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## MATERIAL CHANGES

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Savoie Capital LLC (“Savoie Capital”) previously filed a brochure filed with the Investment Adviser Registration Depository dated October 1, 2013. The following material information has been added since the previous filing:

- Savoie Capital has increased the amount of regulatory assets under management to \$251.97M.
- The main office for Savoie Capital has been changed to 440 S. LaSalle, Suite 1822, Chicago, Illinois, 60605.
- Paul Savoie’s affiliation with Monte Capital Group LLC (CRD #163855) has terminated, and those legacy client accounts of Monte Capital that were transitioning to become clients of Savoie Capital have completed their transition. Accordingly, references to Mr. Savoie’s relationship with Monte Capital Group LLC have been removed. *See “Advisory Business” and “Other Financial Affiliations and Activities.”*

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## ADVISORY BUSINESS

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Savoie Capital was founded in 2013 by Paul Savoie. Savoie Capital has launched its advisory business (as described below) and has been granted approval of its registration as an investment adviser.

Savoie Capital acts as a discretionary investment adviser to various investment accounts maintained by its advisory clients (collectively, the “Client Accounts”), and generally has discretion to buy and sell various financial instruments for their accounts, pursuant to the terms of their respective investment advisory agreements. Savoie Capital’s investment strategy focuses on active trading of listed and unlisted, registered and unregistered securities of various U.S. and international issuers, including, but not limited to, equity and equity-related securities (e.g., common stock, preferred stock, stock warrants and rights, convertible securities and indices related to any of the foregoing), exchange traded funds (“ETFs”), swap contracts and forward contracts, futures contracts and options on futures contracts, as well as listed and over-the-counter options and other derivative instruments on all of the above instruments, notes, commercial paper, bonds, debentures, money market instruments, certificates of deposit, currencies, debt instruments and other fixed income securities. Savoie Capital’s strategy is divided into two different trading programs: Enhanced Return and Absolute Return. The Enhanced Return program primarily seeks to provide a high level of current income and gains from equity option premiums and dividends, and the Absolute Return program primarily seeks to maximize total returns by investing primarily in equities (both long and short) and options on individual equities and indices.

Savoie Capital will tailor its advisory services in respect of Client Accounts to each such client’s investment objectives, restrictions and guidelines as communicated to Savoie Capital by each such client; however, clients generally are not permitted to impose restrictions on investing in specific financial instruments or types of financial instruments for their Client Accounts, except as Savoie Capital may otherwise agree in a particular case.

In addition to offering discretionary investment advisory services with respect to the Client Accounts, Savoie Capital may also offer non-discretionary advisory services to certain clients. Savoie Capital will customize the nature and scope of such non-discretionary advisory services based on a particular client’s investment and financial issues, risks and goals, and these services may include consulting on portfolio construction, investment opportunities, hedging of existing assets and/or such other advisory services as Savoie Capital and such client may agree.

As of March 1, 2014, Savoie Capital managed approximately \$251.97 million of client assets on a discretionary basis.

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## FEES AND COMPENSATION

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Savoie Capital charges both asset-based “management fees” and performance-based “performance fees” to the Client Accounts:

**Client Account Management Fees.** With respect to its management of a Client Account, Savoie Capital generally receives a quarterly asset-based management fee equal to 0.50% (2% per annum) of the net asset value of each such Client Account. The Client Accounts’ management fees are payable quarterly in

advance generally within five (5) business days after the beginning of each calendar quarter. Savoie Capital may, in its sole discretion, waive or reduce the management fee with respect to any Client Account. Notwithstanding the foregoing, these management fees may be negotiated by Savoie Capital with respect to certain Client Accounts based on a variety of factors, including, but not limited to, the size, composition and complexity of the Client Account, length and nature of Savoie Capital's relationship with the client, special services agreed upon with the client or other factors deemed relevant by Savoie Capital. Management fees for the Client Accounts are billed to the applicable clients at the beginning of each calendar quarter.

**Non-Discretionary Advisory Fees.** With respect to those clients that engage Savoie Capital to provide customized non-discretionary advisory services, Savoie Capital's fees for such services will be specifically negotiated with the client based on the client's particular investment and financial situation, risks and goals. Savoie Capital generally charges for such services at an hourly rate of up to \$500 per hour, or as otherwise agreed upon by Savoie Capital and such clients.

**Other Fees and Expenses.** Savoie Capital's clients will incur other expenses in connection with Savoie Capital's advisory services. Such expenses may include transaction fees, brokerage commissions, custody fees; government charges, taxes and duties; transfer fees and registration fees; withholding taxes payable and required to be withheld by issuers or their agents; and other related costs and expenses that will be incurred by a client with respect to the transactions for its Client Account. Clients will also bear the investment management or other fees charged by any mutual funds or ETFs in which Savoie Capital may invest on behalf of the Client Account.

