



## Financial Services Guide



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It is important that you read this Financial Services and Credit Guide (FSCG). It contains information that will help you decide whether to use any of the financial services offered by us, as described in this guide, including:

- who we are and how we can be contacted
- the advice and services we provide
- information about our licensee
- our fees and how we, your adviser, are paid in connection with those services
- how we manage your private information
- how you can complain about a matter relating to us or

## Documents you may receive

We will provide you with a number of documents as you progress through our financial planning process to capture each stage of your advice journey. We may provide these documents to you electronically to your nominated email address, unless otherwise agreed.

When we provide personal advice it will normally be documented and provided to you in a Statement of Advice (SoA), known as a financial plan. The financial plan contains a summary of your goals and the strategies and any financial products we may recommend to achieve your goals. It also provides you with detailed information about product costs and the fees and other benefits we and others will receive, as a result of the advice we have provided.

If we provide further personal advice a financial plan may not be required. We will keep a record of any further personal advice we provide you for seven years. You may request a copy of such records by contacting our office during that period.

If we recommend or arrange a financial product for you we will provide a product disclosure statement (PDS) or investor directed portfolio service (IDPS) guide where relevant. These documents contain the key features of the recommended product, such as its benefits and risks as well as the costs you will pay the product provider to professionally manage that product.

You should read any warnings contained in your advice document, the PDS or IDPS guide carefully before making any decision relating to a financial strategy or product.

# About us

## Summary of the business

<b>Name</b>	Golden west Services Pty Ltd trading as Goldenwest Financial Solutions
<b>Australian Business Number</b>	66 003 937 013
<b>Authorised representative number</b>	408837

## Our office contact details

<b>Address</b>	262 Macquarie Street, , Dubbo, NSW 2830
<b>Phone</b>	02 6884 5788
<b>Fax</b>	02 6884 4273
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:garryb@goldenwest.net.au">garryb@goldenwest.net.au</a>

This guide provides information about our advisers including their contact details, qualifications, experience, the services they may offer and financial products they can provide advice on.

## Our advice and services

We can provide you with personal and general advice about specific services and financial products listed below. We can also arrange for financial products to be issued without advice from us.

Individual advisers within Goldenwest Financial Solutions may not be qualified to provide advice in all of the services and products noted below. Their individual profile guides will note any limitations to the advice they are qualified to provide. At all times we will ensure the appropriate adviser is available to you to provide advice consistent with your goals.

The following table sets out the areas of advice we can help you with as well as the products and services we can arrange.

Any additional advice or services we can offer you, or limitations to the list below, will be outlined in **Our Financial Advisers and Credit Advisers** on page 17.

We can provide advice on	We can arrange the following products and services
— Investments strategies (strategic asset allocation and goals based investing)	— Superannuation, including retirement savings accounts
— Budget and cash flow management	— Self-managed superannuation funds (SMSF)
— Debt management (including borrowing for personal purposes)	— Managed investments
— Salary packaging	— Separately managed accounts
— Superannuation strategies and retirement planning	— Investor directed portfolio services (for example, administration platforms)
— Personal insurance	— Deposit and payment products (for example term deposits, cash management accounts and non-cash payment products)
— Estate planning	— Retirement income streams, including pensions and annuities
— Centrelink and other government benefits	— Personal and group Insurance (life cover, disability, income protection and trauma)
— Ongoing advice and services, including regular portfolio reviews	— Life investment products including whole of life, endowment and bonds
— Aged care	— Exchange traded funds and Listed investment companies
	— Arranging for listed securities, shares and debentures to be bought and sold via a platform and broker.
	— Where an administration platform is recommended, we are also authorised to provide a Limited Managed Discretionary Account service
	— Limited selection of investment guarantees

Goldenwest Financial Solutions maintains an approved products and services list, which includes products issued by AMP companies and a diversified selection of approved Australian and International fund managers. These have been researched by external research houses as well as our in-house research team.

AMP periodically reviews these products to ensure that they remain competitive with similar products that address similar client needs and objectives. Generally, we recommend products that are on the approved products and services list. However, if appropriate for your needs, we may, subject to approval, recommend other products.

A copy of the approved products and services list can be supplied to you upon request.

If we recommend a new platform or portfolio administration service, we use those issued or promoted by the AMP Group or as otherwise approved by AMP and where appropriate to your circumstances.

