

Tortoise Capital Advisors, L.L.C. (“we”, “us” or “our”) is a registered investment adviser with the Securities and Exchange Commission. We are a member of the TortoiseEcofin family of investment advisers. TortoiseEcofin Investments Partners, LLC (“TIP”) exclusively markets the products and services of the TortoiseEcofin family.

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### *What investment services and advice can you provide me?*

We provide investment management services to a variety of client types, including retail investors. We offer a variety of investment strategies focusing on securities of energy and other essential asset companies. Our investment management services are offered to retail investors directly through separately managed accounts and through wrap platforms sponsored by third parties (each a “Sponsor”). Retail investors typically grant us full discretion with respect to security selection. We do not generally offer non-discretionary advisory services to retail investors. To the extent we accept non-discretionary retail investor accounts, the retail investor would make the ultimate decision regarding the purchase or sale of investments. Client portfolios and securities are monitored as part of our standard services. The frequency of the review depends on the strategy, but ranges from continuous monitoring to weekly with the applicable investment committee and portfolio management team meeting at least monthly. Our minimum account size for a separately managed account ranges from \$100,000 to \$250,000 in listed strategies, and is determined based on the holdings within the strategy. We may waive minimum account size at our discretion. Accounts established through a wrap platform may be subject to a minimum account size and other restrictions imposed by the Sponsor. Additional information and disclosures are available through the Investment Adviser Public Disclosure site at

<https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/123711> (Please refer specifically to “Part 2 Brochures”) or through a request for our Form ADV 2A to [clientrelations@tortoiseecofin.com](mailto:clientrelations@tortoiseecofin.com).

*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?*

### *What fees will I pay?*

If you open a separately managed account with us, you will pay an ongoing asset based fee. Our annual advisory fees for separately managed accounts generally range up to 1.00% of assets under management depending on the strategy for listed strategies. The fee is outlined in the client agreement and is negotiable based upon the size of the account, relationship and/or nature and level of services we provide. Fees are typically assessed quarterly, payable in advance or in arrears, dependent upon the relationship. You may also incur charges imposed directly by third parties such as the custodian of your account, transaction charges imposed by the broker-dealer executing securities transactions for your account, wire transfer and electronic fund fees. Our fees are exclusive of the fees and expenses relating to investments in underlying funds, including affiliated funds. We compensate TIP for marketing our investment advisory services. TIP does not receive fees from any retail investors.

If you participate in a wrap program, you may pay a single, all-inclusive (“wrap”) fee to the Sponsor based on the value of the investments in your account. The Sponsor will pay a portion of the wrap fee to us annually based on the value of the investments we manage. However, under some arrangements, we and the Sponsor each charge a separate fee for our/their respective services. Wrap fees are typically higher than our advisory fee for separately managed accounts because they include most transaction costs and fees. Important details regarding the wrap fee are described in the applicable Sponsor’s brochure.

Additional information about our fees is located in Item 5 of our Form ADV, Part 2A.

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- We currently manage accounts that pay a performance fee. Conflicts of interest arise from our management of both performance fee-based accounts and non-performance based fee accounts in that we have an incentive to allocate limited investment opportunities to clients that pay higher fees or take greater risk in an attempt to generate higher returns. We manage client accounts in the same or similar strategies, which gives rise to potential conflicts of interest if the accounts have, among other elements, different objectives, benchmarks or fees.
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## Exhibit 1

### Form CRS – Client Relationship Summary

~~June 29,~~

~~2020~~ March 31, 2021

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