

## **ADVISED ASSETS GROUP, LLC ADVISORY SERVICES AGREEMENT**

Please read the following terms and conditions carefully before using or enrolling in any of the services described below. Your use of any service will signify your consent to be bound by the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

### **ABOUT US**

Advised Assets Group, LLC ("AAG") is a registered investment adviser and wholly owned subsidiary of Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company ("Great-West"). AAG offers its services to retirement account recordkeepers for use by plan participants or to owners of an Empower Retirement Individual Retirement Account ("IRA"). Through these arrangements, AAG provides guidance, advisory, and management solutions to plan participants and IRA account holders.

### **FEES FOR THE SERVICE**

Please see the Fee Supplement below for the specific fees for your service.

### **IMPORTANT FOR RETIREMENT PLAN PARTICIPANTS**

Your plan sponsor or recordkeeper may have negotiated lower fees or different billing periods. Please review AAG's Form ADV Brochure and contact your plan sponsor or plan administrator to confirm your fees for Advisory Services and the applicable billing cycle.

Retirement plan participants may also receive the Managed Account service for a trial period following your enrollment, after which the appropriate fee listed above will be assessed to your account. The type and duration of the trial period depends on your particular enrollment channel and the plan setup determined by your plan sponsor. Please contact your plan sponsor to determine if a trial period applies to your plan. You may contact your plan's toll-free customer service number for the date of your Managed Account enrollment.

Your acceptance of the terms and conditions of this Agreement constitutes your authorization for AAG to deduct the billing period fee. The fees are subject to change. AAG reserves the right to offer discounted fees or other promotional pricing.

### **DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES**

AAG offers the following investment advisory services: Online Investment Guidance, Online Investment Advice, and Managed Account to retirement plan participants and to IRA account holders. Retirement plan participants may receive all or some of the services listed below as determined by the plan sponsor. If you are enrolled in multiple accounts with your employer, you must select the level of Advisory Service for each account. Please contact your plan's toll-free customer service number for further details as to whether this applies to your account(s).

**Online Investment Guidance:** Online Investment Guidance is geared toward users who wish to manage their own retirement accounts. Users are provided access to online guidance tools.

**Online Investment Advice:** Online Investment Advice is geared toward users who wish to manage their own retirement plans while taking advantage of online guidance and investment advice. You are provided online guidance and investment advice for a personalized recommended investment portfolio. The recommended investment portfolio is based on information drawn from your account profile and from the investment options available to you. You may then implement the recommended investment portfolio and manage your retirement account online. AAG does not provide advice for, or recommend allocations of, individual stocks (including employer stock), self-directed brokerage accounts, guaranteed certificate funds, or employer-directed monies, or any other investment options that do not satisfy the methodology requirements of the Independent Financial Expert ("IFE"), even if they are available for investment in the plan.

**Managed Account:** The Managed Account service is geared toward users who wish to have investment professionals select among the available investment options and manage their retirement accounts for them. You will receive a personalized investment portfolio that reflects your investment options and your retirement timeframe, life stages and overall financial picture, including assets held outside your account (if you elect to provide this information), which may be taken into consideration when determining the allocation of assets in your account. Generally, AAG will not provide advice for, recommend allocations of, or manage your outside accounts.

Under the Managed Account service, AAG has discretionary authority over allocating your assets among the core investment options without your prior approval of each transaction. AAG is not responsible for either the selection or maintenance of the investment options available within your retirement account or IRA. If available in your account, AAG will not provide advice for, or recommend allocations of, individual stocks (including employer stock), self-directed brokerage accounts, guaranteed certificate funds, employer-directed monies, or any other investment options that do not satisfy the methodology requirements of the IFE, even if they are available for investment in the plan. Your balances in any of these investment options or vehicles may be liquidated, subject to your plan's and/or investment provider's restrictions.

Managed Account assets in the core investment options will be monitored, rebalanced and reallocated periodically (approximately quarterly) by AAG, based on data resulting from the methodologies and software employed by the IFE, currently Morningstar Investment Management LLC ("Morningstar Investment Management"), to respond to market performance and to ensure optimal

account performance over time. You will receive an account update statement annually and can update your personal information at any time by calling the plan's toll-free customer service number or visiting the plan's website.