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## PERFORMANCE BASED FEES AND SIDE-BY-SIDE MANAGEMENT

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Savoie Capital also receives performance-based compensation from Client Accounts:

**Client Account Performance Fee.** Savoie Capital will charge performance-based compensation with respect to the Client Accounts that it manages. Unless otherwise negotiated in respect of a particular Client Account, this performance-based compensation will be equal to 20% of the net increase in value (if any) of the assets in such Client Account (including both realized and unrealized gains and losses) with respect to the applicable measurement period, after payment of the management fees described above and recovery of losses in such Client Account in prior measurement periods.

This performance-based compensation is calculated and payable as of the last day of each calendar year, upon termination of the advisory relationship with Savoie Capital or upon withdrawal by a client of all or part of its investment in the Client Account. Performance fees for the Client Accounts are billed to the applicable clients at the end of each calendar year.

**Conflicts of Interest Related to Performance-Based Compensation.** A significant percentage of the appreciation (if any) which would otherwise be allocated to the clients in the Client Accounts is paid to Savoie Capital. This performance-based compensation is based upon unrealized, as well as realized, gains, and such unrealized gains may never be recognized by the client. This gives rise to a potential conflict of interest, as Savoie Capital may have an incentive to favor the accounts of clients for which it or its affiliates receive performance-based compensation over accounts for which they do not receive such compensation, for example, seeking to allocate more profitable investment opportunities to the accounts for which Savoie Capital receives performance-based compensation. However, Savoie Capital has

implemented aggregation and allocation procedures to allocate the securities bought or sold between the Client Accounts on a fair and equitable basis over time. See “*Brokerage Practices*” below.

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## **TYPES OF CLIENTS**

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Savoie Capital offers investment advisory services to private investment funds, individuals, including high-net worth individuals, trusts and estates and corporations and other business entities. Client Accounts are generally subject to a minimum initial investment of \$25,000,000, unless such minimum is waived by Savoie Capital in its sole discretion.

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## **METHODS OF ANALYSIS, INVESTMENT STRATEGIES AND RISK OF LOSS**

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Savoie Capital’s investment strategy focuses on active trading of primarily equity and equity-related financial instruments; however, in some instances, Savoie Capital may trade futures and options on futures to achieve its investment objectives. Savoie Capital’s strategy is generally divided into two different investment programs: Enhanced Return and Absolute Return.

### **Enhanced Return Investment Program**

The primary investment objective of the Enhanced Return investment program is to achieve a high level of current income and gains from equity option premiums and dividends. The secondary investment objective of the Enhanced Return investment program is to provide capital appreciation consistent with the program’s investment strategy and its primary investment objective. Additionally, the Enhanced Return investment program seeks to control the volatility of returns relative to an all equities portfolio. Savoie Capital seeks to achieve these investment objectives by implementing a fully-collateralized option selling program designed to offer long risk exposure to specific underlying assets and to capture the historical spread between implied volatility and realized volatility.

### **Absolute Return Investment Program**

The investment objective of the Absolute Return investment program seeks to maximize total returns by investing primarily in equities (both long and short) and options on individual equities or indices or variance swaps, while reducing long exposure by shorting indices during periods of market volatility. In respect of its investment of its clients’ assets utilizing the Absolute Return investment program, Savoie Capital intends to maintain an overall long or short bias based on long-term trends identified by Savoie Capital’s proprietary models. The Absolute Return investment program may invest in derivatives to offset some of the risks of equity indices, interest rates, dividends and volatility exposure. In addition to derivatives, the Absolute Return investment program may invest in money market instruments and may enter into temporary acquisitions and disposals of securities, through repurchase agreements and reverse repurchase agreements, for cash management as well as efficient portfolio management purposes.

The Absolute Return investment program focuses on Savoie Capital’s belief that individual and index options are richly priced and thus, may offer yield enhancement and some insurance against directional bias. Furthermore, Savoie Capital believes that over time adoption of a dividend value approach to investing will outperform the general market through capital appreciation and dividend payments. During times of uncertainty and long-term market contractions, Savoie Capital intends to employ a short equity

strategy, via investment in equities, equity index futures, ETFs or other equity-related exchange traded financial instruments, to offset long equities positions through its Absolute Return investment program.

The Absolute Return investment program is intended to offer clients exposure to the volatility of, as well as a combination of long and short positions in, the U.S. equities markets. Savoie Capital seeks to control this exposure to volatility by limiting leverage in the Client Accounts traded pursuant to the Absolute Return investment program. Savoie Capital seeks to manage the long and short exposure in the Client Accounts traded pursuant to the Absolute Return investment program by utilizing proprietary technical and fundamental value models.

### **Customized Programs and Non-Discretionary Advisory Services**

In addition to the programs described above, Savoie Capital may provide customized advisory services in respect of selected clients, to the extent agreed upon between Savoie Capital and such client. This advice may entail use of the Enhanced Return and/or Absolute Return programs, as described above, or may involve other customized advisory services based on a particular client's investment and financial situation, risks and goals, which may include consulting on portfolio construction, investment opportunities, hedging of existing assets and/or such other advisory services as Savoie Capital and the client may agree.

### **Methods of Analysis**

Savoie Capital relies on a combination of fundamental, quantitative, qualitative and technical analysis and both internally-derived and externally-obtained research, in making investment decisions on behalf of the Client Accounts. Savoie Capital's Chief Investment Officer ("CIO") manages the research and analysis functions.

