FORT PITT® CAPITAL GROUP

FIRM OVERVIEW FOR

Business Owners Nonprofits Institutions

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Independent investment management firm that provides financial advice to individuals and institutions

- Established in 1995
- 74 employees
- \$5.86 billion in assets under management as of March 31, 2024
- Retirement Plan clients range from start-ups to over \$100 million
- Exceptional client service and advice with customized, inhouse Portfolio Management
- Our purpose is to lead every client to financial security

OUR PURPOSE

Purpose is our why – why we come to work every day.

To Lead Every Client To Financial Security

How we accomplish it.

By Providing Exceptional Client Service & Advice With Customized, In-house Portfolio Management



Client Profile

- Businesses
 - Corporations
 - Foundations
 - Not-for-profit
 - Municipal Pensions
 - Target client \$5 million+
- Individual Clients
 - Target Clients- \$1 million+

Our Services

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Retirement Plan Services

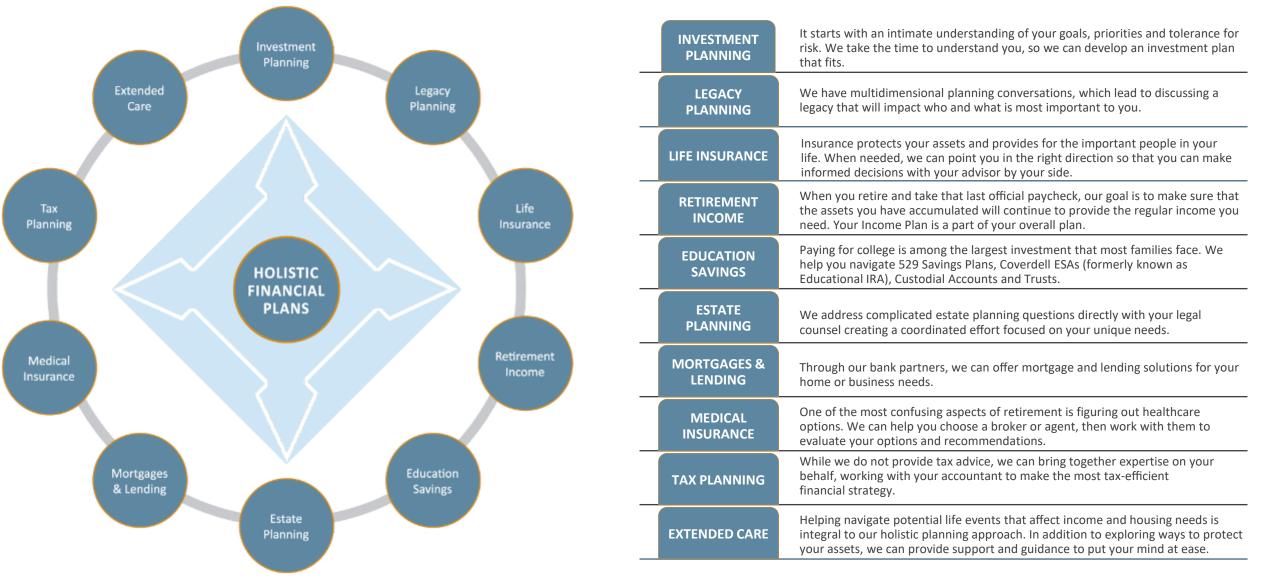
Banking Solutions

Executive Insurance Strategies

Tax & Legal Strategies

WEALTH MANAGEMENT

Individual Investor Wealth Management Services



RETIREMENT PLAN Services



Our RPS Service Model

PLAN EVALUATION

- Service provider benchmarking
- Plan design consulting (defined benefit, defined contribution, and non-qualified plans)
- Service provider search and management
- Fee benchmarking
- Merger & acquisition consulting

FIDUCIARY GOVERNANCE

- ERISA 3(21) and 3(38) fiduciary services
- Fiduciary process management
- Fiduciary training
- Annual fiduciary review
- Compliance oversight and audit support
- Technical support
- Investment committee meeting management and oversight

INVESTMENT CONSULTING

- Customized riskbased investment strategies
- Fund lineup design
- Performance
 monitoring
- Investment policy statement development and review

EMPLOYEE EDUCATION

- Direct employee education strategy
- Education policy statement development and review
- Group and one-onone meetings

Benefits Consulting

- Fort Pitt's Retirement Plan Services team provides guidance and support in designing and managing employee retirement benefits packages.
- Our advisors work with businesses to understand their unique needs and goals and develop customized strategies to optimize their retirement offerings.



SUCCESSION/ EXIT PLANNING



Certified Exit Planning

At Fort Pitt Capital Group, you can work directly with a Certified Exit Planning Advisor (CEPA).

