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## **PART 2A OF FORM ADV: FIRM BROCHURE**

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## Item 2 Material Changes

### **MATERIAL CHANGES**

Since the last annual update of this Brochure by Global Credit Advisers, LLC (“Global Credit”), which was filed on March 28, 2023, the following changes have been made:

- Global Credit has made routine updates and clarifying changes to the Brochure.

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## Item 4 Advisory Business

### A. Advisory Firm

Global Credit Advisers, LLC (“Global Credit”) is a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Delaware that has been in business since March 12, 2008. The principal owners of Global Credit are Steven Hornstein (majority owner) and Brian Hessel.

### B. Types of Advisory Services

#### (1) Hedge Funds and Other Pooled Investment Vehicles

Global Credit acts as the investment management company to and provides day-to-day discretionary investment management services for private funds including: GCA Credit Opportunities Master Fund, Ltd. (the “Master Fund”), a Cayman Islands exempted company and master fund for two private investment companies: GCA Credit Opportunities Fund, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the “U.S. Fund”); and GCA Credit Opportunities Offshore Fund, Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company (the “Offshore Fund”) and, collectively with the Master Fund and the U.S. Fund, the “Credit Opportunities Hedge Funds.” Further, Global Credit acts as the investment management company and provides day-to-day discretionary investment management services for additional private funds including: GCA Enhanced Master Fund, Ltd. (the “Enhanced Master Fund”), a Cayman Islands exempted company and master fund for two private investment companies: GCA Enhanced Fund, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the “Enhanced U.S. Fund”); and GCA Enhanced Offshore Fund, Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company (the “Enhanced Offshore Fund”) and, collectively with the Enhanced Master Fund and the Enhanced U.S. Fund, the “Enhanced Hedge Funds”.

The U.S. Fund and Offshore Fund invest substantially all of their assets in and are participating shareholders of the Master Fund. Similarly, the Enhanced U.S. Fund and the Enhanced Offshore Fund invest substantially all of their assets in and are participating shareholders of the Enhanced Master Fund.

The Master Fund and the Enhanced Master Fund are, together, the master funds (“Master Funds”).

The Credit Opportunities Hedge Funds and the Enhanced Hedge Funds are each a GCA hedge fund (“GCA Hedge Fund”) and, collectively, GCA hedge funds (“GCA Hedge Funds”).

Global Credit also acts as sub-investment manager, sub-adviser, or investment manager to three other pooled investment vehicles: (i) a portion of an investment company registered under the 1940 Act, as amended (the “1940 Act Portfolio”); (ii) a non-U.S. fund which conducts undertakings for collective investment in transferrable securities (“UCITS Fund”) which is subject to UCITS regulations established by the European Communities; and (iii) a segregated portfolio for a non-U.S. institutional client (the “Segregated Portfolio”).

The 1940 Act Portfolio, the UCITS Fund, and the Segregated Portfolio are, collectively, with the GCA Hedge Funds the GCA funds (“GCA Funds”).

Global Credit may in the future form and/or provide investment advisory services to other pooled investment vehicles and separately managed accounts.

Types of investors for the GCA Hedge Funds include U.S. and non-U.S.:

- Individuals and families;
- funds of hedge funds;
- foundations, endowments and insurance companies;
- banks or thrift institutions;
- investment companies;
- IRAs, pension and profit sharing plans;
- trusts, estates, or charitable organizations; and
- corporations or entities other than those listed above.

In order for the above-listed persons or entities to invest in the GCA Hedge Funds, they must be both (i) an “accredited investor” within the meaning of Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and (ii) a “qualified purchaser” within the meaning of Section 2(a)(51) of the 1940 Act.

Minimum initial investment in the GCA Hedge Funds is \$1,000,000; however, Global Credit, its affiliates, and/or those responsible for the GCA Hedge Funds’ governance may waive the minimum investment amount as they may determine in their sole discretion.

## (2) Separately Managed Accounts

Global Credit may agree to provide discretionary investment management services directly to certain investors (collectively, “GCA Separately Managed Accounts”). Such accounts would be managed in accordance with specific client requests, needs and objectives and pursuant to a written investment advisory agreement. Such prospective clients would need to have a separately managed account of a minimum of \$50 million in assets for Global Credit to manage such client accounts. However, depending on market conditions, Global Credit may in its sole discretion agree to accept a lesser amount of assets.

## Types of Investments

Global Credit provides advice with respect to:

- Corporate debt securities - including bonds and commercial paper;

- Distressed securities;
- Loans;
- Equity securities - including exchange-listed securities, securities traded over-the-counter and foreign issuers;
- Warrants;
- Government bonds;
- Restricted and illiquid investments;
- Options contracts on securities and commodities;
- Futures and forward contracts on tangibles and intangibles;
- Private claims and obligations of domestic and foreign entities that are experiencing significant financial or business difficulties;
- Foreign currency transactions;
- Money market instruments;
- Closed-end funds;
- Repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements;
- Credit default swaps and indices, equity, interest rate, index, and total return swaps and other derivatives.

The foregoing list is not all-inclusive of the types of investments that Global Credit may provide advice on. In the future, advice may relate to new investment instruments that may be then created.

Of all of the types of investments Global Credit provides advice on, it specializes in analyzing and trading the financial instruments issued by highly leveraged companies; however, Global Credit's advice is not limited to instruments issued by highly leveraged companies.

#### C. Tailored Investment Advisory Services

Global Credit tailors its investment advice based on the individual needs of its clients, including the GCA Funds. Investors in the GCA Funds should refer to the offering documents for definitive and more detailed information regarding matters in this Brochure. Global Credit does not tailor its advisory services to the individual needs of investors in the GCA Funds.

Clients may impose restrictions on the types of investments, including (i) the types of securities Global Credit may invest in for such client's accounts and (ii) a limitation on the amount or percentage of assets that may be invested in a particular asset class or type of investment. The client may impose such restrictions when the investment adviser and client relationship is established.

#### D. Wrap Fee Programs

Global Credit does not participate in any wrap fee programs at this time.

#### E. Assets Under Management

Global Credit had approximately \$1,037,377,762 in regulatory assets under management on a discretionary basis as of December 31, 2023.

## Item 5 Fees and Compensation

### **GCA Hedge Funds and Other Pooled Investment Vehicles**

#### **A. Compensation - Fees**

The management fee charged by Global Credit for the GCA Hedge Funds is a quarterly management fee of up to 0.5% (i.e., approximately 2% annually) of the client's assets, net of certain expenses, in advance. In addition, Global Credit Capital, LLC ("GC Capital"), an affiliate of Global Credit, typically charges the GCA Hedge Funds an annual performance allocation of up to 20% of the appreciation of the client's net assets, in arrears and net of certain expenses, subject to a "high watermark". Steven Hornstein is the Managing Member of GC Capital. In the case of the GCA Hedge Funds, the management fee and performance allocation are charged to the investors proportionately based on each investor's interest in the respective GCA Hedge Fund.

