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**Additional information about Haidar also is available on the SEC’s website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov).**

**Haidar is registered as an investment adviser with the SEC. Registration with the SEC does not imply a certain level of skill or training.**

**Item 2.** Material Changes

This Brochure has been prepared in connection with Haidar's annual amendment to Form ADV for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023. Since Haidar's last Annual Amendment, filed on March 30, 2023, there have been no material changes.

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#### **Item 4.** Advisory Business

Haidar is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of New York and has been providing investment advisory services since 1997. Haidar is owned, indirectly, by Said N. Haidar and a related family trust through Cantabrigian Partnership LP, the sole member. Cantabrigian Associates LLC is the general partner of Cantabrigian Partnership LP. Said N. Haidar acts as the managing member of Cantabrigian Associates LLC.

Currently, Haidar manages and provides discretionary investment advisory services to the Haidar Funds (as defined below in this Item 4 under “Funds”). In addition, Haidar may serve as a discretionary investment adviser to invest the assets of a privately offered pooled investment vehicle managed by an unaffiliated third-party pursuant to a trading advisory agreement (the “Third-Party Fund” and, together with the Haidar Funds, the “Funds”). Haidar may also provide investment advisory services to persons, entities or pooled investment vehicles on a managed account basis (each such arrangement, a “Managed Account,” and the person(s) or entity(ies) funding a Managed Account, a “Managed Account Client”). For the purposes of this brochure, a “Client” refers to a Fund (but not the investors in a Fund) and/or a Managed Account Client, as the context requires.

As of December 31, 2023, Haidar had \$25,399,416,693 in regulatory assets under management. Haidar does not currently manage any Client assets on a non-discretionary basis. Haidar does not participate in any wrap fee programs.

#### **Funds**

As of the date of this Brochure, Haidar serves as managing member to a certain feeder fund (the “Domestic Feeder Fund”) that is organized domestically and as investment manager to a certain feeder fund (the “Offshore Feeder Fund”) and, together with the Domestic Feeder Fund, the “Feeder Funds”) and master fund (the “Master Fund”) and, together with the Feeder Funds, the “Haidar Funds”) that are organized outside of the United States. Each Feeder Fund invests all of its investable assets in the Master Fund. Haidar makes all trading and investment decisions on behalf of the Funds. Haidar does not tailor its investment advice to the needs of any investor in a Feeder Fund. Investors in a Feeder Fund cannot impose restrictions or limitations on a Feeder Fund’s investments. Further information regarding Haidar’s management of the Feeder Funds, including regarding methods of analysis and investment strategies, is provided below in Item 8.

#### **Managed Account Arrangements**

As of the date of this brochure, Haidar has no Managed Account arrangements. However, in the event that Haidar were to enter into a Managed Account arrangement in the future, then Haidar would develop investment guidelines based upon the Managed Account Client’s specific investment objectives. Managed Account advisory services would be governed by a written agreement (“Managed Account Agreement”) between Haidar and the Managed Account Client. Haidar would manage any such Managed Accounts under a broad range of potential mandates. Managed Account Clients would be permitted to amend their investment guidelines as their needs change or impose restrictions or limitations on investing in certain securities or types of securities.

## **Item 5. Fees and Compensation**

### **Funds**

Each Feeder Fund pays Haidar a management fee equal to two percent (2%) per year of the applicable Feeder Fund's net assets on a monthly basis in arrears. Haidar also receives an annual performance-based fee from the Offshore Feeder Fund in an amount equal to twenty percent (20%) of the net profits per year, if any, of the Offshore Feeder Fund, subject to a "high water mark" provision. Haidar also receives a performance based allocation from the Domestic Feeder Fund, in an amount equal to twenty percent (20%) of the net profits per year, if any, of the Domestic Feeder Fund, subject to a "high water mark" provision.

To the extent that there is a shared expense among any of the Haidar Funds, on the one hand, and Haidar, on the other hand, Haidar will allocate the expense among such Haidar Fund(s) and itself in a manner that it determines is fair and equitable under the circumstances to all parties. All Feeder Fund fees and expenses are ultimately paid on a *pro rata* basis by the investors in such Feeder Fund.

See Item 6 below for more information concerning performance-based fees.

### **Managed Accounts**

Haidar presently does not have, and thus receives no fees from, any Managed Account Clients. In the event that Haidar were to advise a Managed Account in the future, it may be paid a management fee and/or a performance fee by such Managed Account in accordance with the terms of the applicable Managed Account Agreement.

### **Additional Expenses**

In addition to the management fees and the performance-based fees described above, the Haidar Funds (and, indirectly, the investors therein) will pay such additional expenses as are disclosed in the Haidar Funds' applicable offering documents. The expenses to be paid by each Haidar Fund vary and may include, among others, the following: transaction costs and investment-related expenses incurred in connection with the Funds' trading activities, including securities and futures brokerage, clearing, margin interest (if any), custodial expenses, and any non-U.S. mutual fund expenses; all U.S. and non-U.S. legal, regulatory and compliance fees and expenses (including, but not limited to, blue sky compliance, compliance with the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive, MIFID, the EEA and FATCA), compliance expenses relating to the operation and trading activities of the Fund, as reasonably determined by Haidar, and any compliance expenses incurred by Haidar (including with respect to the preparation of, and updates to, the compliance manual, the code of ethics and any related training), as reasonably determined by Haidar, accounting, auditing, tax preparation, expenses relating to the offering and sale of the Shares, and registration fees and expenses as well as related fees and expenses (including, but not limited to, legal fees or other fees and expenses related to: the preparation and filing of Form PF, CFTC and NFA Form CPO-PQR, NFA Form CTA-PR and NFA Form PR, the applicable portion of Haidar's fees and expenses incurred in connection with preparing and filing Form ADV that are allocable to a Haidar Fund, and any other SEC, CFTC and/or NFA filings and registrations or other filings that are made with respect to the Funds or assets of the Funds; related requirements under the Dodd-Frank Act, and U.S. Department of the Treasury and U.S. Department of Commerce

regulations; and registrations and related requirements of foreign regulators); expenses associated with the continued offering of shares, which include, but are not limited to, marketing, travel (excluding the use of any private planes), lodging and meal expenses, meetings with prospective and current investors, and other solicitation expenses; operational expenses such as the administrator's charges, fees and expenses, trade support systems, the directors' charges and expenses, photocopying, printing, postage, internet, telephone, and hardcopy and electronic document storage expenses; research and research-related costs, third-party consulting fees, including risk consultants, fees and charges (such as data feeds, news, Fund reports, expert network fees, brokerage reports, software licenses, ongoing development, implementation, updating and support of software licenses, bank service fees, third-party trading and/or portfolio-related services and support, including software costs such as order management, data management, risk management and similar systems, software costs relating to order management, and Bloomberg terminals and services); legal fees and due diligence expenses allocated to a Feeder Fund or the Haidar Fund, related to the analysis purchase or sale of investments, whether or not the investment is consummated; trading documentation and negotiation of investor side letters; travel (excluding costs and expense of any private planes), meals, lodging and related expenses for research purposes incurred by the Manager in connection with matters relating to the Fund's investment activities and operations including attending industry conferences; Haidar Fund related insurance costs (including D&O and E&O insurance for Haidar, if applicable), extraordinary expenses (such as, litigation costs and indemnification obligations), if any; the Performance Fee and the Management Fee (defined below) paid to Haidar; Cayman Islands government fees and director registration fees and other equivalent expenses; and interest in connection with investment-related borrowings. In addition, each Feeder Fund will bear its *pro rata* share of all expenses related to any pooled investment vehicle(s) (including, but not limited to, the Master Fund) in which such Feeder Fund invests; such charges may include management fees, performance fees, ordinary operating expenses (such as administration, legal, accounting and other operational costs) and extraordinary expenses (such as litigation costs and indemnification obligations), provided that such Feeder Fund will not bear a double-layering of asset-based fees or performance-based compensation in connection with its investment in another Haidar Fund. Therefore, it is possible that a Feeder Fund may bear a portion of any such expense even though it may not directly benefit therefrom. Funds also pay the fees and expenses of their prime brokers, futures commission merchants and administrators.

As described further in the respective offering documents for the Haidar Funds, generally, Haidar will bear certain overhead expenses of operating the Haidar Funds which otherwise would be allocable to the Haidar Funds.

Although Haidar presently does not have any Managed Account Clients, any future Managed Account Clients of Haidar may be expected to pay additional expenses similar to those described above, to the extent applicable, subject to the specific terms of the applicable Managed Account Agreement.

Please see Item 12 below for a discussion of Haidar's brokerage practices.

### Additional Information About Fees and Expenses

The specific manner in which Haidar charges management fees, performance-based fees, and expenses is established in each Client's written agreement with Haidar. Haidar Fund investors may consult the applicable Fund's offering memorandum and governing documents for a description of these charges. Generally, pursuant to the applicable governing documents for each Feeder Fund, management fees and performance-based fees are deducted directly from each investor's account with the relevant Feeder Fund. Management fees, if any, are generally paid monthly in arrears. Performance fees, if any, are paid at the end of the fiscal year to which the fee pertains or upon a redemption from a Feeder Fund or a termination of a Managed Account.

Clients generally do not pay fees in advance and follow the fee schedule noted above. However, if a particular Client and Haidar adopt a fee arrangement that calls for payment of fees in advance, then upon redemption or termination of the advisory relationship or upon investment other than at the beginning of the normal investment cycle, Haidar will refund fees and/or charge that Client only for the actual period of time that Haidar provided advisory services.

The foregoing fees and expenses may be negotiable, reduced, rebated or waived in certain circumstances, including with respect to Clients or Feeder Fund investors that are employees of Haidar and other persons that are affiliated with Haidar or its affiliates.

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

Currently, Haidar's Clients are generally charged both a management fee and a performance fee, as described above in Item 5. The performance fees are structured to comply with Section 205 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended (the "Advisers Act").

Performance-based compensation arrangements may create an incentive for Haidar to make investments that are riskier or more speculative than would be the case in the absence of a financial incentive based on the performance of a Client's account. Performance-based compensation arrangements may also create an incentive for Haidar to favor higher fee paying accounts over other accounts in the allocation of investment opportunities. When Haidar transacts securities for more than one Client account, the investment opportunities and trades must be allocated in a manner consistent with Haidar's fiduciary duties. Haidar will not necessarily purchase or sell the same securities at the same time or in the same proportionate amounts for all eligible portfolios, particularly if different portfolios have materially different amounts of capital under management by Haidar or different amounts of investable cash available or different investment guidelines, financing arrangements and/or dealer relationships. As a result, although Haidar manages portfolios with similar or identical investment objectives, or may manage accounts with different objectives that trade in the same securities, the portfolio decisions relating to these accounts, and the performance resulting from such decisions, may differ from portfolio to portfolio.

Haidar presently does not have, and thus receives no fees from, any Managed Account Clients. If in the future Haidar were to advise a Managed Account alongside the Haidar Funds, it is possible that Haidar may take different positions in the same or related securities for such Clients, such as selling certain securities short for a Haidar Fund while a Managed Account

simultaneously holds the same or related securities long. In such case, Haidar will adopt and execute side-by-side management procedures in an effort to mitigate these potential conflicts.

#### **Item 7.** Types of Clients

Haidar currently provides investment advice only to the Haidar Funds. However, Haidar may advise additional or different types of clients in the future.

Each Haidar Fund is not registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”), in reliance on the exemption provided by Section 3(c)(7) of the 1940 Act. In addition, each Haidar Fund’s interests or shares (as applicable) are not registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), or any state “blue-sky” laws; rather, they are privately offered only to qualified purchasers and accredited investors pursuant to an exemption from registration under Regulation D under the Securities Act. Each investor in the Domestic Feeder Fund must be (1) an “accredited investor” as defined in Regulation D under the Securities Act, (2) a “qualified purchaser” as defined in the 1940 Act and the regulations under the 1940 Act, and (3) a “United States person” as defined under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”). Each investor in the Offshore Feeder Fund that is a “United States person” (as defined in the Code) must be (1) an “accredited investor,” as defined in Regulation D under the Securities Act, (2) a “qualified purchaser” or “knowledgeable employee” as defined in the 1940 Act and the rules under the 1940 Act (and thus a “qualified client” within the meaning of the Advisers Act), and (3) exempt from U.S. federal income tax under Section 501 of the Code or otherwise. Each other investor in the Offshore Feeder Fund must not be a “U.S. person,” as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act, or a “United States person” as defined in the Code, and must be a “Non-United States person” as defined in Regulation 4.7 under the U.S. Commodity Exchange Act, as amended. The minimum investment in each Feeder Fund, subject to waiver, is \$100,000.

If a Client or potential Client would like to open a Managed Account, the conditions for starting and maintaining a Managed Account will vary with the circumstances of each Managed Account and be negotiated and set forth on an individual basis in the relevant Managed Account Agreement.

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

The methods of analysis and investment strategies used by Haidar in managing Haidar Fund assets are summarized below. The methods of analysis and investment strategies that Haidar would use to manage assets of any Managed Account Clients would vary depending on the needs of each Managed Account Client, but are expected to be comparable to those summarized below for the Haidar Funds. In addition, the material risks involved with each significant investment strategy and method of analysis is explained below.

##### **Methods of Analysis and Investment Strategies**

The methods of analysis and investment strategies used by Haidar in managing assets are summarized below. Investors and prospective investors in a Haidar Fund should review the offering memorandum of the Feeder Fund in which they are invested (or are seeking to invest) for additional information about the strategies and risks associated with an investment in such Feeder



Fund. For information concerning the sub-strategies identified below, please refer to the confidential offering memorandum of the applicable Haidar Fund.

- *Global Macro Trading.* These strategies tend to be based on top-down economic analysis and are usually directionally biased (or unhedged) and opportunistic in nature. These strategies have few restrictions and some may argue offer the greatest potential to capitalize on investment opportunities, coupled with higher potential risks. These strategies generally will invest in any market, anywhere in the world, using any security type (stock, bonds, currencies, commodities and derivatives). Some use trading systems to generate buy and sell signals.

