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# Financial Services and Credit Guide

Financial Ascension Pty Ltd

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, AMP Financial Planning Limited (AMP Financial Planning)
- our fees and how we, and AMP Financial Planning are paid in connection with those services
- how we manage your private information
- how you can complain about a matter relating to us or AMP Financial Planning

## 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.

When we provide credit advice we will conduct a preliminary assessment to determine the suitability of a particular product. This is normally documented and provided to you in a Record of debt advice or a Credit Proposal. We will retain a record of the debt advice or Credit Proposal which you may request by contacting our office within seven years of the assessment. We will only provide recommendations to apply for a particular credit contract with a certain lender or increase the credit limit of a particular credit contract where the contract meets your needs and objectives and is not unsuitable to your circumstances.

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.

# About our practice

## Summary of the business

Name	Financial Ascension Pty Ltd ATF Financial Ascension Unit Trust trading as Financial Ascension as trustee of the Financial Ascension Unit Trust.
Australian Business Number	23 883 599 812
Australian Company Number	603 977 386
Authorised representative number	1009288
Credit representative number	477379

## Our office contact details

Address	Suite 26, Level 1, 3 Box Road, Caringbah, NSW 2229
Phone	02 9525 9022
Fax	02 9526 6331
Email	info@financialascension.com.au
Website	www.financialascension.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.



## 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 practice 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 14.

We can provide advice on	We can arrange the following products and services
— Investments strategies (strategic asset allocation)	— Superannuation, including retirement savings accounts
— Budget and cash flow management	— Self-managed superannuation funds (SMSF)
— Debt management (including borrowing for personal and investment purposes)	— Employer superannuation
— Salary packaging	— Managed investments
— Superannuation strategies and retirement planning	— Investor directed portfolio services (for example, administration platforms)
— Personal insurance	— Deposit and payment products (for example term deposits, cash management accounts and non-cash payment products)
— Centrelink and other government benefits	— Standard margin loans
— Ongoing advice and services, including regular portfolio reviews	— Retirement income streams, including pensions and annuities
— Estate Planning (limited)	— Personal and group Insurance (life cover, disability, income protection and trauma)
	— Loans including mortgages, reverse mortgages and deposit bonds
	— Commercial loans and commercial asset finance
	— Life investment products including whole of life, endowment and bonds
	— Arranging for listed securities, shares and debentures to be bought and sold via a platform and broker
	— Limited selection of investment guarantees

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

AMP Financial Planning 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 AMP Financial Planning's 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 AMP Financial Planning. These services may include those issued by companies related to AMP Financial Planning.

As at September 2019, the lenders whose products are most commonly recommended by Accredited Mortgage Consultants authorised by AMP Financial Planning's are AMP Bank, CBA, Macquarie, NAB, ANZ and Westpac.

## Tax implications of our advice

Under the Tax Agent Services Act 2009, Financial Ascension Pty Ltd ATF Financial Ascension Unit Trust trading as Financial Ascension as trustee of the Financial Ascension Unit Trust., trading as Financial Ascension Pty Ltd 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.

## 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 ongoing or fixed-term 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 ongoing or fixed-term 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.

## Changing service providers

To ensure that you are provided at all times with ongoing servicing to meet your financial needs, we may transfer our rights and obligations under our servicing arrangement with you to another adviser or financial planning practice within the AMP network or to another AMP licensee (the new service provider). If we do this, the new service provider will provide the servicing to you and will be entitled to the agreed fees. The new adviser will also take over the rights and obligations on the same terms and conditions set out in the servicing arrangement and we will be released from those rights and obligations. We will write to you in advance of a transfer occurring, to introduce your new service provider. You may notify your new service provider at any time if you want to vary or end your servicing arrangements.

## 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.

## 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 or fixed-term advice and services.

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

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

### Payment methods

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

- BPAY, direct debit (savings), credit card or cheque; and
- Deduction from your investment.

All fees and commissions will be paid directly to AMP Financial Planning 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.

### 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 is a list of benefits we may receive other than those explained above. These are not additional costs to you. These benefits may be monetary or things like training, events or incentives we are eligible for.

