

## **Edward Jones Shareholder Accounting Disclosure**

## **Shareholder Accounting Fees**

Edward D. Jones & Co., L.P. ("Edward Jones") is a registered broker-dealer and investment adviser in the United States and is wholly owned by the Jones Financial Companies, L.L.L.P. ("JFC"). Edward Jones has entered into shareholder accounting agreements with many mutual fund companies, including all of our strategic mutual fund families, to perform certain services for the mutual fund companies. Virtually all of Edward Jones' transactions relating to mutual funds and 529 plans involve product partners that pay shareholder accounting fees to Edward Jones. We want you to understand the receipt of these fees creates a potential conflict of interest in the form of an additional financial incentive and benefit to us, our financial advisors and equity owners in connection with the sale of products from these product partners. For the year ended Dec. 31, 2023, Edward Jones earned \$462 million in shareholder accounting fees, which represented approximately 3.3% of the total revenue for JFC and its affiliates.

When performing shareholder accounting services, Edward Jones holds a pooled account with a mutual fund company that represents all of our clients' holdings in the fund. Under a shareholder accounting agreement, Edward Jones agrees to perform certain transfer agent support services, thereby relieving the mutual fund company or its transfer agent from having to perform these functions. These services may include: tracking the holdings of a fund for an individual client and distributing dividends and shareholder information for the mutual fund company; facilitating purchases, redemptions and exchanges; and responding to client inquiries regarding their mutual fund holdings. Mutual fund companies pay Edward Jones up to \$19 per mutual fund position or up to 25 basis points (0.25%) of total invested assets in the mutual fund annually for these services.

Therefore, if you own multiple funds offered by mutual fund families for which we have a shareholder accounting agreement, we will receive payment for each individual mutual fund.

A portion of the shareholder accounting fees received on brokerage accounts is received from the Edward Jones Money Market Fund. A wholly owned subsidiary of JFC is the investment adviser to the Edward Jones Money Market Fund. For additional information on a particular fund's payment and compensation practices, please review the fund's prospectus and statement of additional information, which can be obtained from your local Edward Jones financial advisor and should be read carefully before investing.

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For the year ended Dec. 31, 2023, Edward Jones received shareholder accounting payments from the product partners detailed in the following summary table:

| 1919 Family of Funds       | Champlain                 | Hennessy             | PRIMECAP Odyssey        |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Aberdeen                   | Charles Schwab            | Hotchkis & Wiley     | Principal               |
| Acadian                    | Cohen and Steers          | Integrity Viking     | Putnam Funds            |
| Alger                      | Columbia                  | Invesco              | RiverPark               |
| Alliance Bernstein         | Congress                  | Jackson Square       | RMB Funds               |
| AllSpring                  | Credit Suisse             | Janus                | Royce                   |
| Amana                      | Cromwell                  | Jensen               | Russell Funds           |
| American Beacon            | Davis                     | John Hancock Funds   | SBH Funds               |
| American Century           | Delaware                  | JP Morgan            | Shelton                 |
| American Funds             | Diamond Hill              | Lazard               | SIT Funds               |
| AMG                        | Domini                    | Lord Abbett Funds    | Sterling                |
| Amundi                     | DoubleLine                | MainStay             | T. Rowe Price           |
| Aquila                     | DWS Funds                 | Mairs & Power        | TCW                     |
| Ariel                      | Eaton Vance               | Manning & Napier     | Thornburg               |
| Aristotle                  | Edgewood Management       | Marsico              | TIAA-CREF Funds         |
| Artisan                    | Eventide                  | Meridian             | Timothy Plan            |
| Ave Maria                  | Federated                 | Metropolitan West    | Touchstone              |
| Baillie Gifford Funds      | Fenimore Asset Management | MFS                  | Transamerica            |
| Baird                      | Fidelity                  | Morgan Stanley Funds | UBS                     |
| Baron                      | First Eagle               | Nationwide Funds     | Value Line              |
| BlackRock                  | FPA                       | Natixis              | Van Eck Family of Funds |
| BNY Mellon Family of Funds | Franklin Templeton        | Neuberger Berman     | Victory                 |
| Brown Advisory             | Gabelli                   | Nicholas             | Virtus                  |
| Brown Capital              | Goldman Sachs             | North Square         | Voya                    |
| Buffalo                    | Grandeur Peak             | Nuveen Funds         | Wasatch                 |
| Calamos                    | Guggenheim                | Parnassus            | William Blair           |
| Calvert                    | Guidestone                | Pax World            |                         |
| Cambiar                    | Harbor                    | Pear Tree            |                         |
| Carillon                   | Hartford Mutual Funds     | PGIM Funds           |                         |
| Causeway                   | Heartland                 | PIMCO                |                         |