Sub-strategies under this category include: Global Fixed Income Trading, Discretionary Dynamic Allocation Strategies in Forex and Futures (including commodities and equities) as well as systematic strategies in Fixed Income, Forex and Futures (including commodities and equities).

- *Relative Value or Arbitrage.* This strategy attempts to take advantage of relative pricing discrepancies between financial instruments. Financial instruments are sometimes mispriced relative to an underlying security, related securities, groups of securities or the overall market. This strategy may employ mathematical, technical or fundamental analyses to identify these opportunities, and frequently hedge positions to isolate the discrepancy and minimize market risk. The investments may represent either short-term trading opportunities or longer-term fundamental judgment on the relative performance of a security.

Sub-strategies under this category include: Global Fixed Income (including Mortgage Backed Securities, High Yield Bonds and Credit Derivatives) and Market Neutral–Securities Hedging.

- *Event Driven.* Event driven strategies center on investing in securities of companies facing major corporate events. Mergers and acquisitions are the most prevalent type of event; however, restructurings, spin-offs and significant litigation also present opportunities. This strategy is research intensive and requires continual review of announced and anticipated events. The strategy's goal is to uncover investment combinations (both long and short, or either long or short) that exhibit favorable risk and reward characteristics based on the probability that the event will occur. The investments are usually hedged to ensure that the investment will generate a return that can be forecast with reasonable accuracy if events unfold as anticipated.

Sub-strategies under this category include: Merger or Risk Arbitrage, Special Situations and Distressed Securities.

- *Long/Short Equity.* This strategy employs bottom-up fundamental research to identify equity securities that either should perform well (in which case the securities will be held long) or poorly (in which case the equities will be sold short). Technical analysis may be used; however, many place those who use technical analysis in the relative value category. Typically, long/short equity techniques hold some combination of both long and short positions that will at least partly offset one another to minimize market risk.

Sub-strategies under this category include: Equity Unhedged, Value Focused, Value Growth, Aggressive Growth and Short Selling.

- *Other Investment Strategies.* Haidar may also pursue other investment strategies as it deems appropriate, including, but not limited to: long/short equity investing, investing and trading in futures, foreign currency instruments, options, total-return swaps, stock indices and exchange-traded funds or other derivative financial instruments.

### Material Risks

***An investment in the Haidar Funds involves substantial risks, including, but not limited to, those described below. The following information is not intended to be an exhaustive listing of all potential risks associated with an investments utilized by Haidar under its methods and strategies. There can be no assurance that Haidar will achieve the investment objective for its clients. The strategies employed by Haidar involve risk of loss that investors in the Haidar Funds should be prepared to bear. The following is a summary of some of the material risks associated with the strategies expected to account for a significant portion of the Funds' investments. This summary does not attempt to describe all of the risks associated with an investment in the Haidar Funds. Although no summary can fully describe all of the risks associated with such an investment, the offering document for each Fund contains a more complete description of the risks associated with an investment in that Fund.***

***Institutional and Counterparty Risk.*** Institutions, such as brokerage firms, banks and broker dealers, generally have custody of the Haidar Funds' portfolio assets and may hold such assets in "street name." The Haidar Funds' investments are subject to the risk that these firms and other brokers, counterparties or clearinghouses with which the Haidar Funds deal may default on their obligations to the Haidar Funds. Any default by any of such parties could result in material losses to the Haidar Funds. Bankruptcy or fraud at one of these institutions could also impair the operational capabilities or the capital position of the Haidar Funds. In addition, securities and other assets deposited with custodians or brokers may not be clearly identified as being assets of the Haidar Funds, causing the Haidar Funds to be exposed to a credit risk with regard to such parties. The Haidar Funds generally will only be an unsecured creditor of its trading counterparties in the event of bankruptcy or administration of such counterparties. In some jurisdictions, the Haidar Funds may also only be an unsecured creditor of its brokers in the event of bankruptcy or administration of such brokers. The Haidar Funds will attempt to limit their brokerage and custody transactions to well capitalized and established banks and brokerage firms in an effort to mitigate such risks, but the collapse of the seemingly well capitalized and established Bear Stearns and Lehman Brothers demonstrates the limits on the effectiveness of this approach in avoiding counterparty losses.

The Haidar Funds may effect transactions in over-the-counter ("OTC") and "interdealer" markets. The participants in such markets are typically not subject to the same level of credit evaluation and regulatory oversight as are members of "exchange based" markets. This exposes the Haidar Funds 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 Haidar Funds to suffer losses. Such counterparty risk is accentuated for contracts with longer maturities where events may intervene to prevent settlement, or in instances where the Haidar Funds have concentrated transactions with a single or small group of counterparties. The inability to make complete and "foolproof"

evaluations of the financial capabilities of the Haidar Funds' counterparties and the absence of a regulated market to facilitate settlement increases the risk to the Haidar Funds.

The Haidar Funds are likely to have exposure to trading counterparties other than its prime brokers. If the Haidar Funds deliver collateral to their trading counterparties under the terms of ISDA Master Agreements and any other trading agreements, either by posting initial margin or on a daily mark-to-market basis, circumstances may arise where a counterparty may be over-collateralized and/or the Haidar Funds may from time to time have uncollateralized mark-to-market exposure to a counterparty in relation to its rights to receive securities and cash. In both circumstances the Haidar Funds will be exposed to the creditworthiness of any such counterparty and, in the event of the insolvency of a trading counterparty, the Haidar Funds will rank as an unsecured creditor in relation to amounts equivalent to any such over-collateralization and any uncollateralized exposure to such trading counterparty. In such circumstances it is likely that the Haidar Funds will be unable to recover any debt in full, or at all.

The Haidar Funds' contractual arrangements with their trading counterparties will typically contain termination provisions in the event of, among other things, a significant decline in the net asset value of the Haidar Funds, calculated on a periodic basis, and/or a decline in the net asset value of the Haidar Funds to an absolute floor. Termination of any such contractual arrangements could seriously impair the ability of the Haidar Funds to carry on their investment activities.

In addition to the foregoing risks associated with a counterparty or prime broker defaulting or entering into a dispute, there is also the risk that major institutional investors in the Haidar Funds may be compelled to withdraw or redeem or that the Haidar Funds' counterparties or brokers will be required to restrict the amount of credit previously granted to the Haidar Funds due to their own financial difficulties, resulting in forced liquidation of substantial portions of the Haidar Funds' investments.

The Haidar Funds' brokers and other counterparties may hold the Haidar Funds' assets, including assets held as collateral for margin loans or other financing provided to the Haidar Funds. Under the terms of such arrangements and under applicable law, a secured party may be permitted to rehypothecate such assets in connection with securities lending or other transactions entered into by the secured party. Depending upon the types of instruments traded, the Haidar Funds may be subject to risk of loss of their assets on deposit with a counterparty in the event of the bankruptcy or insolvency of such counterparty, any clearing broker through which such counterparty executes and clears transactions (whether on behalf of the Haidar Funds or on behalf of other customers of such counterparty), any affiliate of such counterparty or any clearinghouse or exchange on which such counterparty trades (whether on behalf of the Haidar Funds or on behalf of other customers of such counterparty).

The Haidar Funds are not restricted from dealing with any particular counterparty or from concentrating any or all transactions with one counterparty. The ability of the Firm to transact business with any one or number of counterparties, the lack of any meaningful or 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 Haidar Funds.

***Illiquid Financial Instruments.*** Financial Instruments purchased by the Haidar Funds may lack a liquid trading market, which may result in the inability of the Haidar Funds to sell any such security or portfolio investment or to close out a transaction or to cover the short sale of a position, thereby forcing the Haidar Funds to incur potentially unlimited losses in such instruments. This lack of liquidity and depth could be a disadvantage to the Haidar Funds both in the realization of the prices that are quoted and the execution of orders at desired prices. In addition, Financial Instruments that are at one time marketable could become unmarketable (or more difficult to market) for a number of reasons. For example, in the case of securities traded on the NASDAQ National Market System, Inc., if the price of the securities falls below the minimum price required for continued trading, their marketability is likely to be adversely affected or effectively eliminated altogether. In addition, most U.S. futures exchanges have established “daily price fluctuation limits” which preclude the execution of trades at prices outside of the limit, and, from time to time, the CFTC or the exchanges may suspend trading in market disruption circumstances. The daily limits establish the maximum amount that the price of a futures contract may vary either up or down from the previous day’s settlement price. Once the daily limit has been reached in a particular futures contract, no trades may be made at a price beyond the limit. In these cases, it is possible that the Haidar Funds could be required to maintain a losing position that they otherwise would close and incur significant losses or be unable to establish a position and miss a profit opportunity. Illiquid Financial Instruments may also be more difficult to value. Liquidity risk arises in the general funding of the Haidar Funds’ trading activities. It includes the risk of the Haidar Funds not being able to fund trading activities at settlement dates, or liquidate Financial Instrument positions in a timely manner at a reasonable price. The sale of illiquid Financial Instruments often requires more time and results in higher brokerage charges or dealer discounts and other selling expenses than does the sale of securities eligible for trading on national securities exchanges or in the OTC markets. The Haidar Funds may not be able to readily dispose of such illiquid investments and, in some cases, may be contractually prohibited from disposing of such investments for a specified period of time. Finally, if a substantial number of investors were to redeem/withdraw from the Haidar Funds and the Haidar Funds did not have a sufficient amount of cash and liquid securities to satisfy in cash such requests, the Haidar Funds might have to meet such redemption/withdrawal requests through distributions of illiquid Financial Instruments.

Certain positions are typically liquidated on or shortly before the effective redemption/withdrawal date. If there is a market dislocation, including a daily price fluctuation limit, affecting such position(s) on such date, the price of the position(s) used to determine the net asset value of the investor account may be substantially different than the amount for which the position(s) can ultimately be sold by the Master Fund (or the price that would have been in effect without such market dislocation). Shorter notice for a redemption/withdrawal may exacerbate this result. If a market dislocation exists on a date on which the Haidar Funds attempt to liquidate positions to satisfy redemptions/withdrawals, the non- redeeming/withdrawing investors (and new subscribers, if any) would be adversely affected if the relevant portfolio positions are subsequently sold for less than the price assigned to the positions as of the redemption/withdrawal date. Alternatively, if the relevant portfolio positions are subsequently sold for greater value, then the redeeming/withdrawing investor would be adversely affected. These effects are exacerbated in the case of redemptions/withdrawals representing a significant percentage of the net asset value of the Haidar Funds.

Where appropriate, certain positions in the Haidar Funds' investment portfolios that are illiquid and do not actively trade are marked to market by the Firm, taking into account actual market prices, market prices of comparable investments and/or such other factors (e.g., the tenor of the respective instrument) as the Firm deems appropriate. To the extent that marking an illiquid investment to market is not practicable, an investment will be carried at fair value, as reasonably determined by the Firm. There is no guarantee that fair value will represent the value that will be realized by the Haidar Funds on the eventual disposition of the investment or that would, in fact, be realized upon an immediate disposition of the investment. As a result, an investor redeeming/withdrawing its investment from the Haidar Funds prior to realization of such an investment may not participate in gains or losses therefrom.

***Limited "New Issue" Trading.*** The Haidar Funds may trade in "new issues" (initial public offerings of equity securities). Certain investors will be limited, under applicable FINRA rules, from participating in the profits and losses generated by "new issues." In addition, the Haidar Funds may limit the participation of certain investors in "new issues" to an extent greater than that required by FINRA. Certain investors may receive "new issue" allocations which are significantly lower (perhaps none whatsoever) than the amount which otherwise would have been allotted based on the net asset value of such investors' respective Proportionate Shares; such investors will not be compensated for the use of their capital (invested in the Haidar Funds) to acquire "new issues" in which such investors (if any) participate to a disproportionately low degree.

***Cybersecurity Breaches.*** The Haidar Funds and the Firm are subject to risks associated with a breach in their cybersecurity. Cybersecurity is a generic term used to describe the technology, processes and practices designed to protect networks, systems, computers, programs and data from "hacking" by other computer users, other unauthorized access and the resulting damage and disruption of hardware and software systems, loss or corruption of data, as well as misappropriation of confidential information. If a cybersecurity breach occurs, the Haidar Funds may incur substantial costs, including those associated with: forensic analysis of the origin and scope of the breach; investment losses from sabotaged trading systems; identity theft; unauthorized use of proprietary information; litigation; adverse investor reaction; the dissemination of confidential and proprietary information; reputational damage; and increased and upgraded cybersecurity. Any such breach could expose the Firm and/or the Haidar Funds to civil liability, as well as regulatory inquiry and/or action. In addition, any such breach could cause substantial redemptions/withdrawals from the Haidar Funds. In addition, investors could be exposed to additional losses as a result of unauthorized use of their personal information.

### **Risks Associated with the Haidar Funds' Investment Strategies**

***Global Macro Strategies.*** The success of the Haidar Funds' global macro investment strategy depends upon the Firm's ability to identify and exploit perceived fundamental, economic, financial and political imbalances that may exist in and between global markets across a variety of Financial Instruments and asset classes. The identification and exploitation of such imbalances and the prediction of price movements in these instruments involves significant uncertainties due to their reliance on various factors, including political, economic, international and environmental trends and events. There can be no assurance that the Firm will be able to identify investment opportunities or exploit such imbalances. The Haidar Funds may incur substantial losses if the

investment theses underlying the investment strategies or positions fail to develop as expected by the Firm.