Global Credit's sub-investment management, sub-advisory, and investment management agreements with the 1940 Act Portfolio, the UCITS Fund, and the Segregated Portfolio are separately negotiated and each have fee terms that differ from those of the GCA Hedge Funds.

Global Credit, its affiliates and/or those responsible for the GCA Hedge Funds' governance may, in their sole discretion, waive or reduce the fees paid by any investor as well as negotiate specific investment terms for some investors that differ from the terms applicable to other investors.

#### **B. Fees Deducted from Client Accounts**

The GCA Hedge Funds permit Global Credit and/or its affiliate GC Capital to deduct any fees and performance allocations directly from investors' accounts. Global Credit or its affiliate GC Capital cannot directly deduct fees from the account of the 1940 Act Portfolio, the UCITS Fund, or the Segregated Portfolio. Instead, such fees are paid by the investors in the UCITS Fund and the Segregated Portfolio to Global Credit or its affiliate GC Capital in accordance with the terms of their respective sub-investment or investment management agreements. The adviser to the 1940 Act Portfolio pays Global Credit its sub-advisory fee for managing the 1940 Act Portfolio in accordance with the terms of the adviser's sub-advisory agreement with Global Credit out of the advisory fee that the adviser receives from the 1940 Act Portfolio.

#### **C. Other Fees or Expenses**

Depending on the terms of its offering documents or applicable agreements, each client generally pays all of its ongoing expenses, including (but not limited to) the costs of the continuing offering (other than any sales commissions payable to third parties for sales of interests in GCA Hedge Funds) and:

- operating expenses, including legal, compliance, tax, accounting, auditing, insurance, technology (including portfolio management software, etc.), administration, research and travel expenses;
- any extraordinary expenses (such as litigation, indemnification and other costs);



- organizational expenses;
- its proportionate share of brokerage commissions, margin interest and other transaction, borrowing, custodial and money market expenses; and
- all other expenses related to the management and operation of the GCA Funds (except for the 1940 Act Portfolio) and GCA Separately Managed Accounts as Global Credit determines in its sole discretion;

Clients may agree to reimburse Global Credit for any administrative, operating or other expenses that it advances or incurs on the client's behalf. Global Credit bears its own routine expenses including the salaries of its personnel, rent, utilities and other overhead expenses.

Generally, GCA Funds have a high portfolio turnover rate due to the nature and frequency of trading activities. Consequently, the transaction costs paid by clients may be relatively high, but that may vary with market conditions. Please refer to Item 12 for more information on brokerage practices.

#### D. Prepayment of Fees

If a management fee (see subparagraph A above) is paid quarterly in advance to Global Credit, and the pertinent investment management agreement is terminated, the management fee will be pro-rated and charged for that quarter only up to the date of termination. Any unearned fees will be credited back to the client's account and credited to each member's or shareholder's respective capital account.

#### E. No Compensation for the Sale of Securities or Other Investment Products.

Neither Global Credit, GC Capital nor any of its supervised persons accept compensation for the sale of securities or other investment products to GCA Funds.

## Item 5 Fees and Compensation (cont'd)

### **Separately Managed Accounts**

#### **A. Compensation - Fees**

GCA Separately Managed Accounts would pay a management fee based on a percentage of the assets under management and a performance allocation or fee and would be pursuant to a written investment advisory agreement. Such fees would comply with Rule 205-3 under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (“Advisers Act”).

Typically, Global Credit would charge a quarterly management fee of up to 0.5% (i.e., approximately 2% annually) of the GCA Separately Managed Account’s assets, net of certain expenses, payable in advance and GC Capital would charge a performance allocation or fee of up to 20% of the appreciation of the GCA Separately Managed Account’s assets in arrears and net of certain expenses, but that may be subject to negotiation depending on the amount of assets managed and other factors.

#### **B. Fees Deducted from Client Accounts**

GCA Separately Managed Accounts would be billed by invoice sent to the custodian each calendar quarter for the management fee and annually for the performance allocation or fee. With the custodian’s approval, the fees could then be paid from the GCA Separately Managed Account’s account.

#### **C. Expenses**

GCA Separately Managed Accounts would pay all of the trading, custodian and other related expenses, including: brokerage commissions, margin interest and other transaction, borrowing, custodial and money market expenses.

Please refer to Item 12 for more information on brokerage practices.

#### **D. Prepayment of Fees**

The management fee (see subparagraph A above) typically would be paid quarterly in advance. If an investment management agreement is terminated, the management fee would be pro-rated and charged for that quarter only up to the date of termination. Any unearned fees would be credited back to the GCA Separately Managed Account.

#### **E. No Compensation for Sale of Securities or Other Investment Products**

Neither Global Credit, GC Capital nor any of its supervised persons would accept compensation for the sale of securities or other investment products.

## Item 6 Performance-Based Fees and Side-By-Side Management

Please refer to Item 5 for information regarding management and performance-based fees.

Performance-based compensation to which Global Credit and/or GC Capital is entitled in respect of Global Credit's clients may create an incentive for Global Credit to make investments that are riskier or more speculative than would be the case in the absence of such performance-based compensation arrangements.

Currently, except for the 1940 Act Portfolio, Global Credit only manages accounts that pay both a management fee and a performance-based allocation or fee. Because the 1940 Act Portfolio does not pay a performance-based allocation or fee, Global Credit has an incentive to favor other accounts in allocating investment opportunities where the investment strategies of the 1940 Act Portfolio and other accounts overlap. Global Credit has adopted policies and procedures that apply to all accounts over which Global Credit has investment discretion relating to the allocation of investment opportunities and reviewing accounts for compliance with investment guidelines to ensure that such opportunities are allocated on a fair and equitable basis and that the 1940 Act Portfolio is being managed in accordance with its investment guidelines.

Certain client accounts managed by Global Credit may hold illiquid investments for which Global Credit and/or GC Capital receives performance-based compensation only upon their sale or deemed realization. To the extent Global Credit and/or GC Capital is entitled to performance-based compensation from its clients upon the sale or deemed realization of illiquid investments, Global Credit may have an incentive to delay the realization of an illiquid investment.