Our in-house Certified Exit Planning Advisor has been specially trained to create plans for business owners that will address their business, financial and personal challenges while providing them a clear path to achieve their goals.

BANKING SOLUTIONS

Banking Partnerships

Through our bank partners, we can offer mortgage and lending solutions for your home or business needs.

Banking Solutions:



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Local Banking Partners

Ask us about:

- Lines of Credit
- Cash Management
- Mortgage Solutions



EXECUTIVE INSURANCE SERVICES



Buy-Sell Agreements

- Entity Purchase
- Cross Purchase
- Wait and See
- Cross Endorsement
- Trusteed
- Partnership

Income Protection

- Protect individuals from the financial risks associated with the loss of income due to sickness, injury, or unemployment.
- Provides a regular income for those unable to work.
- May cover medical expenses and other costs associated with being away from work.

Banked Owned, Insurance Owned, and Corporate Owned Life Insurance (BOLI, ICOLI, COLI)

- Provide financial protection to the insured in the event of death or disability.
 - Bank Owned: used as a form of collateral for loan
 - Insurance Owned: may be used as part of an annuity contract
 - **Corporate Owned:** provides death benefit protection for key employees or owners



TAX & LEGAL Strategies

Shareholder Agreement

A shareholder agreement, or stockholder agreement, is a legally binding contract between the shareholders of a company. It outlines the rights, responsibilities, and obligations of each shareholder and establishes guidelines for decision-making, governance, and dispute resolution within the company. Some key points include:

- Ownership and Shareholder Rights
- Decision-Making
- Transfer of Shares
- Shareholder Roles and Responsibilities
- Dispute Resolution
- Confidentiality and Non-Compete
- Exit Strategies

Fort Pitt tailors to the specific needs and circumstances of the company and its shareholders.



Merger & Acquisition Consulting

Stock vs. Asset Purchase – Strategic Considerations

What it means for the retirement plan depends on the type of transaction:

- How do the benefits of the seller compare to the buyer?
- Are there any collective bargaining agreements?
- What is the cost structure of the plans?
- How will the decision impact employee relations?

STOCK PURCHASE

- Ownership change only business and employees continue as usual
- Not a distributable event
- Can merge retirement plans or continue separate
- Assume operational deficiencies and any protected benefits
- If separate, plans must be tested together for nondiscrimination purposes

ASSET PURCHASE

- Buyer is treated as a new employer
- Employees rehired in new entity distributable event
- Can merge, run separate, or terminate retirement plan
- If terminated, buyer can treat employees as new hires



Business Valuation

- The process of determining the economic value of a business is an essential step in various business transactions, such as mergers and acquisitions, selling or buying a business, obtaining financing, or settling legal disputes.
- Fort Pitt works with your attorneys to help provide a clear understanding of a business's financial value, considering factors such as:
 - Financial performance
 - Assets and liabilities
 - Market conditions
 - Industry trends
 - Future growth potential



Charitable Giving

Giving to qualified charities can often result in tax benefits for the giver. Fort Pitt can help businesses make the most of their donations by determining a strategy to lessen their tax burden while giving back to the community.

Consulting Process for Businesses

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FIRST APPOINTMENT

Our institutional investment Ο process starts the same way Stel as any of our engagements, no matter the size of your institution. We meet with your board of trustees, consultants, or investment committee to understand your unique objectives and goals.

GATHER DOCUMENTS N

We'll reach out to the Step necessary parties to collect trust statements, plan documentation, adoption agreements, investment policy statements, and anything else we need to understand your needs further.

CURRENT PLAN ANALYSIS \mathbf{m} & PROPOSAL

We dig deep into analyzing your current plan and try to 17 find ways to improve your investment lineup. Based on our analysis, we'll create a comprehensive proposal that aligns your investments with the goals of your company and your employee base while staying in compliance with current regulations.

PRESENT THE PLAN

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With our plan ready to get to work, we meet with your investment committee to discuss key findings and review our offering in more detail adjustments. We'll make any adjustments as needed and address any questions you might have. If everything is correct, we'll move forward.

Appendix I: Bios

Fort Pitt Capital Group, LLC is an investment advisor registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). For a detailed discussion of Fort Pitt and its services and fees, see the firm's Form ADV Part 1 and 2A on file with the SEC at <u>www.adviserinfo.sec.gov</u>. Registration with the SEC does not imply any particular level of skill or training. You may also visit our website at <u>www.fortpittcapital.com</u>.

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Mutual fund investing involves risk. Principal loss is possible. The Fund invests in small and medium sized companies, which involve additional risks such as limited liquidity and greater volatility. The Fund may invest in foreign securities which involve greater volatility and political, economic and currency risks and differences in accounting methods. Investments in debt securities typically decrease in value when interest rates rise. This risk is usually greater for longer-term debt securities.

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