

# **Financial Services and Credit Guide**

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This Financial Services and Credit Guide (FSCG) contains information that will help you decide whether to use the financial services we offer. It sets out:

- who we are and how we can be contacted
- the advice and services we provide
- information about our licensee, Hillross Financial Services Limited (Hillross)
- our fees and how we, and Hillross are paid in connection with those services
- how we manage your private information
- how you can complain about a matter relating to us or Hillross

## Documents you may receive

We will provide you with a number of documents as you progress through our financial planning process to capture each stage of your advice journey. We may provide these documents to you electronically to your nominated email address, unless otherwise agreed.

When we provide personal advice, it will normally be documented and provided to you in a Statement of Advice (SOA), known as a financial plan. The financial plan contains a summary of your goals and the strategies and any financial products we may recommend to achieve your goals. It also provides you with detailed information about product costs and the fees and other benefits we and others will receive, as a result of the advice we have provided.

If we provide further personal advice a financial plan may not be required. We will keep a record of any further personal advice we provide you for seven years. You may request a copy of such records by contacting our office during that period.

If we recommend or arrange a financial product for you we will provide a product disclosure statement (PDS) or investor directed portfolio service (IDPS) guide where relevant. These documents contain the key features of the recommended product, such as its benefits and risks as well as the costs you will pay the product provider to professionally manage that product. You should read any warnings contained in your advice document, the PDS or IDPS guide carefully before making any decision relating to a financial strategy or product.

## Lack of independence

We are not independent, impartial or unbiased in relation to the provision of personal advice because:

We may receive monetary and non-monetary benefits from product providers.

Generally, we recommend products that are contained within our approved products and services list (APSL) which contain products and services from external providers and some which are related or associated with Hillross. We may also hold shares in AMP Limited.

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# About our firm

#### Summary of the business

Name	FM FINANCIAL PTY LIMITED trading as 'FM Financial' and 'Hillross Albury'
Australian Business Number	80 074 824 749
Authorised representative number	247548
Credit representative number	369104

#### Our office contact details

Address	Centrepoint Arcade, 59 Wilson Street, Burnie TAS 7320
Phone	1300 763 544
Fax	03 64624701
Email	info@fmfinancial.com.au
Website	www.fmfinancial.com.au

This guide provides information about our advisers including their contact details, qualifications, experience, the services they may offer and financial products they can provide advice on.

FM FINANCIAL PTY LIMITED has more than one office. This FSCG details information about our firm only. You can obtain the FSCG for other offices by contacting them on the details below.

#### **Burnie office contact details**

Address	Centrepoint Arcade, 59 Wilson Street, Burnie TAS 7320
Phone	1300 763 544
Fax	03 6432 4701
Email	info@fmfinancial.com.au

#### Melbourne office contact details

Address	Suite 2.14, Level 2, 202 Jells Road, Wheelers Hill, VIC 3150
Phone	1300 763 544
Fax	03 9872 6833
Email	info@fmfinancial.com.au

#### Hobart office contact details

Address	WOTSO Level 2, 162 Macquarie St, Hobart TAS 7000
Phone	1300 763 544
Fax	03 6432 4701
Email	info@fmfinancial.com.au

#### Albury office contact details

Address	533 Kiewa Street, Albury NSW 2640
Phone	02 6041 1177
Email	admin@hillrossalbury.com.au

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# Our advice and services

We can provide you with personal and general advice about specific services and financial products listed below. We can also arrange for financial products to be issued without advice from us.

Individual advisers within our firm may not be qualified to provide advice in all of the services and products noted below. Their individual profile guides will note any limitations to the advice they are qualified to provide. At all times we will ensure the appropriate adviser is available to you to provide advice consistent with your goals.

The following table sets out the areas of advice we can help you with as well as the products and services we can arrange.

Any additional advice or services we can offer you, or limitations to the list below, will be outlined in **Our financial advisers and credit advisers** on page 12.

