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Additional information about Cyrus Capital Partners, L.P. is also available on the SEC's website at: www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Though Cyrus Capital Partners, L.P. may refer to itself as a “registered investment adviser,” this statement does not imply a certain level of skill or training.

Material Changes

We are updating this Form ADV Part 2A as part of an annual update. We filed our last annual update on March 31, 2011. Though we note certain changes below that have occurred since our previous annual update, we recommend that you read this Form ADV Part 2A in its entirety.

As a general matter, we intend to launch an onshore counterpart, Cyrus HCE Fund, L.P., to our offshore single-investor client fund, Cyrus HCE Fund, Ltd.

Section 1: Advisory Business

As of February 29, 2012, our firm had discretion over \$2,118,757,934 in regulatory assets under management, including assets that Kortright Capital Partners LP manages.

Section 7: Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations

Our Private Investment Funds

We have organized two parallel private equity funds, one of whose investors consist only of our employees.

SIG Master Limited and FBC Holdings S.à r.l.

We have organized private investment vehicles in which some of our private investment fund clients may invest. These private vehicles do not contain any other investors other than our investment fund clients. We do not charge fees to these vehicles.

CM Finance, LLC

We anticipate that some of our private investment fund clients will invest in an investment company expecting to register as a business development company. Our firm currently owns the manager of this investment company. We expect that, upon funding of the investment company, the ownership of its investment manager will consist of some of our private investment fund clients, seed investors and the management team of the investment company.

Cyrus Capital Partners Jersey LP

Our firm owns a portion of Cyrus Capital Partners Jersey LP, a partnership that provides us with consulting services in foreign jurisdictions.

CM Investment Partners, LP

Our firm wholly owns CM Investment Partners, LP, the investment manager to CM Finance, LLC. We expect that, upon funding of CM Finance, LLC, the ownership of CM Investment Partners, LP will consist of some of our private investment fund clients, seed investors and the management team of CM Finance, LLC.

Section 9: Brokerage Practices

We have revised our order aggregation and trade allocation procedures policy and will provide this policy to any clients, prospective clients, investors or prospective investors upon request.

Section 10: Review of Accounts

Our Chief Risk Officer reviews our clients' holdings against various risk parameters on a periodic basis.

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1. Advisory Business

Cyrus Capital Partners, L.P. is a successor firm to Och-Ziff Freidheim, which Stephen C. Freidheim, Daniel Och and the Ziff family founded in 1999. Effective January 1, 2005, Stephen C. Freidheim and some of his partners assumed all of the controlling interests of Och-Ziff Freidheim and changed our firm's name to Cyrus Capital Partners, L.P. Cyrus Capital Partners, L.P. provides investment advisory services to pooled and single-investor investment vehicles. We typically offer the opportunity to invest in our clients to high net worth, financially sophisticated individuals and institutional investors. The principal owner of Cyrus Capital Partners, L.P. is Stephen C. Freidheim.

In addition, our firm, together with one of our employees, Matthew B. Taylor, owns another investment adviser, Kortright Capital Partners LP. Unless we indicate otherwise, all of the information we provide in this brochure also applies to Kortright Capital Partners LP.

Our firm provides discretionary investment advisory services to our clients. Our investment strategies entail primarily investing across the capital structure of highly levered and financially distressed companies. We seek attractive absolute and relative returns that are not correlated to the general equity and fixed income markets, while also focusing on preserving capital. Fundamental value and credit analysis combined with our firm's experience with event catalysts and processes specific to leveraged and financially distressed companies drive our investment process.

Kortright Capital Partners LP's investment strategy differs from ours in that its portfolio managers concentrate on investing in value and event-driven equity securities. Kortright Capital Partners LP combines extensive fundamental research with its event-driven framework to pursue opportunities that can generate idiosyncratic returns not correlated to the overall market.

Though our firm utilizes a similar strategy for all of our clients, we may tailor our advisory services to certain of our clients for legal and tax purposes.

When accepting investors into our client funds, our firm offers investors the option of purchasing interests that only participate in returns from "socially responsible" investments. "Socially responsible" investments are those investments which favor corporate practices that are environmentally responsible, support consumer safety and workplace diversity, and generally contribute to the enhancement of the quality of life around the world.¹ We may also attempt to accommodate investment-related requests in

¹ Kortright Capital Partners LP does not offer its investors a "socially responsible" investment option.

certain single-investor client funds, provided that, in our opinion, these requests do not unfairly advantage one client at the expense of any of our other clients.

Our firm does not participate in wrap fee programs.

As of February 29, 2012, our firm had discretion over \$2,118,757,934 in regulatory assets under management, which include those assets that our affiliate, Kortright Capital Partners LP, manages.

2. Fees and Compensation

Our firm, or an affiliate of our firm, typically receives compensation from each of our clients based on both the percentage of assets we manage and performance-based fees based on capital appreciation, though in very limited circumstances we may only charge a client performance-based fees. We typically structure our performance-based compensation as profit-sharing allocations through general partner interests that our affiliates hold in our client funds. Our performance-based compensation is also generally subject to a loss carryforward requirement or “high water mark.” This means that we only receive a performance profit allocation when an investor’s account value for the year has recovered any losses from prior years (reduced proportionately by any withdrawals an investor makes). We only offer interests in our client funds to “qualified purchasers” as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940. Qualified purchasers are generally individual investors or certain family-owned entities with over \$5,000,000 in investments or entities with over \$25,000,000 in investments.

We deduct our asset-based fees directly from our clients’ accounts each quarter. We deduct performance-based compensation on an annual basis.

The asset-based fee that we charge investors in our clients is payable at the beginning of each quarter. In the unlikely event that an investor redeems his or her investment before the end of the billing period, we will refund a *pro rata* percentage of the fee paid in advance.

Investors in our clients do not pay any performance-based compensation in advance.

Cyrus Opportunities Fund II, L.P., Cyrus Europe Fund, L.P., CYR Fund, L.P. and Crescent 1, L.P. bear their own operating and investment-related expenses, including:

- brokerage commissions,
- clearing and settlement charges,
- custodial fees,

- margin expense,
- interest expense,
- consulting and other professional fees relating to particular investments,
- research-related costs,
- travel expenses incurred in connection with due diligence,
- legal expenses,
- systems and technology costs,
- audit and tax preparation expenses,
- organizational expenses,
- expenses relating to the offer and sale of interests in the applicable fund,
- extraordinary expenses, and
- expenses related to services performed by the administrator.

Cyrus Opportunities Fund II, Ltd., Cyrus Europe Fund, Ltd., CRS Fund, Ltd. and Cyrus HCE Fund, Ltd. are typically responsible for the following expenses:

- brokerage commissions,
- clearing and settlement charges,
- custodial fees,
- margin and interest expense,
- consulting and other professional fees relating to particular investments,
- administrative expenses,
- fees and expenses of any administrator,
- directors' fees,
- systems and technology costs,

- travel expenses in connection with due diligence,
- audit and tax preparation expenses,
- corporate licensing fees,
- organizational expenses,
- expenses relating to the offer and sale of shares in the applicable client fund, and
- other expenses associated with the operation of the applicable client.

Cyrus HCE Fund, L.P. will generally bear the expenses we mention directly above as well as market data expenses and research and risk management systems and data expenses.

Cyrus Select Opportunities Fund, L.P. and Cyrus Select Opportunities Fund II, Ltd. generally bear the following expenses:

- brokerage commissions and other transaction costs,
- clearing and settlement charges,
- custodial fees,
- margin and interest expense,
- commitment fees on debit balances or borrowings,
- borrowing charges on securities sold short,
- consulting, legal and other professional fees relating to particular investments (including fees incurred in connection with due diligence and negotiating terms),
- travel expenses incurred in connection with due diligence,
- systems and technology costs,
- directors' fees (for Cyrus Select Opportunities Fund II, Ltd. only),
- expenses of professionals providing services to the clients, including legal, audit, accounting, tax and administration,
- organizational expenses,

- expenses relating to the offer and sale of interests or shares in the applicable client fund,
- the costs of any liability insurance we obtain on their behalf,
- any litigation or investigation costs related to their investment activities,
- indemnification expenses,
- regulatory costs,
- any issue or transfer taxes chargeable in connection with any securities transactions,
- any entity level taxes,
- regulatory filing and license fees,
- costs of reporting and providing information to investors, and
- extraordinary expenses.

In addition, each of our clients that conducts most of its investment activities through a master fund bears its share of the expenses listed above incurred by the applicable master fund.