In addition to the payments we may receive for our advice and services, we may receive other support services from the licensee. We may also be eligible to receive financial and training assistance, prizes and awards or events in recognition of financial planning excellence and innovation, including if we qualify under the licensee's excellence program, and business performance or business costs. These benefits are paid either at the licensee's discretion or depending on meeting certain qualifying criteria including the quality of our services, business goals and ranking against other practices in AMP Financial Planning. The amounts are set by the licensee from time to time (usually on an annual basis). We may also participate in business lunches or receive corporate promotional merchandise tickets to sporting or cultural events and other similar items. We might receive financial and non-financial assistance including badging rights to help us grow our business.

## **Development, management and advice (DMA) recognition**

We may be eligible for Development management and advice (DMA) recognition or equivalent payments based on our performance relative to other AMP Financial Planning practices in prior years.

The DMA payment is based on a percentage of our practice revenue may range from 0% to 10% depending on our ranking. The relevant percentage is then applied to our practice revenue and the resulting payments are received across the year (the 'payment period').

For example, if there are 12 monthly payment periods in a year, and if our DMA rate is set at 3% and our revenue for the payment period was \$25,000 (assuming, for the purpose of this example, the revenue is the same for each payment period), we would receive  $\$25,000 \times 0.03 = \$750$  each month.

## **How our performance was ranked**

Ranking of practices was determined by a points system which was a broad measure of the growth and professionalism of our practice as compared to other practices in the AMP Financial Planning network. The points system was based on a combination of factors within a balanced scorecard such as the quality of our services, compliance, our business goals and our engagement with our clients through a measure called Advice Growth Index (AGI). AGI measured the value of our fee for service revenue and the change in our clients' product holdings over the measurement period. The AGI measure ceased to be a component within the balanced scorecard after 2018. Ranking methodology for recognition after 2018 is still to be determined.

## **Business growth advice payments**

All practices within the AMP Financial Planning network are eligible for Business Growth Advice (BGA) payments. The payments are based on our practice revenue.

BGA payments are set at 1% of our practice revenue. Payments are received twice each month. For example, if our practice revenue was \$8,500 in a payment period, we would receive  $\$8,500 \times 0.01 = \$85$ . Assuming an average revenue of \$8,500 per payment period, the total BGA payment received in a year would be  $\$85 \times 24 = \$2,040$ .

BGA payments will no longer be received after 31 December 2019.

## **Business buy-back option**

If we leave the financial services industry or can no longer appropriately service a selection of our clients, AMP Financial Planning will either look after our clients or appoint one of its authorised representatives to do so.

If this happens, AMP Financial Planning makes available a facility for practices to transfer the servicing rights of their clients. The valuation will vary depending on certain factors including the annual recurring revenue of our practice and the level of our service standards.

## **Personal and professional development**

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

### **Advice Summit**

The Advice Summit is a national convention available to advisers from all AMP Financial Planning practices. AMP Financial Planning subsidises the expenses of those who attend the convention up to a maximum value of \$1,200 per annum per practice.

### **Education and professional development**

AMP Financial Planning may subsidise the cost of our participation in approved education and professional development programs if we meet specific qualification criteria. The qualifying criteria is based on a combination of factors including the quality of our services, our business goals and our ranking against other practices in AMP Financial Planning. The maximum amount of this subsidy is \$12,000 per annum per practice.

Provided we meet specific qualification criteria AMP Financial Planning will support the practice with up to 20% of the licensee fees payable by the practice to the licensee in 2017 to

meet the training and education requirements for financial advisers as required by Financial Adviser Standards and Ethics Authority.

### **Amicus program**

In addition to the above, certain practices that meet additional qualification criteria will be eligible to participate in the Amicus program, an additional personal and professional development program organised by AMP Financial Planning. If a practice qualifies for the Amicus program, AMP Financial Planning will subsidise the cost of their participation up to a maximum value of \$15,000 per annum per practice.

### **Para-planning costs subsidy**

We may be eligible for a subsidy from AMP in relation to paraplanning costs, depending on the number of paraplanning requests that we make in a particular month. If our practice submits a minimum of 5 paraplanning requests per eligible authorised representative in our practice, we receive a discount of up to 25% in relation to these costs. For example, if the total cost of 5 SOAs is \$1,000 we will receive a discount of up to \$250 ( $25\% \times \$1,000 = \$250$ ) and pay a discounted fee of minimum \$750.

### **Placement fees**

From time to time AMP Financial Planning 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 AMP Financial Planning. We may share in this fee based on the level of participation by our clients.