#### We can provide advice on

#### Investments strategies (strategic asset allocation and goals based investing)

- Budget and cash flow management
- Debt management (including borrowing for personal and investment purposes)
- Salary packaging
- Superannuation strategies and retirement planning
- Personal insurance
- Estate planning
- Centrelink and other government benefits
- Aged care

#### We can arrange the following products and services

- Superannuation, including retirement savings accounts
- Self-managed superannuation funds (SMSF)
- Borrowing within your SMSF
- Employer superannuation
- Managed investments
- Investor directed portfolio services (for example, administration platforms)
- Deposit and payment products (for example term deposits, cash management accounts and non-cash payment products)
- Standard margin loans
- Retirement income streams, including pensions and annuities
- Personal and group Insurance (life cover, disability, income protection and trauma)
- Life investment products including whole of life, endowment and bonds
- Securities (including listed securities and debt securities)
- Exchange traded funds and Listed investment companies
- Arranging for listed securities, shares and debentures to be bought and sold via a platform and broker
- Limited selection of investment guarantees

Hillross maintains an approved products and services list from a diversified selection of approved Australian and International provides, including companies related to Hillross. These have been researched by external research houses as well as our in-house research team.

Hillross periodically reviews these products to ensure that they remain competitive with similar products that address similar client needs and objectives. Generally, we recommend products that are on the approved products and services list. However, if appropriate for your needs, we may, subject to Hillross' approval, recommend other products.

A copy of the approved products and services list can be supplied to you upon request.

If we recommend a new platform or portfolio administration service, we use those approved by Hillross. These services may include those issued by companies related to Hillross.

As at May 2021, the lenders whose products are most commonly recommended by accredited mortgage consultants authorised by Hillross are Westpac, ANZ, Macquarie Bank, AFG Home Loans, AMP Bank and St George Bank.

## Tax implications of our advice

Under the Tax Agent Services Act 2009, FM FINANCIAL PTY LIMITED, trading as FM Financial is authorised by the Tax Practitioners Board to provide tax (financial) advice services on matters that are directly related to the nature of the financial planning advice provided to you. We will not consider any other tax matters in our advice to you. Where tax implications are discussed they are incidental to our recommendations and only included as an illustration to help you decide whether to implement our advice.

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### **Transaction services**

We can arrange to complete transactions for you on limited types of financial products where we can take your instructions and arrange for the transaction to be completed, without providing personal advice. If you wish to proceed without our advice, we will ask you to confirm your instructions, which will be documented in writing. We will keep a record of this documentation for seven years. You may request a copy of such records by contacting our office during that period.

## Your relationship with us and using our services

You can contact us directly with any instructions relating to your financial products. This includes giving us instructions by telephone, mail or email. We can only accept your instructions via email once you have signed an authority form.

We will work with you to agree what advice and services we will provide and when and how often we will provide them.

Where you agree to annual advice and services, the details will be documented and provided to you in an advice or service agreement. This includes the frequency of contact between us, service standards that may apply, any fee arrangements and how the agreement can be terminated.

If at any time you wish to terminate your relationship with us, please contact us using the details shown in this guide.

### Providing information to us

It is important that we understand your circumstances and goals, so that we can provide you with appropriate advice and services. You have the right not to provide us with any personal information. Should you choose to withhold information, or if information you provide is incomplete or inaccurate the advice or services we provide you may not be appropriate for you.

It is also important that you keep us up to date by informing us of any changes to your circumstances so we are able to determine if our advice continues to be appropriate.

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## Our fees

The actual fee charged to you will depend on the nature of the advice or service we provide. We will discuss and agree the actual fees with you before we proceed. The following section outlines the types of fees that may apply:

The fees charged for our advice and services may be based on a combination of:

- A set dollar amount; or
- A percentage based fee

Our agreed advice and service fees may include charges for:

- Initial advice
- Ongoing advice and services
- Annual advice and services

Please note that for services in relation to insurance and some credit products, commissions may be paid by the product provider as follows:

- Initial commission a percentage of the value of your loan balance or insurance premiums; and
- Ongoing commission a percentage of the value of your outstanding loan amount or premiums, usually
  calculated at the end of each month in which you hold the loan, or on renewal of insurance products

#### **Payment methods**

We offer you the following payment options for payment of our advice and service fees:

- BPAY, direct debit (savings), credit card or cheque; and
- Deduction from your investment (subject to the advice and service provided)

All permissible fees and commissions will be paid directly to Hillross as the licensee. They retain a percentage (as a licensee fee) to cover their costs and the balance is passed on to us. The percentage is determined annually, based on a number of factors, including our business revenue over a 12 month period.

For more information on our services, please see our **Schedule of fees** attached or available on request.