Kortright Capital Partners LP's clients bear their organizational expenses and all of their operational and investment-related expenses, including:

- expenses related to travel for research purposes,
- risk management systems,
- investment-related systems,
- data and technology services,
- proxies,
- underwriting and private placements,
- brokerage commissions,
- interest,

- custody fees,
- any third party-provided investment or economic research or data,
- any withholding or transfer taxes,
- accounting, tax, audit and legal expenses,
- costs of any litigation or investigation involving each client's activities,
- costs of reporting and providing information to investors and prospective investors, and
- costs of any liability insurance on behalf of Kortright Capital Partners LP, its clients or certain of its affiliates.

Its clients also bear share their shares of the expenses listed above incurred by their master fund. The fees and expenses we have enumerated above may not contemplate every type of fee or expense our clients may incur.

For more information on brokerage transactions and costs, please see Section 9: Brokerage Practices.

Neither our firm nor any of our principals or employees accepts compensation for the sale of securities or other investment products.

3. Performance-Based Fees and Side-By-Side Management

Our firm (or one of our affiliates) receives performance-based compensation from all of our clients each year. Please see Section 2: Fees and Compensation for a more detailed explanation of the performance-based compensation we receive. We do not manage any funds or accounts that do not pay performance-based compensation.

4. Types of Clients

Our firm provides investment advisory services to pooled and single-investor investment vehicles, which are private investment funds. To comply with Securities and Exchange Commission regulation, we require that U.S. investors in our funds qualify as both accredited investors and qualified purchasers. Accredited investors are generally (i) individuals with \$1,000,000 of net worth (excluding their primary residence) or who have made \$200,000 in each of the two previous years (or \$300,000 joint income with one's spouse) or (ii) entities with assets totaling over \$5,000,000. Qualified purchasers are generally individual investors or certain family-owned entities with over \$5,000,000 in

investments or entities with over \$25,000,000 in investments. Our non-U.S. investors are not subject to any particular wealth requirements. We typically market our investment funds to high net worth individuals and institutions.

Typically, to invest in one of our client funds, we require a minimum investment of \$5,000,000 (or our client that focuses on European investments also accepts minimum investments of €4,000,000). However, Cyrus HCE Fund, L.P. and Cyrus HCE Fund, Ltd. only require a minimum investment of \$1,000,000. In addition, at its discretion, the board of directors of CRS Fund, Ltd. sets the minimum investment requirement for this client. We typically have the discretion to waive minimum investment requirements for investment in our clients.

Kortright Capital Partners LP typically requires a minimum investment of \$2,000,000, though it also has the discretion to waive this requirement.

This firm brochure is not an offer to invest in our funds.

5. Methods of Analysis, Investment Strategies and Risk of Loss

Fundamental value and credit analysis combined with our firm's experience with event catalysts and processes specific to leveraged and financially distressed companies drive our investment process. We use a rigorous fundamental, credit intensive approach to identify and exploit inefficiencies in the leveraged and distressed debt and leveraged equities markets. Our investment process begins with bottom up, fundamental analysis of leveraged companies, which includes understanding how a company generates cash flow, determining the prospects of that cash flow stream and analyzing the various claims against that cash flow stream. In making investment decisions, we rely on our own primary research, which includes knowledge we gain from relationships and contacts with the management team of a particular company, as well as with those of companies that supply goods or services to, compete with, or are customers of that company, all in accordance with applicable law.

Despite our methodology, investing in any securities involves a risk of loss that any of our clients or any of the investors in our clients must be prepared to bear.

The success of our investment activities depends on our ability to identify and capitalize on inefficiencies in the leveraged and distressed debt and leveraged equities markets. Identification and taking advantage of these opportunities involve uncertainty. We cannot assure any clients or investors that we will be able to locate investment opportunities or to correctly identify inefficiencies in the market. Certain risks associated with an investment in any client we advise include:

- *Investment Judgment and Market Risk:* The success of our investment programs depends, in large part, on correctly evaluating future price movements of potential investments. We cannot guarantee that we will be able to accurately predict these price movements and that our investment programs will be successful.
- *Third Party Information Risk:* We may select investments for our clients, in part, based on information and data that issuers file with governmental regulators or other public information that issuers make available to us. Although we evaluate all information and data and seek independent corroboration when appropriate and available, we are not in a position to confirm the completeness, genuineness or accuracy of the information and data, and, at times, complete and accurate information is not available. Investments may not perform as we anticipated if information is inaccurate.

The following is a description of the various strategies that we utilize in advising our clients and some important risks associated with each strategy. The following explanation of certain risks is not exhaustive, but rather highlights some of the more significant risks involved in our investment strategies. For a complete explanation of all relevant investment strategies and their associated risks, investors in our clients should also review each applicable client's Private Placement Memorandum, which may contain additional explanations of strategies, risks and other related details not discussed below. For an explanation of strategies and risks unique to an investment in one of Kortright Capital Partners LP's funds, please see page 23.

- *Private Debt and Equity Securities:* Investments in privately held, early-stage companies are inherently more volatile than investments in more mature businesses. Younger businesses are inherently fragile and easily affected by both internal and external forces. New, private companies can lose much or all of their value suddenly in response to even one internal or external adverse event. On the other hand, immature businesses can gain suddenly in value in response to an internal or external positive development.

Significantly, typically less publicly available information exists concerning newer, private companies than for larger, more established businesses. In addition, private companies' securities typically are not traded in the volumes typical for larger companies, and it may take longer to sell private securities or we may have to accept potentially less favorable prices if selling a position. Ultimately, investing in private companies with limited operating histories is more speculative and entails greater risk than does investing in public companies with established operating records.

- High Yield, Low-Rated or Unrated Securities:* Debt securities (including bonds) and preferred stock in which we invest on behalf of our clients may or may not be rated by credit rating agencies. If they are rated, their ratings may range from the very highest to the very lowest. Securities rated below investment grade normally provide a yield that is significantly higher than that of investment grade securities, but are quite speculative for reasons enumerated below. The lower-rated categories include debt securities that are in default and debt securities of insolvent issuers. The rating that a credit rating agency assigns to a security does not reflect an assessment of the volatility of the security's market value or the liquidity of an investment in the security. The values of lower-rated securities (including unrated securities of comparable quality) fluctuate more than those of higher-rated securities because investors generally believe that there are greater risks associated with them. In addition, the lower rating reflects a greater possibility that the financial condition of the issuer, or adverse changes in general economic conditions, or both, or an unanticipated rise in interest rates, may impair the ability of the issuer to make payments of principal and income. The inability (or perceived inability) of issuers to make timely payment of interest and principal would likely make the values of our clients' securities more volatile and could limit our ability to sell the securities at prices approximating the values we had placed on the securities. In general, the market for lower-rated or unrated securities is smaller and less active than that for higher-rated securities, which can adversely affect our ability to sell these securities at favorable prices. In addition, the market prices of lower-rated securities are likely to be more volatile because: (1) an economic downturn or increased interest rates may have a more significant effect on the yield, price and potential for default; (2) past legislation has limited (and future legislation may further limit) investment by certain institutions in lower-rated securities or the tax deductibility of the interest by the issuer, which may adversely affect the value of the securities; and (3) it may be difficult to obtain information about financially or operationally troubled issuers. We will not necessarily dispose of a security when its rating is reduced below its rating at the time of purchase.
- Distressed Debt and Securities:* Distressed debt refers to non-performing and/or underperforming loans that are available for purchase on the secondary markets, as well as forms of securities (including bonds) issued by a company that is undergoing bankruptcy or reorganization or is likely to do so in the near future. Distressed bonds will have low ratings as discussed above. The debt and debt securities of distressed corporations are often overly discounted by the market, as risk adverse investors tend to sell securities due to an actual or potential bankruptcy filing. These situations can create attractive buying opportunities for investors specializing in valuing distressed debt and securities. We purchase these

instruments on behalf of our clients with the anticipation that the company will emerge from its financial difficulties and become profitable again. In the interim, the purchase of the debt may allow the shareholders or bondholders to actively participate in the process of reorganizing the company as it attempts to position itself for a return to profitability. The risk of investing in distressed debt and securities is that the subject company's projected performance never takes place. When this is the case, the investments that we bought on behalf of our clients may become worth less than the amount initially paid for them, resulting in a loss. In some instances, however, particularly in the case of senior debt and other preferred claims, the ability to realize upon these claims successfully during a liquidation may also turn out to be profitable investment opportunities.

