

Financial Services Guide

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Delivering strategic financial advice by developing trusting relationships to ensure the achievement of financial goals and dreams.

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Argentis

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Important



Before we provide you with financial advice, you should read this Financial Services Guide (FSG). It contains the following important information to help you decide whether to use our services

- Who we are;
- Initial and ongoing advice we provide;
- How we are paid;
- Who to contact if you have a complaint.

About Us



Northern City Financial Services Pty Ltd trading as Argentis, corporate authorised representative (CAR), number 252481, is authorised to provide financial services on behalf of Charter Financial Planning.

Northern City Financial Services Pty Ltd trading as Argentis is a fee for service financial services provider.

Our business was established by Len Arico.

We will provide you with strategies that allow you to take control of your financial future.

We build relationships with you and your family to ensure to secure each generation's financial well being.

Why you should choose Northern City Financial Services Pty Ltd trading as Argentis

We aim to provide personalised and responsible advice suited to your objectives and believe that sound advice and planning is the key to improving your financial position.

We undertake continuous professional development and undertake training programs so we are up to date with legislative changes to superannuation, investment, social security and tax environments.

We have access to technical, risk and investment research professionals who provide us with additional analysis on strategies and products that become available as a result of these changes.

Our financial advisers will help you sort out your goals and weigh up different investment strategies to achieve them.

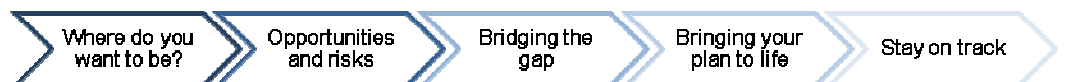
Most importantly, we turn your thoughts into action. There are no secret formulas to achieving financial security. We work with you to get the basics right and ensure you have a plan to achieve your goals over time.



Northern City Financial Services Pty Ltd is one of a select number of businesses that has been awarded Certified Quality Advice Practice status by Charter Financial Planning. This programme sets an industry benchmark for providing high-quality financial advice. The certification is awarded based on industry qualifications, demonstrated best practise business operations and proven success in meeting the financial planning needs of clients.

Our financial planning process

Everyone is different, with different circumstances, needs and goals. We treat every client as an individual, but follow a defined financial planning process, to make sure you know what to expect from us.



Identifying where you want to be

We help you identify your financial and lifestyle goals and explain the services we offer to help you achieve them. The type of advice you need could depend on your life stage, the amount of money you want to invest and the complexity of your affairs.

We will help you to identify the range of issues that need to be addressed to meet your goals. You can then decide whether you want our advice to meet a single need or a broad range of issues.

Considering opportunities and risks

Good personal advice starts with having an understanding of your current situation. We take a close look at your current financial situation – assets, debts, income, expenses and insurance, and explore the

options you could use to reach your goals.

Bridging the gap

Based on the research we have conducted, we will recommend a strategy to bridge the gap between where you are now and where you want to be.

Bringing your plan to life

We work closely with you to implement your financial plan. We help you to complete any necessary paperwork and are available to attend meetings with your accountant, solicitor and general insurer so that your strategy is implemented efficiently.

Staying on track with regular ongoing advice

Time goes on and circumstances and needs change. The final step in our advice process ensures your financial plan remains on track, by providing you with regular ongoing advice.

We design an ongoing service programme to ensure your plan remains up to date as your life changes and so you can obtain the benefits of ongoing reliable advice.

Sometimes, life takes us in unplanned directions. When you need a little extra help on top of our initial or ongoing advice, just ask us to provide you with some additional advice. We are there to help you – whatever the occasion.

About Len Arico

Your financial adviser, Len Arico (ASIC number 250780), is an authorised representative of Charter Financial Planning.

Education and Qualifications

Diploma of Financial Planning CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™



Experience

Len has been in the financial services industry since 1981.

Memberships

Diploma of Financial Planning

Advice we can provide

Len can provide you with advice on the following:

Strategies

- Risk and insurance analysis
- Business succession planning
- Superannuation rollovers

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Charter Financial Planning maintains an approved product list, containing financial products that have been researched by a number of external research houses. Only those products and services considered worthy of recommendation to our clients have been approved. A copy of the approved product list can be given to you if requested.