***Relative Value Strategy Risks.*** The success of the Haidar Funds' relative value trading is dependent on the Firm's ability to exploit relative mispricings among interrelated instruments. Although relative value positions may be considered to have a lower risk profile than directional trades as the former attempt to exploit price differentials not overall price movements, relative value investment strategies are by no means without risk. Mispricings, even if correctly identified, may not converge within the time frame within which the Haidar Funds maintain their positions. Even pure "riskless" arbitrage—which is rare—can result in significant losses if the arbitrage cannot be sustained (due, for example, to margin calls). International securities and markets may not move in correlation with each other or in directions anticipated by the Firm, so that hedging and arbitrage activities may not be successful. The Haidar Funds' relative value investment strategies are subject to the risks of disruptions in historical price relationships, the restricted availability of credit and the obsolescence or inaccuracy of its algorithms. Market disruptions may also force the Haidar Funds to close out one or more positions. Such disruptions have in the past resulted in substantial losses for funds employing relative value investment strategies.

The profitability of relative value trading has been materially reduced in certain asset classes in the past decade—in part due to the number of market participants seeking to exploit the same mispricings.

***Long/Short Strategies.*** The success of the Haidar Funds' long/short investment strategy depends upon the Firm's ability to identify and purchase securities that are undervalued and identify and sell short securities that are overvalued. The identification of investment opportunities in the implementation of the Haidar Funds' long/short investment strategies is a difficult task, and there are no assurances that such opportunities will be successfully recognized or acquired. In the event that the perceived opportunities underlying the Haidar Funds' positions were to fail to converge toward, or were to diverge further from, values expected by the Firm, the Haidar Funds may incur losses. In the event of market disruptions, significant losses can be incurred which may force the Haidar Funds to close out one or more positions. Furthermore, any valuation models used by the Firm, if applicable, to determine whether a position presents an attractive opportunity consistent with the Firm's long/short investment strategies may become outdated and inaccurate as market conditions change.

***Currency Risk – FX Hedging.*** The Haidar Funds intend to trade currencies for speculative or hedging purposes and may (but is not required to) use forward contracts and other Financial Instruments to seek to hedge against fluctuations in the relative value of the Haidar Funds' investments in respect of the Euro class shares and the GBP class shares. Hedging does not eliminate fluctuations in the value of the U.S. Dollar relative to the Euro or British Pounds Sterling or vice versa, or prevent losses if their relative values change, but rather establishes other positions designed to gain from those same developments, and such hedging transactions may also limit the opportunity for gain if the value of the U.S. Dollar should increase in relation to the Euro or British Pounds Sterling. As with other hedging transactions, currency hedging may result in a poorer overall performance and increased (rather than reduced) risk for the Haidar Funds, the Euro class shares and the GBP class shares. There can be no guarantee that the Firm will be able to enter into suitable currency hedging transactions at a price and terms sufficient to protect the Haidar Funds

from a decline in the value of a particular currency and that such hedging transactions will be able to be executed at a time when the Haidar Funds wish to do so.

The Haidar Funds may also invest a portion of its assets in equity securities, fixed income securities and other investments denominated in currencies other than the U.S. Dollar and in other Financial Instruments, the prices of which are determined with reference to currencies other than the U.S. Dollar. Currency markets are highly volatile, and currency trading is highly leveraged. For example, governments from time to time intervene, directly and by regulation, in the currency markets, with the specific intention of influencing the exchange rates. Currency markets are also, in general, highly interest rate sensitive, and may also be affected by trade, fiscal, monetary and exchange control programs and policies of governments, and national and international political and economic events and policies. The Haidar Funds may invest in currencies of Emerging Markets (as defined below), which may be less liquid than currencies of developed countries. There can be no guarantee that instruments suitable for hedging currency exchange rate changes will be available at the time when the Haidar Funds wish to use them or will be able to be liquidated when the Haidar Funds wish to do so. Some currency risks are difficult or impossible to hedge, including for example the impact of exchange rate fluctuations on portfolio companies' businesses and macroeconomies. In some countries, the markets for certain of these hedging instruments are not highly developed or do not exist. To the extent certain currency exposure is not part of the Haidar Funds' investment strategy as described above, the Firm may hedge against currency fluctuations, but there can be no assurance that such hedging transactions will be effective.

***Opportunistic Investing.*** The Haidar Funds will build a portfolio of both long and short equity investments where the investment team has identified potential for value from misunderstood or mispriced opportunities. Although the investment team conducts rigorous analysis of these opportunities, even if such an opportunity is correctly identified, such opportunity may not materialize within the time frame of which the Haidar Funds maintain their positions, may take considerable time to occur or may result in an alternative strategic action that will result in closing the investment at a lower value than entry. Market liquidity constraints, borrowing availability and short squeezes can all have a material impact on the Haidar Funds' investments and can require action to liquidate or exit positions at less than optimal levels.

General market disruptions may force the Haidar Funds to close out one or more positions before the Haidar Funds can capture gains or when the Haidar Funds' trades would result in losses. Such disruptions have in the past resulted in substantial losses for investment funds.

Any long investments in financially troubled issuers carry a potential risk of loss by the Haidar Funds. Among the problems involved in assessing and making investments in troubled issuers is the fact that it frequently may be difficult to obtain information as to the condition of such issuer. The market prices of the securities of such issuers are also subject to abrupt and erratic market movements and above average price volatility, and the spread between the bid and asked prices of such securities may be greater than normally expected. It may take a number of years for the market prices of such securities to reflect their intrinsic values. It is anticipated that some of such securities in the portfolio of the Haidar Funds may not be widely traded, and that the Haidar Funds' position in such securities may be substantial in relation to the market for such securities.

These types of investing requires active monitoring and may, in rare instances, require participation in bankruptcy or reorganization proceedings by the Firm. To the extent that the Firm becomes involved in such proceedings, the Haidar Funds may have a more active participation in the affairs of the issuer than that assumed generally by an investor. In addition, the Firm's participation in such proceedings may restrict or limit the Haidar Funds' ability to trade securities of the subject company. The Haidar Funds may have limited ability to influence the management of the issuer or to elect a representative to the issuer's board of directors or other governing body, potentially increasing the risk of such investments. In addition, the management of the issuer or its shareholders may have economic or business interests which are inconsistent with those of the Haidar Funds, and they may be in a position to take action contrary to the Haidar Funds' objectives.

***Special Situations.*** The Haidar Funds may have investments in issuers involved in (or the target of) acquisition attempts or tender offers or issuers involved in work-outs, liquidations, spin-offs, reorganizations, bankruptcies and similar transactions. In any investment opportunity involving any such type of business enterprise, there exists the risk that the transaction in which such business enterprise is involved will be unsuccessful, will take considerable time or will result in a distribution of cash or a new security the value of which will be less than the purchase price to the Haidar Funds of the security or other Financial Instruments in respect of which such distribution is received. Similarly, if an anticipated transaction does not in fact occur, the Haidar Funds may be required to sell their investments at a loss. Because there is substantial uncertainty concerning the outcome of transactions involving financially troubled issuers in which the Haidar Funds may invest, there is a potential risk of loss by the Haidar Funds of their entire investment in such issuers.

***Short Selling.*** Short selling involves selling securities which are not owned by the short seller and borrowing them for delivery to the purchaser, with an obligation to replace the borrowed securities at a later date. Short selling allows the seller to profit from declines in market prices of the sold securities to the extent such decline exceeds the transaction costs and the costs of borrowing the securities. A short sale creates the risk of a theoretically unlimited loss, in that the price of the underlying security could theoretically increase without limit, thus increasing the cost to the Haidar Funds of buying those securities to cover the short position. There can be no assurance that the Haidar Funds will be able to maintain the ability to borrow securities sold short. In particular, (i) a tender offer or similar transaction with respect to a company whose securities the Haidar Funds has sold short or (ii) an unexpected shortage in an underlying commodity with respect to commodity futures that the Haidar Funds have sold short, could cause the value of such Financial Instruments to rise dramatically, resulting in substantial losses to the Haidar Funds. Regulators have, and may in the future, suspend short sales in Financial Instruments traded by the Haidar Funds, which may cause the price of such securities to rise, resulting in a loss to the Haidar Funds. Brokers may also require the Haidar Funds to "cover" a short position at an inopportune time thereby forcing the Haidar Funds to purchase the security at the then-prevailing market price which may be higher than the price at which such security was originally sold short by the Haidar Funds. Furthermore, the Haidar Funds may prematurely be forced to close out a short position if a counterparty from which the securities were borrowed demands their return, resulting in a loss on what might otherwise have ultimately been a profitable position. If it is determined by the broader market that the Haidar Funds (and other market participants) are short a heavily shorted security, the Haidar Funds may be susceptible to the risk that groups of investors may coordinate, on social media or otherwise, to drive up the price of the short position for the purpose of causing the holders



of such a positions, including the Haidar Funds, to close out of such positions. If the Haidar Funds were required to buy the shorted security in the market to make delivery under conditions which cause a period of sudden and unexpected significant increase in the value of the investment, the Haidar Funds could incur substantial losses.

***Market Data.*** The Firm's and the Haidar Funds' investment strategies depend on a wide variety and large quantity of market data obtained from numerous hosts of different suppliers, including multiple exchanges. Notwithstanding the Firm's reliance on large quantities of market data, sources of market data may decline over time, which could adversely impact the investment program of the Haidar Funds. In addition, market data contract pricing and terms are complex and subject to change without prior notice in many cases; increases in market data contract pricing could make the acquisition of certain data cost-prohibitive for the Firm which would negatively impact the Haidar Funds' net performance. If data that the Haidar Funds rely on is corrupted, compromised or discontinued in any material manner, the Haidar Funds may suffer material losses or be exposed to the risk of loss of investment opportunities.

***Credit Ratings.*** Credit ratings of structured finance products, other fixed-income instruments and investments represent the rating agencies' opinions regarding their credit quality and are not a guarantee of future credit performance of such securities. Rating agencies attempt to evaluate the safety of principal and interest payments and do not evaluate the risks of fluctuations in market value. Therefore, the ratings assigned to securities by rating agencies may not fully reflect the true risks of an investment. Further, in recent years many highly rated structured securities have been subject to substantial losses.

***Discretionary Aspects of the Firm's Investment Approach.*** The Firm's strategies and research methodologies retain certain discretionary aspects. In particular, the discretion of the Firm is expected to be used throughout the research and creation of models, in interpreting data, choosing signals and ranking their importance. In addition, from time to time, the Firm may determine to make investment decisions or reallocate the Haidar Funds' capital in respect of a particular asset class or investment strategy in anticipation of, or in reaction to, what the Firm deems to be certain "material events" in the global economy. Such "material events" include, but are not limited to, economic turning points, market regime changes, central bank announcements, geopolitical shifts and other material economic and market or risk events underlying the Haidar Funds' investment strategies and in the Firm's view represent opportunities to enhance returns, reduce volatility or protect against potential drawdowns. There can be no assurances that such interventions will be successful or not increase the Haidar Funds' losses attributable to such external events.

***Use of Leverage.*** The investment strategies utilized on behalf of the Haidar Funds generally involve the use of borrowed funds and otherwise obtaining leveraged exposures to Financial Instruments. Leverage in respect of certain investment strategies employed on behalf of the Haidar Funds may be significant. Such leverage may be employed at the strategy level or the portfolio level. Use of leverage for investment purposes entails significant risks. Use of leverage tends to magnify the gains or losses from investment activities and the overall volatility of the Haidar Funds. In addition, leverage results in interest expense and other costs and premiums. If gains earned by the Haidar Funds' portfolio fail to cover such costs, the net asset value of the Haidar Funds may decrease faster than if there had been no borrowings.

If securities pledged to brokers or other financial institutions to secure the Haidar Funds' margin accounts decline in value, the Haidar Funds could be subject to a "margin call," pursuant to which the Haidar Funds must either deposit additional funds with the broker, or suffer mandatory liquidation of the pledged securities to compensate for the decline in value. The prime brokers and dealers that provide financing to the Haidar Funds will determine the margin, haircut and collateral valuation policies that will apply to the Haidar Funds from time to time. Changes by prime brokers and dealers in margin, haircut, financing and valuation policies may result in margin calls, loss of financing and forced liquidations of positions at disadvantageous prices. There can be no assurance that the Haidar Funds will be able to maintain any financing, and at times, especially during distressed market conditions, brokers and dealers have substantially reduced the availability of credit. If the Haidar Funds are unable to obtain financing on terms acceptable to the Firm, the Haidar Funds could be forced to liquidate portfolio investments on a schedule that the Firm would not otherwise follow and incur significant losses.

***Hedging.*** Hedging techniques involve one or more of the following risks: (i) imperfect correlation between the performance and value of the instrument and the value of the Haidar Funds securities or other objective of the Firm; (ii) possible lack of a secondary market for closing out a position in such instrument; (iii) losses resulting from interest rate, spread or other market movements not anticipated by the Firm; (iv) the possible obligation to meet additional margin or other payment requirements, all of which could worsen the Haidar Funds' position; and (v) default or refusal to perform on the part of the counterparty with which the Haidar Funds trade. Furthermore, to the extent that any hedging strategy involves the use of OTC derivatives transactions, such a strategy would be affected by implementation of various regulations, including those adopted pursuant to Dodd-Frank.

The Firm will not, in general, attempt to hedge all market or other risks inherent in the Haidar Funds' positions, and hedges certain risks, if at all, only partially. Specifically, the Firm may choose not, or may determine that it is economically unattractive, to hedge certain risks—either in respect of particular positions or in respect of the Haidar Funds' overall portfolio. The Haidar Funds' portfolio composition will commonly result in various directional market risks remaining unhedged. The Firm may rely on diversification to control such risks to the extent that the Firm believes it is desirable to do so; however, the Haidar Funds are not subject to formal diversification policies.

The ability of the Haidar Funds to hedge successfully will depend on the ability of the Firm to predict pertinent price movements or the underlying causes of such price movements, which cannot be assured. The Firm is not required to hedge and there can be no assurance that hedging transactions will be available or, even if undertaken, will be effective. In addition, it is not possible to hedge fully or perfectly against currency fluctuations affecting the value of securities denominated in non-U.S. currencies because the value of those securities is likely to fluctuate as a result of independent factors not related to currency fluctuations. Moreover, it should be noted that the portfolio will always be exposed to certain risks that cannot be hedged, such as counterparty credit risk. Furthermore, by hedging a particular position, any potential gain from an increase in the value of such position may be limited.