## Tax implications of our advice

Under the Tax Agent Services Act 2009, Golden west Services Pty Ltd, trading as Goldenwest Financial Solutions is authorised by the Tax Practitioners Board to provide tax (financial) advice services on matters that are directly related to the nature of the financial planning advice provided to you. We will not consider any other tax matters in our advice to you. Where tax implications are discussed they are incidental to our recommendations and only included as an illustration to help you decide whether to implement our advice.

## Transaction services

If you do not require advice, we can also arrange for you to apply for limited types of financial products where we can take your instructions and arrange for the transaction to be completed, without providing personal advice. If you wish to proceed without our advice, we will ask you to confirm your instructions, which we will document in writing. You can ask us for a copy of this documentation at any time.

## Your relationship with us and using our services

You can contact us directly with any instructions relating to your financial products. This includes giving us instructions by telephone, mail or email. We can only accept your instructions via email once you have signed an authority form.

We will work with you to agree what advice and services we will provide and when and how often we will provide them.

Where you agree to ongoing advice and services, the details will be documented and provided to you in a service agreement. This includes the frequency of contact between us, service standards that may apply, any ongoing fee arrangements and how the service can be terminated.

If at any time you wish to terminate your relationship with us, please contact us using the details shown in this guide.

## Providing information to us

It is important that we understand your circumstances and goals, so that we can provide you with appropriate advice and services. You have the right not to provide us with any personal information. Should you choose to withhold information, or if information you provide is incomplete or inaccurate the advice or services we provide you may not be appropriate for you.

It is also important that you keep us up to date by informing us of any changes to your circumstances so we are able to determine if our advice continues to be appropriate.

## Our fees

The fees charged for our advice and services may be based on a combination of:

- A set dollar amount; or
- A percentage based fee.

Our agreed advice and service fees may include charges for:

- Initial advice; and
- Ongoing advice.

Please note that for services in relation to insurance, banking deposit products, some loan products and older investment products, commissions may be paid by the product provider as follows:

- Initial commission - a percentage of the value of your investment contributions, loan balance or insurance premiums; and
- Ongoing commission - a percentage of the value of your investment balance, outstanding loan amount or premiums, usually calculated at the end of each month in which you hold the investment or loan, or on renewal of insurance products.

### Payment methods

We offer you the following payment options for payment of our advice fees:

- BPAY, direct debit (savings), credit card or cheque; and
- Deduction from your investment.

All fees and commissions will be paid directly to us as the licensee. They retain a percentage (as a licensee fee) to cover their costs and the balance is passed on to us. The percentage is determined annually, based on a number of factors, including our business revenue for the prior year.

For details of our service fees, please refer to **Schedule of fees** on page 21.

### Other costs

Where other costs are incurred in the process of providing our advice and services to you, you will be liable for these costs. However, we will agree all additional costs with you prior to incurring them.

### Other benefits we may receive

The following is a list of benefits we may receive other than those explained above. These are not additional costs to you. These benefits may be monetary or things like training, events or incentives we are eligible for.

In addition to the payments we may receive for our advice and services, we may receive other support services from the licensee. We may also be eligible to receive financial and training assistance, prizes and awards or events in recognition of financial planning excellence and innovation, and business performance. These benefits are paid at the licensee's discretion and the amounts are set by the licensee from time to time (usually on an annual basis). We may also participate in business lunches or receive corporate promotional merchandise tickets to sporting or cultural events and other similar items.

### Development, management and advice recognition

We may qualify to receive a DMA payment to recognise our growth and professionalism. The DMA payment is based on a rate, calculated once per year, and determined by our ranking relative to other Hillcross firms. Up to 60% of all Hillcross firms may qualify for DMA payments. The relevant rate may range from 0% to 10%, depending on our ranking. It is then applied to our firm revenue of the prior year and paid to us once a year.

For example, if our DMA is set at 1% and our revenue for the prior year was \$200,000, we would receive a total of \$2,000 for that year.

## **How our performance is ranked**

Ranking of practice is determined yearly by a points system which is a broad measure of the growth and professionalism of our practice as compared to other practices in the Hillross Financial Services network. The points system is based on a combination of factors within a balanced scorecard such as the quality of our services, compliance, our business goals and our engagement with our clients through a measure called Advice Growth Index (AGI). AGI measures the value of our fee for service revenue and the change in our clients' product holdings over the prior measurement period (usually a period of approximately 12 months).