**To determine which services are available to you, please refer to the communication materials provided by AAG or ask your plan sponsor.**

### INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE SERVICE

**Information Gathered to Provide the Service:** You must provide all data that is necessary for AAG to perform its duties under this Agreement, including but not limited to: your date of birth, income, gender, and state of residence, which AAG may rely upon in providing the services to you. For each service described above, if the data supplied by you or your plan sponsor, if applicable, does not meet the methodology requirements, we will attempt to contact you for updated information. If this is not completed, your enrollment in the service may not be completed or may be terminated.

If you participate in the Managed Account service, you will receive a Welcome Kit shortly after enrollment. You will also receive an Annual Kit each year, providing you with a detailed analysis of your account. Your Annual Kit will also confirm your personal data which is used to provide you with personalized account management. You are responsible for reviewing the Welcome and Annual Kits carefully and calling the plan's toll free number immediately to update or correct any incorrect personal information. AAG will not be responsible for misallocation of assets or missed earnings due to incorrect personal information. You may provide updated information, at any time, regarding your retirement age, desired retirement income replacement, social security start date, other income and expenses, spousal and dependent information online or by calling the plan's toll free number to speak to an investment adviser representative. The savings rate provided by your retirement plan recordkeeper may not include profit sharing, pensions or employer matches to your retirement plan(s). Please call the plan's toll free number to verify these amounts.

It is important that you update your personal data with AAG on a regular basis in order to ensure that your account management is suited to your needs and goals.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR USERS OF THE SERVICE

**Methodology:** The Advisory Services methodology is powered by Morningstar Investment Management. Morningstar Investment Management first builds stable, consistent asset allocation models at various risk levels. Based on Monte Carlo simulations of the user's resources, liabilities, and human capital, an appropriate asset level portfolio is selected and a savings rate and retirement age are determined that best suits each user's situation. The asset class level model portfolios are revisited annually. Investment options from the account's menu are then selected to implement each asset-level model portfolio. These investment options are monitored and rebalanced periodically (approximately quarterly).

**IMPORTANT: The projections or other information generated by the advisory service tool regarding the likelihood of various investment outcomes are hypothetical in nature, do not reflect actual investment results and are not guarantees of future results. Results may vary with each use and over time.**

**Additional Fees May Apply:** Advisory Services fees do not include the fees and expenses charged by the investment options, including redemption fees. Redemption fees vary in amount and application by each applicable core investment option. It is possible that transactions in the Managed Account service may result in the imposition of a redemption fee on one or more investment options available in a plan. Additionally, any action undertaken by an individual who implements recommendations from Online Investment Advice or uses information provided through Online Investment Guidance may result in redemptions or other transaction fees. Any fees are deducted from the individual's account balance. All securities transactions which occur as a result of the services provided by AAG are executed by GWFS Equities, Inc. ("GWFS") for which GWFS may receive compensation in the form of 12b-1 fees or other compensation from mutual fund companies or from the other investments available under the plan or available through the IRA.

A participant will pay advisory fees for the Managed Account service and to Great-West Capital Management, LLC ("GWCM") if Great-West Funds are included in the retirement plan investment options. The fees paid to GWCM for management of the Great-West Funds are included in the fund share price.

**Assets Managed:** If you elect the Managed Account service, your eligible account balance will be allocated to the Managed Account service. You may not invest in other core investment options while also participating in the Managed Account service. Once enrolled in the Managed Account service, you will no longer be able to make investment allocation changes to your account online, via paper, or through your existing toll-free customer service number. This includes functionality for fund-to-fund transfers, changing fund allocations, or utilization of dollar cost averaging and/or rebalancer. Once enrolled, you retain full inquiry access to your account. You may also change contributions, take distributions and provide other updates to your personal information. Full access will be restored to your account as soon as administratively feasible after you cancel participation in the Managed Account service.

**Cancellation:** You may cancel participation in the Managed Account service at any time online or by calling your plan's toll-free customer service number. Once you have opted-out of the Managed Account service, you are responsible for managing your own account. In addition, your allocations and account balance (if applicable) will have already been established according to the

Managed Account allocations. You will need to initiate your own allocation changes and/or transfers if you wish to change your investment allocations from the Managed Account allocations.