***Emerging Market Investing.*** The Haidar Funds may invest a portion of their assets in the securities of, or instruments providing exposure to, less developed countries or countries with new

or developing capital markets (“Emerging Markets”), as well as trade the currencies of such countries to hedge currency exposure. The value of Emerging Markets currencies and securities may be drastically affected by political developments in the country of issuance. In addition, the existing governments in the relevant countries could take actions that could have a negative impact on the Haidar Funds, including nationalization, expropriation, sudden imposition of capital controls, imposition of confiscatory taxation or regulatory or imposition of withholding or other taxes on interest payments.

Some of the countries in which the Haidar Funds may invest have experienced political, economic and/or social instability. Many such countries have also experienced dramatic swings in the value of their national currency. There can be no assurance that such instability or such fluctuations will not occur in the future and, if they do occur, that they will not have a substantial adverse effect on the performance of the Haidar Funds.

The economies of many of the Emerging Markets countries are still in the early stages of modern development and are subject to abrupt and unexpected change. In many cases, governments retain a high degree of direct control over the economy and may take actions having sudden and widespread effects. Also, many Emerging Markets country economies have a high dependence on a small group of markets or even a single market. Emerging Markets countries also tend to have periods of high inflation and high interest rates, as well as substantial volatility in interest rates, which could affect the Haidar Funds adversely.

Foreign investment in the Emerging Markets countries is in some cases restricted. Many of these countries have non-convertible currencies and the value of investments may be affected by fluctuation in available currency rates and exchange control regulations. The remittance of profits may therefore be restricted, and the Haidar Funds may utilize swaps and other forms of indirect investment to access such markets. Moreover, the banking systems in these countries are not fully developed and considerable delays may occur in the transfer of funds within, and the remittance of monies out of, Emerging Markets countries.

Certain Emerging Markets countries are particularly likely to require identifying information about entities and persons who have direct, or even indirect, exposure to the securities of issuers in those countries. This may result in the Haidar Funds being asked to provide information about investors to Emerging Markets regulators or to the brokers who are providing services to the Haidar Funds in connection with trading activities. Such information may include, but may not be limited to, the identities, addresses and countries of origin of the investors.

***Volatility.*** The market value of certain investments held by the Haidar Funds may be volatile, and will generally fluctuate due to a variety of factors that are inherently difficult to predict, including, among other things, the macro business and economic environment, specific developments or trends in respect of a company or in any particular industry, the market’s overall perception of risk, general economic conditions, the condition of certain financial markets, domestic and international economic and political events, prevailing credit spreads, changes in prevailing interest rates and the financial condition of counterparties.

***Risks Related to Use of Credit Facility.*** The Firm may cause the Master Fund to enter into a credit facility to enable the Master Fund to make investments and/or increase leverage. Drawing

funds under a credit facility may cause the Haidar Funds and the Master Fund to incur additional risk, as well as interest costs and other expenses with respect to any borrowed funds. Additionally, any credit extended pursuant to a credit facility may be payable on the demand of the lender whether or not an event of default has occurred or is continuing under such credit facility.

***Interest Rate Risk.*** The Haidar Funds are subject to interest rate risk. Generally, the value of fixed income securities will change inversely with changes in interest rates. As interest rates rise, the market value of fixed income securities tends to decrease. Conversely, as interest rates fall, the market value of fixed income securities tends to increase. This risk will be greater for long-term securities than for short-term securities. The Firm may attempt to minimize the exposure of its portfolio to interest rate changes through the use of interest rate swaps, interest rate futures and/or interest rate options. However, there can be no guarantee that the Firm will be successful in mitigating the impact of interest rate changes on its portfolio.

***Availability of Investment Opportunities.*** There can be no assurance that the Firm will be able to find suitable opportunities consistent with its investment approach or that it believes will likely to provide the desired returns. Market conditions may limit the availability of investment opportunities. Such limitations may cause delays in deploying the Haidar Funds' capital, concentration of the Haidar Funds' investments and may negatively impact the Haidar Funds' returns.

### **Risks Relating to Financial Instruments Traded**

***Futures.*** The rapid fluctuations in the market prices of futures interests make an investment in the Haidar Funds volatile. Volatility is caused by changes in supply and demand relationships; weather; agricultural, trade, fiscal, monetary and exchange control programs; U.S. and non-U.S. political and economic events and policies; and changes in interest rates. If the Firm incorrectly predicts the direction of the price in a futures interest, large losses may occur and the Haidar Funds could lose all or substantially all of their assets.

Futures prices are highly volatile and are affected by a wide variety of complex and hard to predict factors; consequently, a primary risk in trading these instruments is rapid fluctuations in market prices in a short time period. Price fluctuations may affect the Firm's ability to earn investment returns for the Haidar Funds. Market volatility may also depart significantly from historical averages, which could affect performance. Volatility could create adverse results for the performance of the Haidar Funds in several ways. A period of substantial volatility shortly after an investor's initial investment, or additional investments thereafter, could adversely affect performance and cause a significant reduction in such investor's equity, making it more difficult to achieve profitability. Substantial volatility prior to the time of a planned redemption/withdrawal adversely affect performance, and could reduce the amount of proceeds actually received when the redemption/withdrawal has been completed.

Futures exchanges may impose position accountability limits (the "Position Accountability Limits") with respect to certain futures contracts traded on each particular futures exchange. Position Accountability Limits are triggers that would bring the Haidar Funds' position(s) to the attention of the exchange. Through the application of Position Accountability Limits, exchanges can prohibit an investor from holding a position of more than a specific number of futures

contracts. Under the rules of a futures exchange, if the Haidar Funds hold a certain number of futures contracts approaching the Position Accountability Limit, the Haidar Funds may be required by the futures exchange to limit or decrease their holdings of such futures contracts pursuant to the futures exchange's Position Accountability Limits. If the Haidar Funds are required to either limit or decrease its holdings of such futures contracts, or if an exchange lowers its Position Accountability Limits, the Haidar Funds may be adversely affected and may not be able to achieve their investment objectives.

***Non-U.S. Futures.*** Foreign futures transactions involve executing and clearing trades on non-U.S. futures exchanges. This is the case even if the foreign exchange is formally "linked" to a U.S. futures exchange, whereby a trade executed on one exchange liquidates or establishes a position on the other exchange. No U.S. organization regulates the activities of a foreign exchange, including the execution, delivery and clearing of transactions on such an exchange, and no domestic regulator has the power to compel enforcement of the rules of the foreign exchange or the laws of the foreign country. Moreover, such laws or regulations will vary depending on the foreign country in which the transaction occurs. For these reasons, the Haidar Funds may not be afforded certain of the protections which apply to domestic transactions, including the right to use domestic alternative dispute resolution procedures. In particular, funds received from customers to margin foreign futures transactions may not be provided the same protections as funds received to margin futures transactions on domestic exchanges. In addition, the price of any foreign futures or option contract and, therefore, the potential profit and loss resulting therefrom, may be affected by any fluctuation in the foreign exchange rate between the time the order is placed and the time the foreign futures contract is liquidated or the foreign option contract is liquidated or exercised.

***Credit Default Swaps.*** The Haidar Funds may invest in credit default swaps ("CDS"). A credit default swap is a contract between two parties which transfers the risk of loss if a company fails to pay principal or interest on time or files for bankruptcy. Credit default swaps can be used to hedge a portion of the default risk on a single corporate bond or a portfolio of bonds. In addition, credit default swaps can be used to implement the Firm's view that a particular credit, or group of credits, will experience credit improvement or credit impairment. Swap transactions dependent upon credit events are priced incorporating many variables including the pricing and volatility of the common stock, and potential loss upon default, among other factors. As such, there are many factors upon which market participants may have divergent views.

The Haidar Funds may also purchase or sell CDS on a basket of reference entities or an index. In circumstances in which the Haidar Funds are the credit default swap buyer and does not own the debt securities that are deliverable under a CDS, the Haidar Funds are exposed to the risk that deliverable securities will not be available in the market, or will be available only at unfavorable prices, as would be the case in a so-called "short squeeze." While the credit default swap market auction protocols reduce this risk, it is still possible that an auction will not be organized or will not be successful. As a seller of CDS, the Haidar Funds incur leveraged exposure to the credit of the reference entity and are subject to many of the same risks they would incur if they were holding debt securities issued by the reference entity. However, the Haidar Funds will not have any legal recourse against the reference entity and will not benefit from any collateral securing the reference entity's debt obligations. In addition, in the event that a cash settlement auction to identify the relevant deliverable securities, is not established the credit default swap buyer will have broad discretion to select which of the reference entity's debt obligations to deliver

to the Haidar Funds following a credit event and will likely choose the obligations with the lowest market value in order to maximize the payment obligations of the Haidar Funds.

***Equity Investments.*** The Haidar Funds intend to invest in equity markets, which may involve substantial risks. Investments in equity markets are highly volatile and may be subject to wide and sudden fluctuations, with a resulting fluctuation in the Haidar Funds' performance. Equity markets may decline due to factors affecting equity securities markets generally or particular industries represented in those markets. Factors affecting the equity markets include, without limitation, real or perceived adverse economic conditions, changes in the general outlook for corporate earnings, changes in interest or currency rates, political events or adverse investor sentiment generally. They may also decline due to factors that affect a particular industry or industries, such as labor shortages or increased production costs and competitive conditions within an industry. Equity markets tend to be cyclical and may experience periods of turbulence. For the foregoing reasons, investments in equity markets can be highly speculative and carry a substantial risk of loss of principal.

The Haidar Funds' single name equity investments may involve substantial risks and may be subject to wide and sudden fluctuations in market value, with a resulting fluctuation in the amount of profits and losses. There are no absolute restrictions in regard to the size or operating experience of the companies in which the Haidar Funds may invest. Relatively small companies may lack management depth or the ability to generate internally, or obtain externally, the funds necessary for growth. Companies with new products or services could sustain significant losses if projected markets do not materialize. Equity prices are directly affected by issuer specific events, as well as general market conditions. In addition, in many countries investing in common stocks is subject to heightened regulatory and self-regulatory scrutiny as compared to investing in debt or other Financial Instruments. Changes in the structure of the equity markets or new market participants may materially impede the Haidar Funds' investment strategy.

***Fixed Income Investments.*** The Haidar Funds intend to invest in bonds and other fixed income securities of U.S. and non-U.S. issuers. The value of the fixed income securities in which the Haidar Funds may invest changes both as general market conditions change and as the general levels of interest rates fluctuate. When interest rates decline, the value of the Haidar Funds' fixed income securities can be expected to rise. Conversely, when interest rates rise, the value of such securities is generally expected to decline. Investments in lower rated or unrated fixed income securities in which the Haidar Funds may invest, while generally providing greater opportunity for gain and income than investments in higher rated securities, usually entail greater risk (including the possibility of default or bankruptcy of the issuers of such securities). Fixed income securities are generally not exchange traded and therefore, usually carry a higher level of liquidity and mark-to-market risk potential than most exchange-traded equity securities.

The Haidar Funds may take positions in debt securities which rank junior to other outstanding securities and obligations of the issuer, all or a significant portion of which may be secured on substantially all of that issuer's assets. The Haidar Funds may take positions in debt securities which are not protected by financial covenants or limitations on additional indebtedness. The Haidar Funds may invest in securities which are moral obligations of issuers or subject to appropriations. The Haidar Funds will therefore be subject to credit and liquidity risks. In addition, evaluating credit risk for debt securities of issuers in some jurisdictions involves uncertainty

because credit rating agencies throughout the world have different standards, making comparison across countries difficult.

*Prepayment Risk.* The frequency at which prepayments (including voluntary prepayments by the obligors and accelerations due to defaults) occur on debt instruments will be affected by a variety of factors including the prevailing level of interest rates and spreads as well as economic, demographic, tax, social, legal and other factors. Generally, obligors tend to prepay their fixed rate obligations when prevailing interest rates fall below the coupon rates on their obligations. Similarly, floating rate issuers and borrowers tend to prepay their obligations when spreads narrow.

In general, “premium” securities (securities whose market values exceed their principal or par amounts) are adversely affected by faster than anticipated prepayments, and “discount” securities (securities whose principal or par amounts exceed their market values) are adversely affected by slower than anticipated prepayments. Since many fixed rate obligations will be discount instruments when interest rates and/or spreads are high, and will be premium instruments when interest rates and/or spreads are low, such debt instruments may be adversely affected by changes in prepayments in any interest rate environment.

The adverse effects of prepayments may impact the Haidar Funds’ portfolio in two ways. First, particular investments may experience outright losses, as in the case of an interest-only instrument in an environment of faster actual or anticipated prepayments. Second, particular investments may underperform relative to hedges that the Firm may have constructed for these investments, resulting in a loss to the Haidar Funds’ overall portfolio. In particular, prepayments (at par) may limit the potential upside of many instruments to their principal or par amounts, whereas their corresponding hedges often have the potential for unlimited loss.

*High-Yield Securities.* The Haidar Funds may invest in high yield securities. High-yield securities face ongoing uncertainties and exposure to adverse business, financial or economic conditions which could lead to the issuer’s inability to meet timely interest and principal payments. The market values of certain of these lower-rated and unrated debt securities tend to reflect individual corporate developments to a greater extent than do higher-rated securities which react primarily to fluctuations in the general level of interest rates, and tend to be more sensitive to economic conditions than are higher-rated securities. Companies that issue such securities are often highly leveraged and may not have available to them more traditional methods of financing. It is possible that a major economic recession could disrupt severely the market for such securities and may have an adverse impact on the value of such securities. In addition, it is possible that any such economic downturn could adversely affect the ability of the issuers of such securities to repay principal and pay interest thereon and increase the incidence of default of such securities.