## **Para-planning costs subsidy**

We may be eligible for a subsidy from AMP in relation to paraplaning costs, depending on the number of paraplaning requests that we make in a particular month. If our practice submits a minimum of 5 paraplaning requests per eligible authorised representative in our practice, we receive a discount of up to 10% in relation to these costs. For example, if the total cost of 5 SOAs is \$1,000 we will receive a discount of up to \$100 (10% x \$1,000 = \$100) and pay a discounted fee of minimum \$900.

## **Placement fees**

From time to time Hillross will receive fees from brokers or product issuers (including AMP group companies) for arranging client participation in Initial Public Offerings (IPOs) of financial products. The fee, which is generally a percentage of the fee paid to the broker, varies from offer to offer and by the level of participation by Hillross. We may share in this fee based on the level of participation by our clients.

## **Business buy-back option**

If we leave the financial services industry, Hillross makes available a facility for its authorised representatives to transfer their clients. If this happens, Hillross may buy back the servicing rights of our clients. The facility is subject to certain conditions (such as, reason for sale, time the firm has been operating with Hillross, level of adherence to Hillross compliance requirements and achieving a satisfactory level of customer service), and provides a minimum value for our register of clients. The minimum value is based on a multiple of firm revenue. If at some future time we should look to sell our firm, and we cannot find a willing buyer, Hillross may purchase the servicing rights of our clients in these circumstances.

## **Personal and professional development**

Hillross provides personal and professional development opportunities in the form of a multi-tiered development program, offered annually to qualifying practices.

## **Summit**

The Summit is a national convention available to advisers from all Hillross practices. Hillross subsidises the expenses of those who attend the convention up to a maximum value of \$1,200 per annum per practice.

## **Mid-tier and base-tier study tours**

Hillross will subsidise the cost of our participation in certain personal and professional development programs if we meet specific qualification criteria. The qualifying criteria is based on a combination of factors including the quality of our services, our business goals and our ranking against other practices in Hillross. The maximum amount of this subsidy is \$12,000 per annum per practice.

## **Amicus program**

In addition to the above, certain practices that meet additional qualification criteria will be eligible to participate in the Amicus program, an additional personal and professional development program organised by Hillross. The additional qualification criteria requires long term achievement of the midtier study tour criteria. If a practice qualifies for the Amicus program, Hillross will subsidise the cost of their participation up to a maximum value of \$15,000 per annum per practice.

# Relationships and associations

It is important that you are aware of the relationships that we have with providers of financial services and products as they could be seen to influence the advice you receive.

## About our licensee

Hillcross Financial Services is a member of the AMP Group and has:

- Approved the distribution of this guide
- Authorised us to provide advice and other services as described in this guide
- Authorised us to provide credit assistance services to you

registered office is located at 33 Alfred Street, Sydney, NSW 2000.

## About the AMP Group

is a member of the AMP group of companies. We can provide advice on products from a wide range of financial product providers, some of which are part of the AMP Group and as such is affiliated with:

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| — National Mutual Funds Management Limited | — AMP Capital Funds Management Limited                |
| — NMMT Limited                             | — AMP Capital Investors Limited                       |
| — N.M. Superannuation Pty Limited          | — AMP Superannuation Limited                          |
| — Multiport Pty Limited                    | — AMP Life Limited                                    |
| — ipac asset management limited            | — Cavendish Superannuation Pty Ltd                    |
| — AMP Bank Limited                         | — Australian Securities Administration Limited (ASAL) |
| — SMSF Administration Solutions Pty Ltd    | — SuperConcepts Pty Ltd                               |

If we recommend a product issued by the AMP Group or a third party product issuer, they will benefit from our recommendation by receiving product, administration and investment fees, as well as fees paid by fund managers to distribute their product. These fees are all disclosed in the relevant PDS or IDPS guide.

Authorised representatives and/or staff employed in our business may hold shares in AMP Limited, whose share price may be favourably affected by the sale of products issued by AMP Group companies.

## Hillcross relationships with other companies

AMP Services Limited provides administration services and distribution infrastructure services to several issuers of financial products and loan products under agreements entered into prior to 1 July 2013.

In return for those services, AMP Services Limited receives remuneration as set out below:

- For investment products and loan products – up to 0.33%\* p.a. of funds under administration, the balance of any relevant cash account or the total loan value outstanding.

\*includes GST

By way of example:

- If total funds under administration for a particular investment product is \$10 million, AMP Services Limited would receive \$33,000.

From time to time, AMP Services Limited may facilitate access to and its authorised representatives for issuers to train or educate and its authorised representatives on their products.



## Arrangements with platform providers

This section of the FSCG sets out our relationships with platform providers and how these may influence the advice we give you.