# Relationships and associations

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

## About our licensee

AMP Financial Planning Pty Limited

ABN 89 051 208 327

Australian Financial Services Licensee and Australian Credit Licensee

Licence No: 232706

AMP Financial Planning 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

AMP Financial Planning's registered office is located at 33 Alfred Street, Sydney, NSW 2000.

## About the AMP Group

AMP Financial Planning 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 AMP Financial Planning, namely:

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| — National Mutual Funds Management Limited | — AMP Capital Funds Management Limited                |
| — NMMT Limited                             | — AMP Capital Investors Limited                       |
| — N.M. Superannuation Pty Limited          | — AMP Superannuation Limited                          |
| — Multiport Pty Limited                    | — AMP Life Limited                                    |
| — ipac asset management limited            | — Cavendish Superannuation Pty Ltd                    |
| — AMP Bank Limited                         | — Australian Securities Administration Limited (ASAL) |
| — SMSF Administration Solutions Pty Ltd    | — SuperConcepts Pty Ltd                               |

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.

## AMP Financial Planning's relationships with other companies

AMP Services Limited (ASL) provides administration services and distribution infrastructure services to several issuers of financial products and loan products under agreements entered into prior to 1 July 2013.

In return for those services, ASL receives remuneration as set out below:

- For investment products and loan products – up to 0.33%\* p.a. of funds under administration, the balance of any relevant cash account or the total loan value outstanding.

\*includes GST

By way of example:

- If total funds under administration for a particular investment product is \$10 million, ASL would receive \$33,000.

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

## Arrangements with platform providers

This section of the FSCG sets out our relationships with platform providers and how these may influence the advice we give you.

### Overview

Where you invest through platform products and services (such as investor directed portfolio services or IDPS), we may receive remuneration from those platform providers. Fees, commission payments and other benefits may be calculated as a percentage of your financial interest in a product or service or on the total amount of business advised. The amount and calculation of those fees are shown in the relevant disclosure document. Some fees and commission payments we receive may relate to arrangements existing before 1 July 2013.

### Specific arrangements

We have arrangements with third parties for administration and support services in relation to the products below.

#### WealthView eWRAP and PortfolioCare platform

WealthView and PortfolioCare products and services are issued by companies in the AMP Group. Other companies in the AMP Group also provide services in respect of WealthView and PortfolioCare. Administration services are performed by Asgard Capital management Limited (Asgard).

If you access a product in the WealthView or PortfolioCare range, then administration fees and, where applicable, trustee fees, are deducted from your account. These fees, as set out in the product disclosure statement or IDPS Guide, are paid to AMP Financial Planning after deduction of expenses for administration services and other services provided as mentioned above.

Further details about the fees and costs of investing in WealthView or PortfolioCare are detailed in the relevant product disclosure statement or IDPS Guide. For closed products, please review the product disclosure statement you received when first investing in your product together with any correspondence from the issuer outlining changes to those fees and costs. Note that WealthView eWRAP (super/pension, investment) and PortfolioCare Elements (super/pension, investment) closed to new members and investors in 2016.

## Our referral arrangements

Where you have been referred to us by someone else we may pay them a fee, commission or some other benefit in relation to that referral. Our current referral arrangements are detailed below:

Provider	Payment arrangement
Ellis Financial Pty Ltd	We may pay Ellis Financial Pty Ltd a referral fee of 27.5% (GST inc) of any upfront or ongoing fees and/or commissions received by us. For example, if we charge you a fee of \$1,000, we would pay Ellis Financial Pty Ltd a referral fee of \$275. If we receive an ongoing fee of commission of \$1,000 pa we would pay Ellis Financial Pty Ltd a referral fee of \$275 pa.
Capital Counts Pty Ltd	We may pay Capital Counts Pty Ltd a referral fee of 27.5% (GST inc) of any upfront or ongoing fees and/or commissions received by us. For example, if we charge you a fee of \$1,000, we would pay Capital Counts Pty Ltd a referral fee of \$275. If we receive an ongoing fee of commission of \$1,000 pa we would pay Capital Counts Pty Ltd a referral fee of \$275 pa.

## 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 or accredited mortgage consultant and tell them about your complaint.
- If your complaint is not satisfactorily resolved within three business days, please contact AMP Advice Complaints:
  - Phone 1800 812 388
  - Email [advicecomplaints@amp.com.au](mailto:advicecomplaints@amp.com.au)
  - In Writing:

**Attention: National Manager, Advice Complaints**  
33 Alfred Street  
Sydney NSW 2000
- They will try to resolve your complaint quickly and fairly.