*Corporate Debt.* Bonds, notes and debentures issued by corporations may pay fixed, variable or floating rates of interest, and may include zero-coupon obligations. Corporate debt instruments may be subject to credit ratings downgrades. Other instruments may have the lowest quality ratings or may be unrated. In addition, the Haidar Funds may be paid

interest in kind in connection with their investments in corporate debt and related Financial Instruments (e.g., the principal owed to the Haidar Funds in connection with a debt investment may be increased by the amount of interest due on such debt investment). Such investments may experience greater market value volatility than debt obligations that provide for regular payments of interest in cash and, in the event of a default, the Haidar Funds may experience substantial losses.

*Mezzanine Debt.* Mezzanine debt is typically junior to the obligations of a company to senior creditors, trade creditors and employees. The ability of the Master Fund to influence a company's affairs, especially during periods of financial distress or following an insolvency, will be substantially less than that of senior creditors. Mezzanine debt instruments are often issued in connection with leveraged acquisitions or recapitalizations in which the issuers incur a substantially higher amount of indebtedness than the level at which they had previously operated. Default rates for mezzanine debt instruments have historically been higher than for investment-grade instruments. In the event of the insolvency of a portfolio company of the Master Fund or similar event, the Master Fund's debt investment therein will be subject to fraudulent conveyance, subordination and preference laws.

*Non-Performing Nature of Debt.* Certain debt instruments may be non-performing or in default. Furthermore, the obligor or relevant guarantor may also be in bankruptcy or liquidation. There can be no assurance as to the amount and timing of payments, if any, with respect to such debt instruments.

*Troubled Origination.* When financial institutions or other entities that are insolvent or in serious financial difficulty originate debt, the standards by which such instruments were originated, the recourse to the selling institution, or the standards by which such instruments are being serviced or operated may be adversely affected.

***Obligations of Governments, their Agencies and Instrumentalities.*** The Haidar Funds intend to invest in government securities. Government securities are obligations of, or are guaranteed by, governments, their agencies or instrumentalities. These instruments include bills, certificates of indebtedness and notes and bonds issued by governments, states, municipalities or by government agencies or instrumentalities. Some government securities, such as U.S. Treasury bills and bonds, are supported by the full faith and credit of the government treasury; others are supported by the right of the issuer to borrow from the government treasury; others are supported by the discretionary authority of the government to purchase the agency's obligations; still others are supported only by the credit of the instrumentality. Certain events, including bankruptcy filings by certain municipalities, have highlighted the risks inherent in investing in government securities. It is difficult, if not impossible, to determine the extent to which such filings will become more common. Bankruptcy laws applicable to governments are relatively untested and may not provide the same protections to creditors as those contained in bankruptcy laws applicable to non-government debtors. It is impossible to predict whether the Partnership will be able to successfully avoid losses relating to defaults by issuers of governmental securities.

Various factors may adversely affect the value and yield of municipal securities. These factors include imbalances in demand, potential legislative changes, as well as uncertainties related



to the tax status of municipal bonds or the rights of others holding these securities. Returns will depend on a positively sloped yield curve and the relationship between the tax-exempt and taxable yield curves. Adverse changes in the slope of the municipal bond yield curve as well as its relationship to the taxable yield curve, among other things, could have a material adverse effect on performance. Investments in municipal securities may be subject to liquidity risk because of the fragmentation of the municipal bond market and the unique effect that political, legislative and/or regulatory actions can have on the municipal bond market, compared to the taxable markets.

The Haidar Funds intend to invest in sovereign debt issued or guaranteed by U.S. and non-U.S. governments, their agencies and instrumentalities either in the currency of their domicile or in a foreign currency. Investors in sovereign debt may be asked to participate in debt restructuring, including the deferral of interest and principal payments, and may also be requested by the issuer to extend additional loans. Investments in sovereign debt are subject to varying degrees of credit risk depending on the level of government support. Certain sovereign debt securities are supported by the full faith and credit of the national government or political subdivision or agency, while others lack such support. Investments in sovereign debt are also subject to varying degrees of credit risk as a result of financial or political instability in the relevant countries. Certain events, such as the political and economic instability in various European Union (the “EU”) countries, have highlighted the risks inherent in investing in sovereign debt, including an EU member choosing to leave the Eurozone and redenominating its debt. The unwillingness of one or more EU countries to provide assistance to distressed sovereigns within the EU underlines the unexpected political dynamics that may arise to undermine investor expectations regarding the safety of sovereign debt.

Additionally, the financial markets are roiled from time to time by evolving developments relating to possible sovereign defaults or moratoriums. A sovereign’s financial condition is subject to numerous factors—social programs, political pressure, supra-national economic actions—all or many of which may be exogenous to the Firm’s analysis and research and may from time to time dominate market pricing (even if contrary to fundamental/trading dynamic pricing correctly identified by the Firm). It is impossible to predict whether the Haidar Funds will be able to successfully avoid losses relating to sovereign default. There is no current means of collecting on defaulted sovereign debt as part of bankruptcy or other proceedings.

In addition to general default risk relating to sovereign debt, if the Haidar Funds invest in sovereign debt denominated in a currency other than U.S. Dollars (or in respect of which payments of principal or interest are paid in a currency other than U.S. Dollars), the Haidar Funds will be exposed to the risk that one or more jurisdictions may impose currency controls that would limit the Haidar Funds’ ability to convert such payments of principal or interest to U.S. Dollars. It is impossible to predict whether any such currency controls will be imposed.

Countries or territories (including Venezuela, Russia, Argentina, Puerto Rico, Turkey and Lebanon) have encountered, or are currently encountering, difficulties in servicing their external national or government debt obligations, which led to defaults on government obligations and the restructuring of certain indebtedness. One sovereign default may have an adverse effect on the markets of both the defaulting country or territory and non-defaulting countries and/or territories.

***Repurchase and Reverse Repurchase Agreements.*** The Haidar Funds may enter into repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements. When the Haidar Funds enter into a repurchase

agreement, they “sell” securities to a broker-dealer or financial institution, and agree to repurchase such securities on a mutually agreed date for the price paid by the broker-dealer or financial institution, plus interest at a negotiated rate. In a reverse repurchase transaction, the Haidar Funds “buy” securities from a broker-dealer or financial institution, subject to the obligation of the broker-dealer or financial institution to repurchase such securities at the price paid by the Haidar Funds, plus interest at a negotiated rate. The use of repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements by the Haidar Funds involves certain risks. For example, if the seller of securities to the Haidar Funds under a reverse repurchase agreement defaults on its obligation to repurchase the underlying securities, as a result of its bankruptcy or otherwise, the Haidar Funds will seek to dispose of such securities, which action could involve costs or delays. If the seller becomes insolvent and subject to liquidation or reorganization under applicable bankruptcy or other laws, the Haidar Funds’ ability to dispose of the underlying securities may be restricted. It is possible, in a bankruptcy or liquidation scenario, that the Haidar Funds may not be able to substantiate their interest in the underlying securities. Finally, if a seller defaults on its obligation to repurchase securities under a reverse repurchase agreement, the Haidar Funds may suffer losses to the extent that they are forced to liquidate their position in the market, and proceeds from the sale of the underlying securities are less than the repurchase price agreed to by the defaulting seller.

***Distressed Securities.*** The fact that certain of the companies in whose securities the Haidar Funds may invest are in transition, out of favor, financially leveraged or troubled, or potentially troubled, and may be or have recently been involved in major strategic actions, restructurings, bankruptcy, reorganization or liquidation, means that their securities are likely to be particularly risky investments although they also may offer the potential for correspondingly high returns. Such companies’ securities may be considered speculative, and the ability of such companies to pay their debts on schedule could be affected by adverse interest rate movements, changes in the general economic climate, economic factors affecting a particular industry, or specific developments within such companies. In addition, there is no minimum credit standard that is a prerequisite to the Haidar Funds’ investment in any instrument, and a significant portion of the obligations and preferred stock in which the Haidar Funds invests may be less than investment grade.

Investment in the securities of financially troubled issuers and operationally troubled issuers involves a high degree of credit and market risk. Although the Haidar Funds invest in select companies that, in the view of the Firm, have the potential over the long-term for capital growth, there can be no assurance that such financially troubled issuers or operationally troubled issuers can be successfully transformed into profitable operating companies. There is a possibility that the Haidar Funds may incur substantial or total losses on its investments. During an economic downturn or recession, securities of financially troubled or operationally troubled issuers are more likely to go into default than securities of other issuers. In addition, it may be difficult to obtain information about financially troubled issuers and operationally troubled issuers.

Securities of financially troubled issuers and operationally troubled issuers are less liquid and more volatile than securities of companies not experiencing financial difficulties. The market prices of such securities are subject to erratic and abrupt market movements and the spread between bid and asked prices may be greater than normally expected. In addition, it is anticipated that many of the Haidar Funds’ portfolio investments may not be widely traded and that the Haidar Funds’ investment in such securities may be substantial relative to the market for such securities.

As a result, the Haidar Funds may experience delays and incur losses and other costs in connection with the sale of their portfolio securities.

***Derivative Instruments.*** The Haidar Funds will use various derivative financial instruments for both hedging and synthetic investing. Derivative financial instruments include credit derivatives, interest rate swaps, total return swaps, options, forward currency contracts and futures. In addition, the Haidar Funds may from time to time use both exchange-traded and OTC futures and options as part of their investment strategy and for hedging purposes. Such derivative instruments may be highly volatile, involve certain special risks and expose investors to a high risk of loss.

The risks relating to OTC derivatives that are not otherwise cleared through a central clearing party include, but are not limited to, the following: (i) credit risk (the exposure to the possibility of loss resulting from a counterparty's failure to meet its financial obligations); (ii) market risk (adverse movements in the price of a financial asset or commodity); (iii) legal risk (the characterization of a transaction or a party's legal capacity to enter into it could render the financial contract unenforceable, and the insolvency or bankruptcy of a counterparty could preempt otherwise enforceable contract rights); (iv) operational risk (inadequate controls, deficient procedures, human error, system failure or fraud); (v) documentation risk (exposure to losses resulting from inadequate documentation); (vi) liquidity risk (exposure to losses created by inability to prematurely terminate the derivative); (vii) systemic risk (the risk that financial difficulties in one institution or a major market disruption will cause uncontrollable financial harm to the financial system); (viii) concentration risk (exposure to losses from the concentration of closely related risks such as exposure to a particular industry or exposure linked to a particular entity); and (ix) settlement risk (the risk faced when one party to a transaction has performed its obligations under a contract but has not yet received value from its counterparty).

Use of derivatives and other techniques such as short sales for hedging purposes involves certain additional risks, including (i) dependence on the ability to predict movements in the price of the Financial Instruments hedged; (ii) imperfect correlation between movements in the Financial Instruments on which the derivative is based and movements in the assets of the underlying portfolio; and (iii) possible impediments to effective portfolio management or the ability to meet short-term obligations because of the percentage of a portfolio's assets segregated to cover its obligations. In addition, by hedging a particular position, any potential gain from an increase in value of such position may be limited. See also "*Short Selling*," "*Options*" and "*Leverage*."

Transactions in OTC derivatives may involve other risks as well. It may be impossible to liquidate an existing position, to assess the value of a position or to assess the exposure to risk. The low initial margin deposits normally required to establish a position in such instruments permit a high degree of leverage. As a result, a relatively small movement in the price of a contract may result in a profit or a loss which is high in proportion to the amount of funds actually placed as initial margin and may result in unquantifiable further losses exceeding any margin deposited. Further, when used for hedging purposes there may be an imperfect correlation between these instruments and the investments or market sectors being hedged. Lastly, regulatory restraints may restrict the notional amount of instruments that the Haidar Funds may trade.

**Swaps.** The Haidar Funds may enter into swap agreements (including total return and foreign exchange swaps) and other types of OTC transactions with broker-dealers or other financial institutions. Depending on their structures, swap agreements may increase or decrease the Haidar Funds' exposure to various securities, commodities, indices, currencies or other investments or units of measure. The values of the Haidar Funds' swap positions would increase or decrease depending on the changes in value of the underlying asset.

Total return swaps typically involve commitments to pay interest in exchange for a market-linked return, both based on notional amounts. Depending on the change in the value or level of the underlying instrument, basket of instruments, or index, the Haidar Funds will either receive or make a payment based on the amount of the change. To the extent the total return of the instrument, basket of instruments, or index underlying the transaction exceeds or falls short of the offsetting interest rate obligation, the Haidar Funds will receive a payment from or make a payment to the counterparty, respectively.

The use of swaps involves investment techniques and risks different from and potentially greater than those associated with ordinary securities transactions. Swaps involve the risk that the price of the swap used by the Haidar Funds to calculate net asset value does not accurately reflect its fair market value, which could have a favorable or unfavorable effect on the net asset value of the Haidar Funds. Some swaps are complex and, in the case of bilateral (uncleared) swaps, may be valued based on quotations given by the Haidar Funds' swap counterparty, who has adverse interests to the Haidar Funds with respect to the value of the swap. In certain cases related to bilateral (uncleared) swaps, the Haidar Funds' swap counterparty may be the only source of value quotations for a swap, while in other cases, multiple quotes may be available. There are also different methodologies that may be used to determine the value of a credit default swap and credit default swap spreads may be wide. As a result of the foregoing factors, the Haidar Funds may not be able to close out swaps at the price used by the Haidar Funds to calculate their net asset value. Also, under certain circumstances related to bilateral (uncleared) swaps, if a swap counterparty undervalues the Haidar Funds' interest in a swap, it could require the Haidar Funds to transfer greater amounts of collateral to the counterparty than if the swap was valued at fair market value.

Because the master and credit support agreements for bilateral (uncleared) OTC swap transactions are individually negotiated with a specific counterparty, there exists the risk that the parties may interpret contractual terms (*e.g.*, the definition of default) differently when the Haidar Funds seek to enforce their contractual rights. If that occurs, the Haidar Funds may be forced to seek to enforce their contractual rights through legal proceedings, which may be costly and time consuming.