### Overview

Where you invest through platform products and services<sup>1</sup>, we may receive remuneration from those platform providers. Fees, commission payments and other benefits may be calculated as a percentage of your financial interest in a product or service or on the total amount of business advised. The amount and calculation of those fees are shown in the relevant disclosure document. Some fees and commission payments we earn may relate to arrangements existing before 1 July 2013.

### Specific arrangements

We have arrangements with third parties for administration and support services in relation to the products below.

#### PortfolioCare platform

PortfolioCare products and services are issued by companies in the AMP Group. Other companies in the AMP Group also provide services in respect of PortfolioCare. Administration services are performed by Asgard Capital management Limited (Asgard).

If you access a product in the PortfolioCare range, then administration fees and, where applicable, trustee fees, are deducted from your account. These fees, as set out in the product disclosure statement or IDPS Guide, are paid to Hillross after deduction of expenses for administration services and other services provided as mentioned above.

Further details about the fees and costs of investing in PortfolioCare are detailed in the relevant product disclosure statement or IDPS Guide. For closed products, please review the product disclosure statement you received when first investing in the product together with any correspondence from the issuer outlining changes to those fees and costs. Note that PortfolioCare Elements (super/pension, investment) closed to new members and investors in 2016.

#### Definitive Wrap platform

Definitive Wrap closed in 2014.

If you have accessed a product through the Definitive platform, which is operated by Macquarie Investment Management Limited (MIML), then the administration fees are deducted from your account within that platform and paid to Hillross. MIML is paid a fee by Hillross for administering this platform.

Further details about the fees and costs of investing in the Definitive Wrap platform are detailed in the product disclosure statement or IDPS guide you received when first investing in your product or service together with any correspondence from MIML outlining changes to those fees and costs.

#### AMP Personalised Portfolio platform (Personalised Portfolio Service or PPS)

PPS is operated by NMMT Limited ((NMMT), which is part of the AMP Group. If you invest into PPS your administration fees are payable to NMMT. NMMT passes a portion of these fees on to other AMP group companies and associates, including Australian Securities Administration Limited for the administration services they provide.

If you invest in a model portfolio or managed fund managed by a company in the AMP Group or Hillross, they may also receive investment management and performance fees based on your investment in their investment options.

Payments made to AMP group companies are generally calculated as a percentage based on the amount of money you have invested into PPS or, for any investment management and performance fees, a particular investment option.

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<sup>1</sup> Services such as investor directed portfolio services (IDPS)

Up to 100% of the administration fees you pay for PPS may be notionally allocated to Hillross.

Further details about the fees and costs of investing in PPS are detailed in the product disclosure statement for PPS.

## Our referral arrangements

We may receive payments to refer you to other service providers. These amounts do not involve additional costs and will be disclosed in your statement of advice. Our current referral arrangements are detailed below:

Provider	Payment arrangement
Deacon & Co	15% of fees received

### The Personalised Portfolio (PP) platform

The Personalised Portfolio Platform is operated by AMP Capital Investors Limited (AMP Capital). If you invest in the PP platform your fees are payable to AMP Capital. AMP Capital passes a portion of these fees on to other AMP group companies and associates, including:

- Hillross for investment research and platform support services;
- us for any wealth management services provided; and
- If you invest in a model portfolio or managed fund managed by AMP Capital or Hillross, they may also receive investment management and performance fees based on your investment in their investment options;
- Australian Securities Administration Limited for the administration services they provide.

Payments made to AMP group companies are generally calculated as a percentage based on the amount of money you have invested in the PP platform or, for any investment management and performance fees, for a particular investment option.

Up to 100% of the administration fees you pay for the PP platform may be notionally allocated to Hillross.

Further details about the fees and costs of investing in the PP platform are detailed in the product disclosure statement for the PP platform.

### PortfolioCare Platform

The PortfolioCare range of administration services are issued by companies in the AMP Group. These companies have an agreement with Asgard Capital Management Limited (Asgard) under which Asgard administers the PortfolioCare administration services in addition to administration and support services also provided by AMP companies.

If you access a product in the PortfolioCare range, then administration and, where applicable, custodial share and trustee fees are deducted from your account. These fees, as set out in the product disclosure statement or IDPS Guide, are paid to Hillross after deduction of expenses for administration and support services described above.

A full description of the fees is in the relevant product disclosure statement or IDPS guide for the relevant service. Our firm does not receive any part of the payments received by Hillross.

