# AT YOUR Service

GEORGIA CHAMBER 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN EXCHANGE®



Fiduciary-Plus





## EFFECTIVE Solutions for Plan Sponsors



### HOW THE *EXCHANGE* WORKS



### Simple

With ERISA-trained employees and over 15 years developing its exclusive Bedrock Software platform, TAG Resources, LLC removes virtually all of the administrative burden.

- Use your admin resources elsewhere
- Focus on running your business
- Retirement department support similar to large companies

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### Safe

By shifting 3(16) administrative and 402(a) named fiduciary duties to TAG Resources, employers can mitigate defined legal obligations and responsibilities.

- TAG Resources also hires 3(38) investment fiduciary to select and indemnify the investment lineup
  - High level of protection

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### Compliant

TAG's processes are developed to ensure plans are in compliance with DOL and IRS regulations.

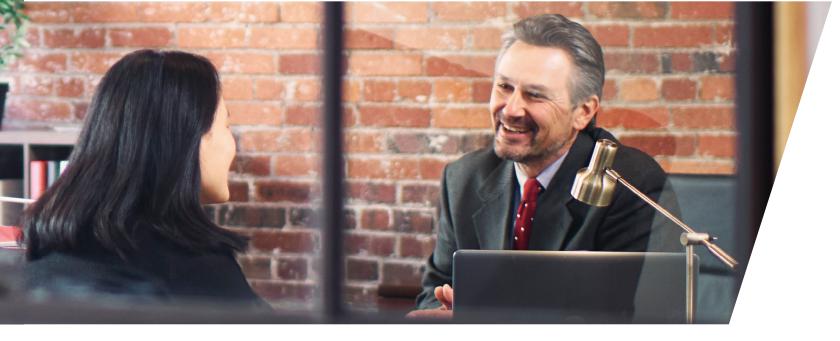
- Avoid fines and penalties
- Inquiries and audits handled directly by TAG Resources



### **Pooled Pricing**

This plan is built on a pooled pricing model and often costs less than other programs offering fewer comprehensive solutions.

- Plan cost negotiated on larger, cumulative asset pool; fees drop as the plan grows
- Large-plan features based on economies of scale
- Audit pricing reduction for large plans requiring an annual audit



### **MEET THE TEAM**

When offering a retirement plan, employers deserve to work with experienced, knowledgeable organizations.



### **TAG RESOURCES, LLC**

ROLE: THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR, PLAN ADMINISTRATOR 402(A), 3(16), AND 3(21)\*

**EXCHANGE SERVICE PROVIDERS** 

TRANSAMERICA ROLE: RECORDKEEPER



#### **FIDUCIARY-PLUS**

ROLE: 3(38) INVESTMENT MANAGER



COULTER & JUSTUS, PC ROLE: AUDITOR



LAW OFFICE OF ROBERT J. TOTH ROLE: ERISA LAW FIRM **HIRED BY EMPLOYER** 



CHRISTIAN LAUTER ROLE: FINANCIAL ADVISOR

### LET US TAKE ON YOUR Administrative responsibilities

There are dozens of responsibilities plan sponsors must take on when offering a 401(k) to their employees. With the *Exchange*, that number is significantly reduced.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES HANDLED BY THE EXCHANGE**

- 3(38) Investment Manager Appointment
- 402(g) Limit Reporting
- 404(a)(5) Notice Distribution
- 404(c) Notice Distribution
- 408(b)(2) Notice Distribution
- Annual Discrimination & Coverage Testing
- Annual Fee Negotiations With Vendors
- Audit Completion Support
- Audit Firm Hiring & Monitoring
- Auto Enrollment
  Notice Distribution
- Beneficiary Designation
  Form Maintenance
- Beneficiary Determinations
- Blackout Notice Distribution
- Census Review
- Corrective Distributions
- Death Benefit Approval
- Distribution Reporting
- DOL and IRS Issue Resolution Assistance
- Eligibility Calculations
- Eligibility Notifications
- Employer Contribution
  Monitoring
- ERISA Bond Review
- Error Correction Monitoring
- Fiduciary Insurance Coverage Review
- Force Out Processing
- Form 5330 Preparation
- Form 5500 Preparation, Signing, & Filing
- Form 8955 Preparation, Signing, & Filing

- Fund Change Notice DistributionHardship Withdrawal Approval
- Loan Approval & Reporting
- Loan Default Monitoring
- Loan Policy Administration
- Lost Earnings Calculations
- Participant Enrollment
  Assistance
- Payroll Aggregation
- Payroll File Aggregation
- Plan Design Review
- Plan Document Interpretation
- Plan Document Preparation
  & Archiving
- Plan Irregularity Notification
- QDIA Notice Distribution
- QDRO Determinations & Reporting
- Quarterly Investment Review Meetings
- Rate Change Monitoring & Reporting
- Required Minimum Distributions
- Safe Harbor Notice Distribution
- SAR Production & Distribution
- SMM Notice Distribution
- SPD Production & Distribution
- Spousal Consent Approvals
- Termination Date Verification
  & Maintenance
- Termination Withdrawal
  Approval
- Trustee Duties
- Review & Process Payroll Files
- Vesting Verification & Tracking
- Year-End Data Collection & Review

### **RESPONSIBILITIES FOR PLAN SPONSOR\*:**

- Monitor Service Providers: Transamerica & TAG
- Monitor Investment Platform
- Upload Payroll Files\*\*
- Year-End Data Collection\*\*

\* Plan sponsor responsibilities are not limited to items noted above. Plan sponsors should review their service agreements and fiduciary responsibilities under ERISA.

\*\* Required, but may be provided by payroll company

### TAG takes on over

90%

of your administrative tasks. Teaming with the Georgia Chamber 401(k) *Retirement Plan Exchange* addresses the areas that matter most to employers seeking to offer a retirement plan.

### **EASY TO ADMINISTER**

With the *Exchange* by your side, 90% of the administrative tasks are done for you.

### **FIDUCIARY PROTECTION**

The *Exchange* is responsible and accountable for administrative and investment oversight.

### **STAYING COMPLIANT**

Consistently remain in compliance with Department of Labor (DOL) and IRS regulations.

### **COST-EFFECTIVE**

By aggregating assets with other businesses, employers reduce costs to administer the plan. A high-quality retirement plan can help attract and retain talented employees.

#### Contact us to see how you can get started.



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