In specific instances, Global Credit's strategies may result in buying and selling different securities and instruments within an issuer's capital structure for different clients. Accordingly, it is possible that one client may acquire an instrument that is senior in the capital structure of an issuer relative to an instrument for a different client that is more junior in the capital structure (including common stock). In certain circumstances, such as if the credit quality of the issuer deteriorates, Global Credit may owe conflicting fiduciary duties to multiple clients, in that action taken to protect the interest of one set of holders may be detrimental to, or conflict with the interests of, other holders of that issuer's securities or instruments. When Global Credit causes its clients to invest in securities of an issuer with varying seniority in the issuer's capital structure, actions taken by Global Credit for one set of clients may disadvantage other sets of clients.

## Item 7 Types of Clients

### Types of Clients and Minimum Account Size

Please refer to Item 4 above.

## Item 8 Methods of Analysis, Investment Strategies and Risk of Loss

### A. Methods of Analysis and Investment Strategies

Global Credit's investment analysis and strategy includes the allocation of assets using fundamental research by taking long and short positions predominantly in the debt and/or equity (or derivatives thereon) of highly leveraged companies. Leveraged companies have a large amount of debt relative to their operating cash flow, earnings and/or assets. They are rated by rating agencies as "below investment grade" and are considered by those agencies to be "speculative" and risky investments.

The method of analysis of highly leveraged companies includes but is not limited to analyzing the history of the company and its competitors and trying to determine the company's ability to service its debt and adapt to potential changes in its business.

Global Credit may invest in companies with changing fundamentals, such as changes in balance sheet leverage, operating margins, cash flow or market share among others. Global Credit's trading strategies use a wide range of techniques used by the principals over the course of their careers, and may include directional long/short strategies, distressed bank debt and bond investments, event-driven situations, capital structure arbitrage and relative value investments, among others. Over time, the GCA Funds and GCA Separately Managed Accounts may have a mix of directional long, short as well as hedged strategies. Directional strategies entail going long or short a company's financial instrument (or derivative thereon) without hedging the position. Hedging transactions entail effecting transactions to lessen the risk of another transaction. Global Credit's trading strategy has led to a high portfolio turnover rate, as Global Credit tries to take advantage of pricing aberrations in the market, which may adversely affect performance due to higher commissions.

### B. Material Risks for each Significant Method of Analysis or Investment Strategies

Investing in securities and following Global Credit's investment strategy and advice may result in a loss of some or all of a client's investment with Global Credit. Investors in accounts managed by Global Credit may lose some or all of their investments in such funds. GCA Separately Managed Accounts and investors in GCA Funds and such other investments managed by Global Credit should be aware of and have the ability to bear such an economic loss.

There can be no assurance that Global Credit will be able to accurately determine a company's future operating success based on its analysis. Moreover, there are many factors that could affect the direction of a company's bonds, stocks or loans (or derivatives thereon) and Global Credit might fail to accurately predict the ability of a company to service its debt obligations.

When making long investments, there is a risk that the securities and other financial instruments of a company may perform poorly and the value of such securities and other financial instruments may decline significantly. There is also the risk of fraud as well as significant

deterioration due to poor earnings, which could cause the value of its financial instruments to fall significantly or become worthless. Examples of fraud include accounting irregularities and the falsification of corporate income, assets or debt, among others.

When taking on a directional short position, there is the risk that the company reports strong financial results which may lead to the issuer's financial instruments increasing in value. Additionally, a company, whose instruments Global Credit sold short, could be acquired by a company with greater resources and the value of the subject issuer's financial instruments could increase substantially in value. Also, when shorting financial instruments, there is the risk that securities that were borrowed by Global Credit could be recalled by the owner of the securities or other instruments and Global Credit may not be able to borrow the security from another lender. In these cases, Global Credit's investors could realize losses.

Global Credit may engage in a wide range of investment and trading strategies for its various clients. Many of these strategies are sometimes referred to as "hedge" or "arbitrage" strategies, because they use short sales, futures or other derivatives in an effort to protect assets from losses due to declines (or, in the case of short positions, increases) in prices. Hedging and arbitrage strategies used by Global Credit could result in losses, and hedged positions may perform worse than unhedged positions.

Global Credit may use a variety of investment techniques to hedge a client's investment against various risks or other factors that generally affect the value of securities and for non-hedging purposes. These techniques may involve the use of derivative transactions. The techniques Global Credit may employ may change over time as new instruments and techniques are introduced or as a result of regulatory developments. Certain of these investment techniques may be speculative and involve a high degree of risk, particularly when used for non-hedging purposes.

Moreover, where Global Credit engages in frequent trading as a part of an investment strategy for clients, the return on investment for such clients may be lower due to increased brokerage and other transaction costs.

#### C. Material Risk for Particular Types of Securities

##### ***High Yield Issuers***

Investments include the debt and equity (and derivatives thereon) of below investment grade issuers ("High Yield Issuers"). High Yield Issuers have a large amount of debt relative to their operating cash flow, earnings and/or assets and are subject to a greater risk of default than investment grade companies. Because of their high debt levels, High Yield Issuers have less financial flexibility to withstand changes in the economy or their own businesses than their better capitalized competitors. The financial instruments of High Yield Issuers tend to be less liquid than the instruments of investment grade companies and governments.

### ***Distressed Securities***

Investments may include distressed securities, which are typically obligations of domestic and foreign entities that are experiencing significant financial or business difficulties, which tend to trade significantly below par value (“Distressed Securities”). Distressed Securities are usually associated with companies that are in or close to bankruptcy and might not be current on all of their debt obligations. Distressed Securities may result in significant returns to clients but also involve substantial risk. A client account may lose a substantial part or all of its investment in a distressed issuer or may be required to accept cash or securities with a value less than that client’s investment. Among the risks inherent in investments in entities experiencing significant financial or business difficulties is that it frequently may be difficult to obtain information as to the true condition of such issuers. Such investments also may be adversely affected by state and federal laws relating to, among other things, fraudulent conveyances, voidable preferences, lender liability and the bankruptcy court’s discretionary power to disallow, subordinate, or disenfranchise particular claims. The market prices of distressed instruments are also subject to abrupt and erratic market movements and above-average price volatility, and the spread between the bid and asked prices of these instruments may be greater than normally expected. In trading Distressed Securities, litigation is sometimes required, which can be time-consuming, expensive, and lead to unpredictable delays or losses.

### ***Restricted and Illiquid Investments***

Investments may include restricted securities and other investments that are illiquid. Restricted securities are securities that may not be sold to the public without an effective registration statement under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), or, if they are unregistered, may be sold only in a privately negotiated transaction or pursuant to an exemption from registration under the Securities Act.

Where registration is required to sell a security, a client may be obligated to pay all or part of the registration expenses, and a considerable period may elapse between the decision to sell and the time the client may be permitted to sell a security under an effective registration statement. Global Credit may be unable to sell the restricted and other illiquid securities purchased for the client account at the most opportune times as Global Credit is not likely to be able to force an issuer of restricted or illiquid securities to register those securities.