On the other hand, when investing in distressed debt, the amount and timing of payments, if any, by the debtor can be uncertain. Receiving late or incomplete loan payments can adversely affect our clients' return.

Significantly, on our clients' behalf, we may participate more actively in the affairs of a distressed issuer than is typical of investors. A heightened level of involvement may make our clients more vulnerable to litigation risks or prevent them from being able to sell their securities at certain times.

- *Bank Loans and Participations:* We may invest in bank loans on behalf of our clients. Investing in bank loans involves unique risks such as: (1) the possible invalidation of an investment transaction as a fraudulent conveyance to defer, hinder or defraud creditors under creditors' rights laws; and (2) environmental liabilities that may arise with respect to collateral securing the loans. In addition, participating in loans exposes our clients to potential lender liability claims, which are claims under which borrowers allege that their lenders are not treating them fairly. Lender liability claims are based on the premise that a lender has violated a duty of good faith and fair dealing owed to a borrower or has assumed a degree of control over a borrower resulting in the creation of a fiduciary duty owed to the borrower or its other creditors or shareholders.

Our clients would bear the costs of any successful claims by third parties that arise from these and other risks. Also, when investing in loans, there is always a risk that the borrower may default.

- *Loans of Portfolio Securities:* We may lend our clients' portfolio securities or enter into other transactions constituting loans of their assets. By doing so, we attempt to increase our clients' income by receiving interest on the loans. Should the borrowing party become insolvent and/or go into bankruptcy, we may experience delays in recovering the securities our clients lent. If the value of the

securities our clients lent increases, our clients could experience losses if they are unable to recover the securities.

- *Bridge Loans:* We may lend our clients' funds on a short-term, unsecured basis to portfolio companies that are about to commence an initial public offering. In return, our clients typically receive discounted shares in the portfolio company after the public offering occurs. However, for reasons beyond our control, our clients may not always receive what they are expecting in return and their bridge loans may remain outstanding. In this case, the interest rate or terms of the loan probably will not adequately reflect the risk associated with the unsecured position that our client took.
- *Mezzanine Loans:* On our clients' behalf, we may invest in mezzanine loans from time to time. Mezzanine loans are an option a company might utilize when its real property is already being used to secure a primary loan, but the company has a need for a secondary loan. This type of loan is secured not by the real property, but by the stock belonging to the company that owns the property. Companies generally use mezzanine loans when they have to raise a large amount of money for expansions or for other types of large expenditures.

There are certain risks associated with investing in mezzanine loans. First, it is likely that our clients' mezzanine investments will be subordinate to the borrower's more senior debt, and if the borrower defaults under the more senior loan, the lenders of the more senior loan will have preferential claims over those of our clients. In this case, the borrower's assets would first be used to repay the senior lender, so there is the risk that all or substantially all of the borrower's assets will be unavailable to repay our clients and other subordinate lenders. In addition, if we attempt to enforce a borrower's obligations on behalf of our clients, our clients could be subject to a borrower's claims of breach of contract or other unfair lending claims. If a borrower goes bankrupt, our clients also run the risk of being roped into bankruptcy proceedings which can be costly and lengthy. Lastly, there can be no assurance that a borrower will repay its mezzanine loans or that we, on our clients' behalf, will ultimately be able to collect on any of the collateral pledged for the loans.

- *Vendor Financing:* We may invest our clients' assets in portfolio companies that engage in vendor financing, meaning they lend money to their customers so that the customer can buy products from them. Vendor financing is risky because the customers that companies lend money to usually are not very financially stable and may never pay back the money. If the customers don't pay back the debt, the

portfolio company will have to write-down the loss as a bad debt, decreasing the value of the portfolio company and its securities.

- *Trade Claims:* Trade claims are unsecured rights of payment arising from obligations other than borrowed funds. Trade claims include vendor claims and other receivables that are adequately documented and available for purchase from high yield broker-dealers.

The performance of trade claims depends in part on the obligor's current financial condition, competitive position in its industry and strategic direction. Investors in trade claims are also exposed to the risk of dilution, which occurs when the amounts invoiced by the obligor are reduced for reasons other than payment or default (for example, the return of goods, invoice errors, product disputes over quantity, quality or delivery). Finally, as with all debt investments, the risk exists that the obligor may default on its payments.

- *Investing in Loans Generally:* When investing in any type of loan, the risk exists that a borrower made a material misrepresentation or omission in the process of obtaining the loan. This inaccuracy or incompleteness can adversely affect the valuation of the collateral underlying the loan and/or can adversely affect our ability to perfect or effectuate a lien on the collateral securing the loan.
- *Convertible Securities:* Convertible securities are bonds, debentures, notes, preferred stocks or other securities that can be converted into or exchanged for a specified amount of common stock of the same or a different issuer within a particular period of time at a specified price or formula. The holder of a convertible security typically receives interest or a dividend until the security matures or is converted or exchanged. Convertible securities are unique in that they generally (1) have higher yields than common stocks, but lower yields than comparable non-convertible securities; (2) are less subject to fluctuation in value than the underlying security due to their fixed-income characteristics; and (3) provide potential for capital appreciation if the market price of the underlying security increases.

The value of a convertible security is a function of its "investment value" and its "conversion" value. A convertible security's investment value is determined by its yield in comparison to yields of other securities of comparable maturity and quality that do not have a conversion privilege. Changes in interest rates influence a convertible security's investment value, as investment value declines as interest rates increase and vice versa. The issuer's credit standing and other factors may also affect the convertible security's investment value. A convertible security's conversion value is determined by the market price of the underlying

security. If the conversion value is low relative to the investment value, then the investment value principally governs the price of the convertible security. As the market price of the underlying security approaches or exceeds the conversion price, the conversion value will increasingly influence the price of the convertible security.

A convertible security generally will sell at a premium over its conversion value by the extent to which investors place value on the right to acquire the underlying security while holding a fixed-income security. Typically, the amount of the premium decreases as the convertible security approaches maturity.

A convertible security may be subject to redemption at the issuer's option. If one of our clients' accounts holds a convertible security that its issuer redeems, this could adversely affect our client's ability to achieve its investment objective.

- *Short Selling:* Short selling of securities occurs when we borrow securities, promising to buy them at a later date. If the price drops, we can buy the securities at the lower price and make a profit on the difference. If the price of the securities rises, we have to buy them back at the higher price, and the investment loses money. Buying the securities can itself cause the price of the securities to rise further which would exacerbate the potential for loss.
- *Capital Structure Arbitrage:* We may engage in capital structure arbitrage on our clients' behalf. This investment strategy seeks to identify and exploit the relationships between price movements in different securities and instruments within a single issuer's capital structure (for example, between senior debt and common stock or between subordinated debt and preferred stock). In this scenario, we buy an issuer's undervalued security and sell short the same issuer's overvalued security, or vice versa. The ultimate goal is for the market values of the different securities to converge, however, if instead they go in opposite directions, our client may incur substantial losses.
- *Relative Value Arbitrage:* When we engage in relative value arbitrage, we seek to take advantage of relative pricing discrepancies between various instruments, including equities, debt, options, swaps and futures. Relative value arbitrage generally involves purchasing and selling two securities simultaneously to derive returns from the relationship between the two related securities rather than from the direction of the market. Of course, the risk exists that the price differential we attempt to exploit could change unfavorably, causing a loss. The prices of these investments can be volatile and market movements are difficult to predict.

- *Absolute Value Investing:* Absolute value investing involves taking advantage of price inefficiencies by purchasing securities that we believe are undervalued. However, there are no assurances that the securities will in fact be undervalued. In addition, our clients may need to hold the securities for a long time before realizing their anticipated value. During this period, a portion of our clients' funds will be committed to these securities, thus possibly preventing our clients from investing in other opportunities.
- *Leverage:* Generally, any borrowing-type techniques we may use to increase potential returns are all forms of leverage. We leverage our clients' capital because we believe that using leverage may enable our clients to achieve a higher rate of return. Borrowing involves risk to our clients because the interest on the borrowed amount may be greater than the income from or increase in the value of the securities purchased with the borrowed amount. Also, there is always a possibility that the value of the securities purchased with the borrowed amount can decline below the amount borrowed. Accordingly, any event which adversely affects the value of an investment would be magnified to the extent our clients are leveraged. The cumulative effect of the use of leverage in a market that moves adversely to our clients' investments could result in a substantial loss which would be greater than if our clients were not leveraged.
- *Hedging Transactions:* We may employ hedging techniques, seeking to reduce a portfolio's vulnerability to various risks. Hedging entails determining certain risks in one's portfolio and making trades seeking to offset those risks. Hedging against a decline in the value of a portfolio position does not eliminate fluctuations in the values of portfolio positions or prevent losses if the values of these positions decline, but rather it establishes other positions designed to gain from those same developments, moderating the decline in the portfolio positions' value. On the other hand, hedging transactions also limit the opportunity for gain if the value of the portfolio position should increase.