#### Fixed service fees

We offer the following services at these fees:

Service	Fee	
SMSF Administration, Compliance & Audit	\$3,000 pa	
Centrelink Management Services (only)	\$1,100 pa	
Share purchases & sales transactions	1% or min of \$75 per trade	
Additional Services - Hourly rates	Para Planner / Portfolio Manager	\$275 \$180
	Administration / Client Service staff	\$ 80

#### Other costs

Where other costs are incurred in the process of providing our advice and services to you, you will be liable for these costs. However, we will agree all additional costs with you prior to incurring them.

## Other benefits we may receive

The following are monetary and non-monetary benefits we may receive other than those explained above. These are not additional costs to you.

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In addition to the payments we may receive for our advice and services, we may receive other support services or recognition from the licensee to help us grow our business. This could include education or training support, badging rights, technology, financing, events or other recognition we are eligible for. We may receive benefits from product issuers that may include non-monetary benefits that are valued at less than \$300. We may also participate in business lunches or receive corporate promotional merchandise tickets to sporting or cultural events and other similar items.

#### Development, management and advice (DMA) run off payments

Eligibility to receive DMA run off payments is dependent on us continuing to be authorised by and meeting standards set by Hillross. From 31 January 2020 we will be eligible to receive run off payments based on the amount of advice revenue we generated in 2018. Advice revenue includes revenue directly attributable to advice provided to a client for an agreed fee. It excludes commissions from investment, insurance and banking products. These payments are to assist with our cashflow over 3 years as set out in the table below. Run off payments will not be made after January 2023.

Year	Total annual amount
2021	\$66,000.00
2022	\$33,000.00

#### **Placement fees**

From time to time Hillross will receive fees from brokers or product issuers (including AMP group companies) for arranging client participation in Initial Public Offerings (IPOs) of financial products. The fee, which is generally a percentage of the fee paid to the broker, varies from offer to offer and by the level of participation by Hillross. We may share in this fee based on the level of participation by our clients.

#### **Business buy-back option**

If we leave the financial services industry, Hillross makes available a facility for its authorised representatives to transfer their clients. If this happens, Hillross may buy back the servicing rights of our clients. The facility is subject to certain conditions (such as, reason for sale, time the firm has been operating with Hillross, level of adherence to Hillross compliance requirements and achieving a satisfactory level of customer service), and provides a minimum value for our register of clients. The minimum value is based on a multiple of firm revenue. If at some future time we should look to sell our firm, Hillross may purchase the servicing rights of our clients in these circumstances.

#### Personal and professional development

Hillross offers education, personal and professional development opportunities to our firms on an annual basis. Participation in these opportunities may be based on attainment of qualifying criteria or open eligibility.

#### **Education and professional development**

Provided we meet specific qualification criteria Hillross will support the firm with up to 20% of the licensee fees payable by the firm to the licensee in 2017 to meet the training and education requirements for financial advisers as required by Financial Adviser Standards and Ethics Authority.

The support mentioned above is paid by Hillross directly to the education provider and not to us.

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# Relationships and associations

It is important that you are aware of the relationships that Hillross has with providers of financial services and products as they could be seen to influence the advice you receive.

#### About our licensee

Hillross Financial Services Limited ABN 77 003 323 055 Australian Financial Services and Australian Credit Licensee Licence No: 232705

#### Hillross has:

- Approved the distribution of this guide
- Authorised us to provide advice and other services as described in this guide
- Authorised us to provide credit assistance services to you

Hillross' registered office is located at 33 Alfred Street, Sydney, NSW 2000.

### About the AMP Group

Hillross is a member of the AMP group of companies. We can provide advice on products from a wide range of financial product providers, some of which are related or associated with Hillross, namely:

- NMMT Limited
- AMP Bank Limited
- SMSF Administration Solutions Pty Ltd
- AMP Capital Investors Limited
- Australian Securities Administration Limited (ASAL)
- National Mutual Funds Management Limited
- AMP Superannuation Limited

- ipac asset management limited
- Multiport Pty Limited
- AMP Capital Funds Management Limited
- Cavendish Superannuation Pty Ltd
- SuperConcepts Pty Ltd
- N.M. Superannuation Pty Limited

If we recommend a product issued by the AMP Group or a third-party product issuer, they will benefit from our recommendation by receiving product, administration and investment fees, as well as fees paid by fund managers to distribute their product. These fees are all disclosed in the relevant PDS or IDPS guide.

Authorised representatives and/or staff employed in our business may hold shares in AMP Limited, whose share price may be favourably affected by the sale of products issued by AMP Group companies.

