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### **Form ADV Part 2A: Firm Brochure**

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**Any reference to BlueMar Capital Management, LLC as a “registered investment adviser” or as being “registered” does not imply a certain level of skill or training.**

## **Item 2: Material Changes**

The purpose of this section is to identify and discuss the material changes made to this Brochure since the last annual update filed in March 2023. While there were no material changes to BlueMar's business, the information below includes a discussion of non-material changes:

- Item 4 has been updated to reflect the regulatory assets under management as of December 31, 2023
- Removed any references relating to the provision of investment advice to a “Managed Account” client, which was defined as a managed account beneficially owned by an unaffiliated private pooled investment vehicle exempt from registration under the Investment Company Act of 1940
- Item 5 was amended to enhance existing fee and expense disclosures for further clarity and detail.

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## Item 4: Advisory Business

BlueMar is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and provides discretionary investment management services to several related pooled investment vehicles. Formed in 2011, BlueMar is owned and controlled by David Rodriguez-Fraile. The investment activities of BlueMar are led by Mr. David Rodriguez-Fraile together with other investment professionals who assist in executing client investment strategies. At December 31, 2023, BlueMar had approximately \$123.80 million in regulatory assets under management.

BlueMar provides discretionary investment advice to the following private investment funds (collectively, the “Funds”):

- 1) BlueMar Master Fund, Ltd. (the “Master Fund”), a Cayman Islands exempted company;
- 2) BlueMar Partners, LP (the “Domestic Feeder Fund”), a Delaware limited partnership;
- 3) BlueMar Offshore Fund, Ltd., (the “Cayman Feeder Fund”), a Cayman Islands exempted company;
- 4) BlueMar Offshore Fund (Bahamas), Ltd., (the “Bahamian Feeder Fund”), an international business company registered under the laws of the Bahamas;
- 5) BlueMar Azul Master Fund, Ltd. (the “Azul Master Fund”), a Cayman Islands exempted company;
- 6) BlueMar Azul Partners, LP (the “Azul Domestic Feeder Fund”), a Delaware limited partnership;
- 7) BlueMar Azul Offshore Fund, Ltd., (the “Azul Cayman Feeder Fund”), a Cayman Islands exempted company; and
- 8) BlueMar Azul Offshore Fund (Bahamas), Ltd., (the “Azul Bahamian Feeder Fund”), an international business company registered under the laws of the Bahamas.

The Domestic Feeder Fund, Cayman Feeder Fund, and Bahamian Feeder Fund (collectively, the “Flagship Feeder Funds”) invest solely in the Master Fund. The Azul Domestic Feeder Fund, Azul Cayman Feeder Fund, and Azul Bahamian Feeder Fund (collectively, the “Azul Feeder Funds”) invest solely in the Azul Master Fund. The Flagship Feeder Funds and the Azul Feeder Funds are known collectively as the “Feeder Funds”. The Master Fund and Azul Master Fund are known collectively as the “Master Funds”.

BlueMar Capital GP, LLC is the general partner (the “General Partner”) of the Domestic Feeder Fund and the Azul Domestic Feeder Fund and also serves as an adviser and provides administrative services to the Master Funds, the Cayman Feeder Fund, the Bahamian Feeder Fund, the Azul Cayman Fund and the Azul Bahamian Feeder Fund. Mr. David Rodriguez-Fraile is the managing member of the General Partner.

Unless and only to the extent that the context otherwise requires, references to BlueMar includes the General Partner.

In providing services to the Funds, BlueMar (1) manages the Funds’ assets in accordance with the terms of the applicable Fund Confidential Private Offering Memorandum or Confidential Explanatory Memorandum and individual limited partnership or shareholder agreements (the “Offering

Documents”); (2) formulates investment objectives; (3) directs and manages the investment and reinvestment of the Funds’ assets; and (4) provides periodic reports to Investors. BlueMar provides investment advice directly to the Funds and not individually to the Funds’ limited partners or shareholders (“Investors”). Investment restrictions for the Funds, if any, are generally established in the applicable Fund’s Offering Documents.

BlueMar also provides discretionary investment advice to an Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (the “UCITS”). The terms of services provided to the UCITS are specified in their respective Investment Management Agreements (“IMAs”) with BlueMar.