The success of a client's hedging strategy is subject to our ability to correctly assess the degree of correlation between the performance of the instruments used in the hedging strategy and the performance of the investments in the portfolio being hedged. There is a risk that we may not always choose the right variable to hedge against. Also, it is important to note that we may not always choose to hedge against, or might not anticipate, certain risks, and, our clients' portfolios will always be exposed to certain risks that cannot be hedged.

Loss of the ability to hedge, from either a change in the law or an inability to borrow a security when necessary, may result in losses to our clients from the resulting unhedged exposure or depreciation in the retained instrument's value.

Many other investment strategies we employ can be used as hedging techniques, such as options, futures, forwards, swaps and short selling.

- *Margin Transactions:* To increase their buying power, sometimes we engage in margin transactions on behalf of our clients. Trading on margin is a form of leverage. Specifically, when we trade on margin, our clients are borrowing from a broker to purchase more securities than they otherwise would be able to with their initial cash investment. The securities purchased on margin serve as collateral for the broker's loan. Trading on margin is risky because it not only can increase gains, but also can amplify losses to the point where a client may lose more than its initial investment.

Our clients may employ short-term margin borrowing, which can be especially risky. For example, should the collateralized securities decline in value, a client could be subject to a "margin call," under which it must either deposit additional funds or securities with the broker or sell the pledged securities to compensate for the decline in value. If the value of a client's assets suddenly drops, we might not be able to liquidate its assets quickly enough to satisfy its margin requirements.

- *Fixed-Income Securities:* We invest in bonds or other fixed-income securities on behalf of our clients. Fixed-income securities provide periodic returns and the eventual return of the principal at the end of the term. The value of fixed-income securities changes in response to interest rate fluctuations and market perception of the issuer's ability to pay off its obligations. Fixed-income securities are also subject to the risk that their issuer may be unable to make interest or principal payments on its obligations.
- *Swaps and Other Derivatives:* At times, we may invest in swaps and other forms of derivative contracts on behalf of our clients. A derivative is a financial instrument that is a contract between two parties, the value of which is linked to another security or commodity, or an "underlying asset." Most of the derivatives in which we may trade are over-the-counter, meaning they are privately negotiated between two parties, as opposed to being traded on an exchange. Over-the-counter transactions typically involve significant transaction costs.

A swap is a type of derivative in which counterparties agree to exchange one stream of cash flow for another, each stream being based on an underlying asset. For example, an investor realizing returns from an equity investment can swap

those returns into less risky fixed income cash flows without having to sell its equities. Swaps are particularly sensitive because various market variables affect the values of the cash flows, causing them to fluctuate. Specifically, we tend to invest in credit default swaps and debt-for-equity-swaps, described below.

Any derivative contract typically involves leverage, as it exposes our clients to potential gain or loss from a change in the price of an underlying asset in an amount that exceeds the amount of cash or assets required to establish or maintain the derivative contract. Consequently, an adverse change in the price of the underlying asset can result in a loss to our clients that is more exaggerated than would have resulted from an investment that did not involve the use of leverage inherent in a derivative contract. Finally, derivative contracts are risky because, ultimately, their success depends in part on the counterparty's financial condition; that is, the counterparty's ability to turn over the cash flow it promised.

A discussion of some of the particular types of derivative contracts in which we invest follows below.

- *Credit Default Swaps:* A credit default swap is a contract between two parties under which they both agree to isolate and separately trade the credit risk of at least one third-party entity. Essentially, the buyer of a credit default swap receives credit protection, and the seller of the swap guarantees the credit worthiness of the product. For example, the buyer of a credit default swap would be entitled to the par value of a bond by the seller of the swap, should the bond default in its coupon payments. On behalf of our clients, we may use credit default swaps to hedge a portion of the default risk on a single corporate bond or portfolio of bonds. We also may use credit default swaps to implement a portfolio manager's theory that a particular credit or group of credits will experience credit improvement. In this case, the client would sell credit default protection under which it would receive a premium to take on the risk. Conversely, a client may purchase credit default protection even if it does not own the referenced instrument if we believe there is a high likelihood of credit deterioration. The market for credit default swaps is currently unregulated, but, U.S. legislation requires the SEC to adopt regulations governing the clearing of credit default swap transactions. These regulations may result in increased margin requirements and other increased costs for our clients when entering into credit default swaps. The possibility exists that the counterparty may not have the financial strength to abide by the contract's provisions. The leverage involved in many credit default swap transactions, and the possibility that a

widespread downturn in the market could cause massive defaults and challenge the ability of risk-buyers to pay their obligations, both add to the uncertainty of an investment in these instruments.

- *Debt-For-Equity Swaps:* A debt-for-equity swap is a refinancing deal in which a debt holder of a company receives an equity position in the company in exchange for cancellation of the debt. Essentially, in debt-for-equity swaps, the creditors end up acquiring the portfolio company through this exchange. The primary risk inherent in a debt-for-equity swap is the ultimate failure of the acquired company. In that event, the former creditors, now equity holders, would lose their investment, especially if the company were liquidated in a bankruptcy.
- *Options:* There are certain risks associated with the sale and purchase of options. We may invest in call and/or put options on our clients' behalf. Call options are the right to buy a security at a certain price within a defined time period. Put options are the right to sell a security at a certain price within a defined time period. A buyer of either type of option assumes the risk of losing its entire investment in the option. A buyer of a call option risks losing its investment if the particular security never reaches the designated price within the set time period. A buyer of a put option risks losing its investment if the particular security does not decline enough to reach the designated price within the set time period.

Not only will we buy and sell traditional equity stock options on behalf of our clients, but we may buy and sell options on futures and forward contracts as well (futures and forward contracts discussed below).

- *Option Writing:* Our clients may write (sell) covered call and put options on securities. The applicable client receives a premium from writing a call or put option, which increases the client's return if the option expires unexercised or is closed out or exercised at a net profit. When a client writes a call option, it gives up the opportunity to profit from any increase in the price of a security above the exercise price of the option; when it writes a put option, the client takes the risk that it will be required to purchase a security from the option holder at a price above the current market price of the security.
- *Warrants:* Warrants are derivative instruments that entitle the holder to buy the underlying stock of the issuing company at a fixed exercise price until an expiration date. Warrants are similar to options (discussed above), except that warrants are typically attached to bonds or preferred

stock and usually have longer exercise windows. Warrants typically can be detached from bonds or stock and sold separately. Warrants do not carry with them the right to dividends or voting rights with respect to the securities that they entitle the holder to purchase, and they do not represent any rights in the assets of the issuer. As a result, warrants may be considered more speculative than certain other types of equity-like securities. In addition, the values of warrants do not necessarily change with the values of the underlying stock and warrants cease to have value if they are not exercised prior to their expiration dates.

- *Futures:* A future, also known as a futures contract, is a contractual agreement to buy or sell a particular commodity or financial instrument at a pre-determined price in the future. At times, futures may be illiquid investments because certain commodity exchanges limit fluctuations in particular futures contract prices during a single day. Once the price of a futures contract has increased or decreased by an amount equal to the daily limit, that contract cannot be traded unless traders are willing to trade it within that limit. This could prevent us from promptly selling unfavorable contracts and thus would subject our clients to substantial losses. There is also the risk that an exchange or the Commodity Futures Trading Commission may suspend trading, order immediate liquidation or settlement in a particular contract. This could also prevent us from promptly selling unfavorable contracts.

Sometimes, we may ultimately settle the differences in a futures contract for cash, rather than delivering or receiving the underlying commodity or financial instrument.

- *Forwards:* A forward, or a forward contract, is a contract between two parties to buy or sell an asset at a specified future date at a price agreed upon at the time the contract is made. It is very similar to a futures contract, except forward contracts are negotiated privately and are not traded on an exchange, and thus, are not subject to limitations on daily price moves. On the other hand, this means that there is not a big secondary market for forwards, which means they may be difficult to sell should they become unfavorable for our clients.
- *Reverse Repurchase Agreements:* We may, at times, enter into reverse repurchase agreements on behalf of our clients. Under a reverse repurchase agreement, a client sells securities yet also agrees to repurchase them at an agreed upon date and price. Reverse repurchase agreements

involve the risk that the value of the securities sold may decline, yet the client must still repurchase them. On the other hand, these transactions also involve the risk that the other party to a reverse repurchase agreement will be unable or unwilling to complete the transaction as scheduled, which may result in losses to our client.