## Hillross' relationships with other companies

From time to time, ASL may facilitate access to Hillross and its authorised representatives for issuers to train or educate Hillross and its authorised representatives on their products.

## Key relationships and associations

A separately managed account (SMA) is an account where a responsible entity, based on advice from a professional investment manager, can make investment decisions on a client's portfolio and transact on those decisions without requiring the client's express consent each time. This means the responsible entity is responsible for the discretionary management of the client's investment portfolio.

We distribute the **Private Collection** Managed Portfolios (**Managed Portfolios**).

North is the platform that administers the Private Collection Managed Portfolios.

FM Financial is not the investment manager. The responsible entity appoints a professional investment manager to provide advice about the management of the SMA portfolios. The responsible entity makes all investment decisions relating to the SMA portfolios.

We have no relationship or association with the investment manager.

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#### **Fees**

Other than the fees disclosed under 'My Fees' above, we do not receive any other remuneration or other benefits in respect of, or that is attributable to, the provision of services related to the **Private Collection** Managed Portfolios (**Managed Portfolios**).

### Key roles

Entity	Role
Responsible entity (RE)	Issues the SMA. The RE must meet regulatory requirements including investment governance and is ultimately responsible for the effectiveness and governance of the investment options (model portfolios and customisations) available via the SMA. The RE manages the platform, custodial and administrative services.
Investment manager	Provides advice to the responsible entity on the composition and management of the managed portfolios.
Platform	Provides custodial and administrative services, reporting and access to a menu of diversified investments.
Practice (us)	Reviews the appropriateness of the SMA product for the client at least once a year.

For more information about how the product works and the roles and responsibilities of the key parties, please refer to the **Private Collection** Managed Portfolios (**Managed Portfolios**) PDS which we'll provide to you if we recommend the SMA product to you.

#### Note

If you are no longer a client of FM Financial, the responsible entity may have the discretion to move your investments out of the **Private Collection** Managed Portfolios (**Managed Portfolios**).

#### ABNs and Australian financial services licences (AFSL)

Responsible entity	NMMT Limited ABN 42 058 835 573, AFSL 234653
Investment manager	Mercer Investments ABN 66 008 612 397, AFSL 244385

## Our other business activities and relationships

#### Other business interests

### **Aggregated CAR arrangements**

FM Financial Pty Ltd owns a percentage of the equity interests in One Financial Group Pty Ltd. One Financial Group Pty Ltd is also authorised by Hillross to provide financial advice. Our revenue results may be aggregated with One Financial Group Pty Ltd's revenue results for the purpose of determining licensee fees and/or the recognition payments (as outlined under Other Benefits) that we and One Financial Group Pty Ltd may receive.

These benefits include Reduced licensee fee.

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# Confidence in the quality of our advice

If at any time you feel like you are not satisfied with our services, the following will help you understand your options and find a resolution.

Contact your adviser and tell them about your complaint.

If your complaint is not satisfactorily resolved within three business days, please contact Hillross:

- Phone 1800 812 388
- Email advicecomplaints@amp.com.au
- In Writing:

Hillross Financial Services Limited Attention: Head of Advice Complaints and Client Remediation 33 Alfred Street Sydney NSW 2000

They will try to resolve your complaint quickly and fairly. They will provide you with a decision in respect to your complaint within 45<sup>^</sup> days of us receiving it.

We note that in some circumstances, it may not be possible for us to completely resolve a complaint within this timeframe. If you do not agree with our decision in respect of your complaint, or are otherwise unsatisfied with our response, you may escalate your complaint to one of the following External Dispute Resolution Schemes listed in the following table.

^From 5 October 2021, the timeframe will reduce from 45 days to 30 days.

Any issue relating to financial advice, investments, superannuation, insurance matters, or credit matters

Any issue relating to your personal information

Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA)

GPO Box 3

Melbourne VIC 3001

1800 931 678

www.afca.org.au

info@afca.org.au

The Privacy Commissioner

GPO Box 5218

Sydney NSW 2001

1300 363 992

privacy@privacy.gov.au

You may also contact the **Australian Securities & Investments Commission (ASIC)** on 1300 300 630 (free call info line) to make a complaint and obtain information about your rights.