**Initial Allocation for IRA Account Holders:** Upon receipt of your initial deposit or rollover into your IRA, your funds will be allocated to the default investment option specified in your custodial agreement. AAG will re-allocate your funds to your asset allocation portfolio as soon as administratively feasible after receiving your initial deposit.

#### **DISCLAIMERS**

AAG uses reasonable care, consistent with industry practice, in providing services to you. AAG, your plan sponsor and/or the recordkeeper or IRA account provider, as applicable, do not guarantee the future performance of your account or that the investments we recommend will be profitable. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate with market conditions, and you may lose money. The investments we may recommend or purchase for your account, if applicable, are subject to various risks, including, without limitation; business, market, currency, economic, and political risks. AAG does not provide advice for, recommend allocations of, or manage individual stocks (including employer stock), self-directed brokerage accounts, guaranteed certificate funds, or employer-directed monies, even if they are available for investment in your plan or IRA. We do not select the investment options available for investment in your plan or IRA. By recommending allocations among the available investment options, we are not endorsing the selection of particular investment options available in your plan or IRA.

AAG, the plan sponsor and/or the recordkeeper or IRA account provider, as applicable, will not be liable to you for any loss caused by (1) our prudent, good faith decisions or actions, (2) following your instructions, or (3) any person other than AAG or its affiliates who provides services for your account. Neither AAG nor your plan sponsor will be liable to you for any losses resulting from your disclosure of your personal information or your PIN number to third parties even if the purpose of your disclosure is to enable such person to enroll you in, or cancel your enrollment in, Advisory Services. AAG is not responsible for voting proxies for the securities in your account. We do not guarantee that the services or any content will be delivered to you uninterrupted, timely, secure, or error-free.

TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, AAG DISCLAIMS ALL REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WITH RESPECT TO THE SERVICES AND THE SERVICE CONTENT, AND ALL INFORMATION DERIVED FROM THEM, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, QUALITY, TIMELINESS, ACCURACY, AND IMPLIED WARRANTIES ARISING FROM COURSE OF PERFORMANCE OR COURSE OF DEALING. IN ADDITION, AAG DOES NOT WARRANT THAT THE SERVICE OR CONTENT CONTAINED IN IT WILL BE UNINTERRUPTED, ERROR FREE, FULLY AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES OR THAT ANY INFORMATION OR OTHER MATERIAL ACCESSIBLE THROUGH THE SERVICE IS FREE OF ERRORS OR OTHER HARMFUL CONTENT.

#### **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

YOU UNDERSTAND THAT IN NO EVENT WILL THE PLAN SPONSOR, IF APPLICABLE, AAG OR ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, SHAREHOLDERS, PARENTS, SUBSIDIARIES, AFFILIATES, EMPLOYEES, CONSULTANTS, AGENTS, LICENSORS OR ANY DATA PROVIDER BE LIABLE FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL, PUNITIVE, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES, LOSS OF BUSINESS REVENUE OR LOST PROFITS, WHETHER IN AN ACTION UNDER CONTRACT, NEGLIGENCE OR ANY OTHER THEORY EVEN IF WE ARE ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH.

#### **INDEMNIFICATION**

You agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless AAG and its officers, directors, shareholders, parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, employees, consultants, agents and licensors, your employer, the plan administrator and/or recordkeeper, plan sponsor, plan trustees, plan fiduciaries, their agents, employees, and contractors or IRA provider, as applicable, from and against any and all third party claims, liability, damages and/or costs (including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees) arising from your failure to comply with this Agreement, the information you provide us, your infringement of any intellectual property or other right of a third party, or from your violation of applicable law.