While we prefer to recommend products and platforms promoted or issued by AXA or AMP companies, we may select products from other companies if appropriate to your needs.

Documents you may receive

Our initial advice will be provided to you in a financial plan, known as a Statement of Advice (SOA). The financial plan contains a summary of your goals and our advice to help you achieve them.

We will keep a record of any further advice we provide you. You may request a copy by contacting our office.

You will also receive a Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) if we have recommended you invest or purchase a financial product. The PDS contains key features of the recommended product, significant

benefits, risks and the fees you pay the product provider to professionally manage your investment or insurance.

You should read any warnings contained in your financial plan or the PDS carefully before making any decision relating to a financial strategy or product.

You can contact Len Arico directly with any instructions relating to your financial products.

Advice fees



The fees charged for the advice services of Northern City Financial Services Pty Ltd trading as Argentis may be based on a combination of:

- A set dollar amount; or
- A percentage based of funds that you invest.

The advice fees of Northern City Financial Services Pty Ltd trading as Argentis may include charges for the following advice services:

Initial advice - The initial advice fee covers the cost of researching and preparing your financial plan and is based on a set dollar amount.

Before providing you with initial advice we will prepare an Initial Advice Agreement. The Initial Advice Agreement sets out what our initial advice will cover and how much it will cost you.

In addition, the initial advice fee will be disclosed in your SOA.

Advice implementation – The advice implementation fee covers the administrative time spent implementing the recommended strategies and products and is based on a set dollar amount.

The advice implementation fee will be disclosed in your Initial Advice Agreement and / or your SOA.

Ongoing advice – The ongoing advice fee covers the cost to review the strategies and the products recommended in your SOA. An ongoing review helps you take advantage of opportunities as they become available. The fee for the ongoing advice fee service is calculated as either a set dollar amount or a percentage of your investments.

Ongoing advice fees may increase each year in line with the Consumer Price Index (CPI) or by a fixed amount or fixed percentage each year. We will advise you if this fee will increase as a result of CPI.

Before providing you with ongoing advice Northern City Financial Services Pty Ltd trading as Argentis will prepare an Ongoing Advice Agreement. This agreement will set out what our ongoing advice will cover, how much it will cost and your payment method.

In addition, the ongoing advice fee will be disclosed in your SOA.

Additional advice – For all other advice, an additional advice fee may be charged based on a set dollar amount. Any additional advice fee will be disclosed in your SOA.

Commission - Please note that for services in relation to insurance, and business/corporate superannuation, commissions may be paid as follows:

Initial commission – deducted from your investment contributions or paid from insurance product providers, 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.

Your advice fees will be calculated at the time Northern City Financial Services Pty Ltd trading as Argentis provides you with personal advice. Your SOA will outline the advice fees and any commission inclusive of GST.

Payment Method & Frequency

We offer you the following payment terms:

- Bpay, direct debit (credit card or savings), cheque
- Deduction from your investment
- Ongoing advice fees may be deducted as an annual instalment or in monthly or quarterly instalments.
- Ongoing advice fees may increase each year in line with the Consumer Price Index (CPI) or by a fixed amount or percentage each year. The specific amount will be agreed to by you and outlined in our ongoing advice agreement.

How the advice fees are distributed

Charter Financial Planning will retain 0% to 3% of the gross revenue received for the recommended financial services and/or products. Charter Financial Planning will pay Northern City Financial Services Pty Ltd trading as Argentis 97% to 100% of the gross revenue received.

Len Arico is paid a salary from Northern City Financial Services Pty Ltd trading as Argentis and may also

receive bonuses and other benefits.

Other benefits Northern City Financial Services Pty Ltd trading as Argentis may receive

We may be offered or receive non-commission benefits such as entertainment or sponsorship from some product providers at no extra cost to you. Both Charter Financial Planning and Len Arico maintain a register to document benefits received. A copy of this register will be made available within seven days of a request.