- *Investing in Highly Leveraged Portfolio Companies:* Because our clients' investments may include securities of companies that are highly leveraged, our clients may be subject to increased exposure to adverse economic factors, such as an increase in interest rates, a downturn in the economy or further deterioration in the economic conditions of portfolio companies or their industries. Similarly, we may invest our clients' assets in companies that are unable to generate sufficient cash flow to meet principal and interest payments on their indebtedness. Accordingly, the value of a client's investment in these companies could be significantly reduced or even eliminated due to further credit deterioration.
- *Foreign Securities:* At times, we buy and sell foreign securities for our clients' accounts. In fact, one of our clients focuses its investments in leveraged and distressed companies based in Europe. Investing in foreign securities involves certain risk factors not typically associated with investing in U.S. securities, such as fluctuation between exchange rates and the costs of converting from one currency to another. An increase in the value of the U.S. dollar compared to other currencies in which we may make investments will reduce the effect of increases and magnify the effect of decreases in the prices of securities our clients own.

In addition, there may not be much information available regarding foreign securities because foreign companies and governments may not be subject to accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards and requirements comparable to those of the U.S. There also might be a greater risk of political, social or economic instability and the possibility that foreign taxes may be imposed on our clients' income. Additionally, when investing in foreign bonds, there is always a risk that their issuer will default and be unable to pay the interest and/or principal payments due on the bonds, as the financial stability of foreign issuers may be more precarious than that of U.S. issuers.

Finally, non-U.S. markets have different clearance and settlement procedures which, in some markets, have difficulty keeping pace with large volumes of transactions. This can lead to substantial delays and settlement failures that could adversely affect our clients' performance.

- *Investing in Emerging Markets:* We may invest in securities of issuers located in emerging markets on behalf of our clients. Emerging markets are countries that

are less developed than the United States but whose social and economic activity is in the process of reform and is experiencing growth and industrialization. Risks associated with investing in some emerging markets include less publicly available information, less strict securities market regulation, less efficiency, less favorable tax provisions, a greater likelihood of severe inflation, unstable currency and war. Furthermore, due to quality and reliability concerns, official data published by the government or securities exchanges in emerging markets may not accurately reflect the actual circumstances being reported.

- *Illiquid Investments:* On behalf of our clients, we make illiquid investments or make investments that become illiquid. Illiquid investments are investments that are not heavily traded and cannot easily be converted to cash. If any of our clients requires cash and we must sell illiquid investments at an inopportune time, we might not be able to sell illiquid investments at prices that reflect our assessment of their value or the amount paid for them. The sale of restricted and illiquid securities often requires more time and results in higher brokerage charges or dealer discounts and other selling expenses than does the sale of securities eligible for trading on national securities exchanges or in over-the-counter markets.

Kortright Capital Partners LP

Kortright Capital Partners LP's investment program differs from Cyrus Capital Partners, L.P.'s in that its portfolio managers concentrate on long and short investments in value and event-driven equity securities. Kortright Capital Partners LP combines extensive fundamental research with its event-driven framework to pursue opportunities that can generate idiosyncratic returns not correlated to the overall market. Specifically, Kortright Capital Partners LP's portfolio managers focus on companies and industries undergoing significant change, situations in which they have a differentiated view as to what that change means, companies and industries in which they have an ability to do extensive research and understand the possible set of outcomes, securities that have a compelling valuation, securities in which the reward is greater than the risk, and situations in which there is a clear event or catalyst to realize that reward.

Despite this methodology, investing in any securities involves a risk of loss that any of Kortright Capital Partners LP's clients or any of its investors must be prepared to bear.

In effecting its investment program, Kortright Capital Partners LP may utilize some of the same strategies as does Cyrus Capital Partners, L.P., and thus, some of the descriptions and corresponding risks we have enumerated above apply to investments in Kortright Capital Partners LP's clients as well. The following represents additional strategies, and their corresponding risks, that Kortright Capital Partners LP may utilize that we have not discussed above. As previously mentioned, our explanation of certain

risks is not exhaustive, but rather highlights some of the more significant risks involved in the investment strategies we discuss. For a complete explanation of all relevant investment strategies and their associated risks, investors should also review each applicable client's Private Placement Memorandum, which may contain additional explanations of strategies, risks and other related details not discussed below.

- *Event-Driven Investing:* Event-driven investing involves buying or selling securities of companies that are going through substantial changes.

The fact that certain of the companies in whose securities Kortright Capital Partners LP's clients invest are in transition, out of favor, financially leveraged or troubled, or potentially troubled, and may be or have recently been involved in major strategic actions (for example, a merger, takeover or tender offer), restructurings, bankruptcy or reorganization, means that their securities are likely to be particularly risky investments although they also may have the potential for correspondingly high returns. These companies' securities may be considered speculative, and the ability of these companies to pay their debts on schedule could be affected by adverse interest rate movements, changes in the general economic climate, economic factors affecting a particular industry, or specific developments within these companies.

In addition, the difference between the price a client might pay for securities of a company involved in a major strategic action and the value it receives for the securities upon consummation of the action will often be small. Because following the announcement of a strategic action a company's securities will generally reflect a premium, if the proposed transaction begins to appear unlikely or is delayed or never consummated, the market price of the securities will usually decline sharply, affecting investors' returns.

Event-driven investing requires making predictions about (1) the likelihood that an event will occur and (2) the impact the event will have on the value of a company's securities. If the event fails to occur or its effect was not foreseen, losses can result. For example, the adoption of new business strategies or completion of asset dispositions or debt reduction programs by a company may not be valued as highly by the market as anticipated, resulting in losses. In addition, a company may announce a plan of restructuring which promises to enhance value and fail to implement it, resulting in losses to investors. In liquidations and other forms of corporate reorganizations, the risk exists that the reorganization either will be unsuccessful, will be delayed or will result in a distribution of cash or a new security, the value of which will be less than what investors paid for it. Maintaining investments in companies undergoing restructuring or bankruptcy could also cause investors to incur additional

liabilities that could exceed the value of their investment in the company. For instance, a court may find that distributions by a fund to its investors were a fraudulent conveyance, preferential payment or similar transaction under bankruptcy laws. Kortright Capital Partners LP's clients could also become involved in litigation over creditor disputes among multiple claimants. Litigation is expensive and Kortright Capital Partners LP's clients may not carry insurance should a judgment ever be rendered against them.

The consummation of mergers and tender and exchange offers can be prevented or delayed by a variety of factors, including: (1) opposition of the target company's management or shareholders, which will often result in litigation to force the proposed transaction; (2) intervention of a governmental or other regulatory agency; (3) efforts by the target company to prevent the impending transaction, including a merger with, or a friendly tender offer by, a company other than the offeror; (4) in the case of a merger, failure to obtain the necessary shareholder approvals; (5) market conditions resulting in material changes in securities prices; (6) compliance with any applicable securities laws; and (7) inability to obtain adequate financing.

In addition, Kortright Capital Partners LP's portfolio managers may concentrate on event-driven situations that are overcrowded with investors with similar expectations. If Kortright Capital Partners LP has a divergent view of the likelihood or the impact of the event occurring, it will sell short the securities representing these opportunities. Of course, there is always the risk that Kortright Capital Partners LP's predictions will be inaccurate which may cause its clients to incur losses.

Because of the inherently speculative nature of event-driven investing, clients' results may fluctuate from period to period. Accordingly, investors should understand that the results of a particular period will not necessarily be indicative of results that Kortright Capital Partners LP expects to obtain in future periods.

- *Opportunistic Investing:* Opportunistic investing entails utilizing capital where it is needed most, mostly in complex, deep value situations. For example, it might be opportunistic to invest in companies that are in distress, selling assets, leaving or entering new businesses, changing their capital structures or in companies that we believe are misunderstood. Similar to event-driven investing, opportunistic investing is highly speculative and results can fluctuate significantly over time.
- *Equity Securities:* We buy equity securities on behalf of our clients, seeking to profit from both security selection and thematic sector or market timing decisions. The value of these investments will generally vary with their issuer's performance

and movements in the equity markets. Consequently, our clients may suffer losses if we invest in equity instruments of issuers whose performance diverges from our expectations or if equity markets generally move in a single direction and we have not hedged against this type of a move.