Hillross may also qualify for a share of the profit on the life insurance business taken out through the PortfolioCare platform. The profit is based on the claims experience for that business and total premiums received. The AMP Group is paid a portion of that profit by the insurer, some of which is passed on to Hillross.

These payments are not shared with us.

### Definitive Wrap platform

If you access a product through the Definitive platform, which is operated by Macquarie Investment Management Limited (MIML), then the administration fees are deducted from your account within that

platform and paid to Hillross. MIML is paid a fee by Hillross for administering this platform. The administration fees are not shared with us.

Further details about the fees and costs of investing in the Definitive Wrap platform are detailed in the product disclosure statement/IDPS guide for the Wrap platform.

## Confidence in the quality of our advice

If at any time you feel like you are not satisfied with our services, the following will help you understand your options and find a resolution.

- Contact your adviser and tell them about your complaint.
- If your complaint is not satisfactorily resolved within three days, please contact AMP Advice Complaints on [advicecomplaints@amp.com.au](mailto:advicecomplaints@amp.com.au), or put your complaint in writing and send it to:

**Attention: National Manager, Advice Complaints**

33 Alfred Street  
Sydney NSW 2000

- AMP Advice Complaints will try to resolve your complaint quickly and fairly.
- Until 31 October 2018, if your complaint has not been resolved satisfactorily, you may escalate your complaint to one of the following External Dispute Resolution Schemes listed in the following below.

Any issues relating to financial advice, investments, superannuation or insurance matters	<b>Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS)</b> GPO Box 3 Melbourne VIC 3001  1800 367 287 <a href="http://www.fos.org.au">www.fos.org.au</a> <a href="mailto:info@fos.org.au">info@fos.org.au</a>
Any issue relating to your personal information	<b>The Privacy Commissioner</b> GPO Box 5218 Sydney NSW 2001  1300 363 992 <a href="mailto:privacy@privacy.gov.au">privacy@privacy.gov.au</a>

The above external dispute handling bodies are current as at August 2018.

From 1 November 2018, you can contact the following external dispute handling bodies in relation to your complaint:

Any issues relating to financial advice, investments, superannuation, insurance matters, or credit matters	<b>Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA)</b> GPO Box 3 Melbourne VIC 3001  1800 931 678 <a href="http://www.afca.org.au">www.afca.org.au</a> <a href="mailto:info@afca.org.au">info@afca.org.au</a>
Any issue relating to your personal information	<b>The Privacy Commissioner</b> GPO Box 5218 Sydney NSW 2001  1300 363 992 <a href="mailto:privacy@privacy.gov.au">privacy@privacy.gov.au</a>

You may also contact the **Australian Securities & Investments Commission (ASIC)** on 1300 300 630 (free call info line) to make a complaint and obtain information about your rights.

You can also contact the **Financial Planning Association (FPA)** at [www.fpa.asn.au](http://www.fpa.asn.au) to make a complaint (please note that the FPA cannot award compensation).

## Professional indemnity insurance

We maintain professional indemnity insurance to cover our advice and the recommendations provided by your adviser. is also covered by professional indemnity insurance and this satisfies the requirements imposed by the Corporations Act 2001 and National Consumer Credit Protection Act. The insurance covers claims arising from the actions of former employees or representatives of , even where subsequent to these actions they have ceased to be employed by or act for .

# Your privacy

We are committed to protecting your privacy. Below we outline how we maintain the privacy of the information we collect about you.

## Privacy Collection Statement

As part of the financial planning process, we need to collect information about you. Where possible we will obtain that information directly from you, but if authorised by you we may also obtain it from other sources such as your employer or accountant. If that information is incomplete or inaccurate, this could affect our ability to fully or properly analyse your needs, objectives and financial situation, so our recommendations may not be completely appropriate or suitable for you.

We are also required under the Anti-Money-Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act (AML/CTF) 2006 to implement client identification processes. We will need you to present identification documents such as passports and driver's licences in order to meet our obligations.

We keep your personal information confidential, and only use it in accordance with our Privacy Policy. Some of the ways we may use this information are set out below:

- Your adviser and may have access to this information when providing financial advice or services to you;
- Your adviser may, in the future, disclose information to other financial advisers, brokers and those who are authorised by to review customers' needs and circumstances from time to time, including other companies within the AMP group;
- Your information may be disclosed to external service suppliers both here and overseas who supply administrative, financial or other services to assist your adviser and the AMP group in providing financial advice and services to you. A list of countries where these service providers are located can be found in the AMP Privacy Policy;
- Your information may be used to provide ongoing information about opportunities that may be useful or relevant to your financial needs through direct marketing (subject to your ability to opt-out as set out in the AMP Privacy Policy);
- Your information may be disclosed as required or authorised by law and to anyone authorised by you.