## Professional indemnity insurance

We maintain professional indemnity insurance to cover our advice and the recommendations provided by your adviser. Hillross is also covered by professional indemnity insurance and this satisfies the requirements imposed by the Corporations Act 2001 and National Consumer Credit Protection Act. The insurance covers claims arising from the actions of former employees or representatives of Hillross, even where subsequent to these actions they have ceased to be employed by or act for Hillross.

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# Your privacy

We are committed to protecting your privacy. Below we outline how we maintain the privacy of the information we collect about you.

### **Privacy collection statement**

As part of the financial planning process, we need to collect information about you. Where possible we will obtain that information directly from you, but if authorised by you we may also obtain it from other sources such as your employer or accountant. If that information is incomplete or inaccurate, this could affect our ability to fully or properly analyse your needs, objectives and financial situation, so our recommendations may not be completely appropriate or suitable for you.

We are also required under the Anti-Money-Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act (AML/CTF) 2006 to implement client identification processes. We will need you to present identification documents such as passports and driver's licences in order to meet our obligations.

We keep your personal information confidential, and only use it in accordance with our Privacy Policy. Some of the ways we may use this information are set out below:

Your adviser and Hillross may have access to this information when providing financial advice or services to you;

Your adviser may, in the future, disclose information to other financial advisers, brokers and those who are authorised by Hillross to review customers' needs and circumstances from time to time, including other companies within the AMP group (the Group);

Your information may be disclosed to external service suppliers both here and overseas who supply administrative, financial or other services to assist your adviser and the Group in providing financial advice and services to you. A list of countries where these service providers are located can be found in the Group Privacy Policy;

Your information may be used to provide ongoing information about opportunities that may be useful or relevant to your financial needs through direct marketing (subject to your ability to opt-out as set out in the Group Privacy Policy);

Your information may be disclosed as required or authorised by law and to anyone authorised by you.

Your adviser and Hillross will continue to take reasonable steps to protect your information from misuse, loss, unauthorised access, modification or improper disclosure. You can request access to the information your adviser or Hillross holds about you at any time to correct or update it as set out in the Group Privacy Policy. The Group Privacy Policy also contains information about how to make a complaint about a breach of the Australian Privacy Principles.

For a copy of the Group's Privacy Policy visit <a href="http://www.amp.com.au/privacy">http://www.amp.com.au/privacy</a> or you can contact us.

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# Our financial advisers and credit advisers

#### **Burnie Office**

### **About Leanne Stokes**

Experience	20 plus years as a Financial Planner
Phone	1300 763 544
Email	leanne.stokes@fmfinancial.com.au
Authorised representative number	264719
Credit representative number	368660

#### Qualifications (Finance related)

Diploma of Financial Planning

Master of Business (Personal Financial Planning)

**Professional memberships** 

FPA - Financial Planning Association

**Professional designations** 

CFP - Certified Financial Planner (FPA)

## The advice and services I can provide

I am authorised to provide all the services listed in the **Our advice and services** section.

I am also a credit representative of Hillross and am authorised to provide strategic debt advice regarding how to structure debt, suitability of existing loan structures and repayment options. I am not authorised to provide credit assistance. If you require advice involving mortgages or other lending products, I can refer you to an accredited mortgage consultant.

## How I am paid

I receive the following from our firm:

- salary
- dividends
- bonus

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### **Burnie Office**

## **About David McCarthy**

Experience	30 plus years as a Financial Planner	
Phone	1300 763 544	
Email	david.mccarthy@fmfianancial.com.au	
Authorised representative number	247551	
Credit representative number	368746	

#### Qualifications (Finance related)

Diploma of Financial Planning

Professional memberships

FPA - Financial Planning Association

**Professional designations** 

CFP - Certified Financial Planner (FPA)

## The advice and services I can provide

I am authorised to provide the services listed in the **Our advice and services** section of this guide, except for the following:

- Employer super
- Goals based investing
- Limited selection of investment guarantees
- Securities (including listed securities and debt securities)

Should you require advice and services that extend beyond my authority I can refer you to a suitably qualified professional.

I am also a credit representative of Hillross and am authorised to provide strategic debt advice regarding how to structure debt, suitability of existing loan structures and repayment options. I am not authorised to provide credit assistance. If you require advice involving mortgages or other lending products, I can refer you to an accredited mortgage consultant.

## How I am paid

I receive dividends from our firm.