### **Instrument Selection and Portfolio Monitoring**

Savoie Capital intends to use the S&P 1500 stock index as the initial universe from which it will build the clients' base accounts and portfolios, to filter the stocks in the S&P 1500 index down to less than 1,000 stocks using its qualitative and quantitative metric, to evaluate and rank the remaining stocks using relative value and fundamental valuation methods such as discounted cash flows, dividend yield, earnings yield, cash management, capital structure and others and thereafter, to produce a diversified portfolio of at least 20, but no more than 100, high quality, dividend-paying stocks that provide not only income via dividends, but also exhibit qualities such as, but not limited to, growth at a reasonable price and positive free cash flow.

Savoie Capital expects to periodically rebalance the portfolios of the Client Accounts in an attempt to achieve equal weight in each account and portfolio. Savoie Capital also periodically assesses the accounts' and portfolios' compositions across various sectors, including the consumer discretionary, consumer staples, energy, financial, health care, industrial, materials, technology and utilities sectors. Savoie Capital does not rebalance portfolios so that these sectors are equally weighted in each account or portfolio, and Savoie Capital may seek to over- or under-weight one or more sectors over others to take advantage of the cyclical nature of certain industries under certain market conditions. However, Savoie Capital generally seeks to have no single sector comprise more than 15% of any account or portfolio.

### **Certain Risk Factors**

The identification of attractive investment opportunities is difficult and involves a significant degree of uncertainty. Potential clients should consider the following risks before engaging Savoie Capital to manage their accounts.

*Equity Securities.* Savoie Capital may trade in equity securities on behalf of the Client Accounts. Common stock and similar equity securities generally represent the most junior position in an issuer's capital structure and, as such, generally entitle holders to an interest in the assets of the issuer, if any, remaining after all more senior claims to such assets have been satisfied. Holders of common stock generally are entitled to dividends only if and to the extent declared by the governing body of the issuer out of income or other assets available after making interest, dividend and any other required payments on more senior securities of the issuer. The value of equity securities may fluctuate in response to specific situations for each company, industry market conditions and general economic environments.

*Trading in Options.* Savoie Capital is expected to engage in a significant amount of options trading on behalf of the Client Accounts. An option is a right, purchased for a certain price, to buy or sell an underlying instrument or product during or at the end of a certain period of time (the "expiration") for a fixed price (the "strike price"). The risks in trading options are different from the risks in trading the underlying instruments or products, and trading in options can provide a greater potential for profit or loss than an equivalent investment in the underlying asset. For example, if Savoie Capital buys an option for a Client Account, the client will be required to pay a "premium" representing the market value of the option. The value of an option may decline because of a decline in the value of the underlying asset relative to the strike price, the passage of time, changes in the market's perception as to the future price behavior of the underlying asset or any combination thereof. Unless the price of the underlying instrument or product changes and it becomes profitable to exercise or offset the option before it expires, the client may lose the entire amount of the premium. Conversely, if Savoie Capital sells an option on behalf of a Client Account, the client will be credited with the premium, but will have to deposit margin due to its contingent liability to deliver or accept the underlying instrument or product in the event that the option is exercised. Sellers of certain options are subject to unlimited risk of loss, as the seller will be obligated to deliver, or take delivery of, an asset at a predetermined price which may, upon exercise of the option, be significantly different from the then-market value. The ability to trade in or exercise options may be restricted in the event that trading in the underlying instrument or product becomes restricted.

*Trading in Currencies.* Savoie Capital may trade currencies and financial instruments on behalf of the Client Accounts in interbank and forward contract markets which Savoie Capital believes to be well-established and of recognized standing. Nonetheless, the Client Accounts may be exposed in the interbank market to risks associated with any government or market action that might suspend or restrict trading or otherwise render illiquid, in whole or in part, the Client Accounts' positions. Although certain currency trades may be effected through exchange-traded financial instruments, the foreign currency market remains predominantly an over-the-counter market, and is therefore subject to the risks typical to over-the-counter trading.

*Security Futures Contracts.* Security futures contracts include both futures contracts on single stocks and futures contracts on narrow-based securities indices. They are treated as both futures and securities and, therefore, may be subject to the joint jurisdiction of commodities and securities governmental agencies (to the extent applicable). Security futures contracts are subject to the same risks as other securities, as well as to the greater volatility and risks of futures trading. Since they are relatively new products, security futures contracts have relatively low liquidity and limited trading history.

*Fixed-Income Investments.* Savoie Capital is expected to invest in fixed-income financial instruments on behalf of the Client Accounts. The value of fixed-income financial instruments will change as the general levels of volatility and interest rates fluctuate. When interest rates decline, the value of fixed-income



financial instruments can be expected to rise. Conversely, when interest rates rise, the value of such financial instruments can be expected to decline. Investments in lower rated or unrated fixed-income financial instruments, while generally providing greater opportunity for gain and income than investments in higher rated financial instruments, usually entail greater risk (including the possibility of default or bankruptcy of the issuers of such financial instruments).