### ***Credit Default Swaps***

Investments may include credit default swaps which are derivatives on corporate securities and indices (“CDS”). CDS allow an investor to buy or sell insurance (also known as protection) against credit risk. CDS agreements are sometimes structured as bilateral contracts between a fund and a bank counterparty. If a credit event occurs (such as a bankruptcy), the protection seller owes the protection buyer a payment, which can offset losses that the buyer may have if he owns the instrument on which he bought the protection (reference obligation) as a hedge. Investments in CDS can be more volatile and/or less liquid than the reference obligation. CDS transactions also allow a form of leverage which can amplify losses. Parties to certain CDS trades are also exposed to counterparty risk; should one of the parties to the CDS agreement

fail, the other party can be left without protection which it believed that it had in place. Thus, the unprotected party could suffer a loss.

### ***Equity, Convertible and Preferred Securities***

Investments may include long and short positions in common stocks, preferred stocks and convertible securities of U.S. and foreign issuers, as well as depositary receipts for foreign securities. Equity securities fluctuate in value, often based on factors unrelated to the value of the issuer of the securities. The market price of equity securities may be affected by general economic and market conditions, such as a broad decline in stock market prices, or by conditions affecting specific issuers, such as a change in earnings forecasts. Depending on the relationship of the conversion price to the market value of the underlying securities or other factors, convertible securities and preferred shares may trade like equity securities. Moreover, Global Credit may select investments in equity, convertible and preferred securities without restriction as to market capitalization, including securities issued by smaller capitalization companies, including micro-cap companies.

### ***Structured and Derivative Securities***

Investments may include derivative and structured securities. The value of the principal or interest on those securities is largely determined by reference to changes in the value of specific currencies, interest rates, commodities, indices, equities or other financial indicators (“Reference”) or the relative change in two or more References. The interest rate or the principal amount payable upon maturity or redemption may be increased or decreased depending upon changes in the Reference. The terms of the derivative and structured securities may provide in certain circumstances that no principal is due at maturity and, therefore, may result in a loss of a client’s investment. Changes in the interest rate or principal payable at maturity may be a multiple of the changes in the value of the Reference. Consequently, derivative and structured securities may entail a greater degree of market risk than other types of fixed income securities.

### ***Futures***

Investments may include stock index futures, interest rate futures, currency, and other commodity futures contracts. A stock index future contract obligates the holder to pay or receive an amount of cash based upon the value of a stock index at a specified date in the future, such as the Standard & Poor’s 500 Composite Stock Price Index or similar foreign indices. An interest rate future contract obligates the holder to purchase or sell an amount of a specific debt security at a future date at a specific price. A currency future contract obligates the holder to purchase or sell an amount of a specific currency at a future date at a specific price. Investments may include futures contracts in U.S. markets or on exchanges located outside the United States. Foreign markets may offer advantages such as trading opportunities or arbitrage possibilities not available in the United States. Foreign markets, however, may have greater risk potential than domestic markets. For example, some foreign exchanges are principal markets, so that no common clearing facility exists and an investor may look only to the broker or counterparty for performance of the contract. Unlike trading on domestic commodity exchanges, trading on



foreign commodity exchanges is not regulated by the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC”).

No assurance can be given that a liquid market will exist for any particular futures contract at any particular time. Many futures exchanges and boards of trade limit the amount of fluctuation permitted in futures contract prices during a single trading day. Once the daily limit has been reached in a particular contract, no trades may be made that day at a price beyond that limit or trading may be suspended for specified periods during the trading day.

### ***Special Situations***

Investments may include companies involved in (or the target of) acquisition attempts or tender offers or in companies involved in or undergoing work-outs, liquidations, spin-offs, reorganizations, bankruptcies or other changes or similar transactions. In any investment opportunity involving a special situation, there is the risk that the contemplated transaction will be unsuccessful, take considerable time or result in a distribution of cash or a new security the value of which may be less than the client’s investment in the security or other financial instrument. Furthermore, if an anticipated transaction does not occur, Global Credit may have to sell or cover the client’s investment at a loss.

### ***Credit and Rating Risk***

Investments may include debt securities or debt instruments with credit or rating risk. Credit risk relates to the ability of the issuer of a debt instrument to meet interest or principal payments or both as they become due. In general, lower-grade, higher-yield debt securities are subject to credit risk to a greater extent than lower-yield, higher-quality debt securities. The lower the rating of a debt instrument, the more speculative its characteristics, and the more likely that changes in economic or other circumstances will lead to an inability of the issuer to make principal and interest payments.

### ***Money Market Instruments***

Cash balances awaiting investment or distribution or held for short term liquidity needs or defensive purposes may be held temporarily in shares of money market mutual funds or in interest-bearing deposit accounts. Such deposits may be in amounts in excess of the FDIC deposit insurance limit that is currently \$250,000, and if in a non-U.S. branch or bank, would not be eligible for FDIC insurance coverage. Money market instruments are high quality, short-term fixed-income obligations, which generally have remaining maturities of one year or less, and may include U.S. government securities, commercial paper, certificates of deposit, bankers’ acceptances and repurchase agreements. In some market dislocations, investments in money market instruments have led to investor losses.

### ***Closed-End Funds***

Global Credit may invest in closed-end funds. Closed-end funds issue a fixed number of shares that typically trade on a stock exchange or over-the-counter at a premium or discount to their net asset value. Closed-end funds typically charge investment management fees and other expenses and may employ leverage that may also amplify investor losses.

### ***Repurchase and Reverse Repurchase Agreements***

Repurchase agreements involve a sale of a security to a bank, and reverse repurchase agreements involve a sale of a security to a bank or securities dealer and the simultaneous agreement to repurchase the security for a fixed price, reflecting a market rate of interest, on a specific date. These transactions involve a risk that the other party to a repurchase agreement or a reverse repurchase agreement will be unable or unwilling to complete the transaction as scheduled. Repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements are a form of leverage that also may amplify investor losses.

### ***Foreign Securities and Currency Risk***

Investments may include foreign instruments which are not denominated in U.S dollars. Such investments might expose investors to currency risk if the foreign currency exposure is not hedged. A significant move in the exchange rates between foreign currencies and the U.S. dollar could result in a loss in client accounts.