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

AAG acknowledges that, as a registered investment adviser, it owes a fiduciary duty to participants with respect to investment advice it provides. AAG may not assign this Agreement (within the meaning of the Investment Advisors Act of 1940 ("Advisors Act")) without your consent. You may not assign this Agreement. Unless otherwise agreed to in your plan's agreement with AAG, if applicable, this Agreement is entered into in Denver, Colorado and governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado, without regard to its conflict of law provisions. You agree that proper forum for any claims under this Agreement shall be in the courts of the State of Colorado for Arapahoe County or the United States District Court, District of Colorado. If you are a participant in a retirement plan, please contact your plan sponsor to determine proper venue for actions brought under this agreement. The prevailing party shall be entitled to recovery of expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees. This agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between you and AAG with respect to the subject matter herein. You agree that any amounts owed to you arising under this contract shall incur interest no less than the current Federal Funds rate plus 3% per annum. If for any reason a provision or portion of this Agreement is found to be unenforceable, that provision of the Agreement will be enforced to the maximum extent permissible so as to affect the intent of the parties, and the remainder of this Agreement will continue in full force and effect. No failure or delay on the part of AAG in exercising any right or remedy with respect to a breach of

this Agreement by you shall operate as a waiver thereof or of any prior or subsequent breach of this Agreement by you, nor shall the exercise of any such right or remedy preclude any other or future exercise thereof or exercise of any other right or remedy in connection with this Agreement. Any waiver must be in writing and signed by AAG. All terms and provisions of this Agreement will survive termination of the Agreement. This Agreement will automatically terminate upon termination of your plan's agreement with AAG, or upon termination of your plan's service agreement with its recordkeeper, if applicable. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to waive compliance with the Advisors Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"), if applicable, or any applicable rule or order of the Department of Labor under ERISA. AAG shall not be liable for any delay or failure to perform its obligations hereunder if such delay or failure is caused by an unforeseeable event beyond its reasonable control, including without limitation: act of God; fire; flood; earthquake; labor strike; sabotage; fiber cut; embargoes; power failure; lightning; suppliers failures; act or omissions of telecommunications common carriers; material shortages or unavailability or other delay in delivery; government codes, ordinances, laws, rules, regulations or restrictions; war or civil disorder, or acts of terrorism. AAG reserves the right to modify this Agreement at any time. You agree to review this Agreement periodically so that you are aware of any such modifications. Your continued participation in Advisory Services shall be deemed to be your acceptance of the modified terms of this Agreement. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of AAG's successor and assigns.

Registered representatives of GWFS may provide wholesaling, direct sales, enrollment and/or communication services to retirement plans and their participants or account holders for which AAG may also provide its services. For this service, GWFS may receive fees either from the plan or from the investment provider (fund families). Participants/account holders in the Online Investment Advice or the Managed Account services may have allocations in the investment options that result in GWFS receiving compensation from the investment options. Allocations in the investment options are solely determined and based on Morningstar Investment Management's software and not determinations made by AAG. The compensation paid by AAG to Morningstar Investment Management for Morningstar Investment Management's proprietary software advice program does not vary based on the allocations made or recommended by Morningstar Investment Management. Because Morningstar Investment Management is unaffiliated with AAG and GWFS, AAG does not believe there is a conflict of interest. All securities transactions which occur as a result of the services provided by AAG as described in AAG's Form ADV Part 2A are executed by GWFS for which it may receive compensation in the form of 12b-1 fees or other compensation from mutual fund companies or from the other investments that may be available as investment options. However, in all instances, AAG's affiliation with GWFS is disclosed.

#### **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

All content provided as part of Advisory Services, including without limitation names, logos, methodologies, and news or information provided by third parties, is protected by copyrights, trademarks, service marks, patents, or other intellectual property and proprietary rights and laws ("Intellectual Property") and may constitute trade secrets, as defined by applicable law. All such Intellectual Property is the property of their respective owners and no rights or licenses are granted to you as a result of your participation in Advisory Services.

#### **ABOUT ADVISED ASSETS GROUP, LLC**

AAG, a wholly owned subsidiary of Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company, is a registered investment adviser with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Since its inception, AAG has focused on establishing, refining and continually improving the process of investment planning for plan sponsors, plan participants and IRA account holders. By blending best practice investment approaches with personalized plan data and leading industry knowledge, AAG aspires to create effectively-built, diversified retirement solutions that maximize outcomes for plan participants while minimizing fiduciary risk to plan sponsors.

Additional information about the services provided by AAG may be found in AAG's Form ADV Part II, which is available free of charge on-line at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov) or upon request by calling your plan's toll free number listed in your communication materials or writing AAG at: 8515 East Orchard Road, Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111.