*Trading in ETFs.* Savoie Capital may invest in ETFs on behalf of the Client Accounts, both long and short. ETFs are funds that track a particular basket or index of securities traded on a public exchange such as the American Stock Exchange. ETF investments are subject to the risks arising from the portfolio of underlying stocks, including market and issuer risks, but may also present certain unique risks. It is possible for the value of ETFs to fall or to rise more slowly than the stock market as a whole even when stock prices in general are rising. In addition, the fees and expenses charged by such ETFs result in an additional level of fees and greater expense to clients than would be associated with direct investment.

*Repurchase Agreements and Reverse Repurchase Agreements.* Savoie Capital may enter into repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements on behalf of the Client Accounts. Repurchase agreements involve the sale of a financial instrument by Savoie Capital on behalf of a Client Account and its agreement to repurchase the financial instrument at a specified time and price (thereby financing the Client Account's acquisition of such financial instrument). If the party to whom such financial instrument is sold should default, as a result of bankruptcy or otherwise, the Client Account may not be able to recover the financial instruments sold, which could result in a loss to the Client Account if the value of such financial instruments has increased over their repurchase price. Similarly, the entering into reverse repurchase agreements involves certain risks. A reverse repurchase agreement involves the purchase of a financial instrument by Savoie Capital on behalf of the Client Accounts from a broker that agrees to repurchase the financial instrument at the Client Account's cost plus interest within a specified time. Under a reverse repurchase agreement, a Client Account continues to receive any principal and interest payments on the underlying financial instrument during the term of the agreement. If the party agreeing to repurchase should default, as a result of bankruptcy or otherwise, Savoie Capital may seek to sell the securities held by the Client Account, which action could involve procedural costs or delays in addition to a loss on the financial instruments if their value should fall below their repurchase price. If the seller becomes insolvent and subject to liquidation or reorganization under applicable bankruptcy or other laws, Savoie Capital's ability to dispose of the underlying financial instruments on behalf of the Client Account may be severely restricted.

*Turnover.* Savoie Capital expects to invest the assets in the Client Accounts on the basis of short-term market considerations. The portfolio turnover rate of investments for clients may be significant, and therefore may incur substantial brokerage commissions, mark-ups and fees that will reduce the clients' investment returns.

*Credit Risk of Issuer.* Savoie Capital may invest in financial instruments that have built-in convertibility (from debt to equity) features on behalf of the Client Accounts. The risks associated with such financial instruments include credit risk. Credit risk is the possibility that an issuer will be unable to make interest payments and repay principal when due. Changes in an issuer's financial strength or in a financial instrument's credit rating may affect a financial instrument's value. Financial instruments rated below investment grade, sometimes called "junk bonds," generally have more credit risk than higher rated financial instruments.

*Trading on Exchanges in Non-U.S. Jurisdictions.* Savoie Capital may engage in trading on behalf of the Client Accounts on exchanges outside the United States. Trading on such exchanges is not regulated by any United States governmental agency and may involve certain risks not applicable to trading on United States exchanges. For example, some foreign exchanges are "principals markets" in which performance

is the responsibility only of the individual member with whom the trader has entered into a trade and not of an exchange or clearing organization. Moreover, such trading may be subject to whatever regulatory provisions are applicable to transactions effected outside the United States, whether on foreign exchanges or otherwise. Trading on foreign exchanges involves the additional risks of expropriation, burdensome or confiscatory taxation, moratoriums and investment controls, or political or diplomatic events that might adversely affect Savoie Capital's trading activities. The risks of investing in non-U.S. securities and other financial instruments may also include reduced and less reliable information about issuers and markets, less stringent accounting standards, illiquidity of securities and markets and higher brokerage commissions and custody fees. Furthermore, foreign trading is also subject to the risk of changes in the exchange rate between United States dollars and the currencies in which financial instruments traded on such exchanges are settled. Some foreign futures exchanges require margin for open positions to be converted to the "home currency" of the contract. Additionally, some brokerage firms have imposed this requirement for all foreign futures markets traded, whether or not it is required by a particular exchange. Whenever margin is held in a foreign currency, the Client Accounts are exposed to potential gains or losses if exchange rates fluctuate. Although the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") is prohibited by statute from promulgating rules that govern in any respect any rule, contract term or action of any foreign commodity exchange, the CFTC has full authority to regulate the sale of foreign futures contracts within the United States and has adopted regulations that may restrict Savoie Capital and the contracts and markets on which Savoie Capital trades on behalf of the Client Accounts, which may have an impact on the Client Accounts' future performance results.

*Investments in Emerging Markets.* To the extent that Savoie Capital invests its clients' assets in emerging market financial instruments, the Client Accounts will be subject to certain additional risks that are not usually associated with similar investments in the U.S. and other industrialized democracies including fluctuation in currency exchange rates, the imposition of exchange control regulations, the possibility of expropriation decrees, more limited information about issuers and their operations, different accounting standards, and smaller, less liquid markets. Investment in emerging market countries carries a high degree of risk.