#### **D. Cybersecurity Risk**

Global Credit, its service providers, and issuers in which it invests are subject to risks associated with a breach in cybersecurity. Cybersecurity is a generic term used to describe the technology, processes and practices designed to protect networks, systems, computers, programs and data from both intentional cyber-attacks and hacking by other external parties as well as unintentional damage or interruption that, in either case, can result in damage or interruption from malicious attacks, network failures, infiltration by unauthorized persons and security breaches, usage errors by their respective professionals, power outages and catastrophic events such as fires, tornadoes, floods, hurricanes and earthquakes. A cybersecurity breach could expose both Global Credit and the GCA Funds to substantial costs (including, without limitation, those associated with forensic analysis of the origin and scope of the breach, increased and upgraded cybersecurity, identity theft, unauthorized use of proprietary information, litigation, adverse investor reaction, the dissemination of confidential and proprietary information and reputational damage), civil liability as well as regulatory inquiry and/or action. In addition, any such breach could cause substantial withdrawals from the GCA Funds. While Global Credit has established business continuity and incident response and recovery plans in the event of, and risk management strategies, systems, policies and procedures to seek to prevent cybersecurity breaches, there are inherent limitations in such plans, strategies, systems, policies and procedures including the possibility that certain risks have not been identified. Furthermore, Global Credit and the GCA Funds cannot control the cybersecurity plans, strategies, systems, policies and procedures put in place by other service providers to the GCA Funds and/or the issuers in which the GCA Funds invest.

E. Effects of Health Crises and Other Catastrophic Events

Health crises, such as pandemic and epidemic diseases, as well as other catastrophes that interrupt the expected course of events, such as natural disasters, war or civil disturbance, acts of terrorism, power outages and other unforeseeable and external events, and the public response to or fear of such diseases or events, have and may in the future have an adverse effect on GCA Funds' investments and Global Credit's operations. For example, any preventative or protective actions that governments may take in respect of such diseases or events may result in periods of business disruption, inability to obtain raw materials, supplies and component parts, and reduced or disrupted operations for GCA Funds' portfolio companies. In addition, under such circumstances the operations, including functions such as trading and valuation, of Global Credit and other service providers could be reduced, delayed, suspended or otherwise disrupted. Further, the occurrence and pendency of such diseases or events could adversely affect the economies and financial markets either in specific countries or worldwide.

## Item 9 Disciplinary Information

Global Credit and its management persons have not been involved in any legal or disciplinary events that are material to an investor's evaluation of the firm's investment advisory business or the integrity of the firm's management.

## Item 10 Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations

Neither Global Credit nor any of its supervised persons are registered or have an application pending to register as a broker-dealer or registered representative of a broker-dealer. While the GCA Funds may trade commodity interests, Global Credit (and its affiliates) are exempt from registration with the CFTC as a commodity pool operator pursuant to CFTC Rule 4.13(a)(3).

Global Credit serves as the investment manager to the GCA Hedge Funds. As mentioned above, GC Capital is an affiliate of Global Credit by common ownership and control. All employees are subject to the supervision and control of Global Credit. While GC Capital is not separately registered as an investment adviser, all of its activities are subject to the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended (the “Advisers Act”) and the rules thereunder.

Global Credit and its affiliates have entered into, and may in the future enter into, agreements, or “side letters,” with certain prospective or existing investors whereby, in consideration for agreeing to invest in a GCA Hedge Fund or other consideration deemed material by Global Credit, such investors, including such persons that may be affiliated with Global Credit or its related persons, may be granted more favorable rights than those set forth in the offering memorandum for a GCA Hedge Fund. Such rights may include special rights to make future investments in a GCA Hedge Fund, other investment vehicles or managed accounts; special withdrawal or redemption rights, relating to frequency, notice or other terms; receiving reports from a GCA Hedge Fund more frequently or that includes information not provided to other investors (e.g. more detailed information regarding portfolio positions); reduced rates for management fees or performance fees and allocations; and such other rights as may be negotiated between Global Credit, its affiliates and such investors. Global Credit and its affiliates may enter into these agreements without the consent or notice to other investors. Global Credit and its affiliates shall have no obligation to offer any special arrangement to any other investor, and no investor that is not offered any such special arrangement shall have any right or claim against a GCA Hedge Fund or Global Credit and its affiliates as a result of the special arrangement. Providing special terms to certain investors could adversely affect a GCA Hedge Fund and the other investors.

## Item 11 Code of Ethics, Participation or Interest in Client Transactions and Personal Trading

### A. Code of Ethics

Global Credit is required by Section 204A of the Advisers Act to take steps to prevent the misuse of material, non-public information and to ensure that the personal securities transactions of its personnel are not in conflict with the interests of Global Credit's clients. Rule 204A-1 requires Global Credit to adopt, maintain and enforce a code of ethics requiring all principals and employees ("Access Persons") to report holdings and securities transactions to Global Credit's Chief Compliance Officer. An initial report of certain securities holdings is made when a person first becomes an Access Person and annually thereafter. Access Persons must report quarterly their securities transactions and obtain pre-approval for certain personal securities trading. The foregoing is only a summary of Global Credit's code of ethics; you may request a copy of Global Credit's code of ethics from the Chief Compliance Officer at: 212-949-1860 or [info@globalcreditadvisers.com](mailto:info@globalcreditadvisers.com).

Global Credit, or its related persons, in the course of their investment management and other activities (e.g., board or creditor committee service), may come into possession of confidential or material nonpublic information about issuers, including issuers in which Global Credit or its related persons have invested or seek to invest on behalf of clients. Global Credit is prohibited from improperly disclosing or using such information for its own benefit or for the benefit of any other person, regardless of whether such other person is a client. Global Credit maintains and enforces written policies and procedures that prohibit the communication of such information to persons who do not have a legitimate need to know such information and to assure that Global Credit is meeting its obligations to its clients and remains in compliance with applicable law. In certain circumstances, Global Credit may possess certain confidential or material, nonpublic information that, if disclosed, might be material to a decision to buy, sell or hold a security, but Global Credit will be prohibited from communicating such information to the client or using such information for the client's benefit. In such circumstances, Global Credit will have no responsibility or liability to the client for not disclosing such information to the client (or the fact that Global Credit possesses such information), or not using such information for the client's benefit, as a result of following Global Credit's policies and procedures designed to provide reasonable assurances that it is complying with applicable law.

### B. Securities in which Global Credit or a Related Person has a Material Financial Interest

Global Credit permits its principals and employees to invest for their own or related accounts in securities purchased for Global Credit's clients.

Principals and employees of Global Credit will not act for their own or related accounts in anticipation of a purchase or sell recommendation for its clients' accounts on the basis of material non-public information. Certain transactions instituted by principals or employees must be pre-approved and are required to be reported to Global Credit's Chief Compliance Officer quarterly. The pre-approval process requires two approvals from among the Chief Investment Officer, Chief Operating Officer or Chief Compliance Officer.

