation.

Item 3 – Disciplinary Information

There are no legal, civil or disciplinary events to disclose regarding Mr. Jacobs. Mr. Jacobs has never been involved in any regulatory, civil or criminal action. There have been no client complaints, lawsuits, arbitration claims or administrative proceedings against Mr. Jacobs.

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Item 4 – Other Business Activities

Other Investment Advisors

Mr. Jacobs, in his individual capacity, is also an Investment Advisor Representative, President and Portfolio Manager for Jacobs Investment Management, LLC (“JIM”), located in Nashville, TN and does not recommend the investment advisory services of JIM to clients of TPG.

Item 5 – Additional Compensation

Mr. Jacobs has additional business activities where compensation is received that are detailed in Item 4 above.

Item 6 – Supervision

Mr. Jacobs serves as a Senior Portfolio Manager of TPG and is supervised by Adrienne Zingrich, the Chief Compliance Officer. Ms. Zingrich can be reached at (423) 531-0360.

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Form ADV Part 2B – Brochure Supplement

for

**Jennifer Litton, CDF[®], CIMA[®]
Director of Operations & Trading,
Investment Advisor Representative**

Effective: March 16, 2021

This Form ADV Part 2B (“Brochure Supplement”) provides information about the background and qualifications of Jennifer Litton (CRD# **6465549**) in addition to the information contained in the The Patten Group, Inc. (“TPG” or the “Advisor”) (CRD # **168255**) Disclosure Brochure. If you have not received a copy of the Disclosure Brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of the TPG Disclosure Brochure or this Brochure Supplement, please contact the Advisor at (423) 531-0360.

Additional information about Ms. Litton is available on the SEC’s Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov by searching with her full name or her Individual CRD# 6465549.

Item 2 – Educational Background and Business Experience

Jennifer Litton, CDFA®, CIMA®, born in 1981, is dedicated to advising Clients of TPG as the Director of Operations & Trading and an Investment Advisor Representative. Ms. Litton earned a B.A. Bachelors of Art: English from University of Tennessee-Chattanooga in 2009 and a BSW Bachelors of Social Work from University of Tennessee-Chattanooga in 2004. Ms. Litton also earned a M.A. Masters of Art: English from University of Tennessee-Chattanooga in 2011. Ms. Litton earned a MBA-Masters of Business Administration from University of Tennessee-Chattanooga in 2016. Additional information regarding Ms. Litton's employment history is included below.

Employment History:

Investment Advisor Representative, The Patten Group, Inc.	11/2014 to Present
Investment Advisor Representative, Ashlee Patten Group, LLC.	09/2015 to 03/2020
Contractor, The Patten Group, Inc.	05/2014 to 11/2014
English Adjunct Professor, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga	08/2011 to 05/2014
English Adjunct Professor, Chattanooga State Community College	01/2011 to 05/2014
Graduate Assistant-Interior Design, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga	01/2014 to 05/2014
Graduate Assistant--English Department, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga	08/2010 to 12/2011
Academic Specialist-English, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga Athletic Dept	01/2009 to 08/2010

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- Examination – Practitioners must pass a four-part (in the USA) or three-part (in Canada) Certification Examination that tests their understanding and knowledge of the financial aspects of divorce. In addition, the practitioner must demonstrate the practical application of this knowledge in the divorce process;
- Experience – Individuals must have a minimum of three years' experience in a financial or legal capacity prior to earning the right to use the CDFA® certification mark; and
- Ethics – Practitioners agree to abide by a strict code of professional conduct known as the "Code of Ethics and Professional Responsibility," which sets forth their ethical responsibilities to the public, clients, employers, and other professionals. The IDFA® may perform a background check during this process, and each candidate for CDFA® certification must disclose any investigations or legal proceedings relating to his or her professional or business conduct.

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Certified Investment Management Analyst™ ("CIMA®")

The CIMA® certification signifies that an individual has met initial and ongoing experience, ethical, education, and examination requirements for investment management consulting, including advanced investment management theory and application. To earn CIMA® certification, candidates must: submit an

application, pass a background check and have an acceptable regulatory history; pass an online Qualification Examination; complete an in-person or online executive education program at an AACSB® accredited university business school; pass an online Certification Examination; and have an acceptable regulatory history as evidenced by FINRA Form U-4 or other regulatory requirements and have three years of financial services experience at the time of certification.

CIMA® certificates must adhere to IMCA's Code of Professional Responsibility, Standards of Practice, and Rules and Guidelines for Use of the Marks. CIMA® designees must report 40 hours of continuing education credits, including two ethics hours every two years to maintain the certification. The designation is administered through the Investment Management Consultants Association™ (IMCA®).

Item 3 – Disciplinary Information

There are no legal, civil or disciplinary events to disclose regarding Ms. Litton. Ms. Litton has never been involved in any regulatory, civil or criminal action. There have been no client complaints, lawsuits, arbitration claims or administrative proceedings against Ms. Litton.

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Item 4 – Other Business Activities

Ms. Litton is dedicated to the investment advisory activities of TPG's clients. Ms. Litton does not have any other business activities.

Item 5 – Additional Compensation

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for

**Chandler A. Thurmon
Research Associate and
Investment Advisor Representative**

Effective: March 16, 2021

This Form ADV 2B (“Brochure Supplement”) provides information about the background and qualifications of Chandler A. Thurmon (CRD# 7208319) in addition to the information contained in the The Patten Group, Inc. (“TPG” or the “Advisor”, CRD# 168255) Disclosure Brochure. If you have not received a copy of the Disclosure Brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of the TPG Disclosure Brochure or this Brochure Supplement, please contact the Advisor at (423) 531-0360.