- **Value Participation Scheme:** AXA and/or AMP may provide us with a cash payment based on total AXA and AMP product in force premiums and funds under management.
- **Technology and Education:** Charter Financial Planning provides us with 'points' when our business revenue exceeds \$50,000. One point is received per \$1.25 (inc GST) over \$50,000. Points are only redeemed for office equipment and staff training to ensure you receive up to date information and advice.
- **Product Competitions:** We may participate in short term incentive programmes such as a product provider paying additional commissions during a specified period.
- Due to the temporary nature of these arrangements they have not been included in this document. Details of any short term incentives will be outlined in your financial plan.

About Charter Financial Planning



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Charter Financial Planning is a member of the AMP Group. The AMP Group includes companies formerly part of the Australian and New Zealand operations of AXA Asia Pacific Holdings Limited.

Charter Financial Planning has approved the distribution of this FSG.

Charter Financial Planning is a Professional Partner of the Financial Planning Association (FPA) and we are fully committed to the FPA's Code of Ethics and Rules of Professional Conduct. Charter Financial Planning is also a Corporate Member of the Association of Financial Advisers (AFA).

Relationships and associates

Len Arico can provide advice on products from a wide range of financial product providers, some of which are part of the AMP Group and as such are affiliated with Charter Financial Planning, including:

Product Issuer	Product brands used by issuer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The National Mutual Life Association of Australasia Ltd 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AXA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Mutual Funds Management Limited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AXA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NMMT Ltd 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summit • Generations • AXcess SMSF
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N.M. Superannuation Pty Limited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summit • Generations • North
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiport Pty Ltd 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • multiport
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alliance Capital Management Australia Limited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alliance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ipac asset management limited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • iAccess
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMP Bank Limited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMP
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMP Capital Investors Limited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMP
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMP Superannuation Limited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMP
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMP Life Limited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMP

Privacy

Northern City Financial Services Pty Ltd trading as Argentis maintains a record of your personal information. You have the right to withhold personal information, but this may compromise the effectiveness of the advice you receive.

A copy of any recommendations made to you will be retained by Northern City Financial Services Pty Ltd trading as Argentis for seven years. Please contact Len Arico or Northern City Financial Services Pty Ltd trading as Argentis to review your file.

Charter Financial Planning and Len Arico implement a privacy policy, which ensures the privacy and security of your personal information. You can request a copy of the policy from Northern City Financial Services Pty Ltd trading as Argentis or Len Arico.

Another financial adviser may be appointed to you if Len leaves Charter Financial Planning or is unable to attend to your needs due to an extended absence from the business. In these circumstances, Charter Financial Planning will write to you advising you of the change. Your personal information will be passed on to the new adviser.

If you choose to appoint a new financial adviser, your new adviser will be provided access to your policy information. They will be responsible for providing you with ongoing advice relating to those policies and all future advice fees deducted from the policy/(ies) will be paid to your new adviser.

Professional indemnity insurance

Professional indemnity insurance is maintained by Charter Financial Planning and Len Arico to cover advice, actions and recommendations which have been authorised by Charter Financial Planning and provided by Len Arico. The insurance satisfy the requirements imposed by the Corporations Act 2001 and financial services regulations.

What should you do if you have a complaint?



If you have any complaints about the services provided to you, you should take the following steps:

- Contact your financial adviser and tell them about your complaint.
- If your complaint is not satisfactorily resolved within three days, please contact Charter Financial Planning on 137 292 or put your complaint in writing and send it to:

Charter Financial Planning
Attention: Complaints Case Manager
Advice and Licensing
Level 9, 750 Collins Street
DOCKLANDS VIC 3008

Charter Financial Planning 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 Scheme listed in the following table.

Type of complaint	External complaints service
Financial advice, investments, superannuation or insurance matters	Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS) on 1800 780 808
Personal information held	The Privacy Commissioner on 1300 363 992

The Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) may be contacted on 1300 300 630 to find out which body may be best to assist you in settling your complaint.