Your adviser and will continue to take reasonable steps to protect your information from misuse, loss, unauthorised access, modification or improper disclosure. You can request access to the information your adviser or holds about you at any time to correct or update it as set out in the AMP Privacy Policy. The AMP Privacy Policy also contains information about how to make a complaint about a breach of the Australian Privacy Principles.

For a copy of AMP's Privacy Policy visit <http://www.amp.com.au/privacy> or you can contact us.

# Our services for Managed Discretionary Accounts

We offer limited types of Managed Discretionary Account services (MDA services) within approved investment platforms. Through these services, you allow us to manage your investments for you, using our discretion and without obtaining your instructions before each transaction we undertake on your behalf. However, we do not (and we are not authorised to) open new accounts, withdraw funds or contribute funds to your investment.

## What are the risks associated with using the MDA service?

By authorising us to make changes to your investments, you cannot claim we were not acting on your behalf if we acted within the authority given. Therefore, our acts bind you. It is important you understand what we are authorised to do and that you carefully read and understand the activities that you are authorising us to do on your behalf.

The following risks are associated with investing through the MDA Service:

- Fair dealing: the risk of the authorised representative providing preferential treatment to some clients at the expense of other clients. For example, an attractive float is promoted to high net worth clients only and therefore other clients fail to receive an offer.
- Reasonable basis: the risk of the MDA operator not exercising diligence and thoroughness when making investment recommendations to the client.
- Failing to act responsibly and with a reasonable standard of care: where an MDA operator acts in his or her own interests before the benefit of their clients.
- An MDA service is not suitable for all clients. If you want to retain control of all investment decisions an MDA service will not be appropriate for you. However, if you are an experienced investor and understand the risks associated with having someone else make investment decisions on your behalf then it may be suitable for you.

## How can you instruct us to exercise rights relating to the financial products in your portfolio?

Generally, the financial products that we invest in on your behalf do not have any additional rights or entitlements attached to them. However, if there are, we will let you know within the necessary timeframe. You can then instruct us how you wish us to proceed. Please refer to 'Your relationship with us and using our services' in this guide. Under an MDA you may agree for us to respond on your behalf.

## Non-limited recourse products

We may recommend you invest your portfolio in a non-limited recourse product, specifically a margin loan. The amount of borrowing we recommend will be based upon your relevant personal circumstances and goals but only to a maximum of 60% of your investment.

The following risks are associated with non-limited recourse products:

- Gearing can magnify your losses as well as your gains.
- Interest cost may outweigh investment returns and this could potentially have an impact on your cash flow.
- A non-limited recourse product or facility imposes a legal obligation on you to pay an amount to another person or financial institution in the event of the occurrence or non-occurrence of something where the rights of the other person or financial institution are not limited to any property or asset that you have paid or set aside as security for the agreement.

A margin call occurs when your portfolio drops below the level of security needed to fund the loan.

As part of our ongoing service, we will manage any risks of a margin call on your behalf other than receiving notification of margin calls. The margin lender will directly give you notice of any margin calls. We are not authorised to receive those margin call notices on your behalf.

Our Statement of Advice sets out the strategy for a margin call to review the loan to value ratio back to acceptable levels. We prefer that this is managed through cash injection or lodgement of additional securities/collateral rather than a sell down of the investments or crystallising losses.

If the value of the investment is less than the value of the loan, it will be inadequate to clear the associated debt, so more assets may need to be sold. Also, you may incur capital gains tax liability on the sale of your other assets. If in the unfortunate event, that neither of these balances is sufficient, you may be left with a remaining debt that will need to be repaid on an ongoing basis via your cash flow.

In the event of you having to sell your principal residence, note that it is not subject to capital gains tax and whilst the sale would incur selling costs, there would be no additional tax liability.

For example, if you use \$10,000 of your own money and borrow \$90,000 via a margin loan to invest in \$100,000 in shares - if your shares suffer a significant decrease in value to \$80,000 and you are required to meet a margin call from the lender immediately to fully repay your margin loan, you may be forced to sell \$10,000 of your other assets and property to make up the shortfall in value due to the decrease in value of your shares which have been held as security for the margin loan.