The investment objective of the Funds and the UCITS (collectively, the “Clients”), is to generate attractive, risk-adjusted returns over time, primarily through long and short investments in liquid equity securities of U.S. and non-U.S. issuers. BlueMar’s primary focus is on investments in the global services industry, FinTech and special situations. The investment decisions for the Clients are generally made through a value-oriented, deep, bottom-up research process. The Clients have a secondary focus on thematic opportunities when structural and/or cyclical developments are identified and may also seek to take advantage of tactical opportunities when available, as further described in Item 8. A more fulsome description of each Clients’ investment objective and strategy is available in the respective Fund’s Offering Document or IMA.

## **Item 5: Fees and Compensation**

### Fees and Compensation Generally

BlueMar’s compensation for the discretionary investment advisory services it provides to the Funds is comprised of an asset-based management fee and an incentive allocation that is based on the performance achieved for the account of each Investor. The fees and expenses applicable to each Fund are set forth in detail in each Fund’s respective offering memorandum. A brief summary of fees and expenses is provided below.

BlueMar fees collected as the investment manager to the UCITS are similar to those received by the Funds and set more specifically by the IMAs. The UCITS’ prospectus specifies all fees and expenses paid by UCITS’ shareholders.

### Management Fee

Each Master Fund pays BlueMar or an affiliate a quarterly fee up to 2% per annum of the net asset value of each Fund Investor’s capital account calculated on the first business day of each calendar quarter.

With respect to the UCITS, BlueMar is entitled to receive a Management Fee up to 1.5% per annum paid monthly in arrears based on the value of the UCITS account as of the most recent prior month-end valuation. A portion of the UCITS Management Fee may be shared with a sub-adviser as deemed appropriate.

The Management Fees for all Clients are adjusted for periodic contributions and withdrawals.

BlueMar or the General Partner reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reduce, waive, or calculate differently the Management Fee in respect of certain early stage, large, or strategic Investors and will waive the Management Fee for the General Partner and its affiliates and any of their respective owners, directors, officers or other related persons.

#### Incentive Allocations and Fees

At the end of each fiscal year, BlueMar and or the General Partner receives an annual incentive allocation/fee of up to 20% of the net profits attributable to the UCITS and each Feeder Fund Investor's capital accounts (including unrealized gains and losses), if any, subject to a loss carry forward (the "Incentive Allocation"). When calculating the Incentive Allocation, net profits are reduced by the Management Fee and all other expenses of a Fund as described below. For the Feeder Funds, the Incentive Allocation is paid at the Master Fund level and not directly by the Feeder Funds but is allocated to the Feeder Funds' Investors.

The General Partner may waive or modify the Incentive Allocation for Investors that are members, employees, or affiliates of BlueMar, relatives of such persons, and for certain early stage, large or strategic Investors. Incentive Allocations received by BlueMar are in compliance with Rule 205-3 under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 ("Advisers Act").

#### General Expenses

Other expenses and fees that are generally borne by Clients are set forth below, although Investors or Clients should refer to the applicable Offering Documents or IMA for a complete understanding of expenses and fees.

Each Client is generally responsible for expenses relating to its own operations, including, without limitation but subject to terms specified in the applicable Offering Documents or IMA, the following:: (1) legal, compliance, administrator, audit, and accounting expenses (including third-party accounting services); (2) organizational expenses; (3) investment expenses, such as commissions, market data services, and research fees (including research related travel); (4) interest on margin accounts and other indebtedness; (5) borrowing charges on securities sold short; (6) custodial and bank service fees; (7) Fund-related insurance costs (including D&O and E&O insurance for BlueMar and outside Directorship liability); and (8) any other expenses related to the purchase, sale, or transmittal of Fund assets. Such expenses will be borne by the applicable Client. Accordingly, BlueMar is entitled to reimbursement to the extent it advances expenses otherwise allocable to a Fund. Feeder Funds will bear their pro rata share of the Master Fund's operational expenses. In addition, the organizational and ongoing expenses if each Feeder Fund, as further defined in the relevant Offering Documents, are aggregated at the level of the Master Fund and borne by each of the Feeder Funds pro rata based on their respective net asset values for the relevant time period.

Any expense common to BlueMar or the Funds and/or the UCITS is generally paid pro rata by such entities based on the approximate size of the relevant investment relating to such expense or otherwise on assets under management, as appropriate (or in any other manner deemed fair and equitable by

BlueMar in its sole discretion). At times, due to unique negotiations and terms agreed upon with Clients, BlueMar will cover certain expenses that would otherwise be allocable to the UCITS.