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## **Albury Office**

## **About Tony Smith**

Experience	Tony is a senior adviser of the firm. Tony specialises in the areas of small business, SMSF and investment and retirement planning.	
Phone	02 6041 1177	
Email	tonys@hillrossalbury.com.au	
Authorised representative number	327230	
Credit representative number	368679	

#### **Qualifications (Finance related)**

Diploma of Financial Services (Financial Planning)

Graduate Certificate in Professional Accounting

**Qualifications (Non-finance related)** 

Justice of Peace (JP) NSW

**Professional memberships** 

FPA - Financial Planning Association

**Professional designations** 

Financial Planner AFP (FPA)

## The advice and services I can provide

I am authorised to provide the services listed in the **Our advice and services** section of this guide, except for the following:

- Aged care
- Employer super
- Estate planning (I am authorised to advise on limited estate planning solutions related to your financial products)

Should you require advice and services that extend beyond my authority I can refer you to a suitably qualified professional.

I am also a credit representative of Hillross and am authorised to provide strategic debt advice regarding how to structure debt, suitability of existing loan structures and repayment options. I am not authorised to provide credit assistance. If you require advice involving mortgages or other lending products, I can refer you to an accredited mortgage consultant.

## How I am paid

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- bonus

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## **Albury Office**

## **About Kelly Mitchell**

Experience	Kelly has a wealth of knowledge in the superannuation industry. Kelly specialises in assisting young professionals and clients planning for their retirement with 10 plus years experience.	
Phone	02 6041 1177	
Email	kellym@hillrossalbury.com.au	
Authorised representative number	415534	
Credit representative number	415535	

### **Qualifications (Finance related)**

Diploma of Financial Services (Financial Planning)

Bachelor of Business (Finance)

Diploma of Financial Services (Superannuation)

Master of Applied Finance (Financial Planning)

**Qualifications (Non-finance related)** 

Justice of Peace (JP) NSW

## The advice and services I can provide

I am authorised to provide the services listed in the **Our advice and services** section of this guide, except for Estate planning (I am authorised to advise on limited estate planning solutions related to your financial products)

Should you require advice and services that extend beyond my authority I can refer you to a suitably qualified professional.

I am also a credit representative of Hillross and am authorised to provide strategic debt advice regarding how to structure debt, suitability of existing loan structures and repayment options. I am not authorised to provide credit assistance. If you require advice involving mortgages or other lending products, I can refer you to an accredited mortgage consultant.

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I receive the following from our firm:

- salary
- bonus

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### **Hobart Office**

## **About Stephen Bray**

Experience	20 plus years as a Financial Planner	
Phone	1300 763 544	
Email	stephen.bray@fmfinancial.com.au	
Authorised representative number	402725	
Credit representative number	518921	

#### Qualifications (Finance related)

Diploma of Financial Planning

Master of Financial Planning

Professional memberships

FPA - Financial Planning Association

Stockbrokers Association of Australia

**Professional designations** 

CFP - Certified Financial Planner (FPA)

## The advice and services I can provide

I am authorised to provide the services listed in the **Our advice and services** section of this guide, except for the following:

- Gearing and margin lending
- Debt securities
- SMSF borrowing

Should you require advice and services that extend beyond my authority I can refer you to a suitably qualified professional.

I am also a credit representative of Hillross and am authorised to provide strategic debt advice regarding how to structure debt, suitability of existing loan structures and repayment options. I am not authorised to provide credit assistance. If you require advice involving mortgages or other lending products, I can refer you to an accredited mortgage consultant.

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### **Melbourne Office**

### **About Robert Holt**

Experience	30 plus years as a Financial Planner	
Phone	1300 763 544	
Email	robert.holt@fmfinancial.com.au	
Authorised representative number	247588	
Credit representative number	368808	

#### **Qualifications (Finance related**

Diploma of Financial Planning

**Professional memberships** 

FPA - Financial Planning Association

## The advice and services I can provide

I am authorised to provide the services listed in the **Our advice and services** section of this guide, except for the following:

- Estate planning (I am authorised to advise on limited estate planning solutions related to your financial products)
- Goals based investing
- Securities (including listed securities and debt securities)

Should you require advice and services that extend beyond my authority I can refer you to a suitably qualified professional.

I am also a credit representative of Hillross and am authorised to provide strategic debt advice regarding how to structure debt, suitability of existing loan structures and repayment options. I am not authorised to provide credit assistance. If you require advice involving mortgages or other lending products, I can refer you to an accredited mortgage consultant.