There is currently little case law characterizing total rate of return swaps and other derivatives, interpreting their provisions and characterizing their tax treatment. There can be no assurance that future decisions construing similar provisions to those in many of the Haidar Funds' swap agreements or other related documents or additional regulations and laws governing such derivatives will not have a material adverse effect on the Haidar Funds.

The CFTC requires certain derivative transactions that were previously executed on a bilateral basis in the OTC markets to be executed through a regulated futures or swap exchange or execution facility. The SEC is also expected to impose similar requirements on certain security-

based derivatives in the near future, though it is not yet clear when these parallel SEC requirements will go into effect. Such requirements may make it more difficult and costly for investment funds, including the Haidar Funds, to enter into highly tailored or customized transactions. They may also render certain strategies in which the Haidar Funds might otherwise engage impossible or so costly that they will no longer be economical to implement. If the Haidar Funds decide to execute derivatives transactions through such exchanges or execution facilities—and especially if they decide to become a direct member of one or more of these exchanges or execution facilities—the Haidar Funds would be subject to the rules of the exchange or execution facility, which would bring additional risks and liabilities, and potential requirements under applicable regulations and under rules of the relevant exchange or execution facility.

With respect to cleared OTC derivatives, the Haidar Funds will not face a clearinghouse directly but rather through an OTC derivatives dealer that is registered with the CFTC or SEC to act as a clearing member. The Haidar Funds may face the indirect risk of the failure of another clearing member customer to meet its obligations to its clearing member. Such scenario could arise due to a default by the clearing member on its obligations to the clearinghouse, triggered by a customer's failure to meet its obligations to the clearing member.

**Options.** The Haidar Funds may engage in the trading of options. Trading options is highly speculative and may entail risks that are greater than investing in other securities. The value of options will be affected by market volatility and prices of options are generally more volatile than prices of other securities. Furthermore, specific market movements of the securities underlying an option cannot accurately be predicted.

In trading options, the Firm speculates on market fluctuations of securities and securities indices (or other indices, such as credit indices) while investing only a small percentage of the value of the securities underlying such option. A change in the market price of the underlying securities or underlying market index will cause a much greater change in the price of the option contract. In addition, to the extent that the Haidar Funds purchase options that they do not sell or exercise, the Haidar Funds will suffer the loss of the premium paid in such purchase. To the extent the Haidar Funds sell uncovered options and must deliver the underlying securities at the option price, the Haidar Funds have a theoretically unlimited risk of loss if the price of such underlying securities increases. If the Haidar Funds must buy those underlying securities, the Haidar Funds risks the loss of the difference between the market price of the underlying securities and the option price. Any gain or loss derived from the sale or exercise of an option will be reduced or increased, respectively, by the amount of the premium paid. The expenses of option investing include commissions payable on the purchase and on the exercise or sale of an option.

**Stock Index Options.** The Haidar Funds may purchase and sell call and put options on stock indices listed on securities exchanges or traded in the over-the-counter market for the purpose of realizing its investment objectives or for the purpose of hedging its portfolio. A stock index fluctuates with changes in the market values of the stocks included in the index. The effectiveness of purchasing or writing stock index options for hedging purposes will depend upon the extent to which price movements in the Haidar Funds' portfolios correlates with price movements of the stock indices selected. Because the value of an index option depends upon movements in the level of the index rather than the price of a particular stock, whether the Haidar Funds realize gains or losses from the purchase or writing of options on indices depends upon movements in the level of

prices in the stock market generally or, in the case of certain indices, in an industry or market segment, rather than movements in the price of particular stocks. Accordingly, successful use by the Haidar Funds of options on stock indices will be subject to the Firm's ability to correctly predict movements in the direction of the stock market generally or of particular industries or market segments.

***Forward Contracts.*** The Haidar Funds may enter into forward contracts, generally for currency hedging purposes. In the absence of exchange trading and the involvement of clearing houses, there are no standardized terms for forward contracts. Accordingly, the parties are free to establish such settlement times and underlying amounts of a security or currency as desirable, which may vary from the standardized provisions available through any futures contract. In addition, as two party obligations for which there is no secondary market, forward contracts involve counterparty risk not present with futures.

***Foreign Securities and Foreign Currencies.*** The Haidar Funds may invest in securities of foreign issuers (including by entering into total return swap and similar Financial Instruments), securities denominated in foreign currencies, and depository receipts, such as ADRs, which are receipts typically issued by a U.S. bank or trust company and which evidence ownership of underlying securities of non-U.S. corporations. Investing in foreign securities, currencies, and/or ADRs may present a greater degree of risk than investing in domestic securities and currencies due to possible exchange rate fluctuations, a change in trade balances, possible exchange controls, less publicly-available information, more volatile markets, less regulation, less favorable tax provisions (including possible withholding taxes), war or expropriation. In particular, the dollar value of portfolio securities of non-U.S. issuers fluctuates with changes in market and economic conditions abroad and with changes in relative currency values. The application of foreign tax laws (e.g., the imposition of withholding taxes on dividend or interest payments) or confiscatory taxation may also affect investment in foreign securities.

The Haidar Funds may trade on exchanges located outside the United States. Trading on U.S. exchanges is subject to SEC and CFTC regulation and oversight, as applicable, including, for example, minimum capital requirements for commodity brokers, regulation of trading practices on the exchanges, prohibitions against trading ahead of customer orders, prohibitions against filling orders off exchanges, prescribed risk disclosure statements, testing and licensing of industry sales personnel and other industry professionals, and recordkeeping requirements. Trading on foreign exchanges is not regulated by the SEC, CFTC or any other U.S. governmental agency or instrumentality and may be subject to regulations that are different from those to which U.S. exchange trading is subject, provide less protection to investors than trading on U.S. exchanges, and may be less vigorously enforced than regulations in the United States. Positions on foreign exchanges also are subject to the risk of exchange controls, expropriation, excessive taxation or government disruptions.

***Commodities.*** Trading commodities and commodity interests (e.g., futures contracts on commodities, securities indices or currencies) is highly speculative and may entail risks that are greater than the risks associated with investing in equity securities. Prices of commodity interests are generally more volatile than prices of equity securities and such volatility is expected to reoccur in the future. Because of the low margin deposits typically required in commodity contract trading, a relatively small movement in the market price of a commodity contract may result in a

disproportionately large profit or loss to the Haidar Funds. Market movements can be volatile and are difficult to predict. Weather, inflation, trade policies, geopolitical events and other unforeseen events can also have a significant impact upon commodity prices. A variety of possible actions by various government agencies also can inhibit profitability or can result in losses. Such events could result in large market movements and volatile market conditions and create the risk of significant losses for the Haidar Funds.

***Digital Assets.*** Bitcoin, Bitcoin-related assets and derivative digital assets, and various digital currencies, decentralized application tokens and protocol tokens, app coins, blockchain-based assets, and other related instruments (collectively, “Digital Assets”), are a new and evolving asset class. The characteristics of particular Digital Assets within the “class” may differ significantly, and the investment characteristics of Digital Assets as an asset class differ from those of traditional currencies, securities and commodities. Furthermore, Digital Assets are currently subject to a loose but constantly evolving regulatory landscape. Importantly, Digital Assets are generally not backed by a central bank or a national, supra-national, or quasi-national organization, any hard assets, human capital, or other form of credit. Supply and the validity of transactions are determined by a computer code, not by a central bank or other trusted intermediary, and prices have been extremely volatile. Digital Assets may have no inherent value. Rather, the value of Digital Assets is market-based. Several factors may affect the price of Digital Assets, including, but not limited to, supply and demand, investors’ expectations with respect to the rate of inflation, interest rates, currency exchange rates or future regulatory measures (if any) that restrict the trading of Digital Assets or the use or ownership of Digital Assets. There can be no assurance that Digital Assets will maintain their value in the future, or that acceptance of using Digital Assets as currency or to make payments by mainstream retail merchants and commercial businesses will continue to grow.

Digital Assets are generated and traded according to the protocols established with respect to such Digital Assets. There can be no assurance that such protocols do not have undiscovered flaws that may allow for such Digital Assets to be compromised, resulting in the loss of some or all of the Haidar Funds’ investment in such Digital Assets. In addition, Digital Assets often rely on cryptographic and other computational security measures that may become obsolete, including because of advances in computing technology. Such assets may experience periods of disruption or become subject to manipulation as new technologies become available or during periods of disparate adoption of new hardware, software or protocols.

The trading prices of many Digital Assets, including Bitcoin, have experienced extreme volatility in recent periods and may continue to do so. For instance, there were steep increases in the value of certain Digital Assets, including Bitcoin, over the course of 2017, and multiple market observers asserted that Digital Assets were experiencing a “bubble.” These increases were followed by steep drawdowns throughout 2018 in Digital Asset trading prices, including for Bitcoin. These drawdowns notwithstanding, Bitcoin prices have increased again during 2019, decreased again in 2020 amidst broader market declines as a result of the novel coronavirus pandemic, and increased significantly again late in 2020. The Bitcoin markets may still be experiencing a bubble or may experience a bubble again in the future. Extreme volatility in the future, including further declines in the trading prices of Bitcoin, could have a material adverse effect on the value of investor’s portfolios and investor’s portfolios could lose all or substantially all of their value. Risks related to Digital Assets, including but not limited to one or more of the

foregoing, could result in the loss of some or all of the Haidar Funds' investment in such Digital Assets and thus adversely affect the Haidar Funds.

**Bitcoin.** The Bitcoin network was first launched in 2009 and Bitcoin was the first cryptographic digital asset created to gain global adoption and critical mass. Although the Bitcoin network is the most established Digital Asset network, the Bitcoin network and other cryptographic and algorithmic protocols governing the issuance of Digital Assets represent a new and rapidly evolving industry that is subject to a variety of factors that are difficult to evaluate. For example, the realization of one or more of the following risks could materially adversely affect the value of the Haidar Funds and the Haidar Funds' investments: (i) as the Bitcoin network continues to develop and grow, certain technical issues might be uncovered and the troubleshooting and resolution of such issues requires the attention and efforts of Bitcoin's global development community; (ii) in August 2017, the Bitcoin network underwent a hard fork that resulted in the creation of a new Digital Asset called Bitcoin Cash. This hard fork was contentious, and as a result some users of the Bitcoin Cash network may harbor ill will toward the Bitcoin network. These users may attempt to negatively impact the use or adoption of the Bitcoin network; (iii) Also in August 2017, the Bitcoin network was upgraded with a technical feature known as "Segregated Witness" that, among other things, potentially doubles the transactions per second that can be handled on-chain and enables so-called second layer solutions, such as the Lightning Network or payment channels, that have the potential to substantially increase transaction throughput (i.e., millions of transactions per second). As of January 2021, wallets and intermediaries that support Segregated Witness or Lightning Network-like technologies do not yet have material adoption. This upgrade may fail to work as expected leading to a decline in support and price of Bitcoin; and (iv) As of December 31, 2019, the largest 100 Bitcoin wallets held approximately 15% of the Bitcoins in circulation and it is possible that some of these wallets are controlled by the same person or entity. Moreover, it is possible that other persons or entities control multiple wallets that collectively hold a significant number of Bitcoin, even if they individually only hold a small amount. As a result of this concentration of ownership, large sales by such holders could have an adverse effect on the market price of Bitcoin.

Moreover, in the past, flaws in the source code for Digital Assets have been exposed and exploited, including flaws that disabled some functionality for users, exposed users' personal information and/or resulted in the theft of users' Digital Assets. The cryptography underlying Bitcoin could prove to be flawed or ineffective, or developments in mathematics and/or technology, including advances in digital computing, algebraic geometry and quantum computing, could result in such cryptography becoming ineffective. In any of these circumstances, a malicious actor may be able to take the Haidar Funds' Bitcoin, which would adversely affect the value of investors' portfolios. Moreover, functionality of the Bitcoin network may be negatively affected such that it is no longer attractive to users, thereby dampening demand for Bitcoin. Even if another Digital Asset other than Bitcoin were affected by similar circumstances, any reduction in confidence in the source code or cryptography underlying Digital Assets generally could negatively affect the demand for Digital Assets and therefore adversely affect the value of the investors' portfolios.

The market price of Bitcoin may be highly volatile, and subject to a number of factors, including: (i) an increase in the global Bitcoin supply; (ii) manipulative trading activity on Digital Asset exchanges, which, in many cases, are unregulated; (iii) the adoption of Bitcoin as a medium



of exchange, store-of-value or other consumptive asset and the maintenance and development of the open-source software protocol of the Bitcoin network; (iv) forks in the Bitcoin Network; (v) investors' expectations with respect to interest rates, the rates of inflation of fiat currencies or Bitcoin, and Digital Asset exchange rates; (vi) consumer preferences and perceptions of Bitcoin specifically and Digital Assets generally; (vii) fiat currency withdrawal and deposit policies on Digital Asset exchanges; (viii) the liquidity of Bitcoin markets; (ix) investment and trading activities of large investors that invest directly or indirectly in Bitcoin; (x) an active derivatives market for Bitcoin or for Digital Assets generally; (xi) monetary policies of governments, trade restrictions, currency devaluations and revaluations and regulatory measures or enforcement actions, if any, that restrict the use of Bitcoin as a form of payment or the purchase and sale of Bitcoin; (xii) global or regional political, economic or financial conditions, events and situations, such as the novel coronavirus outbreak; (xiii) fees associated with processing a Bitcoin transaction and the speed at which Bitcoin transactions are settled; (xiv) interruptions in service from or failures of major Bitcoin Exchanges; (xv) decreased confidence in Digital Asset exchanges due to the unregulated nature and lack of transparency surrounding the operations of Digital Asset exchanges; and (xvi) increased competition from other forms of Digital Assets or payment services; and in addition, there is no assurance that Bitcoin will maintain its value in the long or intermediate term. In the event that the price of Bitcoin declines, the value of the Haidar Funds may be adversely affected.