If your complaint has not been resolved satisfactorily, you may escalate your complaint to one of the following External Dispute Resolution Schemes listed in the following below.

Any issues relating to financial advice, investments, superannuation, insurance matters, or credit matters	<b>Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA)</b> GPO Box 3 Melbourne VIC 3001  1800 931 678 <a href="http://www.afca.org.au">www.afca.org.au</a> <a href="mailto:info@afca.org.au">info@afca.org.au</a>
Any issue relating to your personal information	<b>The Privacy Commissioner</b> GPO Box 5218 Sydney NSW 2001  1300 363 992 <a href="mailto:privacy@privacy.gov.au">privacy@privacy.gov.au</a>

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. AMP Financial Planning 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 AMP Financial Planning, even where subsequent to these actions they have ceased to be employed by or act for AMP Financial Planning.

# 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 AMP Financial Planning 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 AMP Financial Planning 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 AMP Financial Planning 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 AMP Financial Planning 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 <http://www.amp.com.au/privacy> or you can contact us.

## Australian Finance Group (AFG)

AFG is an aggregator and it acts as a gateway or interface between mortgage brokers and lenders by providing an IT platform through which brokers submit loan applications and deal with lenders as well as providing some other ancillary services.

Lenders may offer incentives that are paid directly to the Accredited Mortgage Consultant. These may include indirect benefits for example business lunches, tickets to sporting or cultural events, corporate promotional merchandise and other minor benefits.

Accredited Mortgage Consultants may be invited to attend the AFG National Conference. This is an annual event which offers Accredited Mortgage Consultants the opportunity for professional development and to hear industry updates and educational presentations by AFG and lender sponsors. AFG subsidises some costs of attendance, which may include meals and accommodation. The value will depend upon a range of factors, including the nature of the courses and events planned.

Any benefits that we may receive that are related to a loan recommended to you which is regulated by the National Consumer Credit Protection Act, will be disclosed in our advice to you prior to application.

# Our Financial Advisers and Credit Advisers

## About Jeff Bartlett



Jeff has a relaxed but informed approach that puts clients at ease immediately and enables them to understand the whole Financial Planning process.

Experience	With over 40 years experience in the Financial Services Industry, Jeff has a comprehensive understanding of all aspects of the industry.
Phone	02 9525 9022
Email	jeff@financialascension.com.au
Authorised representative number	291447
Credit representative number	369993

### Qualifications (Finance related)

Advanced Diploma of Financial Services (Financial Planning)

Diploma of Finance and Mortgage Broking Management

### Professional memberships

MFAA - Mortgage & Finance Association of Australia

FPA - Financial Planning Association

IPA - Institute of Public Accountants

### Professional designations

CFP - Certified Financial Planner (FPA)

Fellow of Institute of Public Accountants (FIPA) (Professional Designation and related member body)

## The advice and services I can provide

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

- Comprehensive Estate Planning

I am also an Accredited Mortgage Consultant and as a credit representative of AMP Financial Planning I am authorised to provide credit assistance in relation to loan products.

Subject to meeting lender credit criteria, I can advise on loans relating to:

- residential mortgages and home loans
- deposit bonds

- personal loans
- reverse mortgages

Subject to meeting the lender's credit criteria, along with any additional lender or AFG accreditations, I can also advise on and/or arrange loans relating to:

- commercial loans and commercial asset finance

The full list of approved lenders is available on request but is not an exhaustive list of lenders who offer credit of the nature you may seek.

## How I am paid

I receive the following from our practice:

- equity in the practice
- share of revenue

I am a Director and shareholder in Financial Ascension Pty Ltd and also a unit holder in Financial Ascension Unit Trust. I am also an employee and sole director and shareholder of jaybart.com Pty Limited as such receive a salary plus dividends from jaybart.com Pty Limited.

## About Brett Stokes



Brett is a people person and prides himself on developing excellent working relationships with all of his clients.

<b>Experience</b>	Brett has over 20 years experience in the Financial Services Industry and has been providing professional financial planning advice and solutions since 2009.
<b>Phone</b>	02 9525 9022
<b>Email</b>	brett@financialascension.com.au
<b>Authorised representative number</b>	325465
<b>Credit representative number</b>	375106

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Advanced Diploma of Financial Planning

Diploma of Finance and Mortgage Broking Management

### Professional memberships

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MFAA - Mortgage & Finance Association of Australia

FPA - Financial Planning Association

### Professional designations

Financial Planner AFP (FPA)

FChFP - Fellow Chartered Financial Practitioner

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- Comprehensive Estate Planning



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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 service 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 advice.