BlueMar maintains responsibility for the valuation of securities held by the Funds and not of those held by the UCITS. As a result, there could be instances where BlueMar may have a conflict because valuation discrepancies may impact the allocation of certain expenses when the pro-rata allocation is based on assets under management. BlueMar has adopted valuation policies that address this conflict and expects valuation discrepancies to immaterially affect expense allocations. However, such an occurrence is very limited given that the UCITS' primary focus is liquid equity securities in the global markets, which are frequently traded on public exchanges. Nonetheless, should this ever occur, BlueMar will determine in good faith an appropriate valuation methodology.

BlueMar may invest a portion of Client's assets, subject to Client restrictions, in shares of other investment companies, including exchange traded funds. Assets invested in such investment companies will be included in computing fees paid to BlueMar. The same assets will also be subject to additional fees and expenses, as set forth in the prospectuses of those investment companies, paid by the investment companies, but ultimately borne by the respective Client.

## **Item 6: Performance Based Fees and Side-by-Side Management**

As noted in the *Fees and Compensation* section above, BlueMar or an affiliate receives an Incentive Allocation that is based on a percentage of the realized and unrealized gains (i.e., the performance) of Clients' investments. The fact that BlueMar is directly or indirectly compensated based on the success of investments held by Clients create an incentive for BlueMar to make investments that are riskier or more speculative than would be the case in the absence of such compensation or different performance fee terms. BlueMar has adopted policies and procedures to operate in a manner whereby all its Clients are treated fairly and equitably and to minimize the risk of any potential conflict of interest.

In addition, because the Management Fees and Incentive Allocations are based directly on the net asset value of the Clients, BlueMar has a conflict of interest when it is in the position of valuing the assets held by the Clients. As previously noted, BlueMar has implemented and will follow its documented valuation policies and rely on and/or consult with custodians and third-party administrator in order to mitigate this conflict.

## **Item 7: Types of Clients**

BlueMar provides investment advisory services to the Funds and UCITS and not individually to Fund Investors or shareholders of these vehicles. Therefore, the investment goals or needs of Fund Investors are not the basis of investment decisions made by BlueMar. Investment advice provided directly to the Funds is subject to the direction and control of the General Partner and/or directors of each Fund. Investors in the Funds may include, but are not limited to, high net worth individuals, family offices, funds of hedge funds, endowments, foundations, trusts, charitable organizations, pension plans, and corporate or business entities.

The minimum investment requirement to invest in a Feeder Fund is generally \$1 million; however, BlueMar may accept a lesser amount at its discretion. Each Investor is required to meet certain suitability qualifications, such as being an “accredited investor” within the meaning set forth in Regulation D under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and a “qualified purchaser” as defined in Section 2(a)(51) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. Complete details concerning applicable Investor eligibility criteria are set forth in each Fund’s Offering Documents and subscription materials.

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

### Methods of Analysis and Investment Strategies Generally

The Clients’ investment objective is to generate attractive, risk-adjusted returns over time, primarily through long and short investments in securities of U.S. and non-U.S. issuers. The Clients’ primary focus is on investments in the global service, technology and FinTech sectors with a secondary focus on special situations and certain other thematic opportunities. Investment decisions are generally made following a value-oriented, bottom-up research process.

To achieve the Clients’ investment objectives, BlueMar follows a rigorous investment process coupled with a disciplined risk management process. BlueMar invests the Clients’ assets predominantly in publicly-traded equity securities and adheres to a stringent research process in order to identify investments whose intrinsic value BlueMar believes the market has mispriced.

BlueMar believes that core long investment ideas should generally have at least 50% upside over two years, while core short ideas should generally have at least 20% downside over one year. Most opportunities are developed via a combination of bottom-up research and thematic views, and may be contrarian in nature. BlueMar will seek to identify specific catalysts to unlock the value of the investments and also seeks out tactical opportunities.

BlueMar will seek to invest (either long or short) in securities of businesses that, in its opinion, exhibit some or all of the following characteristics:

- A different expected economic output (typically earnings and return on equity) than is perceived by the general investment community;
- There is a mispricing of the inherent risk by the general investment community;
- The company has suffered (or is expected to suffer) a significant and destructive economic shift either through regulation, pricing pressures, declining demand, increased competition, or other market-related factors;
- The company is expected to experience an increase or decline in value due to an identifiable event or catalyst; and/or
- The investment opportunity provides intelligent risk-adjusted exposure to broad sector, business, or macroeconomic trends

The Clients may make investments outside these criteria if BlueMar deems it appropriate or advantageous, and the Clients may retain cash or cash equivalents for liquidity and redemption purposes.