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### Melbourne/Burnie Offices

## **About Sam Harrington**

Experience	10 plus years as a Financial Planner	
Phone	1300 763 544	
Email	sam.harrington@fmfinancial.com.au	
Authorised representative number	322839	
Credit representative number	492887	

#### Qualifications (Finance related)

**Bachelor of Commerce** 

**Professional memberships** 

FPA - Financial Planning Association

## The advice and services I can provide

I am authorised to provide the services listed in the **Our advice and services** section of this guide, except for the following:

- Aged care
- Employer super
- Estate planning (I am authorised to advise on limited estate planning solutions related to your financial products)
- Gearing and margin lending
- Securities (including listed securities and debt securities)
- Self-managed super funds (SMSF)
- SMSF borrowing

Should you require advice and services that extend beyond my authority I can refer you to a suitably qualified professional.

I am also a credit representative of Hillross and am authorised to provide strategic debt advice regarding how to structure debt, suitability of existing loan structures and repayment options. I am not authorised to provide credit assistance. If you require advice involving mortgages or other lending products, I can refer you to an accredited mortgage consultant.

## How I am paid

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- bonus

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### **Melbourne Office**

## **About Stephen Jones**

Experience	4 plus years as a Financial Planner	
Phone	(03) 9800 3433	
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Authorised representative number	1234186	
Credit representative number	479082	

#### Qualifications (Finance related)

Diploma of Financial Planning

**Bachelor of Business** 

**Professional memberships** 

**CPA - Certified Practising Accountants** 

**Professional designations** 

**CPA - Certified Practising Accountant** 

FCPA - Fellow of CPA Australia

## The advice and services I can provide

I am authorised to provide the services listed in the **Our advice and services** section of this guide, except for Goals based investing.

Should you require advice and services that extend beyond my authority I can refer you to a suitably qualified professional.

I am also a credit representative of Hillross and am authorised to provide strategic debt advice regarding how to structure debt, suitability of existing loan structures and repayment options. I am not authorised to provide credit assistance. If you require advice involving mortgages or other lending products, I can refer you to an accredited mortgage consultant.

## How I am paid

I receive the following from our firm:

equity in the firm

Based on the above, the following contains my remuneration details:

ATM Consultants

## My other business activities and relationships

In addition to providing the services listed in this guide, I have a relationship with ATM Consultants. Hillross has no involvement in these activities and is not responsible for any services, advice or products provided by this business.

I control a percentage of the equity interests in the business providing the services listed above. As a result, I will benefit from fees, dividends or income received from the business's profits that may result from any payments or other benefits received in respect of the services provided to you.

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# Schedule of fees

These prices should be used as a guide only. We will discuss your individual needs and agree our fees with you. The actual agreed fees will depend on factors such as the complexity of your circumstances and goals and the scope of the advice.

### **Initial fees**

These are fees paid when you have agreed to receive our advice:

Initial service	Fee amount
Initial Service Fee	Starting from \$2,700

## Ongoing service fees

We provide ongoing services for clients with existing ongoing fee arrangements to help you stay on track to meet your goals. Our ongoing service fees vary depending on the scope and complexity of services provided. The cost of these services are as follows:

Ongoing service	Fee amount	
Premium	Starting from \$7,700	
Primary	Between \$2,700 and \$7,700	

The amount of fees will depend on the service offering and these will be provided in a separate advice or services agreement. Note that ongoing service are closed to new clients and are applied to existing 'ongoing advice agreements' prior to 1 March 2020.

#### Annual advice and service fees

We also offer services for the below costs for a fixed period of 12 months. The cost of those services are as follows:

Service	Fee amount
Premium Service	From \$7,700
Primary Service	From \$2,750

The amount of fees will depend on the service offering and these will be provided in a separate advice or services agreement.

### **Commissions**

We may receive commissions when implementing certain products for you, in line with the below. Any commission amounts will be disclosed to you when providing our advice. The following table is a guide of commissions we may receive.

Product type	Initial commission	Ongoing commission	Example
Insurance (including those held within superannuation)	Up to 66% of the first year's premium for new policies implemented from 1 January 2020. We may receive commissions on increases or additions to existing policies of up to 130%.	Up to 33% of the insurance premium each following year.	On insurance policies implemented from 1 January 2020, if your insurance premium was \$1,000, we would receive an initial commission of up to \$660.  We would receive an ongoing commission of up to \$330.00 pa.

All fees and charges include GST.

If an agreed advice fee is charged then we may rebate all or some of the commission.

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