

## **MONTE FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC**

### **CODE OF ETHICS**

**Robert J. Monte, Managing Member**

Monte Financial Group, LLC (The Firm) has adopted a code of ethics (the “Code of Ethics”) in compliance with Rule 204A-1 under the Advisers Act in order to specify the standard of conduct expected of its Associated Persons. The Firm will describe its Code of Ethics to clients in writing and, upon request, furnish clients with a complete copy of the Code of Ethics.

In summary, all Associated Persons of the Firm must comply with applicable federal securities laws. In particular, it is unlawful for the Firm and any Associated Person, by use of the mails or any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce, directly or indirectly:

- To employ any device, scheme or artifice to defraud any client or prospective client of the Firm;
- To engage in any transaction, practice, or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon any client or prospective client of the Firm; or
- To engage in any fraudulent, deceptive, or manipulative practice.

In adopting this Code of Ethics, the Firm recognizes that it, and its affiliated persons owe a fiduciary duty to the Firm’s client accounts and must (1) at all times place the interests of Firm clients first; (2) conduct personal securities transactions in a manner consistent with this Code of Ethics and avoid any abuse of a position of trust and responsibility; and (3) adhere to the fundamental standard that Associated Persons should not take inappropriate advantage of their positions. In addition, the Firm and its Associated Persons must comply with all applicable federal securities laws, which shall generally be explained in the Firm’s Compliance Manual. Associated Persons must report any violations of the Code of Ethics to the Firm’s Chief Compliance Officer.