- *Short-Term Trades:* Short-term trading involves a certain degree of risk. Short-term trading denies a client the strategy of minimizing risk by holding a position over a longer time period. In addition, frequent trading results in high turnover and brokerage commission expenses which can adversely affect a client's performance if its trading is not sufficiently profitable.

Our firm does not recommend primarily any single type of security. Our clients' investments are rather diversified, yet we still encourage our investors to consider all of the risk factors we have explained, in addition to those we provide in the Private Placement Memoranda of our client funds, as any investment can be risky and investors must be prepared to assume any potential loss.

6. Disciplinary Information

Neither our firm, nor any of our directors, officers or principals has been involved in any investment-related criminal or civil actions in a domestic, foreign or military court that would be material to an evaluation of our firm's advisory business or the integrity of our firm's management.

Neither our firm, nor any of our directors, officers or principals has been involved in any administrative proceedings before the Securities and Exchange Commission, any other federal regulatory agency, any state regulatory agency or any foreign financial regulatory authority that would be material to an evaluation of our firm's advisory business or the integrity of our firm's management.

Neither our firm, nor any of our directors, officers or principals has been involved in any self-regulatory organization proceedings that would be material to an evaluation of our firm's advisory business or the integrity of our firm's management.

7. Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations

Neither our firm, nor any of our directors, officers or principals is registered as a broker-dealer or a representative of a broker-dealer or has an application pending to register as a broker-dealer or a registered representative of a broker-dealer.

Because we are registered with the National Futures Association as a commodity pool operator and commodity trading adviser with respect to one of our clients, Cyrus

Opportunities Fund II, L.P., some of our employees are considered “associated persons” of a commodity pool operator and a commodity trading adviser.

Relationships with Broker-Dealers

Our firm owns an interest in a broker-dealer, Cyan Capital Markets LLC, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of one of our affiliates, Cyan Partners, LP. From time to time, Cyan Capital Markets LLC suggests to us investments that may be suitable for our clients. We do not pay a fee for this service.

Since we own an interest in Cyan Capital Markets LLC, we indirectly benefit when Cyan Capital Markets LLC secures a buyer for one of its recommended investments. Thus, we may be deemed to have a potential conflict of interest if our clients participate in any of these investments. To mitigate this conflict, following the completion of each fiscal year end audit, we pass along any net profits (less any expenses we incur in connection with this strategic relationship) we receive through our interest in Cyan Capital Markets LLC to all of our clients (excluding any clients that contain only proprietary funds). These distributions are made *pro rata* according to each client’s assets under management (again, excluding any clients that contain only proprietary funds).

Additionally, it is feasible that a portfolio company in which our clients have made a substantial investment could utilize Cyan Capital Markets LLC to secure funding. In order to mitigate any potential conflicts of interest, our clients, in general, would not participate in the portfolio company’s loans that Cyan Capital Markets LLC arranged, and, consequently would not pay any fees to Cyan Capital Markets LLC.

Relationships with Pooled Investment Vehicles

Our Private Investment Funds

Our firm and our affiliate, Cyrus Capital Advisors, L.L.C., have sponsored a number of private investment funds that we manage. In fact, Cyrus Capital Advisors, L.L.C. serves as the general partner to some of our fund clients. Our clients do not have independent management, and our offshore funds do not have completely independent boards of directors, as we hire and retain their directors. Although this arrangement may give us heightened control and discretion over our clients, we manage any potential conflicts of interest by adhering to the investment strategy and investment allocation policy discussed in their Private Placement Memoranda or other governing documents.

We have organized our private investment funds that follow a private equity-based strategy in a parallel fund structure whereby the investors in one of our funds consist only of our employees. Our private equity funds are not making any new investments and any dispositions will be made concurrently, at the same price and on a *pro rata* basis.

SIG Master Limited and FBC Holdings S.à r.l.

Some of the private investment fund clients that we manage may invest directly in other private vehicles that we manage. These private vehicles do not contain any other investors other than our investment fund clients. Investing our clients' funds into another vehicle that we manage presents the potential opportunity for our firm to charge our clients fees at multiple levels. However, while our clients indirectly bear all investment and operating expenses, we do not charge these private vehicles any management or performance fees in connection with our management services and therefore our clients do not pay to us further management or performance fees in addition to those that we charge at the client level. In addition, since we do not allow investors other than our clients to invest in these private vehicles, these vehicles do not compete with our clients for investments.

CM Finance, LLC

We anticipate that some of our private investment fund clients will invest in CM Finance, LLC, an investment company expecting to register as a business development company under the Investment Company Act of 1940. Our firm wholly owns the investment manager of CM Finance, LLC, though we anticipate that, upon funding of CM Finance, LLC, the ownership of its investment manager will consist of the same private investment fund clients that we expect to invest in it, seed investors and the management team of CM Finance, LLC. Our private investment fund clients will not be subject to management or performance fees charged at the CM Finance, LLC level, so they will not be subject to further management or performance fees in addition to those that we charge at the fund client level.

Relationships with Other Investment Advisers

Cyrus Capital Partners Limited and Cyrus Capital Partners Europe LLP

Our firm wholly owns Cyrus Capital Partners Limited, which owns, along with one of our employees, Cyrus Capital Partners Europe LLP. Cyrus Capital Partners Limited employs the employees who work in our London office. Cyrus Capital Partners Europe LLP is registered with the Financial Services Authority in London. Our firm has a services agreement with Cyrus Capital Partners Europe LLP under which it provides us with research, analysis and investment advice.

Cyrus Capital Partners (Jersey), Ltd.

Our firm wholly owns Cyrus Capital Partners (Jersey), Ltd. Our firm has a services agreement with Cyrus Capital Partners (Jersey), Ltd. under which it provides us with consulting services in foreign jurisdictions.

Cyrus Capital Partners Jersey LP

Cyrus Capital Partners (Jersey), Ltd., along with one of our employees, owns Cyrus Capital Partners Jersey LP. Our firm has a services agreement with Cyrus Capital Partners Jersey LP under which it provides us with consulting services in foreign jurisdictions.

Cyan Partners, LP

Our firm owns a portion of Cyan Partners, LP, which currently acts as a parent company to a broker-dealer, as we explain above. Cyan Partners, LP may suggest to us certain direct lending investments that may be suitable for our clients. We do not pay a fee for this service.

Since we own an interest in Cyan Partners, LP, we indirectly benefit when Cyan Partners, LP secures a buyer for one of its recommended investments. Thus, we may be deemed to have a potential conflict of interest if our clients participate in any of these investments. To mitigate this conflict, following the completion of each fiscal year end audit, we pass along any net profits (less any expenses we incur in connection with this strategic relationship) we receive through our interest in Cyan Partners, LP to all of our clients (excluding any clients that contain only proprietary funds). These distributions are made *pro rata* according to each client's assets under management (again, excluding any clients that contain only proprietary funds).

Additionally, it is feasible that a portfolio company in which our clients have made a substantial investment could utilize Cyan Partners, LP to secure funding. In order to mitigate any potential conflicts of interest, our clients, in general, would not participate in the portfolio company's loans that Cyan Partners, LP arranged, and, consequently would not pay any fees to Cyan Partners, LP.

Cyan Partners, LP also intends to become an investment adviser in the future.

CM Investment Partners, LP

CM Investment Partners, LP serves as the investment manager to CM Finance, LLC, an investment company that we discuss above. Our firm wholly owns CM Investment Partners, LP, though we anticipate that, upon funding of CM Finance, LLC, the ownership of CM Investment Partners, LP will consist of the same private investment fund clients that we expect to invest in CM Finance, LLC, seed investors and the management team of CM Finance, LLC. As we mention above, any of our private investment fund clients that invest in CM Finance LLC will not be subject to management or performance fees charged at the CM Finance, LLC level, so they will not be subject to further management or performance fees in addition to those that we charge

at the fund client level. Our firm does not expect to encounter any conflicts regarding allocation of investment opportunities because the investment focus of CM Finance, LLC differs from the investment strategies of our private investment fund clients.