*Currency and Exchange Rate Risks.* Savoie Capital is expected to invest on behalf of the Client Accounts in financial instruments denominated in currencies other than the U.S. Dollar or in financial instruments which are determined with references to currencies other than the U.S. Dollar. Savoie Capital, however, will generally value the assets held by the Client Accounts in U.S. Dollars, and generally does not intend to hedge the Client Accounts' exposure to non-U.S. currencies. The value of the assets held by the Client Accounts will fluctuate with U.S. Dollar exchange rates as well as with price changes of its investments in the various local markets and currencies. Thus, an increase in the value of the U.S. Dollar compared to the other currencies in which Savoie Capital may make investments on behalf of the Client Accounts will reduce the effect of increases and magnify the U.S. Dollar-equivalent of the effect of decreases in the prices of the financial instruments in their local markets. Conversely, a decrease in the value of the U.S. Dollar will have the opposite effect of magnifying the effect of increases and reducing the effect of decreases in the prices of the non-U.S. Dollar financial instruments. Changes in foreign currency exchange rates may also affect the value of dividends and interest earned, gains and losses realized on the sale of financial instruments and net investment income and gains, if any, of the Client Accounts.

*Short Sales.* A short sale involves the sale of a financial instrument that a Client Account does not own in the expectation of purchasing the same financial instrument (or a financial instrument exchangeable therefor) at a later date at a lower price. To make delivery to the buyer, the Client Account often must borrow the financial instrument, and the Client Account is obligated to return the financial instrument to the lender, which is accomplished by a later purchase of the financial instrument by the Client Account. When the Client Account makes a short sale of a financial instrument on a U.S. exchange, it must leave the proceeds thereof with a broker and it must also deposit with a broker an amount of cash or U.S.

Government or other securities sufficient under current margin regulations to collateralize its obligation to replace the borrowed securities that have been sold. If short sales are effected on a non-U.S. exchange, such transactions will be governed by local law. A short sale involves the risk of a theoretically unlimited increase in the market price of the financial instrument and a corresponding loss to the Client Account. The extent to which Savoie Capital engages in short sales on behalf of the Client Accounts depends upon its investment strategy and perception of market direction. Savoie Capital does not necessarily have a policy limiting the amount of capital it may deposit to collateralize the Client Accounts' obligations to replace borrowed financial instruments sold short.

*Default and Counterparty Risk.* Some of the markets in which Savoie Capital may effect transactions on behalf of the Client Accounts are "over-the-counter" or "interdealer" markets. The participants in such markets are typically not subject to credit evaluation and regulatory oversight as are members of "exchange based" markets. This exposes the Client Accounts to the risk that a counterparty will not settle a transaction in accordance with its terms and conditions because of a dispute over the terms of the contract (whether or not bona fide) or because of a credit or liquidity problem, thus causing the Client Accounts to suffer a loss. In addition, in the case of a default, the Client Accounts could become subject to adverse market movements while replacement transactions are executed. Such "counterparty risk" is accentuated for contracts with longer maturities where events may intervene to prevent settlement, or where Savoie Capital has concentrated its transactions on behalf of the Client Accounts with a single or small group of counterparties. Savoie Capital may not have an internal credit function which evaluates the creditworthiness of its counterparties. The ability of Savoie Capital to transact business on behalf of the Client Accounts with any one or number of counterparties, the lack of any meaningful and independent evaluation of such counterparties' financial capabilities and the absence of a regulated market to facilitate settlement may increase the potential for losses by the Client Accounts.

*Effectiveness of Risk Reduction Techniques.* Savoie Capital may employ various risk reduction strategies designed to minimize the risk of its trading positions taken on behalf of the Client Accounts. A substantial risk remains, nonetheless, that such strategies will not always be possible to implement and when possible will not always be effective in limiting losses. If Savoie Capital analyzes market conditions incorrectly, or employs a risk reduction strategy that does not correlate well with Savoie Capital's investments on behalf of the Client Accounts, such risk reduction techniques could result in a loss, regardless of whether the intent was to reduce risk or increase return. These risk reduction techniques may also increase the volatility of the Client Accounts and/or result in a loss if the counterparty to the transaction does not perform as promised.

*Leverage.* The low margin and collateral deposits required to trade many exchange-traded derivatives may permit an extremely high degree of leverage. In addition, Savoie Capital may utilize broker-provided financing in its trading on behalf of the Client Accounts. The degree of leverage that Savoie Capital may utilize may not be limited to any predetermined level, but will be subject to applicable legal, regulatory or broker imposed leverage limitations, to the extent applicable. As a result of trading with a high degree of leverage, a relatively small price movement in a financial instrument's price may result in immediate and substantial losses to clients, and could result in the mandatory liquidation of certain positions if margin requirements are not satisfied. If a client's assets are in a leveraged position, any losses would be more pronounced than if leverage were not used and, under particularly adverse circumstances, could exceed the client's capital under Savoie Capital's management.