**Interest in Participant Transactions.** AAG, its officers and employees may purchase securities for their own accounts and these securities may be the same as those recommended to, or invested for, you (e.g., shares of the same mutual fund).

#### **ABOUT MORNINGSTAR INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT**

AAG has teamed with Morningstar Investment Management, a recognized industry leader in asset allocation and investment analytics tools, to provide the underlying investment advice and portfolio management methodology that will power Advisory Services.

Morningstar Investment Management is a leading independent provider of asset allocation, manager selection, and portfolio construction services. The company leverages its innovative academic research to create customized investment advisory solutions that help investors meet their goals. AAG reserves the right to replace the IFE in its sole discretion and without your approval. AAG will notify you of any fee changes resulting from the IFE being replaced. In the event AAG terminates its relationship with the current IFE and is unable to contract with a suitable replacement IFE, this Agreement shall automatically terminate upon written notice from AAG.

Your investment line up and Managed Account allocations may include mutual funds issued by Great-West Funds and Putnam Investments or insurance products issued by Great-West, its parent company, or Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company of New York ("GW-NY"). Great-West Funds, Putnam Investments, their respective fund managers and GW-NY are affiliates of

AAG. Morningstar Investment Management or its affiliates may provide asset allocation services for AAG affiliates for which fees may be paid. For the Great-West Funds offered within the Managed Account service, Morningstar Investment Management has agreed to waive these fees. For more information, please see the applicable fund prospectus.

For retirement plan participants, the investment options in your retirement plan are selected solely by the plan or plan sponsor.

#### **ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ADVISORY SERVICES AGREEMENT**

If you agree to the terms and conditions set forth herein, you will be enrolled in the service you requested that is offered under Advisory Services. Your acceptance of the terms and conditions shall signify your consent to be bound by the applicable provisions of this Agreement, as they relate to the Online Investment Guidance, Online Investment Advice, or the Managed Account service. Please note that upon enrollment in the Managed Account service, any currently initiated transfers or transactions will be cancelled, unless the market has already closed for the day.

If you do not agree to the terms and conditions set forth herein, you will not be enrolled in the service you requested that is offered under Advisory Services.

**SUPPLEMENT A**  
**FEES FOR THE SERVICE**

Fees for each service are shown below. The chart below reflects the applicable billing period and annual fee amount.

<b>Online Advice</b>	<b>Quarterly Fee</b>	<b>Annual Fee</b>
	\$0.00	\$0.00

  

<b>My Total Retirement</b>		
<b>Participant Account Balance</b>	<b>Quarterly Fee</b>	<b>Annual Fee</b>
≤ \$100,000.00	0.1225%	0.49%
Next \$150,000.00	0.1225%	0.49%
Next \$150,000.00	0.1225%	0.49%
≥ \$400,000.01	0.1225%	0.49%

For example, if your account balance subject to My Total Retirement is \$50,000.00, the maximum annual fee is 0.49% of the account balance. If your account balance subject to My Total Retirement is \$500,000.00, the first \$100,000.00 will be subject to a maximum annual fee of 0.49% (quarterly 0.1225%), the next \$150,000.00 will be subject to a maximum annual fee of 0.49% (quarterly 0.1225%), the next \$150,000.00 will be subject to a maximum annual fee of 0.49% (quarterly 0.1225%), and any amounts over \$400,000.00 will be subject to a maximum annual fee of 0.49% (quarterly 0.1225%). For example, the maximum quarterly fee for an account balance less than \$100,000.00 (subject to maximum annual fee of 0.49%) would be 0.1225% quarterly, as demonstrated above.

Service fees will generally be debited from your account based on your Service Provider's Form ADV Brochure and the terms of service and billing period agreed upon by your plan sponsor; however, if you cancel participation in the service, the fee will be based on your participation in the service through the date of cancellation for asset-based fees. For dollar-based fees, the full billing period rate will be assessed notwithstanding the date of cancellation. If your plan terminates its agreement with your Service Provider or with its recordkeeper, the fee will be debited based on your participation in the service through the date of such termination. The fee you are charged depends on the plan you participate in, and in certain instances, the fees charged may actually be lower than the fee depicted.