

Pilot Preliminary Fact Finder *(Confidential)*



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Dear Fellow Pilot,

This Fact Finder, designed specifically for Airline Pilots, was created to simplify the process of creating a true Financial Plan, by Financial Planning Professionals who not only understand your career, but also understand how to navigate the complex benefits that the airlines provide its pilots.

Rather than telling you, we would rather show you what we can do for you and your family based on your actual needs, using sound financial principles and unbiased recommendations.

For us to do that, we need some basic information to begin assessing where you are financially today and what your retirement can actually look like. Please take a moment to provide us with as much information as possible so that we can begin customizing your retirement plan for you.

Rest assured that our retirement planning process is designed to be the foundation of an **unbiased** and **objective** investment proposal, created specifically for you and your family. At ARS we have no proprietary investments and, due to our extensive credentials, we are able to customize each recommendation based on your individual needs and not what other pilots might have done in the past.

We Work In Your Best Interest

As **Accredited Investment Fiduciaries (AIF®)**, we make your investments purposeful and relevant as part of a larger, long-term financial plan. They are based on your specific needs and family structure. Our plans are also customized for each one of our clients and we never implement a “cookie cutter” investment as each of our clients are unique.

We Understand Your Unique Needs

Our long-standing fiduciary standard that we adhere to requires us to fully understand the goals and objectives of our clients. This **Pilot Preliminary Fact Finder** questionnaire is designed to give us the initial information that we will need to begin creating a suitable and objective, three-part plan, that will incorporate Accumulation, Distribution, and Wealth Transfer strategies.

We Give You Options

Our goal is to provide you with multiple options of accomplishing your retirement goals, along with the pros, cons, and costs of each. This will allow you to make an informed decision, based on what is available in today's financial arena.

We Make It Simple

We understand that schedules can become quite hectic and unpredictable. As a nationwide firm, we are structured so that we can travel and offer the most flexibility possible. Although we encourage anyone to come to our headquarters in Houston to meet the team, we are also happy to travel to you as needed.

Choosing the right Financial Advisor is paramount to your long-term financial success and it is a decision that we feel should be done in person. Let us know what your schedule is and we will adapt our meetings accordingly.





PILOT'S INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Captain: First Officer: Airline: _____ Current Equipment: _____
 Current Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 Email: _____ Retiring Early? Yes No

SPOUSE'S INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Occupation/Title: _____ Annual Salary: _____
 Current Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 Email: _____

DEPENDENTS & BENEFICIARIES

Name: _____ Dep/Ben/Both: _____ Relationship: _____ D.O.B.: _____ %: _____
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FIXED MONTHLY INCOME

Amount

Social Security at Retirement	\$ _____
Spouse Social Security <i>(if applicable)</i>	\$ _____
PBGC <i>(if applicable)</i>	\$ _____
Airline Pension <i>(if applicable)</i>	\$ _____
Military Pension <i>(if applicable)</i>	\$ _____
Rental Property Income <i>(if applicable)</i>	\$ _____
Additional Income <i>(if applicable)</i>	\$ _____
Investment Income <i>(dividends, interest, etc.)</i>	\$ _____
Post-Retirement Income <i>(if applicable)</i>	\$ _____
Other _____	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____



RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

	Current Value
A-Plan <i>(If applicable)</i>	\$ _____
401(k) <i>(Combined)</i>	\$ _____
Roth 401(k)	\$ _____
Post Tax Contributions	\$ _____
Spouse 401(k) <i>(If applicable)</i>	\$ _____
Traditional IRA's	\$ _____
ROTH IRA's	\$ _____

ALL OTHER ACCOUNTS *(Trading, Checking, Savings, Etc.)*

Description <i>(Name on Account)</i>	Account Held At	Current Value
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____

LIFE INSURANCE

Company	Owner <i>(Self/Spouse)</i>	Type <i>(Term/Perm./Unsure)</i>	Face Amount	Policy Value <i>(If Permanent)</i>
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

OUTSTANDING LOANS

Description	Balance	Interest Rate	Paid Off <i>(Y/N)</i>	Monthly Payment <i>(P&I)</i>
Mortgage <i>(primary residence)</i>	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Mortgage <i>(other properties)</i>	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Airplane	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Boat	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Your Car	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Spouse's Car	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Credit Card	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Credit Card	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____

