

# **BROCHURE SUPPLEMENT**

(Part 2B of Form ADV)

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This brochure supplement provides information about Matthew P. Jones, Ph.D. (CRD# 7351426) that supplements RocketTrader, Inc. dba Quants Compete ("Quants") Form ADV Part 2A Disclosure Brochure (the "Brochure"). You should have received a copy of that Brochure. Please contact us at **(334) 332-3007** if you did not receive Quants' Brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

Additional information about Quants (CRD #313310) is also available on the SEC's website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov).

## **ITEM 1: COVER PAGE**

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## **ITEM 2: EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCE**

**Matthew P. Jones, Ph.D.** (DOB: 1978)

### **Educational Background:**

- Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering, Clemson University – South Carolina, 2000
- Master of Science, Mechanical Engineering, Clemson University – South Carolina, 2004
- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Physics, Auburn University – Alabama, 2011
- Graduate Certificate, Project Management, Boston University – Massachusetts (2020)
- FINRA Series 65
- FINRA SIE

### **Business Background:**

- Cox Private Capital / Cox Management Partners – Managing Partner/Chief Compliance Officer (01/2024 – 02/2025)
- RocketTrader, Inc. dba Quants Compete – Chief Financial Officer, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Compliance Officer (02/2021 – Present)
- Collins Aerospace – Senior Systems Engineer (01/2017 – 03/2022)

## **ITEM 3: DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION**

Quants is required to disclose all material facts regarding any legal or disciplinary event that would be material to a client's evaluation of each investment person that provides advice to each client. Matthew P. Jones, Ph.D. has no information required to be disclosed under this Item 3.

## **ITEM 4: OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES**

Matthew P. Jones, Ph.D. is dedicated to his role with the Firm and devotes the substantial majority of his professional time to investment advisory services provided under the Quants Compete name. In addition, Dr. Jones is the founder and principal of RocketTrader Inc.'s fintech and newsletter division, which operates under the RocketTrader brand name (distinct from the Quants Compete investment advisory business). The RocketTrader business develops and distributes AI-powered financial research newsletters and related financial technology tools to registered investment advisers and individual subscribers through the OpenClaw platform. RocketTrader services are accessible at [www.rockettrader.com](http://www.rockettrader.com) and at <https://www.linkedin.com/company/RocketTraderInc>. This business activity does not involve the provision of investment advice or portfolio management services. Dr. Jones' involvement in the RocketTrader fintech business represents a material outside business activity. See Item 10.C of the Firm's Form ADV Part 2A for a full description of this business and related conflicts of interest.

Dr. Jones is also the founder and managing member of BotIQ LLC, a wholly-owned Delaware subsidiary of RocketTrader Inc. BotIQ LLC operates a managed artificial intelligence automation platform designed for small businesses, providing AI-powered business automation services including automated client communications, appointment and booking integrations, and operational workflow automation across a range of service industry verticals. BotIQ LLC is not an investment advisory business and its services are entirely separate from the investment advisory services provided under the Quants Compete name. Dr. Jones' involvement in BotIQ LLC represents a material outside business activity. A portion of his

professional time is devoted to BotIQ LLC, and competing time demands could affect the quality or timeliness of investment advisory services. See Item 10.D of the Firm's Form ADV Part 2A for a full description of BotIQ LLC and related conflicts of interest. BotIQ services are accessible at [botiq.rockettrader.com](http://botiq.rockettrader.com).

#### **ITEM 5: ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION**

Matthew P. Jones, Ph.D. may receive compensation for his ownership interest in Quants, for which he is the majority shareholder and serves as the Chief Financial Officer, Chief Executive Officer, and Chief Compliance Officer. Matthew P. Jones, Ph.D. does not receive any other economic benefits, sales awards, or other compensation in connection with providing advisory services to clients. Clients should be aware of the following related-party relationships involving advisory clients of the Firm: (i) effective March 2, 2026, advisory client Mitchell Munson became an equity holder in RocketTrader Inc., acquiring 1,506 shares of Class B Common Stock with the right to purchase up to 20,000 total Class B shares at \$2.00 per share over five years — this creates a conflict of interest as the Firm has a financial incentive to retain and grow Mr. Munson's advisory assets, which indirectly benefits the value of his equity; and (ii) effective January 16, 2025, advisory client Donna Thiel, the mother-in-law of Dr. Jones, provided a \$10,000.00 loan to RocketTrader Inc. at 5.00% per annum pursuant to a written promissory note maturing December 31, 2026 — this creates a conflict of interest as the Firm has a financial obligation to Ms. Thiel as a creditor and a personal family relationship with her through its principal. Both relationships are fully disclosed in Items 10.B, 10.E, and 11.B of the Firm's Form ADV Part 2A.

#### **ITEM 6: SUPERVISION**

Matthew P. Jones, Ph.D. is the majority shareholder of Quants and serves as the Chief Financial Officer, Chief Executive Officer, and Chief Compliance Officer. As such, he is ultimately responsible for all advice provided to its clients as further described in the Brochure. Matthew P. Jones, Ph.D. can be contacted at (334) 332-3007.

#### **ITEM 7: REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE-REGISTERED ADVISORS**

Matthew P. Jones, Ph.D. has NOT been involved in an arbitration, civil proceeding, self-regulatory proceeding, administrative proceeding, or a bankruptcy petition.