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Brochure Supplement

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Black & Essington Solutions, LLC

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This brochure supplement provides information about Brian A. Thompson that supplements the Black & Essington Solutions, LLC, brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. If you did not receive a brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement, please contact us at 312-995-7120 or email at bthompson@blackessington.com.

Additional information about Brian A. Thompson is available on the SEC's website at www.advisorinfo.sec.gov.

Item 2: Educational Background and Business Experience

Brian A. Thompson (b. 1976) is the managing member of Black & Essington Solutions, LLC.

A: Educational Background

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| A.A, General Studies, Joliet Junior College | 1996 |
| B.A., Business Administration, Governors State University | 1996 |
| M.S., Finance, Illinois Institute of Technology | 2000 |
| MBA, Business Strategy & Finance, DePaul University | 2013 |
| DBA, DePaul University (Expected June 2019) | |

B: Business Background

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| Managing Member, Black & Essington Solutions, LLC | 2008- Present |
| Managing Member, Black & Essington Capital, LLC | 2016 – Present |
| Business Analyst Illinois Small Business Development Center | 2010-2011 |
| Co-Owner, HCX International, LLC | 2000-2009 |
| Trader, Reverb Trading | 2008-2009 |
| Trader, The Bluewater Arbitrage, | 2007-2008 |
| Trading Assistant, Peak 6 Investments, L.P. | 2000-2001 |
| Quality Assurance Associate, ABN Amro North America, Inc. | 1999-2000 |

Item 3: Disciplinary Information

Mr. Brian A. Thompson has no disciplinary disclosure to report. Mr. Brian A. Thompson has not been involved in an arbitration claim, criminal or civil proceeding, self-regulatory organization, SEC, administrative proceeding or any other proceeding in which a professional attainment, designation or license was revoked because of a violation of rules or professional conduct.

Item 4: Other Business Activities

Mr. Thompson is the managing member for Black & Essington Capital, an affiliated proprietary trading business. Mr. Thompson does not solicit any investment requests from clients of Black & Essington Solutions and does not engage in trading practices that conflict with or benefit from information related to clients of Black & Essington Solutions.

Item 5: Additional Compensation

Mr. Thompson is an ongoing adjunct faculty member of DePaul University, Chicago, IL and University of St. Francis, Joliet IL. Mr. Thompson receives additional compensation through his business activities described in Item 4 above.

Item 6: Supervision

Supervision of Brian A. Thompson is performed by himself in his capacity as President and Chief Compliance Officer of Black & Essington Solutions, through reviews of internal transaction and security holdings reports, electronic and physical correspondence, and other internal reports as mandated by the firm and its regulatory authorities. Mr. Thompson can be reached at 312-995-7120.

Item 7: Requirements for State-Registered Advisers

A: Additional Disciplinary Disclosures

Mr. Thompson has not been involved in an arbitration claim alleging damages in excess of \$2500 nor found liable in a civil processing, self-regulatory organization proceeding, or administrative proceeding, involving any of the following: a. an investment or an investment-related business or activity; b. fraud, false statement(s), omissions; c. theft, embezzlement, or other wrongful taking of property d. bribery, forgery, counterfeiting or extortion, or; e. dishonest, unfair, or unethical practices.

B: Bankruptcy

Mr. Thompson has not been the subject of a bankruptcy petition.