Notes and Other Pertinent Information

Pilot's Monthly Expense Worksheet

(Projected at Retirement)



(Monthly Expense)

HOUSING

Phone	\$ _____
Electricity	\$ _____
Gas	\$ _____
Water and sewer	\$ _____
Cable	\$ _____
Waste removal	\$ _____
Maintenance or repairs	\$ _____
Supplies	\$ _____
Other _____	\$ _____
Subtotal	\$ _____

TRANSPORTATION

Fuel	\$ _____
Maintenance	\$ _____
Other _____	\$ _____
Subtotal	\$ _____

FOOD

Groceries	\$ _____
Dining out	\$ _____
Other _____	\$ _____
Subtotal	\$ _____

ENTERTAINMENT

Video/DVD	\$ _____
CDs	\$ _____
Movies	\$ _____
Concerts	\$ _____
Sporting events	\$ _____
Live Theater	\$ _____
Other _____	\$ _____
Subtotal	\$ _____

PERSONAL CARE

Medical	\$ _____
Hair/Nails	\$ _____
Clothing	\$ _____
Dry cleaning	\$ _____
Health club	\$ _____
Waste removal	\$ _____
Organization dues or fees	\$ _____
Other _____	\$ _____
Subtotal	\$ _____

PETS

Food	\$ _____
Medical	\$ _____
Grooming	\$ _____
Toys	\$ _____
Other _____	\$ _____
Subtotal	\$ _____

TAXES

Federal	\$ _____
State	\$ _____
Local	\$ _____
Other _____	\$ _____
Subtotal	\$ _____

LEGAL

Attorney	\$ _____
Alimony	\$ _____
Payments on lien or judgment	\$ _____
Other _____	\$ _____
Subtotal	\$ _____

ADD UP YOUR SUBTOTALS

Housing	\$ _____
Entertainment	\$ _____
Pets	\$ _____
Legal	\$ _____
Gifts and Donations	\$ _____
Transportation	\$ _____
Food	\$ _____
Personal Care	\$ _____
Taxes	\$ _____
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ _____

GIFTS AND DONATIONS

Charity	\$ _____
Other _____	\$ _____
Subtotal	\$ _____



INVESTMENTS

Have you invested in:	Yes	No
Equities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fixed Income	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mutual Funds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Options, Futures, or Derivatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

INVESTMENT INCOME

Do you have current income needs from your investments?	Yes	No
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

EQUITY

If you own a home, how much equity is in it?	_____ %
What is the value of your home?	\$ _____

INVESTMENT KNOWLEDGE

	None	Limited (1-3 years)	Good (4-5 years)	Extensive (6+ years)
How would you describe your level of investment knowledge?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How much investment experience do you have?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

INVESTMENT RISK

	Invest more	Take no action	Somewhat concerned	Probably sell	Never would have made this investment
From an original investment of \$15,000, your portfolio now worth \$25,000 suddenly declines \$3,750 or 15%, which best describes your response?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your portfolio from the previous question, now worth \$21,250, suddenly declines another \$2,125 or 10%, which best describes your response?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

FUNDS

	Less than 2 years	2-5 years	6-10 years	More than 10 years
When will you begin to use your invested funds?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



RETIREMENT GOALS

	Low	Medium	High
Investing after-tax money in tax-advantaged vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consolidating your portfolio for fee and investment efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Matching your investment portfolio to your risk tolerance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creating an affective distribution strategy for your retirement assets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Confirming that your long-term retirement plan is on track	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Generating a guaranteed retirement income stream	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reviewing your investment performance against that of an index	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reviewing your investment performance against your plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reviewing alternative retirement methods	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minimizing the taxes on your investment accounts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reviewing tax savings strategies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protecting assets in the event that you require long term care in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Planning on leaving assets to your children or beneficiaries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ESTATE GOALS

	Low	Medium	High
Distributing assets equally to your children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ensuring your assets get transferred to your children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reviewing your insurance portfolio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reviewing different methods of meeting your estate tax liabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minimizing estate taxes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Charitable planning inside your estate plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contributing annually to charity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gifting to your children to reduce taxable estate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Planning for your current will structure to eliminate unnecessary taxes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reviewing your current will structure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protecting your residence and/or vacation home from estate taxes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Building a trust to insure your estate stays in your immediate family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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