### **Market-Related and Regulatory Risks**

***Market Disruptions; Governmental Intervention.*** The global financial markets have in the past decade undergone pervasive and fundamental disruptions that have led to extensive and unprecedented governmental intervention. Such intervention has in certain cases been implemented on an “emergency” basis, suddenly and substantially eliminating market participants' ability to continue to implement certain strategies or manage the risk of their outstanding positions. In addition—as one would expect given the complexities of the financial markets and the limited time frame within which governments have felt compelled to take action—these interventions have typically been unclear in scope and application, resulting in confusion and uncertainty which in itself has been materially detrimental to the efficient functioning of the markets as well as previously successful investment strategies.

The Haidar Funds may incur major losses in the event of disrupted markets and other extraordinary events in which historical pricing relationships become materially distorted. The risk of loss from pricing distortions is compounded by the fact that in disrupted markets many positions become illiquid, making it difficult or impossible to close out positions against which the markets are moving. The financing available to the Haidar Funds from their banks, dealers and other counterparties is typically reduced in disrupted markets. Such a reduction may result in substantial losses to the Haidar Funds. Market disruptions may from time to time cause dramatic losses for the Haidar Funds, and such events can result in otherwise historically low-risk strategies performing with unprecedented volatility and risk.

The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (“Dodd-Frank”) seeks to regulate markets, market participants and Financial Instruments that previously have been unregulated and substantially alters the regulation of many other markets, market participants and Financial Instruments. Because the implementation of Dodd-Frank is still ongoing, it is difficult

to predict the ultimate impact of Dodd-Frank on the Haidar Funds, the Firm and the markets in which they trade and invest. Dodd-Frank and regulations adopted pursuant to Dodd-Frank could have a material adverse impact on the profit potential of the Haidar Funds.

***Effect of Speculative Position Limits.*** The CFTC and the United States commodities exchanges impose limits referred to as “speculative position limits” on the maximum net long or net short speculative positions that any person may hold or control in any particular futures or options contracts traded on United States commodities exchanges. For example, the CFTC currently imposes speculative position limits on a number of agricultural commodities (e.g., corn, oats, wheat, soybeans and cotton) and United States commodities exchanges currently impose speculative position limits on many other commodities. Dodd-Frank significantly expands the CFTC’s authority to impose position limits with respect to futures contracts and options on futures contracts, swaps that are economically equivalent to futures or options on futures, and swaps that are traded on a regulated exchange and certain swaps that perform a significant price discovery function. In response to this expansion of its authority, in 2012, the CFTC proposed a series of new speculative position limits with respect to futures and options on futures on so-called “exempt commodities” (which includes most energy and metals contracts) and with respect to agricultural commodities. Those proposed speculative position limits were vacated by a United States District Court, but the CFTC has again proposed a new set of speculative position limit rules which are not yet finalized (or effective). If the CFTC is successful in its second attempt to establish speculative position limits, the size or duration of positions available to the Haidar Funds may be severely limited. All accounts owned or managed by the Firm are likely to be combined for speculative position limit purposes. Thus, the Haidar Funds could be required to liquidate positions they hold in order to comply with such limits, or may not be able to fully implement trading instructions in order to comply with such limits. Any such liquidation or limited implementation could result in substantial costs to the Haidar Funds.

***European Market Infrastructure Regulation.*** The European Market Infrastructure Regulation (“EMIR”) introduced certain requirements in respect of derivative contracts, which apply to varying degrees to entities established in the EU, regardless of whether they are transacting with counterparties established in the EU or outside of the EU. As such, where the Haidar Funds transact with EU counterparties, they will likely require the transaction to be EMIR-compliant, with the result that the Haidar Funds become subject to additional obligations and/or costs that may not otherwise have applied.

Broadly, EMIR’s requirements in respect of derivative contracts are (i) mandatory clearing of OTC derivative contracts declared subject to the clearing obligation; (ii) risk mitigation techniques in respect of uncleared OTC derivative contracts; and (iii) reporting and record-keeping requirements in respect of all derivative contracts. The application of these requirements is dependent on the classification of the counterparties as financial counterparties (“FCs”), non-financial counterparties above the clearing threshold (“NFC+s”) or non-financial counterparties below the clearing threshold (“NFC-s”).

The EU regulatory framework and legal regime relating to derivatives comprises not only EMIR but also includes a package of legislation, technical standards and related guidance collectively known as MiFID II as described below.

Prospective investors should be aware that there may be ongoing costs (whether direct or indirect) of compliance with EMIR, and that EMIR may adversely affect the Haidar Funds' ability to engage in certain derivative transactions.

***MiFID II.*** The European Union Markets in Financial Instruments Directive ("MiFID") governs the provision of investment services and activities in relation to, as well as the organized trading of, financial instruments such as shares, bonds, units in collective investment schemes and derivatives. MiFID will be comprehensively revised and replaced by a new EU directive and regulation, collectively referred to as "MiFID II", from January 3, 2018. Although the Haidar Funds are not organized in the EU, and are not authorized or regulated by any EU member state financial services regulator, certain aspects of MiFID II may have an impact on the Haidar Funds.

MiFID II imposes certain restrictions as to the trading of shares and derivatives, which could apply to transactions made by or with the Haidar Funds. Subject to certain conditions and exceptions, the Haidar Funds may be unable to trade shares or derivatives with affected counterparties other than as provided by MiFID II. MiFID II also applies position limits to the size of a net position that a person can hold at all times in commodity derivatives traded on EU trading venues and in "economically equivalent" OTC derivatives.

More generally, EU regulated firms that have trading relationships with the Haidar Funds may be obliged by MiFID II to impose certain requirements on the Haidar Funds, or they may seek to do so contractually, with a view to satisfying their own compliance obligations. It is difficult to predict the full impact of MiFID II on the Haidar Funds. Prospective investors should also be aware that there may be costs (whether direct or indirect) of compliance with MiFID II.

***EU Short Selling Regulation.*** On November 1, 2012, the EU Regulation on Short Selling and Certain Aspects of Credit Default Swaps (the "SSR") became directly applicable in all member states of the EU. The SSR applies to short sales of, and short positions relating to, the issued share capital of companies whose shares are admitted to trading on a regulated market or multilateral-trading facility in the EU (unless the principal trading venue for the relevant shares is located in a country outside the EU) ("EU listed shares"), among other types of investments. The SSR imposes certain private and public disclosure obligations in respect of short positions in EU listed shares which apply to all natural or legal persons, irrespective of regulatory status, located inside or outside the EU. The SSR also contains prohibitions on uncovered short sales of EU listed shares in certain circumstances. National regulators, and in certain circumstances, the European Securities and Markets Authority, are able to take certain additional emergency measures (including complete bans on short-selling activities) if certain conditions are met. The SSR may prevent the Firm from fully expressing negative views in relation to EU listed shares. Accordingly, the ability of the Firm to implement the investment approach and fulfill the investment objective of the Haidar Funds may be constrained.

***International Investing.*** Investing outside the United States may involve greater risks than investing in the United States. Investing in emerging and certain non-U.S. markets involves additional risks and special considerations not typically associated with investing in other more established economies or markets. Such risks may include, without limitation: (i) increased risk of nationalization or expropriation of assets or confiscatory taxation; (ii) greater social, economic and political uncertainty, including civil and ethnic unrest, war, abrupt changes in political and

economic power, changes in government institutions and policies or famine; (iii) potentially higher dependence on exports and the corresponding importance of international trade; (iv) greater volatility, less liquidity and smaller capitalization of markets; (v) greater volatility in currency exchange rates; (vi) greater risk of inflation; (vii) capital controls, such as limitations on the ability to exchange local currencies for U.S. Dollars, and trade restrictions, including quotas, tariffs, customs, duties and other assessments, which may lead to significant costs and delays in obtaining licenses, approvals and authorizations; (viii) increased likelihood of governmental involvement in and control over the economy, issuers and financial markets; (ix) governmental decisions to cease support of economic reform programs or to impose centrally planned economies; (x) preferential treatment of local interests over foreign interests by the government, including legislators, regulators and courts; (xi) differences in auditing and financial reporting standards which may result in the unavailability of reliable, current or detailed information about issuers; (xii) less extensive or more extensive regulation of the markets; (xiii) longer settlement periods for transactions and less reliable clearance and custody arrangements; (xiv) greater correlation to commodity price movements; (xv) imposition of withholding or other taxes on dividends, interest, capital gains, gross sales or disposition proceeds or other income; (xvi) higher transaction costs; and (xvii) certain considerations regarding the maintenance of the Haidar Funds' securities with non-U.S. brokers and securities depositories. Moreover, non-U.S. companies are generally not subject to uniform accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards, practices and requirements comparable to those applicable to United States companies.

Non-U.S. markets may also have different clearance and settlement procedures, and in certain markets there have been times when settlements have failed to keep pace with the volume of securities transactions, making it difficult to conduct such transactions. Delays in settlement could result in periods when assets of the Haidar Funds are uninvested and no return is earned thereon. The inability of the Haidar Funds to make intended security purchases due to settlement problems or the risk of intermediary counterparty failures could cause the Haidar Funds to miss investment opportunities. The inability to dispose of a security due to settlement problems could result either in losses to the Haidar Funds due to subsequent declines in the value of such security or, if the Haidar Funds have entered into a contract to sell the security, could result in possible liability to the purchaser. Transaction costs of buying and selling non-U.S. securities, including brokerage, tax and custody costs, may be higher than those involved in U.S. transactions. Furthermore, many non-U.S. financial markets, while generally growing in volume, have, for the most part, substantially less volume than U.S. markets, and securities of many non-U.S. companies are historically less liquid and their prices historically more volatile than securities of comparable U.S. companies.

The economies of individual non-U.S. countries may also differ favorably or unfavorably from the U.S. economy in such respects as growth of gross domestic product, rate of inflation, volatility of currency exchange rates, depreciation, capital reinvestment, interest rates, resources, self-sufficiency and balance of payments position.

***Political Uncertainty.*** The results of elections and referenda can have unexpected and material market changes and increases in market uncertainty. Changes in administrations and laws following elections and referenda, as well as the future of current regulations, or the adopting of new regulations, is also uncertain. While these uncertainties may create investments opportunities for the Haidar Funds, such uncertainties could alternatively have adverse impacts on the Haidar

Funds. Predicting the outcome of political processes and events is inherently difficult and uncertain. If the Firm fails to anticipate political events or predicts them incorrectly, it may cause the Haidar Funds to miss investment opportunities or incur losses. There may be detrimental implications for the value of certain of the Haidar Funds' investments in certain markets, its ability to enter into transactions or to value or realize its investments or otherwise to implement its investment program or the Firm's investment strategies.

***Risk of Natural Disasters, Epidemics, Geopolitical Events and Terrorist Attacks.*** Countries and regions in which the Haidar Funds invest, where the Firm has offices or where the Haidar Funds or the Firm otherwise do business are susceptible to natural disasters (e.g., fire, flood, earthquake, storm and hurricane) and epidemics, pandemics or other outbreaks of serious contagious diseases. The occurrence of a natural disaster or epidemic could adversely affect and severely disrupt the business operations, economies and financial markets of many countries (even beyond the site of the natural disaster or epidemic) and could adversely affect the Haidar Funds' investment program or the Firm's ability to do business. In addition, terrorist attacks or civil unrest, or the fear of or the precautions taken in anticipation of such attacks or unrest, could, directly or indirectly, materially and adversely affect certain industries in which the Haidar Funds invest or could affect the countries and regions in which the Haidar Funds invest, where the Firm has offices or where the Haidar Funds or the Firm otherwise do business. Other acts of war (e.g., war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities and insurrection, regardless of whether war is declared) and related geopolitical events, including global sanctions regimes could also have a material adverse impact on the financial condition of industries or countries in which the Haidar Funds invest, or the currency in which investments or assets or denominated. Furthermore, natural disasters, epidemics, terrorists attacks, civil unrest or acts of war can each have the effect of compounding or exaggerating the impact of any of the specific investment risks noted in this discussion of material risks on the Firm's operations and the Haidar Funds' investments.

***COVID-19.*** The global outbreak of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) has created unprecedented economic and social uncertainty throughout the world. The ultimate impact of the COVID 19 outbreak is difficult to predict, but it is likely that COVID-19 will have materially adverse impacts on global, national and local economies that are likely to persist for some time. The ultimate impact of the COVID-19 is difficult to predict and will depend on various factors, including the emergence of new virus variants, the speed of global vaccine rollouts and the development of pharmaceutical treatments, as well as the response of governments and markets to efforts to control the pandemic, all of which are highly uncertain. Furthermore, disruptions to commercial activity across economies due to the imposition of quarantines, remote working policies, "social distancing" practices and travel restrictions, and/or failures to contain the outbreak despite these measures, could materially and adversely impact the Haidar Funds' investments. Similar disruptions may occur in respect of the Firm's and the Haidar Funds' service providers and counterparties (including providers of financing), which could also negatively impact the Haidar Funds. While there are indications of various governmental responses to the potential negative effects of COVID-19, it is unclear how effective these responses will be and what other impacts such responses may have on the overall performance of markets or the Haidar Funds.

## **Item 9.** Disciplinary Information

This Brochure, as dated on the cover page, reflects that there are no material legal or disciplinary events that have occurred with respect to Haidar or management persons within the past 10 years.

## **Item 10.** Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations

Haidar is registered as a commodity pool operator (“CPO”) and a commodity trading advisor (“CTA”) with the CFTC. In connection with such registration, certain of Haidar’s management persons are registered as “associated persons” of Haidar. Neither Haidar nor any of its management persons is registered, or has an application pending to register, as a broker-dealer, a registered representative of a broker-dealer, a FCM or an associated person of a FCM.

