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FORM ADV PART 2B*
Brochure Supplement:

Professional Background of
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*This brochure supplement provides information about the qualifications of Ross Gaudoin, the Firm's Chief Financial Officer. This is a supplement to the Aster Part 2A brochure which you should have received previously. Please contact the Firm's Chief Compliance Officer, Daniel Grover, if you have not received the brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement. Additional information about Aster is available on the internet at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Item 2 - Educational Background and Business Experience

ROSS GAUDOIN

Born

1972

Education

Duquesne University, B.S., Accounting, *cum laude*, (1994)

Duquesne University School of Law, Juris Doctor ("J.D.") (1997)

Business Background

2012 - Present	First Republic Investment Management, Inc., Managing Director
2008 - Present	Astera Financial Group, LLC; Principal and Chief Financial Officer
2006 - 2008	Wells Fargo Private Client Services; Wealth Management Planning Strategist
1997 - 2006	Herndon, Morton, Herndon & Yeager; Attorney

Professional and Community Activities

Mr. Gaudoin was born in Salinas and his extended family has lived on the Central Coast for many years. He currently resides with his wife, Patricia, a practicing attorney, and their two daughters in Carmel Valley.

Item 3 - Disciplinary Information

Mr. Gaudoin has no legal or disciplinary events or disclosures.

Item 4 - Other Business Activities

Mr. Gaudoin is an investment advisor representative of First Republic Investment Management Inc., a third party investment advisor registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). First Republic Investment Management Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of First Republic Bank, a California bank. First Republic Bank has an affiliated broker-dealer called First Republic Securities Company, LLC, which is a broker-dealer registered by the SEC and member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") and the Securities Investors Protection Corporation ("SIPC"). Mr. Gaudoin also is a registered representative for First Republic Securities Company, LLC. (These affiliated First Republic Bank entities are collectively referred to as "First Republic".)

First Republic is otherwise independent from and unaffiliated with Astera. Mr. Gaudoin only acts in his advisor representative and registered representative capacities in connection with his investment advisory duties for his First Republic separately managed accounts and not in connection with Astera's investment management services to Astera's client Partnership.

In connection with his investment advisory services to separately managed accounts at First Republic, Mr. Gaudoin also is a registered representative of M Holdings Securities, Inc. ("M Securities"), a broker-dealer registered by the SEC and members of FINRA and SIPC. Again, Mr. Gaudoin only acts in his registered representative capacity in connection with his investment advisory duties for First Republic and not in connection with Astera's investment management services to the Partnership.

First Republic and M Securities are independent from and unaffiliated with Astera. Neither controls nor otherwise supervises the investment advisory activities of Astera in connection with Astera's management of the Partnership. Equally, Astera does not control or otherwise supervise First Republic's or M Securities' brokerage activities on behalf of the separately managed accounts at First Republic, previously managed by Astera or otherwise.

Item 5 - Additional Compensation

Other than in connection with his employment by First Republic as described above, and as disclosed in Item 12 of the Firm's Form ADV Part 2A related to the Firm's receipt of unsolicited discounts on software or brokerage services from the Partnership's custodian Schwab, Mr. Gaudoin does not receive any economic benefit from any non-client for the provision of investment advisory services.

Item 6 - Supervision

Mr. Gaudoin is supervised by Mr. Daniel J. Grover, the Firm's Chief Compliance Officer and Mr. Brian Corley, the Firm's Managing Member. Supervision is ongoing and includes account reviews, trade supervision, annual compliance reviews including the forensic testing of Firm systems, staff meetings and employee reviews.

Item 7 - Requirements for State-Registered Advisors

Mr. Gaudoin has not been the subject of a bankruptcy filing. Nor has he ever been liable for any claim alleging damages in excess of \$2,500, or found liable in any proceeding involving claims of investment-related business activity, fraud, false statements or omissions, theft, embezzlement, other wrongful taking of property, bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, extortion, or dishonest, unfair or unethical practices.