### **Keeping you informed**

You will have access to information regarding the trading on your account. This information will set out the transactions that we have undertaken on your behalf, as well as a detailed valuation of the assets and liabilities in your portfolio.

You can elect to either have continuous online access to your portfolio, together with the receipt of an annual statement, or receive paper statements both quarterly and annually.

### **Do you have to enter into a contract for us to provide MDA services?**

Yes. This MDA contract will set out the terms and conditions of the authority and the investment program, which sets out how your money will be invested. We will agree and prepare the investment program for you based on your relevant personal circumstances, your financial objectives and your needs and review the program every 12 months. The Investment Program will be prepared in accordance with the requirements of Division 3 of part 7.7 of the Corporations Act 2001 (the Act) and will comply with the requirement to act in the best interest of the clients as required by Division 2, Part 7.7A of the Act. In addition, the Investment Program will include information about:

- the nature and scope of the discretions we will be authorised and required to exercise under the MDA contract
- any significant risks associated with the MDA contract
- the basis on which we consider the MDA contract to be suitable for you, and
- warnings that the MDA contract may not be suitable to you if you have provided us with limited or inaccurate information. It will also specify that the MDA service may cease to be suitable for you if your relevant personal circumstances change.

### **Do we provide custodial or depository services for your portfolio?**

We do not provide custodial or depository services. This means that you will either hold the investments in the portfolio, or the custodian nominated for that financial product will hold them.

### **Fees and costs**

The fees and costs for MDA services are disclosed in the 'Managed Discretionary Account fees and costs' section of the Schedule of fees.

If we recommend you an MDA service and charge you a fee for the service, these fees and costs will be provided to you at the time we provide you with personal advice (or as soon as practicable after that time).

This financial services guide complies with the conditions of ASIC's relief under ASIC Corporations (Managed Discretionary Account Services) Instrument 2016/968.



# Our Financial Advisers and Credit Advisers

## About Garry Burton



Experience	I have been in financial planning and business consultancy for 29 years. I am currently a director of four organisations including Marathon Health.
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Authorised representative number	409183
Credit representative number	409160

### Qualifications

Graduate Australian Institute of Company Directors,  
RG146 Financial Serviced Certificate,  
Justice of the Peace

### Professional memberships

Financial Planning Association,  
National Institute of Accountants,  
Australian institute of Company Directors,  
Financial Ombudsman Service

## The advice and services I can provide

I am authorised to provide all the services listed in the **Our advice and services** section.

I am also a Credit Representative of Hillross Financial Services and am authorised to provide credit advice regarding how to structure debt, suitability of existing loan structures and repayment options. If you require advice involving mortgages or other lending products, I can refer you to an Accredited Mortgage Consultant.

## How I am paid

I am an employee/director of Goldenwest Financial Solutions and receive a salary from this firm.

## My other business activities and relationships

In addition to providing the services listed in this guide, I have a relationship with Burton Farms Pty Ltd. Goldenwest Financial Solutions has no involvement in these activities and is not responsible for any services, advice or products provided by this business.

## About Heather Nay



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### Qualifications

Diploma of Financial Planning,  
Advanced Diploma of Financial Planning

### Professional memberships

Financial Planning Association,  
Financial Ombudsman Service

## The advice and services I can provide

I am authorised to provide the services listed in the Our advice and services section of this guide, except for the following:

- Goals based investing
- Loans including mortgages and personal loans, reverse mortgages and deposit bonds

Should you require advice and services that extend beyond my authority I can refer you to a suitably qualified adviser.

I am also a Credit Representative of Hillross Financial Services and am authorised to provide credit advice regarding how to structure debt, suitability of existing loan structures and repayment options. If you require advice involving mortgages or other lending products, I can refer you to an Accredited Mortgage Consultant.

## How I am paid

I am an employee of Goldenwest Financial Solutions and receive a salary from the firm.

## About Corey Blattman



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### Qualifications

Diploma of Financial Planning

## The advice and services I can provide

I am authorised to provide the services listed in the Our advice and services section of this guide, except for the following:

- Aged care
- Estate planning
- Exchange traded funds (ETF) and Listed investment companies (LIC)
- Goals based investing
- Self-managed superannuation funds (SMSF)
- Separately managed accounts
- Loans including mortgages and personal loans, reverse mortgages and deposit bonds

Should you require advice and services that extend beyond my authority I can refer you to a suitably qualified adviser.