Kortright Capital Partners LP

Cyrus Capital Partners, L.P., together with one of our employees, owns another investment adviser, Kortright Capital Partners LP. Our firm shares employees with Kortright Capital Partners LP. This may cause a conflict of interest because some of our employees may have to allocate their time, attention and ideas between our clients and Kortright Capital Partners LP's clients. We address this conflict by monitoring our employees to confirm that they are allocating their time between our clients and Kortright Capital Partners LP's clients in a fair and equitable manner. In addition, Kortright Capital Partners LP's investment strategies are substantially different from those of our firm, and we do not believe that our employees will encounter conflicts of interest in determining and allocating investments for each adviser's clients. Kortright Capital Partners LP conducts its trading activities through our executing brokerage accounts. Kortright Capital Partners LP's clients' bear the cost of their share of trading and brokerage services. Kortright Capital Partners LP maintains its own prime brokerage accounts so its clients' assets are held separately and distinctly from our clients' assets.

We invest a portion of Cyrus Opportunities Master Fund II, Ltd.'s assets directly into the master fund that Kortright Capital Partners LP manages. This arrangement may pose a conflict of interest if our clients were to pay an additional layer of fees and expenses at Kortright Capital Partners LP's master fund level, in addition to those fees and expenses our clients pay to our firm and Cyrus Opportunities Master Fund II, Ltd. However, we address this potential conflict of interest by rebating all of the fees and expenses we charge in connection with managing Cyrus Opportunities Master Fund II, Ltd.'s assets so that Cyrus Opportunities Master Fund II, Ltd. and its investors do not pay any additional fees or expenses under this arrangement. In addition, Kortright Capital Partners LP has directed a few selective investments directly for Cyrus Opportunities Master Fund II, Ltd. and will continue to monitor and direct those particular investments. Neither Cyrus Opportunities Master Fund II, Ltd. nor its investors pays any fees in connection with this arrangement.

Relationships with Commodity Pool Operators

One of our affiliates, Cyrus Capital Advisors, L.L.C., which serves as the general partner to some of our client funds, is registered with the National Futures Association as a commodity pool operator with respect to Cyrus Opportunities Fund II, L.P. to invest in futures on its behalf.

We do not recommend or select other investment advisers for our clients, except for the arrangements we describe above in which (1) we invest a portion of Cyrus Opportunities Master Fund II, Ltd.'s assets directly into Kortright Capital Partners LP's master fund and (2) we permit Kortright Capital Partners LP to monitor and direct a few selective investments they directed for Cyrus Opportunities Master Fund II, Ltd. We do not receive any compensation from Kortright Capital Partners LP in connection with this arrangement.

8. Code of Ethics, Participation or Interest in Client Transactions and Personal Trading

As an investment adviser, our firm stands in a position of trust and confidence with respect to our clients, our investment funds. Our firm has a fiduciary duty to place the interests of our client funds before the interests of our firm and our firm's employees. All of our personnel must put the interests of our clients before their own personal interests and must act honestly and fairly in dealings with our clients. All of our personnel must also comply with all federal and other applicable securities laws.

To promote our fiduciary duties and legal obligations, our Code of Ethics contains policies regarding gifts and entertainment, outside business activities, political contributions, reporting violations and disciplinary action. We will provide a copy of our Code of Ethics to any client, or investor in a client, or prospective client or prospective investor upon request.

As part of our Code of Ethics, we have adopted a personal trading policy requiring all of our employees to disclose all holdings in personal accounts and all personal securities transactions in a timely manner. In accordance with our Code of Ethics, our firm maintains a "Restricted List" that contains the names of companies of which we have determined to restrict trading activity by our personnel, typically because our clients hold, or we anticipate that they may hold, active positions in these companies. Generally, an employee may not, for his or her personal account, trade securities of an issuer included on the Restricted List, though our Chief Compliance Officer may grant limited exceptions in certain circumstances after an employee seeks pre-approval. In fact, our Chief Compliance Officer must pre-approve all employees' personal securities trades (subject to limited exceptions). Employees must also submit quarterly and annual reports disclosing all of their personal securities holdings (subject to limited exceptions).

As discussed in Section 7: Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations, we have two affiliates, Cyan Partners, LP and Cyan Capital Markets LLC, that may have a material financial interest in securities that we buy or sell for our clients. Please refer to Section 7 for a description of these relationship and the conflicts of interest they may present.

Our portfolio managers may occasionally, under exceptional circumstances, determine that it is in line with certain clients' investment strategies and in the best interest of our clients to have one client purchase a security from another client that is selling the same security, otherwise known as a "cross trade." Cross trades may create conflicts of interest because they are not independently negotiated and may provide an opportunity for an investment adviser to collect related commissions. However, we do not take any commissions or fees in connection with effecting cross trades between our clients. In fact, we engage brokers to effect our clients' cross trades, whose commissions are equally borne by both participating clients. Our Chief Investment Officer or Chief Operating Officer must approve all cross trades before they are executed. In addition, our trading desk must notify our Chief Compliance Officer of any cross transactions, who must document the reason for the trade and the approval obtained.

Our personnel may invest their personal funds in our clients, and other unaffiliated private funds, and, therefore, they may hold the same securities as the investors in our clients. In addition, when they arrive at our firm, certain of our employees may already own securities in their personal accounts that we also recommend to our client funds. If our employees buy or sell these securities for their personal accounts, a conflict of interest may arise if our employees receive more favorable execution prices than do our clients because our employees' trades might have driven up the market prices of target securities. As described above and further in our Code of Ethics, we have established procedures designed to limit conflicts of interest in cases where our employees may buy or sell, for themselves, securities that we recommend to our clients.

Our Code of Ethics prohibits our employees from actively buying or selling securities for their own accounts securities that we are currently recommending that our clients buy or sell.

9. Brokerage Practices

Our firm utilizes various brokers and dealers to execute, settle and clear securities transactions. In selecting broker-dealers and determining the reasonableness of their commissions for our clients' transactions, we consider the following factors, among others:

- a broker-dealer's quality of execution,
- a broker-dealer's ability to effect the transaction,
- a broker-dealer's trading expertise and volume,
- a broker-dealer's facilities,

- a broker-dealer's reliability,
- a broker-dealer's reputation, financial responsibility and stability,
- a broker-dealer's willingness and ability to commit capital,
- the nature and extent of a broker-dealer's customer service,
- a broker-dealer's general responsiveness,
- a broker-dealer's access to underwritten offerings and secondary markets,
- any research-related services and equipment provided by a broker-dealer, and
- the overall cost of a trade, including commissions.

If we determine, in good faith, that any commissions a broker charges or the prices a dealer charges are reasonable in relation to the value of services that we and our clients receive, our clients may pay commissions or prices that are greater than those another broker or dealer might charge.

We May Utilize Research and Other Soft Dollar Benefits, but Do Not Currently Do So.

Our firm has the authority to pay higher prices to buy securities from, or accept lower prices for the sale of securities to, brokerage firms that provide us with investment and research information. This investment and research information is often referred to as "soft dollar" benefits. The research services that broker-dealers might provide include:

- written information and analyses concerning specific securities, companies or sectors,
- market, financial and economic studies and forecasts,
- news and research services,
- statistics and pricing or appraisal services,
- discussions with research personnel,
- computer and telecommunications equipment, and
- invitations to attend conferences or meetings with management or industry consultants.

We are authorized to use these research services and products in connection with our advisory services for any of our accounts, not necessarily for only the account that "paid"

for them. For example, we could utilize research services that a broker-dealer provides for one of our funds in connection with our advisory services for other accounts and vice versa. Should we decide to engage in soft dollar arrangements, we would aim to allocate soft dollar benefits among our clients in a fair and equitable manner, but may not necessarily allocate soft dollar benefits to each of our client accounts in proportion to the soft dollar credits that each client generates.

If We Use Soft Dollars, We Intend for our Use to Fall Within the Safe Harbor. The Securities and Exchange Commission has created a safe harbor that protects financial advisers from liability for a possible breach of fiduciary duty to their clients for engaging in soft dollar arrangements for certain services at other than the lowest transaction costs if they make a good faith determination that the amount of the commission was reasonable in relation to the value of the research services received. We intend that any soft dollar arrangements in which we may engage will fall within this safe harbor.

The Use of Soft Dollars Can Create a Conflict of Interest. Using client transactions to obtain research and other benefits creates incentives that result in conflicts of interest between advisers and their clients. If we use client markups or markdowns to obtain research products and services, our firm would receive a benefit because we would not have to produce or pay for the research products and services. The availability of these benefits could influence us to select one broker-dealer rather than another to perform services for clients, based on our interest in receiving the products and services instead of on our clients' interest in receiving the best execution prices. Obtaining these benefits could cause our clients to pay higher fees than those charged by other broker-dealers.