Global Credit (and its members, employees and affiliates) may serve as investment adviser to its client accounts and conduct investment activities for its own account. GCA Separately Managed Accounts may have investment objectives or investment strategies similar to, or different from, those of Global Credit's existing GCA Funds.

Global Credit (and its members, employees and affiliates) may give advice or take action with respect to any client's or Global Credit's own account that differs from the advice given with respect to GCA Separately Managed Accounts and the GCA Funds.

To the extent a particular investment is suitable for more than one of Global Credit's clients (including Global Credit's members, employees and affiliates), purchased securities will be allocated, to the extent permitted by applicable law, between or among such clients pro rata based on targeted gross exposure or in some other manner that is consistent with applicable law and Global Credit determines is fair and equitable to all clients under the circumstances and considering clients' strategies and objectives.

C. Investing in Securities that Global Credit or a Related Person Recommends to Clients

Global Credit, related entities or its employees may trade in a particular security in a manner that is the same as, different from, or even opposite to the trading activity undertaken by Global Credit on behalf of its clients with respect to that same security. Such practices present a conflict when, because of the information Global Credit, related entities or employees have, Global Credit, related entities or employees are in a position to trade in a manner that could adversely affect Global Credit's clients (e.g., place their own trades before or after client trades are executed in order to benefit from any price movements due to the clients' trades). In addition to affecting Global Credit's, related entities' or employees' objectivity, these practices may also harm clients by adversely affecting the price at which the clients' trades are executed. Global Credit has adopted the procedures in Item 11(B) above in an effort to minimize such conflicts. In addition, Global Credit's Code of Ethics prohibits Global Credit, related entities or employees from executing personal securities transactions of any kind in any securities on a restricted securities list maintained by the Chief Compliance Officer. All of Global Credit's employees are required to disclose their securities transactions on a quarterly basis. In addition, Global Credit's employees are required to disclose the holdings in their personal accounts upon commencement of employment with Global Credit and on an annual basis thereafter. Global Credit's employees are also required to provide monthly brokerage statements. Exceptions to these requirements include GCA employees' discretionary accounts and accounts with no reportable securities holdings. Trading in the personal accounts of Global Credit's employees is reviewed by the Chief Compliance Officer and compared with transactions for client accounts and reviewed against the restricted securities list.

D. Conflicts of Interest Created by Contemporaneous Trading

Global Credit or a related person from time to time recommends securities to clients, or buys or sells securities for client accounts, at or about the same time that Global Credit or a related person buys or sells the same securities for its own account. In order to minimize the conflicts stemming from situations where the contemporaneous trading results in an economic benefit for

Global Credit or its related person to the detriment of the client, Global Credit has adopted the procedures described above in Item 11(B).

Global Credit's related persons may, and currently do, invest in private funds managed by Global Credit and, may, in the aggregate, hold a substantial portion of a private fund's assets. Such investments pose a risk that Global Credit or individuals who are in a position to control the allocation of investment opportunities to Global Credit's client accounts will favor those private funds in which Global Credit's related persons invest, particularly in the case of limited opportunities (such as initial public offerings and private placements) or other investments that are otherwise subject to limited capacity. Global Credit's procedures require the objective allocation for limited opportunities to ensure fair allocation among accounts. Global Credit's related persons have access to information that is not available to other investors in such private funds.



## Item 12 Brokerage Practices

### A. Selecting or Recommending Broker-Dealers for Client Transactions and Reasonableness of Broker-Dealers' Compensation

#### 1. Research and Other Soft Dollar Benefits

Global Credit determines the securities broker-dealers (any one a “Broker” and, collectively, “Brokers”) used for transactions in client accounts. Global Credit uses a number of Brokers to execute its trades through the Prime Brokers (defined and discussed further below), which then clear the transactions, and may use another firm qualified to accept such trades.

Global Credit has complete discretion in deciding which Brokers client accounts use and in negotiating their commission rates. Global Credit does not adhere to any rigid formula in selecting Brokers, but weighs a combination of factors. In selecting Brokers and negotiating commission rates, Global Credit may take into account the Broker’s facilities, reliability, financial responsibility, costs of products or services, and responsiveness to Global Credit among other factors. Further, Global Credit may consider the value of the products and services described below, either provided by the Broker or paid for by the Broker (either by cash payments or by commissions) and provided by others (collectively, “Products and Services”). A Broker will not be excluded from receiving brokerage business because it does not provide Products and Services. In selecting Brokers to execute transactions, Global Credit need not solicit competitive bids and will not be obligated to seek the lowest available commission cost. Global Credit does not intend to negotiate “execution only” commission rates. Thus, clients might be deemed to pay for Products and Services provided by the Broker that would be included in the commission rate. Accordingly, if Global Credit determines in good faith that the amount of commissions charged by a Broker is reasonable in relation to the value of the brokerage services and other Products or Services provided by such Broker, a client account may pay commissions to that Broker that are greater than the amount another Broker may charge.

The use of commissions or “soft dollars” to pay for Products and Services will be limited to brokerage and research services that qualify for the safe harbor of Section 28(e) of the Exchange Act. Section 28(e) provides a safe harbor to an adviser exercising “investment discretion” over an account. Section 28(e) protects the adviser from federal and state claims for breach of fiduciary duty, including ERISA claims, solely because the adviser causes a client account to pay more than the lowest available commission for executing a securities transaction in return for brokerage or research services. Currently, Global Credit has no formal soft dollar arrangements (although Global Credit does receive Products and Services from Brokers).

The Products and Services Global Credit may consider in selecting a Broker are as follows:

- *Brokerage:* Brokerage may include clearing, order routing, custodial and settlement services and related incidental services.

- *Research, research products and research services:* Research may include, among other things, proprietary research on particular industries and companies, economic surveys and analyses, recommendations on specific securities and other products or services (e.g., raw market data and related data analysis services, trade analytics, conferences and seminars, meetings with corporate executives to obtain oral reports on their companies' performances, publications targeted to a narrow audience, software to analyze portfolios or otherwise assist in making investment decisions) that provide lawful and appropriate assistance to Global Credit in performing its investment decision making responsibilities.

Global Credit has not received any products or services through the use of formal soft dollar arrangements from Brokers during the last fiscal year.

Commissions paid to Brokers providing research services may be higher than those charged by brokers not providing such services and Global Credit makes the determination in each such case that the amount of the commission is reasonable in relation to the value of the execution and research services provided.