### *Idea Generation*

BlueMar's idea generation is derived from:

- Active monitoring of the global investment universe;
- Valuation screens, primary research, and top-down thematic views;
- Continuous review of regulatory developments;
- Due diligence meetings;
- Discussions with select buy-side analysts and portfolio managers;
- Traditional Wall Street research; and
- Active searches for dislocations and event-driven or tactical opportunities

### *Research Process*

BlueMar's bottom-up research processes generally include, but are not limited to:

- Use of detailed models,
- Meeting with company management,
- Reviewing company filings and earnings transcripts,
- Conducting scenario analyses and internal stress tests,
- Monitoring the regulatory environment,
- Independent verification of the key drivers of an investment thesis,
- Disproving or hedging identified risks, and
- Continuously monitoring news flow and data points for existing positions

### *Investment Selection*

New core positions are generally required to meet return and time objectives and have a specific investment thesis and price target. BlueMar will generally identify fundamental risk factors, liquidity data, potential catalysts, and scenarios that would trigger a re-evaluation of the investment thesis prior to placing a trade. BlueMar conducts regular follow-up and investment team meetings in order to critically consider whether the investment thesis for each position remains valid.

### Risk of Loss

Investing in securities involves a risk of loss that Investors should be prepared to bear. There are a number of risks associated with the Clients' trading programs and strategies, including risks associated with a concentration of investments in the financial sector, the practice of using leverage, margin transactions, short sales, options and derivatives, illiquidity of investments, counterparty risk, and general market and economic conditions. Please refer to each Fund's Offering Documents for a more detailed description of these risks and others associated with the Clients' trading programs and strategies.

### General Economic and Market Conditions

General economic or market conditions may adversely affect the investments made by Clients. In addition, a downturn or contraction in the economy or in the capital markets, or in certain industries or geographic regions thereof, may restrict the availability of suitable investment opportunities for the Clients and/or the opportunity to liquidate any such investments, each of which could prevent Clients from meeting its investment objectives.

### Risks of Investing in the Financial Services Sector

As Clients investing primarily in the financial services sector, the Clients are subject to the risks associated with investments in financial services companies, in addition to the general risks of the stock and bond markets. This means that the Clients are more vulnerable to price fluctuations of financial services companies and other factors that particularly affect financial services industries than a more broadly diversified portfolio.

Among the factors that the financial services industry is vulnerable to are: extensive government regulation, rapid business changes, general economic conditions, significant competition and value fluctuations. This extensive governmental regulation, which may change frequently, can, among other things, increase costs for new services or products and make it difficult to pass increased costs on to consumers. In certain areas, deregulation of financial service companies has resulted in increased competition and reduced profitability for certain companies. Moreover, the prices of stocks issued by many financial services companies have historically been more closely correlated with changes in interest rates than other stocks.

There is no guarantee that BlueMar will be able to adequately anticipate or react to these various risks and vulnerabilities.

### Use of leverage

The use of leverage exposes the Clients to additional levels of risk, including (i) greater losses from investments than would otherwise have been the case had the Clients not borrowed to make investments, (ii) margin calls or interim margin requirements which may force premature liquidations of investment positions and (iii) losses on investments where the investment fails to earn a return that equals or exceeds the Clients' cost of borrowing. In the event of a sudden, precipitous drop in value of the Clients' assets, the Clients may not be able to liquidate assets quickly enough to repay borrowings, further magnifying losses.

### Short Sales

Short sales can, in certain circumstances, substantially increase the impact of adverse price movements on the Clients' portfolio. A short sale involves the risk of a theoretically unlimited increase in the market price of the particular investment sold short, which could result in an inability to cover the short position and a theoretically unlimited loss. There can be no assurance that securities necessary to cover a short position will be available for purchase.

### Use of Options

The purchase or sale of options involves the payment or receipt of a premium by the investor and the corresponding right or obligation, as the case may be, to either purchase or sell the underlying security, commodity or other instrument for a specific price at a certain future time. Purchasing options involves the risk that the underlying instrument will not change price in the manner expected, so that the investor loses its premium. Selling options involves potentially greater risk because the investor is exposed to the extent of the actual price movement in the underlying security rather than only the premium payment received (which could result in a potentially unlimited loss). Over-the-counter options also involve counterparty solvency risk.