The use of soft dollars to obtain research products and services could create a conflict of interest between our firm and our clients because our clients would pay for products and services that are not exclusively for their benefit and that may be primarily or exclusively for the benefit of our firm or other clients. To the extent that we could acquire these products and services without expending our own resources, any use of soft dollar benefits would likely increase our profitability.

Because we do not currently engage in soft dollar arrangements, we do not have any procedures to direct client transactions to broker-dealers in return for soft dollar benefits.

We Do Not Consider Referrals in Selecting or Recommending Broker-Dealers.

Our Clients Do Not Direct Brokerage. As all of our clients are private investment funds that we manage, we select all broker-dealers for our clients.

Trade Aggregation and Allocation

Because Cyrus Capital Partners, L.P.'s clients generally follow the same investment strategy, they tend to participate in the same investment opportunities. When determining whether or not a client should participate in an investment opportunity, we consider, with respect to each client,:

- amount of cash available,
- current portfolio composition,
- any specific investment restrictions,
- the liquidity currently available in the marketplace, and
- the anticipated liquidity when unwinding the investment.

For each shared investment opportunity, we typically place one aggregate order on behalf of all participating clients, unless, under a particular circumstance, we believe that doing so would not be in the best interest of our clients or consistent with our best execution policy. We typically allocate aggregated orders among our participating clients' accounts *pro rata*, based on their net asset values. We may, however, determine that a *pro rata* allocation is not appropriate in certain circumstances, such as when:

- certain clients are restricted from participating in certain initial public offerings;
- certain clients have cash limitations or limitations because of current portfolio holdings (for example, existing percentage holdings in an issuer or specific industry type);
- certain clients are restricted or may face adverse consequences from participating in an investment due to tax, legal or regulatory considerations;
- an order has only been partially filled and contains so few shares that a *pro rata* allocation would be impracticable or result in a nonconforming allocation for one or more clients;
- we are seeking to level positions across clients (due to, for example, capital infusions or withdrawals);
- we are seeking to align European investment exposure for certain clients; and/or
- single investor client mandates require that we allocate an order otherwise.

If we do not allocate a trade *pro rata*, the responsible analyst must first receive pre-approval from our Chief Investment Officer, Chief Operating Officer, General Counsel or Chief Compliance Officer.

While we average prices paid for certain aggregated transactions, certain Commodities Futures Trading Commission regulations prohibit average pricing and thus we may fill orders for the same commodity interest transactions at different prices among participating clients.

While Kortright Capital Partners LP typically effects multiple clients' participation in a single investment opportunity by trading through a master fund, there may be times when it decides to place the same trade separately for multiple client accounts. In this case, Kortright Capital Partners LP will abide by aggregation and allocation procedures similar to those that our firm utilizes, as we describe above.

We may, at times that we deem appropriate, aggregate trades for our clients and Kortright Capital Partners LP's clients in one order. In this case, we will agree on a pre-determined allocation among participating clients before executing the order. If the order is only partially filled, we will allocate the order *pro rata* based on the initial pre-determined allocation.

Clients can ultimately benefit when we aggregate trades because each client gets volume discounts on execution costs, and may otherwise be unable to execute an investment decision as effectively as it could have had it acted alone.

We will provide a copy of our complete order aggregation and trade allocation procedures policy to any client, or investor in a client, or prospective client or prospective investor upon request.

10. Review of Accounts

Stephen C. Freidheim, our Chief Investment Officer, and our analysts are aware of the holdings in each client's account on a continuous basis. Mr. Freidheim and our analysts monitor these holdings in light of trading activity, significant corporate developments and other activities which may dictate a change in portfolio positions. Mr. Freidheim and our analysts review client accounts periodically from the standpoint of the specific investment objectives of each client and as particular situations may require.

In addition, on a periodic basis, our Chief Risk Officer reviews our clients' holdings against various risk parameters. Our Chief Risk Officer then communicates the results of this review to key investment and trading personnel.

Those positions with a price movement of greater than 3% are subject to heightened scrutiny by Mr. Freidheim and our analysts. In addition, before deciding whether to

purchase or sell a particular security on behalf of any of our clients, Mr. Freidheim and our analysts review, in full, each client account that holds, or is about to hold, the security.

Matthew Taylor, the Chief Investment Officer of Kortright Capital Partners LP, conducts daily reviews of Kortright Capital Partners LP's clients' profits and losses, gross and net exposure, liquidity, concentration, correlation and volatility. Kortright Capital Partners LP's investment team meets daily to assess risk and position level developments. Matthew Taylor also holds weekly risk meetings to assess overall portfolio positioning for Kortright Capital Partners LP's clients. Significantly increased portfolio volatility and a 5% or larger decrease in portfolio value each will trigger a review of the overall portfolio and its positioning.

Investors in all of our clients receive written quarterly update letters that contain performance information for the applicable fund and audited written annual reports. In addition, investors may also receive unaudited written monthly reports of the performance of the client fund in which they have invested.

11. Client Referrals and Other Compensation

Our firm does not, nor do any principals or employees of our firm, receive any economic benefit from non-clients for providing advisory services to our clients.

Employees may serve on the boards of directors of companies in which our clients invest and may, under certain circumstances, receive compensation in connection with these roles. All compensation employees earn from serving on the board of a company in which our clients invest is remitted to the relevant clients by offsetting any amounts they owe our firm for expenses we have incurred on their behalf. In addition, we place any company for which an employee serves on its board of directors on our firm's restricted list and only permit trading in that company's securities during permitted time windows.

Our firm does not typically compensate third parties for client or investor referrals. We do, however, make residual payments to one person for an investor referral pursuant to an expired solicitation arrangement. Currently, we do not engage any third parties to actively solicit new clients or investors.

12. Custody

While it is our firm's general practice not to accept or maintain physical possession of any of our clients' assets, we are deemed to have custody of their assets under Rule 206(4)-2 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, because we have the authority to access clients' funds and deduct fees and expenses from clients' accounts.

In order to comply with Rule 206(4)-2, we utilize the services of a qualified custodian (as defined under Rule 206(4)-2) to hold all assets of our clients. We also ensure that the qualified custodian maintains these funds in accounts that contain only clients' funds and securities. In accordance with Rule 206(4)-2, we also (1) engage an outside auditor to audit our clients at the end of each fiscal year and (2) distribute the results of the audit in audited financial statements that are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles to all investors in our clients within 120 days after the end of the fiscal year. We also receive quarterly account statements on behalf of our client funds, which we compare with our own records.

13. Investment Discretion

Scope of Authority

Our firm accepts discretionary authority to manage our clients' securities accounts. Essentially, this means that we have the authority to determine, without obtaining specific client consent, which securities to buy or sell and the amount of securities to buy or sell. Despite this broad authority, we are committed to adhering to the investment strategy and program set forth in each of our clients' Private Placement Memorandum or other governing documents.

Procedures for Assuming Authority

Before accepting their subscriptions for interests, we provide all investors in our clients with a Private Placement Memorandum and/or governing documents that set forth, in detail, our investment strategy and program and the terms of investment for investors. By completing our subscription documents to acquire an interest in one of our client funds, investors give us complete authority to manage their investments in accordance with the Private Placement Memorandum and/or governing documents they each received.

In addition, under investment management agreements with each client fund, all of our clients have granted our firm full power of attorney over their assets, which gives us the right to pursue their investment programs at our full discretion and all rights, privileges and powers of ownership with respect to their assets.

14. Voting Client Securities

Our firm has authority to vote our clients' securities. Our policy is to vote proxies solely in the interests of our clients. Generally, we believe that a company's management is best suited to make decisions that are essential to the ongoing operation of the company. Therefore, we generally vote proxies in line with a company's management. However,

under certain circumstances, when we believe that management's proposal is not designed to maximize value for our clients, we will vote against management.

Clients, and investors in our clients, cannot direct our portfolio managers' proxy votes.

If there are any potential conflicts of interest in connection with voting a client proxy, our Chief Compliance Officer and the relevant portfolio manager must present any purported conflict to our Chief Investment Officer. Together with our General Counsel, our Chief Compliance Officer must document the matter thoroughly and preserve the documentation in accordance with our books and records policies.

Clients, or investors in our clients, may obtain information about how we voted proxies and/or a copy of our proxy voting policies by contacting our Investor Relations Team at the telephone number on the cover of this brochure.

15. Financial Information

We do not require nor do we solicit prepayment of more than \$1,200 in fees per client, six months or more in advance.

We are not aware of any financial condition that is likely to impair our ability to meet our contractual commitments to our clients.

Our firm has never been the subject of a bankruptcy petition.