### **“Prime Brokerage”, Custody, Clearing and Settling**

The GCA Hedge Funds, the 1940 Act Portfolio, and the Segregated Portfolio obtain custodial, clearing and related services through what is known as “prime brokerage” arrangements with J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, BNP Paribas Securities Corp., and Barclays Capital Inc. (each a “Prime Broker” and, collectively, the “Prime Brokers”). Under these arrangements, each Prime Broker (i)(A) in the case of the GCA Hedge Funds and Segregated Portfolio maintains custody of these GCA Funds' assets (either directly or through its clearing brokerage firm) and (B) in the case of the 1940 Act Portfolio, retains the proceeds of short sales and any additional amount required to be posted with the Prime Broker as collateral for the 1940 Act Portfolio's obligations; (ii) for the GCA Hedge Funds and the Segregated Portfolio provides margin credit; (iii) locates securities to borrow to facilitate short sales; (iv) arranges for the receipt and delivery of securities bought, sold, borrowed and lent; (v) makes and receives payments for securities; (vi) tenders securities in connection with tender offers, exchange offers, mergers or other corporate reorganizations; (vii) provides detailed portfolio and related reports; and (viii) provides related services. The arrangements permit the GCA Hedge Funds and the Segregated Portfolio to use other brokers to execute transactions—permitting Global Credit to seek valuable research and to compare execution quality and commission rates—while maintaining consolidated custodial relationships. Prime Brokers are compensated by the GCA Hedge Funds and the Segregated Portfolio through interest on credit balances, margin borrowings, securities lending and brokerage commissions. The 1940 Act Portfolio may also use other brokers to execute transactions. Prime Brokers are compensated by the 1940 Act Portfolio through fees related to securities lending and brokerage commissions. It is possible that a material amount of the GCA Hedge Funds', the 1940 Act Portfolio's, and the Segregated Portfolio's capital may be deposited with a Prime Broker as margin and collateral. Additionally, the GCA Hedge Funds and the Segregated Portfolio maintain custodial accounts to hold some cash and securities.

The GCA Hedge Funds, the 1940 Act Portfolio, and the Segregated Portfolio may use additional prime brokers, change their Prime Brokers, alter the terms of their arrangements with the Prime

Brokers, or make alternative arrangements to receive the services currently provided by the Prime Brokers, all in Global Credit's discretion or in accordance with client instructions.

The Prime Brokers have provided and may provide in the future services to Global Credit, distinct from the custodial, lending and related services the Prime Brokers provide to the GCA Hedge Funds, the 1940 Act Portfolio, and the Segregated Portfolio. These services may include, among other things, consulting services relating to various aspects of Global Credit's business and introducing Global Credit to prospective advisory clients and prospective investors in the GCA Hedge Funds and other investment vehicles or accounts that Global Credit manages. These may be provided at lower than the market price for similar services or for no charge. The Prime Brokers may also enter into financial transactions with (including lending money to) Global Credit or its affiliates, and these transactions may be on terms more favorable than the terms available with other counterparties. Such services or more favorable terms received by Global Credit or its affiliates will only be accepted where permitted by law; however, to the extent Global Credit or its affiliates receive services from the Prime Broker at lower than market prices, or enter into transactions on terms better than terms available in the market, because Global Credit is responsible for selecting Prime Brokers or negotiating the rates of compensation paid to the Prime Brokers by its clients, conflicts may exist between Global Credit's interests and its clients'. Global Credit may have an incentive to cause a client to accept less favorable pricing for prime brokerage services (including interest and similar charges on margin borrowings and short positions) than might be available otherwise or to continue to use the Prime Brokers when a client would not otherwise do so. Global Credit believes the compensation a client pays the Prime Brokers is reasonable and competitive with rates charged by other prime brokers for services of comparable quality.

## 2. Brokerage for Client Referrals

Global Credit does not consider whether a broker-dealer or other third-party refers clients to Global Credit, or investors for the GCA Hedge Funds, as a consideration when selecting or recommending broker-dealers.

## 3. Directed Brokerage

Global Credit does not routinely recommend, request or require clients to direct the execution of transactions to specific Brokers.

Clients may direct Global Credit in writing to execute trades with a specific securities Broker. However, the direction of brokerage transactions may result in higher execution prices to the directing client. Directed brokerage will, in certain circumstances, prevent Global Credit from aggregating such clients' transactions with similar transactions of GCA Funds and other GCA Separately Managed Accounts. In such cases, trades for client directed accounts generally will be executed after trades for other accounts. Although Global Credit's objective is to seek best price and execution for every transaction, there can be no assurance that the directing client will realize the same price or commission rate achieved for other GCA Funds and other GCA Separately Managed Accounts. Furthermore, Global Credit shall not engage any securities Broker to execute any transaction for the client if, in Global Credit's sole and absolute discretion,

the use of the services of such securities Broker would violate any applicable law, regulation or stated position of the Securities and Exchange Commission or other regulatory body.

With certain directed brokerage arrangements Global Credit may use the “step-out” arrangement. A step-out trade allows for execution through one Broker and clearing through the client directed Broker. The client is assessed a commission by the confirming Broker only.

B. Aggregation of Purchase or Sale of Securities

Although investment decisions for each client will be made independently from the investment recommendations or determinations made on behalf of GCA Funds and GCA Separately Managed Accounts, investments deemed appropriate for one client may also be deemed appropriate for GCA Funds and other GCA Separately Managed Accounts so that the same security may be purchased or sold at or about the same time for more than one client. In such cases, Global Credit may (but is not obligated to), to the extent permitted by applicable law, aggregate similar trades by multiple clients and execute the trade as a single block. When transactions are so aggregated, the securities purchased or sold will be allocated among the participating accounts in a fair and equitable manner and in accordance with clients’ strategies and objectives. If a GCA Fund or GCA Separately Managed Account receives an allocation that is different from what was initially intended upon execution of a trade, the reason for this deviation is recorded. The actual prices applicable to the aggregated transactions will be averaged, and the accounts will be deemed to have purchased or sold the proportionate share of the securities involved at the average price so obtained. Global Credit will not aggregate transactions unless it believes that aggregation is in the best interests of the affected clients, is consistent with its duty to seek best execution for its clients and is consistent with the terms of its investment advisory agreement with each client for whom transactions are being aggregated. Nevertheless, there is no assurance that aggregation of transactions will benefit all clients equally, and in some instances combined orders could adversely affect the price or volume of a security. Also, it is possible that Global Credit may not aggregate trades in circumstances where it would have been beneficial to do so. In these circumstances, a GCA Fund or GCA Separately Managed Account may pay higher transaction costs or receive less favorable prices.

## Item 13 Review of Accounts

### A. Frequency and Nature of Review of Client Accounts or Financial Plans

The accounts for the GCA Funds are reviewed daily by Steven Hornstein and/or Brian Hessel, the Chief Investment Officer (“CIO”) and Chief Operating Officer (“COO”) of Global Credit, respectively. The accounts for GCA Separately Managed Accounts are expected to be reviewed daily by Mr. Hornstein and/or Mr. Hessel, or on such terms as agreed to in writing between such clients and Global Credit.

