



**Part 2A of Form ADV: Firm Brochure**

**Item 1: Cover Page**

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Additional information about EARNEST Partners, LLC also is available on the SEC's website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov).

## **Item 2: Material Changes**

Material changes have been made to the Firm's brochure since the last annual update (3/30/2022).

The changes in "Item 4: Advisory Business" are generally related to the Firm's ownership and amount of client assets managed.

The changes in "Item 8: Methods of Analysis, Investment Strategies and Risk of Loss" are generally related to the disclosure of additional risks with respect to the following:

- force majeure
- inflation
- climate change
- trade protectionism
- government investment restrictions
- market abuse

The changes in "Item 10: Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations" are generally related to the addition of EARNEST Partners Global Fund and to the removal of the Firm's affiliate Westchester Limited, LLC.

The changes in "Item 11: Code of Ethics, Participation or Interest in Client Transactions and Personal Trading" are generally related to the addition of EARNEST Partners Global Fund and to the Trustee Fee of the EARNEST Partners Smid Cap Value Fund.

The changes in "Item 14: Client Referrals and Other Compensation" are generally related to the removal of disclosures with respect to solicitors.

The changes in "Item 15: Custody" are generally related to due inquiry with respect to custodians.

The changes in "Item 17: Voting Client Securities" are generally related to the Firm's proxy voting policies and procedures.