As described above in Item 4, Haidar serves as managing member to the Domestic Feeder Fund and as investment manager to the Offshore Feeder Fund and the Master Fund. Each Feeder Fund invests substantially all of its assets in the Master Fund. In addition to investing directly in the Master Fund, a Feeder Fund may also invest in one or more other Feeder Funds. Thus, Haidar and its management personnel and employees may have conflicts of interest in (i) allocating their time and activity between and among, (ii) allocating investments among and (iii) effecting transactions for, the Haidar Funds, and any other Clients, including in such instances where Haidar or its management personnel, employees or affiliates may have a greater financial interest. As described above in Item 6, Haidar does not discriminate on an impermissible basis against one Client or group of Clients.

As described above in Items 5 and 6, Haidar receives asset-based and performance-based compensation from the Funds. The amounts payable to Haidar are based directly on the net asset value of the Funds. To the extent that valuation of assets is determined based upon information provided by Haidar, because there is, for example, no public market price available, there may be a conflict of interest. Haidar will value such assets in accordance with its valuation policies and procedures.

Haidar, Said N. Haidar (Haidar’s President) and other professionals of Haidar (directly or through Haidar or its affiliates) may make, and in some cases have made, a capital contribution to one or more of the Funds and, therefore, may be viewed as having an incentive to favor such Funds over other Clients, including pooled investment vehicles in which Haidar or such persons are not invested (which may include other Haidar Funds). Haidar routinely waives the applicable management fees and performance fees for Haidar-affiliated investors.

Certain of the above conflicts may also be generally addressed through adherence with Haidar’s compliance policies and procedures and its Code of Ethics.

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

Haidar has adopted a Code of Ethics pursuant to Rule 204A-1 under the Advisers Act (the “Code of Ethics”). All “access persons” (including employees, managers and officers) of Haidar must comply with the Code of Ethics. The Code of Ethics states that Haidar personnel must always place the interests of Haidar’s Clients first. The Code of Ethics sets forth standards of conduct

expected of Haidar's personnel, which reflect the fiduciary obligations of Haidar and its personnel to its Clients, and requires Haidar's personnel to comply with applicable federal securities laws. The Code of Ethics also requires each employee of Haidar to report potential violations of the Code of Ethics promptly to Haidar's Chief Compliance Officer (the "CCO"). Haidar provides each employee with a copy of the Code of Ethics and any amendments, and employees are required to provide a written acknowledgement that they have received the Code of Ethics, including any amendments.

Haidar's CCO receives copies of monthly or quarterly account statements for all of its access persons who maintain brokerage accounts. In addition, each access person must submit to the CCO an annual acknowledgement and certification stating that the access person will comply with the Code of Ethics. The Code of Ethics further requires access persons to submit quarterly transaction reports (or duplicate brokerage statements) that detail the access person's securities transactions for the quarter, and for the CCO to review those reports. Finally, the Code of Ethics also contains restrictions on the use of insider information and non-public information regarding Clients.

Haidar keeps records of reports and other information that access persons are required to submit under the Code of Ethics. The CCO reports on issues that arise under the Code of Ethics to Haidar's senior management at least annually. Clients and prospective Clients can obtain a copy of the Code of Ethics upon request by contacting Haidar by telephone at (212) 752-5081 or by email to [mterry@haidarcapital.com](mailto:mterry@haidarcapital.com).

As described above in Item 10, Haidar and certain of its management personnel, employees or affiliates will have a financial interest in investments made by one or more of the Haidar Funds through their participation in such Funds as a managing member, investment manager, administrative member, director or investor, as applicable. Haidar and such persons may, therefore, be viewed as having an incentive to favor such Funds over other Clients, including Funds in which such persons are not invested.

In addition, Haidar may solicit Clients to invest in Haidar Funds for which Haidar and certain of its management personnel, employees or affiliates serve as managing member, administrative member, investment manager or director, as applicable, and/or have a financial interest.

Certain of the above conflicts are generally addressed through adherence to Haidar's compliance policies and procedures and its Code of Ethics.

## **Item 12.** Brokerage Practices

Haidar is responsible for determining what securities will be purchased and sold for each Client and selecting the broker-dealer to execute transactions on behalf of Clients. Purchases and sales of securities for a Client must be made in accordance with the investment objectives, strategies and policies of such Client.

It is Haidar's policy to seek best execution on behalf of its Clients – that is, Haidar seeks to achieve the best overall qualitative execution for a Client in a particular circumstance. Best execution is not synonymous with the lowest brokerage commission. Haidar may cause a Client

to pay a brokerage commission in excess of that which another broker might have charged for executing the same transaction if it determines that the commission paid was reasonable in relation to the value of the services provided by the broker.

In seeking to achieve best execution, Haidar considers the full range and quality of services a broker may provide, including (among other things), the experience and skill of the broker's securities traders; the broker's accessibility to primary markets and quotation services; for NASDAQ securities, whether a broker makes a market in that security; a broker's past history of successful, prompt and reliable execution of client trades; the financial strength and stability of the broker; the broker's administrative efficiency; commission rates; the overall net economic result to a client (involving both price paid or received and any commissions and other costs paid); the security price and its volatility; the size of the transaction, including the ability to effect the transaction at all where a large block is involved; the broker's availability to execute possibly difficult transactions in the future; and the receipt of research services. In addition, for purposes of monitoring best execution, Haidar generally performs comparisons between executed prices and volume-weighted average prices each trading day for each broker.

Haidar generally does not utilize "soft dollars" or "pay-up" for research. "Soft dollars" refers to Haidar's receipt of research or other products or services other than execution from brokers. Haidar may receive, without cost and unrelated to the execution of securities transactions, a broad range of research services from broker-dealers, including information on the economy, industries, groups of securities and individual companies, statistical information, market data, accounting and legal interpretations, political developments, pricing and appraisal services, credit analysis, risk measurement analysis, performance analysis and other information which may affect the economy and/or security prices. Haidar may also pay broker-dealers and their affiliates for certain specialized data and services, such as benchmark information, that are also unrelated to the execution of securities transactions.

In the event that Haidar were to receive any "soft dollar" benefits, however, Haidar expects that they would qualify under the safe harbor provided for under Section 28(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. If Haidar were to use Client brokerage commissions (or markups or markdowns) to obtain "soft dollar" benefits, such as research or other products or services, it would receive a benefit because it does not have to produce or pay for the research, products or services. Consequently, Haidar would have an incentive to select or recommend a broker-dealer based on its interest in receiving "soft dollar" benefits, rather than on its Clients' interest in receiving most favorable execution.

Haidar does not consider, in selecting or recommending broker-dealers, any Client referrals it may receive from a broker-dealer or third party. Haidar does not recommend, request or require that a Client direct the execution of transactions through a specified broker-dealer, nor does it have any arrangement in which it permits a Client to direct transactions to a specific broker-dealer.

Despite the highly customized nature of its advice, Haidar may on occasion purchase or sell the same securities for more than one Client account at the same time or same day, and in so doing will allocate investment opportunities and trades fairly. "Fair" treatment does not mean identical treatment of all Clients. Rather, it means that Haidar does not discriminate on an impermissible basis against one Client or group of Clients. When Haidar transacts securities for



more than one Client account, the investment opportunities and trades must be allocated in a manner consistent with Haidar's fiduciary duties and in accordance with the Firm's investment allocation procedures.

Haidar may (but is not obligated to) combine or "bunch" orders to obtain best execution, to negotiate more favorable commission rates or to allocate equitably among Haidar's Clients differences in prices and commissions or other transaction costs that might have been obtained had such orders been placed independently. Haidar's determination with respect to allocations will be based on what is appropriate under the particular circumstances, and the allocation may be made based upon relevant factors, which may include: (i) cash availability and need; (ii) suitability; (iii) when only a small percentage of the order is executed, shares may be allocated to the account with the smallest order or the smallest position or to an account that is out of line with respect to security or sector weightings relative to other portfolios, with similar mandates; (iv) allocations may be given to one account when one account has limitations in its investment guidelines which prohibit it from purchasing other securities which are expected to produce similar investment results and can be purchased by other accounts; (v) if an account reaches an investment guideline limit and cannot participate in an allocation, shares may be reallocated to other accounts (this may be due to unforeseen changes in an account's assets after an order is placed); (vi) with respect to sale allocations, allocations may be given to accounts low in cash; (vii) in cases when a *pro rata* allocation of a potential execution would result in a *de minimis* allocation in one or more accounts, Haidar may exclude the account(s) from the allocation and the transactions may be executed on a *pro rata* basis among the remaining accounts; or (viii) in cases where a small proportion of an order is executed in all accounts, shares may be allocated to one or more accounts on a random basis. For equity investments, generally, each Client will receive the same average price as other participants in the bunched transaction.

Clients may pay more when Haidar does not aggregate trades, as seeking to place separate, non-simultaneous transactions in the same security for multiple Clients may negatively affect market price, transaction commissions and/or trade execution. A Client's non-participation in bunched trades may result in lost opportunities to execute securities transactions for such Client's account that other Clients participating in bunched trades were able to execute.

### **Item 13.** Review of Accounts

Said N. Haidar (Haidar's President), Haidar's Chief Financial Officer and one or more members of Haidar's investment team review positions in Haidar Fund accounts on an ongoing basis to monitor the Haidar Funds' compliance with the investment objectives and guidelines described in the Funds' offering documents. The accounts of Haidar Fund investors are valued monthly by the administrator, who forwards an account statement to Fund investors on a monthly basis. Investors in the Feeder Funds may receive other periodic and annual written reports as set forth in the applicable Fund's offering documents. Haidar also conducts meetings with Clients and investors in the Feeder Funds upon request. Any Managed Account Clients will receive the written reporting provided for in the Managed Account Agreement governing such accounts, if applicable.

#### **Item 14.** Client Referrals and Other Compensation

Currently, neither Haidar nor its related persons directly or indirectly compensate any person who is not a supervised person for new Client referrals. Haidar has now-terminated, legacy solicitation arrangements, pursuant to which Haidar has an obligation to pay solicitor fees, including trailing fees for past referrals. If in the future Haidar enters into new arrangements, this brochure will be appropriately amended.

#### **Item 15.** Custody

Generally, Haidar does not have custody of Client assets other than the assets of the Haidar Funds. Haidar acts as managing member or investment manager of the Haidar Funds and is authorized under the Feeder Funds' governing documents to deduct fees from each Feeder Fund investor's account. Such powers cause Haidar to be deemed to have custody of the Haidar Funds' assets for purposes of the SEC's custody rule. Accordingly, to meet the requirements of the custody rule, the Haidar Funds are subject to an annual audit in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles conducted by an independent public accountant registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board and the audited financial statements are distributed to investors in the Feeder Funds within 90 days of the Feeder Funds' fiscal year end (in accordance with rules required of registered commodity pool operators).

In the event that Haidar has any Managed Account Clients in the future, it generally expects that it will not have custody over the assets of such accounts. Managed Account Clients will receive quarterly account statements from the qualified custodian for their accounts and should carefully review those statements. Haidar generally will not provide statements to Managed Account Clients, except if specifically requested or in certain limited circumstances. Any Managed Account Clients who receive account statements from Haidar should compare those statements with the account statements received from the qualified custodian.

#### **Item 16.** Investment Discretion

Haidar has discretionary authority over the investment activities of its Clients. In the case of the Funds, this discretionary authority is generally granted to Haidar pursuant to the organizational documents of each Fund and/or pursuant to Haidar's investment advisory agreement with such Fund. For any Managed Account Clients, discretionary authority is granted to Haidar pursuant to a Managed Account Agreement, which may impose restrictions on this discretion and specify the types of investments permitted. Haidar is obligated to exercise its investment discretion in a manner consistent with the stated investment objectives, policies, guidelines and restrictions/limitations for a particular Client account.

#### **Item 17.** Voting Client Securities

Haidar has the authority to vote all proxy proposals and corporate actions (collectively, "proxies") on behalf of the Funds it advises, and may be delegated the authority to vote proxies held in any Managed Accounts that it may advise in the future. However, depending on the securities in which its Clients are invested, Haidar may not frequently vote proxies. To the extent that Haidar invests in a security for a Client for which a proxy vote may arise and Haidar receives timely notice of such proxy from the Client's prime broker under the terms of the applicable prime

broker agreement, Haidar is guided by general fiduciary principles and will seek to treat proxies in a manner intended to enhance the overall economic value of the applicable Client's assets. Haidar may (and often does) refrain from voting a Client's proxy under certain circumstances, including, but not limited to, when (i) the economic effect on shareholder's interests or the value of the portfolio holding is indeterminable or insignificant; (ii) voting the proxy would unduly impair the investment management process; or (iii) the cost of voting the proxies outweighs the benefits or is otherwise impractical. In addition, Haidar may refrain from voting a proxy on behalf of its Clients' accounts due to (1) *de minimis* holdings; (2) *de minimis* impact on the portfolio; (3) items relating to non-U.S. issuers (such as those described below); (4) contractual arrangements with Clients; and/or (5) their authorized delegates or the failure of a proxy to provide sufficient information to allow for informed decision making. For example, Haidar may refrain from voting a proxy of a non-U.S. issuer due to logistical considerations that may have a detrimental effect on Haidar's ability to vote the proxy. These issues may include, but are not limited to: (a) proxy statements and ballots being written in a foreign language; (b) untimely notice of a shareholder meeting; (c) requirements to vote proxies in person; (d) restrictions on non-U.S. person's ability to exercise votes; (e) restrictions on the sale of securities for a period of time in proximity to the shareholder meeting (*e.g.*, share blocking); or (f) requirements to provide local agents with power of attorney to facilitate the voting instructions. Any actual or apparent conflict of interest between the interests of Haidar and its Clients is resolved in a manner that is consistent with the best interests of Clients and in a manner not affected by such actual or apparent conflict of interest.

Haidar currently does not permit Clients to direct its vote in a particular solicitation.

A Client may request to obtain a copy of Haidar's voting policy and obtain information about how Haidar has voted the Client's securities by calling (212) 752-5081.

#### **Item 18.** Financial Information

Currently, there is no financial condition that is reasonably likely to impair our ability to meet contractual commitments to Clients.