### B. Basis for Client Reviews Other Than a Periodic Review

In addition to regular reviews noted above, the CIO, COO, Chief Financial Officer (“CFO”), and Chief Compliance Officer (“CCO”) review specific trading to the extent circumstances arise, such as whether an allocation may create a conflict of interest or if a trading error occurs.

### C. Content and Frequency of Account Reports to Clients

GCA Hedge Fund investors receive monthly unaudited financial information concerning the performance and characteristics of the GCA Hedge Funds and a statement of the respective investor’s capital account. At least quarterly a report concerning the GCA Hedge Funds and activities are sent to all investors in those funds. Following the end of each year, investors in the GCA Hedge Funds receive annual audited financial statements and Schedules K-1/K-3 for the investor’s income tax returns for the year, as applicable.

Global Credit provides various unaudited financial information and commentary concerning the performance and characteristics of the 1940 Act Portfolio, UCITS Fund, and Segregated Portfolio to their respective investment managers/advisers to assist those investment managers/advisers in the formation of reports available to investors in those entities.

If Global Credit has GCA Separately Managed Accounts, they are expected to receive monthly unaudited financial information concerning the performance and characteristics of such clients’ accounts and a quarterly report concerning account activities. Following the end of each year, such GCA Separately Managed Accounts are expected to receive a statement for the client’s income tax return for the year, as applicable.

## Item 14 Client Referrals and Other Compensation

### A. Economic Benefits Received from Non-Clients for Providing Client Services

Global Credit is not paid an economic benefit by a third-party for providing investment advice or other advisory services to its clients.

### B. Compensation to Non-Supervised Persons for Client Referrals

Global Credit may, from time to time, compensate, either directly or indirectly, Brokers registered with the SEC who make client referrals by paying such entities who make the referral part of Global Credit's management fee and/or performance allocation or fee, or a percentage of the client referrals' investments.

As principal investment manager of the UCITS Fund, Union Bancaire Privée, UBP SA ("UBP") receives platform and other fees, including a percentage of Global Credit's performance fee and management fee with respect to certain share classes. The applicable fee share is disclosed in the UCITS Fund's prospectus and related Global Credit supplement. The UCITS Fund is not open to U.S. investors.

## Item 15 Custody

Global Credit is deemed to have custody of the assets of the GCA Hedge Funds because it has the authority to debit GCA Hedge Fund accounts for its fees and GC Capital is the managing member of certain GCA Hedge Funds. However, in compliance with Rule 206(4)-2, Global Credit: (i) ensures that the GCA Hedge Funds are audited at least annually by an independent public accountant registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board and (ii) provides all investors in the GCA Hedge Funds with audited financial statements within 120 days of year end.

Additionally, clients may hold custodial accounts for cash and securities at JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., First Republic Bank, State Street Bank and Trust Company, BNY Mellon Trust Company (Ireland) Ltd., U.S. Bank, N.A. or another bank designated by Global Credit or its clients.

## Item 16 Investment Discretion

Global Credit maintains full investment discretion over all GCA Hedge Funds. Global Credit has the authority to determine, without obtaining specific client consent, the amount and price of securities bought and sold, the broker-dealers through which they affect trades, and the commission rate charged for trades. Investors in the GCA Hedge Funds may not have the ability to impose limitations on Global Credit's day-to-day discretionary authority. Before accepting subscriptions for interests in the GCA Hedge Funds, investors are provided with the offering documents describing Global Credit's investment strategy and program and the terms of investment and all investors must execute a subscription agreement in which they make various representations.

Global Credit may execute cross transactions between discretionary client accounts, except as otherwise noted below. Cross transactions enable Global Credit to execute a trade between two clients for the same security at a set price, thereby possibly avoiding an unfavorable price movement that may be created through entrance into the market and saving commission costs for both accounts. Cross transactions may include rebalancing transactions that are undertaken so that, after withdrawals or contributions have occurred, the portfolio compositions of similarly managed accounts remain substantially similar. Global Credit has a potentially conflicting division of loyalties and responsibilities regarding both parties to cross transactions. Global Credit will only engage in a cross transaction between clients when Global Credit has determined that the cross transaction is permissible and in the best interest of each client.



## Item 17 Voting Client Securities

### A. Policies and Procedures Relating to Voting Client Securities

Global Credit has established voting policies and procedures pursuant to Rule 206(4)-6, a copy of which would be distributed as follows:

- Every new client for which Global Credit accepts authority for voting proxies will receive Global Credit's Proxy Policy Statement not later than the delivery to the client of Part 2A of Global Credit's Form ADV (or equivalent disclosure document).
- Every client for which Global Credit accepts authority for voting proxies will receive the then-current copy of Global Credit's Proxy Policy Statement at least once in each calendar year.
- Every client for which Global Credit accepts authority for voting proxies is entitled to receive, on request, a record of how Global Credit has voted proxies associated with that client's securities.

If Global Credit identifies a material conflict between its interests and those of a GCA Fund or GCA Separately Managed Account with respect to any matter on which Global Credit has authority to vote on behalf of the GCA Fund or GCA Separately Managed Account, Global Credit will abstain from voting on such matter and will notify the GCA Fund or GCA Separately Managed Account of this fact. In such an event, the GCA Fund or GCA Separately Managed Account may decide to vote the proxy on its own behalf or may specifically instruct Global Credit as to how the entire proxy, or the specific item as to which a conflict has been identified, should be voted. The GCA Fund or GCA Separately Managed Account may also instruct Global Credit to abstain from voting.

If you would like detailed information on Global Credit's status as a voter of proxies or the manner in which any proxies were actually voted, please contact the Chief Compliance Officer by phone at: 212-949-1860 or by email at: [info@globalcreditadvisers.com](mailto:info@globalcreditadvisers.com).

### B. Authority to Vote Client Securities and Client Receipt of Proxies

Global Credit has the authority to vote GCA Funds' securities (except for the 1940 Act Portfolio) and may accept voting authority for GCA Separately Managed Accounts.

Global Credit may have other clients in the future for whom it expects to vote that client's securities. For those clients for whom Global Credit will not accept voting authority, such clients are expected to receive proxies or other solicitations directly from the custodian or transfer agent for the account of that client.

## Item 18 Financial Information

Global Credit has never filed for bankruptcy and is not aware of any financial condition that is reasonably likely to impair its ability to meet contractual commitments to its clients.

Item 19 Requirements for State-Registered Advisers

This Item is not applicable.