I am also a Credit Representative of Hillross Financial Services and am authorised to provide credit advice regarding how to structure debt, suitability of existing loan structures and repayment options. If you require advice involving mortgages or other lending products, I can refer you to an Accredited Mortgage Consultant.

## How I am paid

I am an employee of Goldenwest Financial Solutions and receive a salary from this firm.

## About Nicholas Field



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Credit representative number	488982

### Qualifications

Diploma of Financial Services (Financial Planning)

## The advice and services I can provide

I am authorised to provide the services listed in the Our advice and services section of this guide, except for the following:

- Aged care
- Estate planning
- Exchange traded funds (ETF) and Listed investment companies (LIC)
- Goals based investing
- Separately managed accounts
- Loans including mortgages and personal loans, reverse mortgages and deposit bonds

Should you require advice and services that extend beyond my authority I can refer you to a suitably qualified adviser.

I am also a Credit Representative of Hillross Financial Services and am authorised to provide credit advice regarding how to structure debt, suitability of existing loan structures and repayment options. If you require advice involving mortgages or other lending products, I can refer you to an Accredited Mortgage Consultant.

## How I am paid

I am an employee/director of Hazell & Field and receive a salary from this firm.

## My other business activities and relationships

In addition to providing the services listed in this guide, I have a relationship with Hazell & Field. has no involvement in these activities and is not responsible for any services, advice or products provided by this business.

# Schedule of fees

These prices should be used as a guide only. We will discuss your individual needs and agree our fees with you. The actual agreed fees will depend on factors such as the complexity of your circumstances and goals and the scope of the advice.

## Initial service fees

These are fees paid when you have agreed to receive our advice:

Initial service	Fee amount
Hourly rate	\$220 per hour
Assistance with Centrelink Applications	Starting from \$770

## Ongoing service fees

We provide ongoing services to help you stay on track to meet your goals. The cost of these services are as follows:

Ongoing service	Fee amount
Ongoing Adviser Service Fee	From 0.99% of funds under management. For example, if your account balance was \$100,000 your fee would be \$990.

## Commissions

I do not receive commissions on investments through new superannuation, managed funds or retirement products. However, some products, particularly older products, may attract commissions.

Any commission amounts will be disclosed to you when providing my advice. The following table is a guide of commissions I may receive.

Product type	Initial commission	Ongoing commission	Example
Insurance (including those held within superannuation)	Up to 88% of the first year's premium for new policies. We may receive commissions on increases or additions to existing policies of up to 130%.	Up to 33% of the premium each following year.	If your insurance premium was \$1,000, we would receive an initial commission of up to \$880. We would receive an ongoing commission of up to \$330.00 pa.

All fees and charges include GST.

If an agreed advice fee is charged then we may rebate all or some of the commission.

## Managed Discretionary Account fees and costs

### Did you know?

Small differences in both investment performance and fees and costs can have a substantial impact on your long-term returns. For example, total annual fees and costs of 2% of your account balance rather than 1% could reduce your final return by up to 20% over a 30-year period (for example reduce it from \$100 000 to \$80 000). You should consider whether features such as superior investment performance or the provision of better member services justify higher fees and costs. You may be able to negotiate to pay lower contribution fees and management costs where applicable.

### To find out more

If you would like to find out more, or see the impact of the fees based on your own circumstances, the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) website ([www.moneysmart.gov.au](http://www.moneysmart.gov.au)) has a managed funds fee calculator to help you check out different fee options.

This document shows fees and other costs that you may be charged. These fees and costs may be deducted from your money, from the returns on your investment or from your assets held under our MDA service.

You should read all the information about fees and costs because it is important to understand their impact on your investment.

Type of fee or cost	Amount	How and when paid
<b>Fees when your money moves in or out of the managed investment product</b>		
<b>Establishment fee</b> The fee to open your investment	We provide our MDA as part of your ongoing service agreement and do not apply any additional costs for this service.	
<b>Contribution fee</b> The fee on each amount contributed to your investment		
<b>Withdrawal fee</b> The fee on each amount you take out of your investment		
<b>Exit fee</b> The fee to close your investment		
<b>Management costs</b>		
<b>The fees and costs for managing your investment<sup>1</sup></b> MDA service fee	We provide our MDA as part of your ongoing service agreement and do not apply any additional costs for this service.	
<b>Indirect costs</b> External managed funds fees	Varies depending on the Managed Fund. Please refer to the fund manager PDS for fee information.	There fees are deducted from the managed fund unit price by the product issuer. This fee is not directly paid by you, but does impact the portfolio performance.