*Reliance on Quantitative Analysis.* Savoie Capital's investment strategies rely upon quantitative models and systems. Such models and systems may entail the use of sophisticated statistical calculations and complex computer systems, and there is no assurance that Savoie Capital will be successful in carrying out such calculations correctly or that the use of these quantitative models and systems will not expose clients to the risk of significant losses. In addition, the analytical techniques used by Savoie Capital

cannot provide any assurance that clients will not be exposed to the risk of significant trading losses if the underlying patterns that form the basis for the quantitative models and systems employed by Savoie Capital change in ways not anticipated by Savoie Capital. The effectiveness of quantitative models and systems may diminish over time, and attempts to apply existing quantitative models and systems to new or different markets, strategies or financial products may prove ineffective.

To the extent that information regarding Savoie Capital's positions or trades becomes or is required to be made publicly available, there is a material risk that other market participants may seek to reverse engineer Savoie Capital's quantitative investment strategies from such public information. The use of Savoie Capital's investment strategies by other persons, whether as a result of reverse engineering, "frontrunning" or other actions, may have a material adverse effect on the performance of Savoie Capital's strategies.

*Reliance on Fundamental Analysis.* Savoie Capital may base its trading decisions, in whole or in part, on fundamental analysis. Fundamental trading systems consider factors, such as inflation, trade balances, inventories and interest rates, which do not have an impact on traditional technical trading systems, in an attempt to identify investment opportunities. To the extent that such factors provide mixed or conflicting signals, a fundamental trading system may not be able to detect and/or accurately predict price trends. There can be no guarantee that the fundamental trading systems utilized by Savoie Capital will enable it to accurately value the financial instruments in which Savoie Capital invests on behalf of the Client Accounts or that any anticipated price trends will materialize with respect to such investments.

*Technical Trading Systems.* Savoie Capital is expected to rely on technical trading systems. For any technical trading system to be profitable there must be price moves or "trends" – either upward or downward – in some financial instrument that the system can track and those trends must be significant enough to dictate entry or exit decisions. Trendless markets have occurred in the past and are likely to recur. In a trendless or erratic market, a technical trading system may fail to identify a trend on which action should be taken or may overreact to minor price movements and thus establish a position contrary to overall price trends, which may result in losses. In addition, a technical trading system also may underperform other trading methods when fundamental factors dominate price moves within a given market. Technical systems also may be profitable for a period of time, after which the system fails to detect correctly any future price movements. Accordingly, technical traders often modify or replace their systems on a periodic basis. Any factor (such as increased governmental control of, or participation in, the markets traded) that lessens the prospect of sustained price moves in the future may reduce the likelihood that Savoie Capital's technical systems will be profitable.

*Increased Use in the Markets of Technical Trend-Following Trading Methods.* In recent years, there has been a substantial increase in financial instrument trading systems, methods, and strategies employing trend-following timing signals, based either exclusively on technical analysis or on a combination of fundamental and technical analysis. There also has been an increase in the overall volume of trading and liquidity of the financial instrument markets. While the effect of any increase in the proportion of accounts and/or funds traded pursuant to trend-following trading approaches in recent years cannot be determined, any such increase could alter trading patterns or affect execution of trades to the detriment of the Client Accounts.

**The foregoing list of risk factors does not purport to be a complete enumeration or explanation of the risks involved with Savoie Capital's investment programs or an investment in any account advised by Savoie Capital. Prospective clients must consult their own advisers before deciding whether to make such an investment.**

## DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION

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Savoie Capital is required to disclose all material facts regarding any legal or disciplinary events that would be material to a client's evaluation of Savoie Capital or the integrity of Savoie Capital's management. Savoie Capital has no such information to report regarding Savoie Capital or its management persons.

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## OTHER FINANCIAL INDUSTRY ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

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Certain inherent conflicts of interest may arise from the fact that Savoie Capital may carry on substantial investment activities for multiple clients simultaneously. Savoie Capital may give advice and recommend investments to, or engage in investment transactions for, certain of its clients which advice or investments may differ from advice given to, or investments made for, other Savoie Capital clients, even though their investment objectives may be the same or similar.

As described above, Savoie Capital may act as an investment adviser to multiple Client Accounts. The investment methods and strategies that Savoie Capital uses to manage a particular client's account may be used by Savoie Capital when managing another client's account. Savoie Capital and/or its affiliates may have a conflict of interest in rendering advice to a particular client because the financial benefit from managing another client's account may be greater, which could provide an incentive to favor such other account. In addition, Savoie Capital and its principals and affiliates may invest and trade for their own accounts, including in securities or derivatives which are the same as or different or opposite from those traded or held by its clients. As a result, Savoie Capital and its principals and affiliates may from time to time have proprietary investments in securities or derivatives in which its clients may take a position, may trade and invest simultaneously with clients and may take investment positions that are different or opposite from the positions taken by clients. Accordingly, conflicts of interest may arise between Savoie Capital's clients and Savoie Capital or its principals or affiliates with respect to matters such as the allocation of investment opportunities, purchases and sales of securities or derivatives in connection with particular trading situations and allocation of personnel, resources and expenses. The records of trading by Savoie Capital and its principals and affiliates will not be made available to clients, except to the extent required by law. However, trading by principals and personnel of Savoie Capital will be subject to Savoie Capital's Code of Ethics and personal trading policy, as described below in "*Code of Ethics, Participation or Interest in Client Transactions and Personal Trading*," which seeks to mitigate the conflicts described above. Also, Savoie Capital believes that these conflicts are mitigated by its methodology for allocating investments among client accounts, as described below in "*Brokerage Practices*."