### Use of Derivatives

To the extent that the Clients invest in swaps, derivative or synthetic instruments, repurchase agreements or other over-the-counter transactions or, in certain circumstances, non-U.S. securities, the Clients may have credit risk with regard to the counterparties with whom they trade and may also bear the risk of settlement default. These risks may differ materially from those entailed in exchange-traded transactions that generally are backed by clearing organization guarantees, daily mark-to-market and settlement, and segregation and minimum capital requirements applicable to intermediaries. Transactions entered directly between two counterparties generally do not benefit from such protections and expose the parties to the risk of counterparty default. It is expected that all securities and other assets deposited with custodians or brokers will be clearly identified as being assets (directly or indirectly) of the Clients, and hence the Clients should not be exposed to credit risk with regard to such parties. However, it may not always be possible to achieve this segregation, and there may be practical, or time problems associated with enforcing rights to its assets in the case of an insolvency of any such party.

### Lack of Liquidity Investments

While BlueMar expects the vast majority of the portfolios to be liquid, the Clients' assets may, at any given time, include securities and other financial instruments or obligations that are thinly-traded or for which no market exists and/or which are restricted as to their transferability under applicable securities laws. The sale of any such investments may be possible only at substantial discounts, and it may be extremely difficult to accurately value such investments.

### Litigation Risk

Some of the activities that BlueMar engages as part of its operations may result in litigation. The Clients could be a party to lawsuits either initiated by it, or by a company in which the Clients invest other shareholders, or state, federal and non-U.S. governmental bodies. There can be no assurance that any such litigation, once begun, would be resolved in favor of any Fund.

### Cyber Security Breaches and Identity Theft

Cybersecurity incidents and cyber-attacks have been occurring globally at a more frequent and severe level and will likely continue to increase in frequency in the future. The information and technology

systems of BlueMar, the Clients and their respective investments may be vulnerable to damage or interruption from computer viruses, network failures, computer and telecommunication failures, infiltration by unauthorized persons and security breaches, usage errors by their respective professionals, power outages and catastrophic events such as fires, tornadoes, floods, hurricanes and earthquakes. Although BlueMar has implemented various measures to manage risks relating to these types of events, if these systems are compromised, become inoperable for extended periods of time or cease to function properly, the Clients and/or their investments may have to make a significant investment to fix or replace them. The failure of these systems and/or of disaster recovery plans for any reason could cause significant interruptions in BlueMar's, the Clients' and/or their respective investments' operations and result in a failure to maintain the security, confidentiality or privacy of sensitive data, including personal information relating to investors (and the beneficial owners of investors). Such a failure could harm BlueMar's reputation, subject BlueMar or the Clients to legal claims and otherwise affect their business and financial performance.

Catastrophe Risk – BlueMar investments may be subject to the risk of loss arising from direct or indirect exposure to various catastrophic events, including the following: hurricanes, earthquakes and other natural disasters; war, terrorism and other armed conflicts; cyberterrorism; major or prolonged power outages or network interruptions; and public health crises, including infectious disease outbreaks, epidemics and pandemics. To the extent that any such event occurs and has a material effect on global financial markets or specific markets or issuers in which the Funds invests (or has a material negative impact on the operations of the Investment Adviser or the Service Providers), the risks of loss can be substantial and could have a material adverse effect on the Clients.

A complete description of risk factors relevant to each Fund can be found in their respective Offering Documents.

## **Item 9: Disciplinary Information**

There have been no legal or disciplinary events to BlueMar, its management, or its investment advisory business including all Clients.

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

As previously noted in Item 4 titled *Advisory Business*, BlueMar Capital GP, LLC, a related entity of BlueMar, is the General Partner of the Domestic Feeder Fund and also serves as an adviser and provides administrative services to the Master Fund and the Azul Domestic Feeder Fund and also serves as an adviser and provides administrative services to the Master Funds, the Cayman Feeder Fund, the Bahamian Feeder Fund, the Azul Cayman Fund and the Azul Bahamian Feeder Fund. Additionally, the Funds themselves may be considered related entities of BlueMar.

