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This brochure supplement provides information about Michael Fuscardo that supplements Financial & Tax Architects, LLC's brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact Paul Felsch, Chief Compliance Officer, if you did not receive Financial & Tax Architects, LLC's brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

Additional information about Michael Fuscardo CRD #7521841 is available on the SEC's website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

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Michael Fuscardo

Investment Adviser Representative

Year of Birth: 05/04/1993

Item 2 Business Experience

Business Experience:

- Financial and Tax Architects, LLC; Financial Advisor; 12/2025–Present
- Charles Scwhab; CRS; 06/2025–11/2025
- Thrivent Financial; Financial Advisor; 06/2024–05/2025
- Thrivent Investment Management; Registered Representative; 07/2023–05/2025
- Thrivent Financial; Associate Representative; 09/2023–01/2024
- NAVEX; Account Executive; 06/2022–07/2023
- Thrivent Investment Management; Registered Representative; 05/2022–07/2022
- Fusco Property Ventures; Owner; 01/2022–05/2022
- ActiveOps; Account Executive; 12/2020–12/2021
- Empyra; Senior Account Executive; 05/2019–12/2020
- The Millenium Alliance; Strategic Partnership Executive; 05/2018–04/2019
- Atlantic Tomorrows Office; Account Executive; 11/2017–05/2018
- Nigel Frank International; Recruitment Consultant; 01/2017–11/2017
- American Income Life; Insurance Agent; 04/2016–01/2017
- MassMutual; Financial Service Representative; 06/2015–04/2016

Item 3 Disciplinary Information

- Criminal or Civil Action: Criminal or Civil Action: None to report.
- Administrative Proceeding: None to report.
- Self-Regulatory Proceeding: None to report.

Item 4 Other Business Activities

Michael Fuscardo is a licensed insurance agent. Mr. Fuscardo only offers insurance products in states where he is licensed. This practice represents a conflict of interest. There is a financial incentive for Mr. Fuscardo to recommend products that pay him a commission or other compensation. The conflict mitigation steps include disclosures, the Code of Ethics, and Mr. Fuscardo's fiduciary obligation to place the best interest of the client first. There is no obligation to purchase any commission based or other compensated products. Clients have the option to

purchase any recommended products through the insurance agent of their choosing.

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Item 5 Additional Compensation

Mr. Fuscardo does not receive any additional compensation resulting from his advisory activities. He does receive additional compensation from the outside business activities described above.

Mr. Fuscardo does not receive performance-based fees.

Item 6 Supervision

Gordon Haave and FTA's senior management supervise the advisory activities of Mr. Fuscardo. Gordon Haave can be reached by phone at 314-377-5565 or by email at ghaave@fta-ria.com.