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## **CODE OF ETHICS, PARTICIPATION OR INTEREST IN CLIENT TRANSACTIONS AND PERSONAL TRADING**

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Savoie Capital has adopted a Code of Ethics for all supervised persons of the firm describing its high standard of business conduct, and fiduciary duty to its clients. The Code of Ethics includes provisions relating to the confidentiality of client information, a prohibition on insider trading, a prohibition of rumor mongering, restrictions on the acceptance of significant gifts and the reporting of certain gifts and business entertainment items, and personal securities trading procedures, among other things. All supervised persons at Savoie Capital must acknowledge the terms of the Code of Ethics annually, or as amended. Savoie Capital's clients or prospective clients may request a copy of Savoie Capital's Code of Ethics by contacting Paul Savoie at (312) 932-8006.

As a matter of policy, Savoie Capital does not cause any of its Client Accounts to effect transactions in which such Client Account purchases securities or derivatives from, or sells securities or derivatives to, Savoie Capital or its principals or affiliates (i.e., principal trades) or in which one of Savoie Capital's affiliates acts as broker for both the Client Account and the other party to the transaction (i.e., agency cross transactions). Savoie Capital may effect transactions in which a Client Account purchases securities or derivatives from, or sells securities or derivatives to, another Client Account (i.e., cross trades) where it determines that such trades are in the interest of both clients and otherwise comply with the firm's Code of Ethics.

Savoie Capital anticipates that, in appropriate circumstances, consistent with clients' investment objectives, it may cause clients to purchase or sell securities in which Savoie Capital, its affiliates and/or clients, directly or indirectly, have a position or interest. Savoie Capital's employees and persons associated with Savoie Capital are required to follow Savoie Capital's Code of Ethics, which includes certain qualifications on the ability of Savoie Capital's personnel to trade instruments held by clients. Subject to satisfying this policy and applicable laws, officers, directors and employees of Savoie Capital and its affiliates may trade for their own accounts in securities and derivatives which are recommended to and/or purchased for clients, as described above in "*Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations.*" The Code of Ethics is designed to assure that the personal transactions, activities and interests of the employees of Savoie Capital will not interfere with (i) making decisions in the best interest of advisory clients and (ii) implementing such decisions while at the same time allowing employees to invest for their own accounts. The Code of Ethics requires pre-clearance of certain transactions, and requires that the interests of Client Accounts be placed ahead of those of Savoie Capital employees in their personal trading. Nonetheless, because the Code of Ethics in some circumstances would permit employees to invest in the same instruments as clients, there is a possibility that employees might benefit from market activity by a client in an instrument held by an employee. Employee trading is regularly monitored under the Code of Ethics in an effort to prevent conflicts of interest between Savoie Capital and its clients.

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## **BROKERAGE PRACTICES**

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With respect to Client Accounts, unless otherwise agreed between Savoie Capital and a particular client, Savoie Capital will require the client to open brokerage accounts with one or more brokers, which will clear and carry the client's account as clearing broker(s) and whose commissions payable by such client shall be determined by negotiation between Savoie Capital and such brokers. In negotiating brokerage

arrangements with respect to such Client Accounts, Savoie Capital will seek “best execution” for its clients. In selecting brokers, Savoie Capital may not adhere to a rigid formula, but will consider, among other things, transaction costs, the sizes and types of transactions executed, access to liquidity, execution efficiency, capital utilization, the value of brokerage and services provided, clearance and settlement services provided, financial responsibility/counterparty credit statistics, responsiveness to inquiries or issues, confidentiality, knowledge of specific securities and industry groups, the availability of securities to borrow for short sales, block trading capabilities and access to markets and the ability to limit market impact.

Pursuant to agreement between Savoie Capital and a particular client, such client may direct Savoie Capital to effect transactions for such client’s Client Account through specific brokers selected by such client. In such event, Savoie Capital generally will not negotiate commission rates with those brokers selected by the client. Furthermore, if a client directs brokerage, such Client Account will not be able to participate in reduced commission rates which may be available to aggregated or “bunched” orders, and orders for such client generally will be placed after orders for clients that leave the selection of brokers to the discretion of Savoie Capital.