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

Initial service	Fee amount
<b>Starter Package</b> If you require a simple approach to meeting your goals.	Between \$1,100 and \$2,800
<b>Intermediate Package</b> If you require a more involved approach in meeting a wider range of goals.	Between \$1,650 and \$3,200
<b>Complex Package</b> If your needs and circumstances are more complex.	Between \$3,200 and \$5,500

We can create a custom quote when your needs are unique. We charge for this service at a rate of \$330 per hour for advice and \$220 per hour for administration.

### Ongoing service fees

We provide ongoing services to help you stay on track over time to meet your goals. The level of service you will receive and the frequency of contact from us increases with each package.

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Ongoing service	Fee amount
<b>Starter Package</b> This service is for clients who don't have a high level of complexity, but still want an adviser to keep in touch. The package includes access to a financial adviser or our client services team, administrative support, market news and insights and access to online tools.	between \$550 and \$2,400 per annum fixed or 0.55% of your funds under management. For example if your account balance was \$100,000 your fee would be \$550 pa
<b>Client Package</b> Our client package includes services provided in the Starter package, plus the offer of an annual review meeting, and a discount rate of 25% off the full fee of further advice - if further advice is required.	Between \$1,200 and \$4,400 per annum fixed or 0.77% of your funds under management. For example if your account balance was \$100,000 your fee would be \$770 pa
<b>Partnership Package</b> Our Partnership package is for more sophisticated investors and strategies, and includes services provided in the Client package plus the option of up to two reviews per year, or ad-hoc discussion meetings as agreed with you.	Between \$2,200 and \$7,400 per annum or 1.10% of your funds under management. For example if your account balance was \$100,000 your fee would be \$1,100 pa
<b>Additional Advice Fee</b> This fee covers Non-APSL products not supported by AMP. This covers the extra cost and resources required to familiarise ourselves with these products. IE: Industry Super Funds.	An agreed annual amount of \$1050.00 per fund (actual amount will be determined depending on how many of these funds a client has)

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

## Commissions

We do not receive commissions on investments through new superannuation, managed funds or retirement products. However, some products, particularly older products, may attract commissions.

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
Investments	Up to 4.5% of all contributions made to the investment.	Up to 4.0% of the investment value each year.	If you made an investment of \$10,000, we would receive up to \$450.00 initially and \$400.00 pa.
Insurance (including those held within superannuation)	Up to 66% of the first year's premium for new policies implemented from 1 January 2020.	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 may receive up to 77% of the first year's premium for new policies implemented between 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2019.		We would receive an ongoing commission of up to \$330.00 pa.
Loans	We may receive commissions on increases or additions to existing policies of up to 77%.	Up to 0.55% of the outstanding loan balance each year. AFG retains 1.5% and passes the remainder on to AMP Financial Planning. AMP Financial Planning then retains 5% and we will receive the remaining 95%.	If your loan balance was \$100,000, initial commission would be up to \$1,100. AFG would retain up to \$16.50 and AMP Financial Planning receives \$1,083.50. AMP Financial Planning then passes (\$1,083.50 x 95%) \$1,029.33 on to us.
	Up to 1.10% of the initial loan balance. AFG retains 1.5% and passes the remainder on to AMP Financial Planning. AMP Financial Planning then retains 5% and we will receive the remaining 95%.		On an annual basis, the commission on a \$100,000 loan balance would be up to \$550, of which AFG retains up to \$8.25 and AMP Financial Planning receives \$541.75. AMP Financial Planning then passes (\$541.75 x 95%) \$514.66 to us.
Deposit bonds	Up to 22% of the deposit bond fee. AFG retains 1.5% and passes the remainder on to AMP Financial Planning. AMP	N/A	For example, if your deposit bond fee is \$400, the commission would be up to \$88. AFG would retain up to \$1.32 and

	Financial Planning then retains 5% and we will receive the remaining 95%.	AMP Financial Planning receives \$86.68. AMP Financial Planning then passes ( $\$86.68 \times 95\%$ ) \$82.35 to us.
Other banking products	Up to 0.55% of the balance each year.	If you made an investment of \$2,000 we would receive \$440.00 of the balance each year.

All fees and charges include GST.

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