# Bouvel Investment Partners, LLC- Form CRS

# Item 1 – Introduction

Bouvel Investment Partners, LLC ("we" or "us") is registered with the Securities Exchange Commission ("SEC") as an investment adviser. Our services and compensation structure differ from a registered broker-dealer, and it is important for you to understand the differences between those structures. Free and simple tools are available to research firms and financial professionals at <u>www.investor.gov/CRS</u>. The site also provides educational materials about broker-dealers, investment advisers and investing. The italicized sentences appearing in text boxes below are intended to be "conversation starters" for you to have with us, as required by the instructions to Form CRS.

# Item 2 - Relationship and Services

# What investment services and advice can you provide me?

We offer to provide investment advisory, financial planning, and consulting services to individuals and their trusts and estates ("clients," or "you"). To begin the process an investment adviser representative will collaborate with the client to develop investment objectives, which are based upon an assessment of factors that typically include: capital preservation; risk tolerance; income production; liquidity requirements; client preferences; asset and liability levels; and investment restrictions. The client's investment objectives are established, and a compatible investment strategy and plan are then implemented. We monitor portfolios periodically and make changes to them as we deem necessary. We primarily manage portfolios on a discretionary basis, for which we would have the authority to buy and sell investments in your accounts without speaking to you before doing so. However, you can place reasonable restrictions on the securities that we buy by notifying us, in writing. We may also agree in limited cases to manage your portfolio on a nondiscretionary basis, for which you would make the ultimate decision regarding the purchase or sale of investments, and we could not execute any account transactions without obtaining your prior consent. We do not have to limit the type of securities we trade for you to proprietary products or a limited group or type of investment. However, we generally invest client assets in one or more of our managed account strategies that consist primarily of various individual equities, mutual funds (including no-load funds and load waived funds) and/or exchange traded funds ("ETFs"). We typically impose a \$50,000 account minimum to provide investment advisory services, subject to certain conditions. We may also provide financial planning and consulting services as part of our investment advisory services without additional charge, or on a stand-alone separate fee basis. When we provide those services, we rely upon the information clients provide and do not verify or monitor that information while or after providing these services. Our financial planning consulting services are completed upon the communication of our recommendations to the client or delivery of a written financial plan. For more detailed information about our Advisory Business and the Types of Clients we generally service, please see Items 4 and 7 respectively, in our ADV Part 2A Brochure,

Conversation Starters:

Given my financial situation, should I choose an investment advisory service? Why or why not? How will you choose investments to recommend to me? What is your relevant experience, including your licenses, education and other qualifications? What do these qualifications mean?

# Item 3 - Fees, Costs, Conflicts, and Standard of Conduct

# What fees will I pay?

For investment advisory services, the negotiable annual fee is based upon a percentage of the total market value of assets placed under management, generally between 0.50% and 1.75%. Our negotiable financial planning and consulting fees are generally \$250 to \$350 per hour. We either deduct our fees from one or more of your investment accounts or bill you for our services quarterly, in advance. Because our fee is based on the amount of your assets under our management, the more assets you designate to us for management, the more you will pay us for our services. Therefore, we have an incentive to encourage you to increase the amount of assets that you designate for our management. One of our financial professionals is a licensed insurance agent in his separate and individual capacity, from whom clients could purchase insurance products on a commission basis. This presents conflicts of interest as described below. For more detailed information about our investment advisory and other fees and expenses, please see Item 5 of our <u>ADV Part 2A</u> Brochure.

Your account will be held with a qualified custodian. You will also be responsible for the fees and expenses charged by qualified custodians and imposed by affiliated or unaffiliated broker dealers according to their fee schedules. Those fees and expenses include but are not limited to transaction charges, wire transfer and electronic fund fees, and other fees and taxes on brokerage accounts, securities transactions, or maintaining an account. If your assets are invested in mutual funds, ETFs, or other registered and unregistered investment companies, you will bear your pro rata share of the investment management fees and other fees of the funds, which are in addition to the fees you pay us. These fees and expenses are described in each fund's prospectus or other offering documents. You will pay fees and costs whether you make or lose money on your investments. Fees and costs will reduce any amount of money you make on your investments over time. Please make sure you understand what fees and costs you are paying.

For more detailed information about our fees and costs related to our management of your account, please see Item 5 of our <u>ADV</u> Part 2A Brochure.

Help me understand how these fees and costs might affect my investments. If I give you \$50,000 to invest, how much will go to fees and costs, and how much will be invested for me?

# What are your legal obligations to me when acting as my investment adviser? How else does your firm make money and what conflicts of interest do you have?

When we act as your investment adviser, we have to act in your best interest and not put our interest ahead of yours. At the same time, the way we make money creates some conflicts with your interests. You should understand and ask us about these conflicts because they can affect the investment advice we provide you. Here are some examples to help you understand what this means:

\* One of our financial professionals may offer commission-based insurance products. This presents conflicts of interest, because he can recommend that you purchase commission-based products based upon the compensation he will receive, rather than your individual need.

\* We may recommend that you engage a particular custodian from whom we receive support services. This presents a conflict of interest, because our receipt of their support makes us more inclined to continue using and recommending them.

\* We may recommend rollovers out of employer-sponsored retirement plans and into Individual Retirement Accounts that we manage for an asset-based fee. If we do not currently manage your account held with your employer's plan, this will increase our compensation.

#### Conversation Starters:

How might your conflicts of interest affect me, and how will you address them?

For more detailed information about our conflicts of interest, please review Item 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, and 12 of our ADV Part 2A Brochure.

# How do your financial professionals make money?

Our financial professionals are equity owners of the firm who stand to receive a share of the firm's annual profits. This presents conflicts of interest, as it incentivizes our financial professionals to recommend that you place additional assets under our management. We mitigate that conflict by adhering to our fiduciary duty when making investment recommendations, so that we only make recommendations in conformity with each client's investment objectives and savings strategy. You should discuss your financial professional's compensation directly with your financial professional.

# Item 4 – Disciplinary History

# Do you or your financial professionals have legal or disciplinary history?

No. We encourage you to visit <u>www.Investor.gov/CRS</u> for a free and simple search tool to research our firm and our financial professionals.

# Conversation Starters:

As a financial professional, do you have any disciplinary history? If so, for what type of conduct?

# Item 5 – Additional Information

Additional information about our firm is available on the SEC's website at <u>www.adviserinfo.sec.gov</u>. You may contact our Chief Compliance Officer at 610-933-3300 to request a current copy of our <u>ADV Part 2A Brochure</u>, ADV Part 2B, or our relationship summary.

# Conversation Starters:

Who is my primary contact person? Is he or she a representative of an investment adviser or broker-dealer? Who can I talk to if I have concerns about how this person is treating me?