The Great Eight featuring Greg Workman

1. **Jim**: Tell us a little bit about your career, what was your inspiration for becoming a financial advisor?...

Greg: My father inspired me to pursue a career in personal finance. My dad had limited resources and taught himself how to make the most of them through disciplined saving and investing. Once I learned about the power time and compounding, there was no turning back!

2. **Jim**: Why did you choose KFS?

Greg: I was recruited to KFS by Michael Doucette, our Chief Operating Officer. I was a member of Mike's team at a previous employer. I have learned a lot from Mike - he leads by example and is passionate about taking care of clients. I can see why Kelly Kelly chose Mike for this leadership position.

KFS has great clients and it has been a pleasure getting to know them - I look forward to more face-to-face interactions as the pandemic distancing restrictions fade away.

3. **Jim**: What would you like to accomplish here?

Greg: I'm a lifelong learner who is someone that keeps acquiring new skills and capabilities (on and off the job). I want to continue to educate myself and be the best advisor I can be.

4. **Jim**: What's been your experience at KFS so far?

Greg: Kelly Kelly has a great team in place - quality people that care deeply about providing a client experience that exceed expectations. Bill Kelly started something special and it is our responsibility to carry on his legacy of service to clients and the community. It is a nice feeling to come to work every day and be a part of something great.

- 5. **Jim**: How has the advisory business changed since you first started in the business? **Greg**: There has been evolution and disruption the emergence of the internet, the dotcom bubble of 2000 and the 2008 financial crisis. I am fortunate to have lived through boom and bust as an individual investor and an advisor those experiences are invaluable and make me a better advisor. The industry changes and evolves, but I work towards the same goal: helping clients plan for the future and attain peace of mind.
- 6. **Jim**: How do you approach the advisory side of things... Do you have an overarching philosophy that guides you in how you service clients?

Greg: It is very important to start where the client is - usually that means good listening. Treat others as one wants to be treated and exceed expectations whenever possible. I am passionate about financial education and enjoy working with clients that want a little education along the way.

7. **Jim**: What hobbies or other interests do you have outside the office? **Greg**: I am passionate about travel and have visited 26 countries to date.

Jim: Wow! 26 countries... Tell me more.

Greg: My favorite place to travel is anywhere in Europe. But the most exotic place I have visited has to be the Galapagos Islands. And the most interesting and fun? I would say Iceland.

I also enjoy landscaping and tackling home improvement projects - although some of them tackle me! My wife and I are very close to family and value spending as much time as possible with loved ones.

8. **Jim**: Favorite: meal, movie, music?

Greg: Meal: Veal Parmesan followed by my mom's apple pie topped with Crescent Ridge vanilla ice cream. Movie: 1983's Trading Places Starring Eddie Murphy and Dan Aykroyd. Music: Motown and 60's/70's Classic Rock.

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