Additional information about Mr. Thurmon is available on the SEC’s Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov by searching with his full name or his Individual CRD# 7208319.

Item 2 – Educational Background and Business Experience

Chandler A. Thurmon, born in 1997, is dedicated to advising Clients of TPG as a Research Associate & Investment Advisor Representative. Mr. Thurmon earned a Bachelor of Science in Finance, Investments from The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga in 2019. Additional information regarding Mr. Thurmon's employment history is included below.

Employment History:

Research Associate & Investment Advisor Representative, The Patten Group, Inc.	09/2019 to Present
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Item 3 – Disciplinary Information

There are no legal, civil or disciplinary events to disclose regarding Mr. Thurmon. Mr. Thurmon has never been involved in any regulatory, civil or criminal action. There have been no client complaints, lawsuits, arbitration claims or administrative proceedings against Mr. Thurmon.

Securities laws require an advisor to disclose any instances where the advisor or its advisory persons have been found liable in a legal, regulatory, civil or arbitration matter that alleges violation of securities and other statutes; fraud; false statements or omissions; theft, embezzlement or wrongful taking of property; bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion; and/or dishonest, unfair or unethical practices. ***As previously noted, there are no legal, civil or disciplinary events to disclose regarding Mr. Thurmon.***

However, we do encourage you to independently view the background of Mr. Thurmon on the Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov by searching with his full name or his Individual CRD# 7208319.

Item 4 – Other Business Activities

Mr. Thurmon is dedicated to the investment advisory activities of TPG's clients. Mr. Thurmon does not have any other business activities.

Item 5 – Additional Compensation

Mr. Thurmon is dedicated to the investment advisory activities of TPG's clients. Mr. Thurmon does not receive any additional forms of compensation.

Item 6 – Supervision

Mr. Thurmon serves as a Research Associate & Investment Advisor Representative of TPG and is supervised by Adrienne Zingrich, the Chief Compliance Officer. Ms. Zingrich can be reached at (423) 531-0360.

TPG has implemented a Code of Ethics, an internal compliance document that guides each Supervised Person in meeting their fiduciary obligations to Clients of TPG. Further, TPG is subject to regulatory oversight by various agencies. These agencies require registration by TPG and its Supervised Persons. As a registered entity, TPG is subject to examinations by regulators, which may be announced or unannounced. TPG is required to periodically update the information provided to these agencies and to provide various reports regarding the business activities and assets of the Advisor.



Form ADV Part 2B – Brochure Supplement

for

**Jeffery T. Farrow
Investment Advisor Representative**

Effective: March 16, 2021

This Form ADV Part 2B (“Brochure Supplement”) provides information about the background and qualifications of Jeffery T. Farrow (CRD# 6566912) in addition to the information contained in the The Patten Group, Inc. (“TPG” or the “Advisor”, CRD# 168255) Disclosure Brochure. If you have not received a copy of the Disclosure Brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of the TPG Disclosure Brochure or this Brochure Supplement, please contact the Advisor at (423) 531-0360.

Additional information about Mr. Farrow is available on the SEC’s Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov by searching with his full name or his Individual CRD# 6566912.

Item 2 – Educational Background and Business Experience

Jeffery T. Farrow, born in 1980, is an Investment Advisor Representative for The Patten Group, Inc. Mr. Farrow earned an A.A. Paralegal Studies from the Chattanooga State Community College in 2006. Mr. Farrow also earned a Bachelor of Arts in English Literature and Languages from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga in 2008. Additional information regarding Mr. Farrow's employment history is included below.

Employment History:

Investment Advisor Representative, The Patten Group, Inc.	12/2014 to Present
Investment Advisor Representative, Ashlee Patten Group, LLC	12/2014 to 03/2020
Associate, The Patten Group, Inc.	12/2014 to 11/2017
Associate, Ashlee Patten Group, LLC	12/2014 to 11/2017
Customer Service Representative, T-Mobile	01/2014 to 08/2014
Production Technician II, Calsonic Kansei	07/2011 to 02/2013
Legal Assistant, Melissa Thomas, Attorney at law	07/2009 to 07/2011

Item 3 – Disciplinary Information

There are no legal, civil or disciplinary events to disclose regarding Mr. Farrow. Mr. Farrow has never been involved in any regulatory, civil or criminal action. There have been no client complaints, lawsuits, arbitration claims or administrative proceedings against Mr. Farrow.

Securities laws require an advisor to disclose any instances where the advisor or its advisory persons have been found liable in a legal, regulatory, civil or arbitration matter that alleges violation of securities and other statutes; fraud; false statements or omissions; theft, embezzlement or wrongful taking of property; bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion; and/or dishonest, unfair or unethical practices. ***As previously noted, there are no legal, civil or disciplinary events to disclose regarding Mr. Farrow.***

However, the Advisor does encourage you to independently view the background of Mr. Farrow on the Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov by searching with his full name or his Individual CRD# 6566912.

Item 4 – Other Business Activities

Mr. Farrow is dedicated to the investment advisory activities of TPG's clients. Mr. Farrow does not have any other business activities.

Item 5 – Additional Compensation

Mr. Farrow is dedicated to the investment advisory activities of TPG's clients. Mr. Farrow does not receive any additional forms of compensation.

Item 6 – Supervision

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