**Research and Other Soft Dollar Benefits.** In exchange for the direction of commission dollars to certain brokers, credits (or soft dollars) may be generated (“Credits”) which may be used by Savoie Capital to pay for certain products and services provided or paid for by such brokers, including special execution capabilities, clearance, settlement, other transaction charges, block trading and block positioning capabilities, financial strength and stability, efficiency of execution and error resolution, the availability of stock to borrow for short trades, custody, recordkeeping and similar services (“Products and Services”). Although the commission rates charged by such brokers may not be represented as reflecting such additional Products and Services, the commission rates charged by such brokers may be higher or lower than the commission rates charged by other brokers, and the Client Accounts may be deemed to be paying for such other Products and Services provided by the broker which are included in the commission rate (i.e., “paying up”). In particular, Savoie Capital expects to enter into “soft dollar” arrangements with one or more brokers in connection with securities transactions undertaken on behalf of its clients, pursuant to which such brokers will provide Savoie Capital with certain research and execution analytics and portfolio management and report generation tools. Savoie Capital intends for its use of such Products and Services to qualify for the “safe harbor” set out in Section 28(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Savoie Capital may derive substantial direct or indirect benefit from these Products and Services, particularly to the extent it uses Credits to pay for research or other expenses which it would otherwise be required to pay. To the extent that Savoie Capital receives the benefits of Products and Services, a potential conflict of interest exists between Savoie Capital’s duty to manage or trade for the Client Accounts in the best interests of their respective clients and in an effort to obtain best execution, and Savoie Capital’s desire to receive the potential benefits of these Products and Services. In addition, Savoie Capital may use Products and Services in servicing some or all of its clients and the clients of its affiliates, and some Products and Services may not necessarily be used by a particular Client Account even though its commission dollars may have been used to acquire the Products and Services. A Client Account, therefore, may not, in a particular instance, be the direct or indirect beneficiary of the Products or Services provided.

Savoie Capital and its affiliates have not generated brokerage commissions from Client Accounts, and as such, have not acquired any Products and Services through the use of Credits as described herein, but may do so in the future.

**Client Referrals from Brokers.** Savoie Capital may utilize brokers who refer prospective clients to Savoie Capital. Because such referrals, if any, are likely to benefit Savoie Capital, but will not necessarily provide any significant benefit to Savoie Capital's clients, Savoie Capital will have a conflict of interest when allocating brokerage business to a broker who has referred clients to Savoie Capital. To prevent brokerage commissions from being used to pay client referral fees, Savoie Capital will not allocate brokerage business to a referring broker unless they determine in good faith that the commissions payable to such broker are reasonable in relation to those available from non-referring brokers offering services of substantially equal value to Savoie Capital's clients.

**Aggregation and Allocation of Client Orders/Investments.** In some cases, Savoie Capital may seek to buy or sell the same security or other investment on behalf of multiple clients at the same time. In those cases, Savoie Capital intends to combine purchase and sale orders on behalf of such clients and other accounts, and all such participants in the transaction will receive the average price (net of transaction costs) in the transactions. Although aggregation may operate to the disadvantage of particular clients in a given transaction, such aggregation is intended to promote fairness over the longer term among all accounts or entities involved in the transaction, including client and proprietary accounts.

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## REVIEW OF ACCOUNTS

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**Account Reviews.** Savoie Capital's CIO will review the positions held by the Client Accounts on a quarterly basis, or more frequently as determined between the client and Savoie Capital.

**Client Reporting.** Clients with Client Accounts advised by Savoie Capital will receive all brokerage confirmations and monthly statements with respect to their accounts generally within ten (10) business days of the end of each month.

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## CLIENT REFERRALS AND OTHER COMPENSATION

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Savoie Capital currently does not have any third-party referral arrangements whereby Savoie Capital has agreed to pay such third parties fees for referring clients to Savoie Capital.

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## CUSTODY

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Savoie Capital currently does not have custody of the funds and securities of the Client Accounts. Clients may receive periodic statements from the custodian that holds and maintains the client's investment assets. Savoie Capital urges each client to carefully review such statements and compare such official custodial records to any account statements that Savoie Capital may provide such client. Savoie Capital's statements may vary from custodial statements based on accounting procedures, reporting dates or valuation methodologies of certain securities or other instruments.



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## **INVESTMENT DISCRETION**

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Unless otherwise agreed to by Savoie Capital and a particular client, Savoie Capital generally exercises discretionary authority over the accounts of its clients. Savoie Capital usually receives discretionary authority from the client at the outset of an advisory relationship, by means of an investment advisory or similar agreement, which grants a power of attorney in favor of Savoie Capital to select the identity and amount of any investments to be bought or sold for its clients. In all cases, however, such discretion is to be exercised in a manner consistent with the stated investment objectives for the particular Client Account.

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## **VOTING CLIENT SECURITIES**

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At the express direction of a client, Savoie Capital will vote proxies for securities held in such client's Client Account. Unless such client has provided Savoie Capital specific voting instructions, Savoie Capital will generally vote such proxies consistent with the recommendations of the issuer's management, except in cases where Savoie Capital believes that such action would be inconsistent with the best interest of its client. In the event that Savoie Capital has an interest in the vote for which a client has granted Savoie Capital proxy voting authority, Savoie Capital will vote such proxies in line with management or liquidate the client's positions in such company, in order to avoid a conflict of interest.

Clients that have granted Savoie Capital proxy voting authority may obtain a copy of Savoie Capital's complete proxy voting policies and procedures and information about how Savoie Capital voted any proxies on behalf of clients by contacting Paul Savoie at (312) 932-8006.

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## **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

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Savoie Capital is required to provide you with certain financial information or disclosures about its financial condition. Savoie Capital has no financial commitment that impairs its ability to meet contractual and fiduciary commitments to clients, and has not been the subject of a bankruptcy proceeding.

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