







What you owe

A new financial wellness solution for employees



SUM180 is an online financial wellness service that is so powerfully simple that employees are immediately ready to take action.

# Financial wellness helps reduce financial stressors<sup>1</sup>

- Employees' financial concerns are a major stressor that can lead to absenteeism and lost productivity in 15% of employees
- Addressing them drives engagement, productivity and success by as much as \$400/employee
- Improves loyalty and connection and can positively impact as many as 50% of employees

# What employees want<sup>2</sup>

- No jargon. 56% of employees wish the financial resources offered by their company used "friendlier language", and 36% say they are intimidating to use
- Private. 60% would not want their coworkers to know if they were to participate and 45% would not want their company to know. 49% would prefer a web-based tool
- Enough to retire. 1 in 3 Americans has saved \$0 for retirement, and another 23% has saved less than \$10,000.

# The employee experience

 Employee gathers their financial data and enters it in the system





Gather Your Info

**Enter Your Info** 

 System generates 3 action items tailored to the employee's circumstances, Employee tracks progress and updates whenever they are ready.



Get Your Plan

- Take action
  - Start a plan
  - · Consult an adviser
  - Join the conversation with our online community







Track Your Progress

Consult ar

Talk to the Community

# How SUM180 helps reduce financial stress

- Starts with accomplishments to help build confidence in employees' ability to control financial circumstances
- Recommendations are 100% individualized and delivered in small batches of three (3) at a time, to avoid overwhelming the employee
- Each action item is tailored to be realistic for the employee's current circumstances, making it easier to accomplish
- Employees can engage in SUM180 online community to share and learn in a more informal setting
- Employees consult with financial advisers only when they are ready
- Employees' decisions about amount and type of 401k investments can now be informed and encouraged with a comprehensive understanding of their financial picture

# How SUM180 promotes behavioral change<sup>3</sup>

- · Understand where you stand
- Get small steps
- Get help from experts and from the community
- Track and get encouragement to complete your steps



#### Friends (Community)

- You are not alone
- Learn from others
- Share when you're ready



#### Feedback (Accountability)

- Clarity
- No judgment
- Track progress



### Fun (Mastery)

- Accomplishments
- Encouragement
- Celebrate

#### Source:

- 1 Personal Financial Wellness May be the Missing Factor in Understanding and Reducing Worker Absenteeism, So-hyun Joo & E. Thomas Garman
- 2 Alex and Harris: Poll of 1,000 employees meetalex.com/blog/link-fear-shame-financial-wellness-findings-harrisjellyvision-survey, Go Banking Rates, March, 2016
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# Not all financial wellness programs are created equal.

Traditional programs often fail to engage. A financial wellness solution that makes a REAL difference for your employees needs to Be:



Comprehensive

Takes into account the employee's full financial picture



**Personalized** 

Tailored next steps that are right-sized and actionable



**Private** 

Allows employees to get oriented and explore in private



Arm's Length

Employers have access only to aggregated employee data

### How is SUM180 different?

- Digital + adviser model (hybrid, robo-planner)
- Fiduciary, which, by regulation, puts clients' interests first
- Not education. Actionable, right-sized next steps and engagement motivate behavioral change
- Access to financial advisers is optional
- Community provides a unique place where people can talk to each other

# Financial success for all

When it comes to money, everyone deserves a simple plan that meets them where they are and gives them the financial advice they need. SUM180 is an online financial wellness service that is accessible and affordable for all.