



Independent Wealth Network

Item 1

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This ADV Part 2B brochure provides information about **Scott T. Etzel** that supplements the Independent Wealth Network, Inc. ADV Part 2A brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact us at (515) 461-5123 or [compliance@indwealth.net](mailto:compliance@indwealth.net) if you did not receive the Independent Wealth Network, Inc. brochure or if you have any questions about the content of this supplement.

Additional information about **Scott T. Etzel** is available on the SEC's website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov).

## Item 2

# Educational Background and Business Experience

Year of Birth: 1965

### Formal Education beyond high school:

- Grandview College – Des Moines, IA – Bachelor of Science – 1995
- Iowa Central Community College – Des Moines, IA – Associate Degree – 1986
- FINRA Exams Passed: Series 7, 66, and SIE
- Health, Life and Variable Insurance Licensed

### **Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor – CRPC® - 2008**

A professional designation awarded by the College for Financial Planning by completing a study program and passing a final multiple-choice examination. Advisors gain in-depth knowledge of individuals' needs both before and after retirement. The study program to become a CRPC® covers the entire retirement planning process, including meeting multiple financial objectives, sources or retirement income, personal savings, employer-sponsored retirement plans, income taxes, retirement cash flow, asset management, estate planning.

### Business Background for the past 5 years:

- Etzel Financial Resources – Owner and Insurance Advisor – 10/2012 to present
- Independent Wealth Network, Inc. – Investment Adviser Representative – 11/2020 to present
- BFC Planning, Inc. – Investment Adviser Representative – 09/2018 to 11/2020
- Securities Management & Research, Inc. – Financial Advisor – 09/2018 to 11/2020

## Item 3

# Disciplinary Actions

List any legal or disciplinary event, which occurred during the previous 10 years. **None**

## Item 4

# Other Business Activities

Other capacities in which you participate in investment-related business and the material conflicts of interest this presents:

I am a financial advisor, operating under the name of Etzel Financial Resources as an Investment Adviser Representative of Independent Wealth Network, Inc. for fee-based advisory relationships.

I am a licensed insurance agent operating under the name Etzel Financial Resources to provide insurance products which generate a sales commission.

**Etzel Financial Resources and Independent Wealth Network, Inc. are not affiliated.**

## **Item 5**    **Additional Compensation**

Any other activities if they involve more than 10% of your time or compensation. **None**

Consistent with firm policies, I may attend training events, due diligence meetings, and other events provided and paid for by the sponsors of mutual funds or other investment products, which I may recommend to my clients. The receipt of this cash or non-cash compensation may create an incentive to recommend these investment products.

Investment Adviser Representatives are required to act in the best interest of the clients and are required to only recommend investment advisory programs, investment products and securities that are suitable for each client based upon the client's investment objectives, risk tolerance, and financial situation and needs.

Investment Adviser Representatives may also refer clients and prospective clients to a separate disclosure document that the client has or will receive that sets out a more detailed explanation of the material risks of investment strategies or methods of analysis that are or will be used to manage the client's account.

## **Item 6**    **Supervision**

Clients complete an Investment Policy Statement (IPS) as part of their Investment Advisory Agreement which they acknowledge and sign. The Investment Advisor Representative relies on this information when providing advice and services to the client. It is the client's responsibility to inform their Advisor when their financial profile, goals, or objectives change.

The firm employs automated account supervision processes to identify potential variations from the clients' stated goals and objectives stated in the IPS.

**The supervisor and compliance officer is Arthur L. Dinkin, President & CCO (515) 461-5123**