Furthermore, certain family members of Mr. Rodriguez-Fraile are employed by unaffiliated financial institutions ("Agents") with whom BlueMar has solicitation or placement agreements. BlueMar, not clients or Fund Investors, provide compensation to the Agents for client or investor referrals. These arrangements are discussed in more detail under Item 14 below. BlueMar believes this arrangement does not create a conflict of interest for BlueMar. Agents have agreed to provide introduced Investors and Clients with BlueMar's Part 2A of Form ADV.

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

### Code of Ethics

BlueMar has adopted a written Code of Ethics (the “Code”) that, among other things, requires BlueMar and its employees to act in clients’ best interests, abide by all applicable regulations, avoid even the appearance of insider trading, and pre-clear and report any personal securities transactions. BlueMar’s restrictions on personal securities trading apply to employees, as well as employees’ family members living in the same household. A copy of BlueMar’s Code is available upon request by contacting the Company’s Chief Compliance Officer at [compliance@bluemarcapital.com](mailto:compliance@bluemarcapital.com).

### Participation or Interest in Client Transactions

BlueMar, the General Partner, and certain employees invest in the Feeder Funds and the Master Funds, in which other clients (i.e., the Feeder Funds) also invest. As a result, BlueMar and its related persons have an interest in investments that are also recommended to clients.

### Personal Trading

Employees are prohibited from trading in securities except mutual funds, exchange-traded funds (“ETFs”), and, for eligible employees, the vehicles managed by BlueMar. In certain situations, exceptions may be made requiring pre-approval in writing from the CCO. For example, pre-existing holdings are not required to be sold as a condition of employment and may be sold following pre-approval in writing from the CCO. In the event the CCO wishes to sell a pre-existing holding, written pre-clearance must be obtained from the Managing Member. BlueMar’s personal securities transactions policies and procedures apply to all accounts holding any securities over which employees have any beneficial ownership interest, which typically include accounts held by immediate family members sharing the same household. Employees are also required to provide periodic reports regarding transactions and holdings in “Reportable Securities” as defined in the Advisers Act.

## **Item 12: Brokerage Practices**

### Selection of Brokers and Dealers

BlueMar has complete discretion in deciding which securities are bought and sold, the amount and price of those securities, the brokers or dealers to be used for a particular transaction, and commissions or markups and markdowns paid.

In selecting brokers to effect portfolio transactions for the Clients, BlueMar considers such factors as the ability to effect prompt and reliable executions at favorable prices (including the applicable dealer spread or commission, if any); the operational efficiency with which transactions are effected, taking into account the size of order and difficulty of execution; the financial strength, integrity, and stability of the broker; the firm’s risk in positioning a block of securities; the quality, comprehensiveness, and frequency of related services considered to be of value; and the competitiveness of commission rates

in comparison with other brokers satisfying the Company's selection criteria. Accordingly, if BlueMar determines in good faith that the amount of commissions charged by a broker is reasonable in relation to the value of the brokerage and products or services provided by such broker, the Clients may pay commissions to such broker in an amount greater than the amount another broker might charge for effecting the same transaction, or in an amount that the same broker might charge to another client.

### Soft Dollar Benefits

Section 28(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is a "safe harbor" that permits BlueMar to use commissions or "soft dollars" to obtain research and brokerage services that provide lawful and appropriate assistance in the investment decision-making process. BlueMar will limit the use of soft dollars to obtain research and brokerage services to those that constitute research and brokerage within the meaning of Section 28(e). Research services within Section 28(e) may include, but are not limited to, research reports (including market research); certain financial newsletters and trade journals; software providing analysis of securities portfolios; corporate governance research and rating services; attendance at certain seminars and conferences; discussions with research analysts; meetings with corporate executives; consultants' advice on portfolio strategy; data services (including services providing market data, company financial data and economic data); advice from brokers on order execution; and certain proxy services. Brokerage services within Section 28(e) may include, but are not limited to, services related to the execution, clearing and settlement of securities transactions and functions incidental thereto (i.e., connectivity services between an investment manager and a broker-dealer and other relevant parties such as custodians); trading software operated by a broker-dealer to route orders; software that provides trade analytics and trading strategies; software used to transmit orders; clearance and settlement in connection with a trade; electronic communication of allocation instructions; routing settlement instructions; post trade matching of trade information; and services required by the SEC or a self-regulatory organization such as comparison services, electronic confirms, or trade affirmations.

In some instances, BlueMar may receive a product or service that may be used only partially for functions within Section 28(e) (e.g., an order management system, trade analytical software, or proxy services). In such instances, BlueMar will make a good faith effort to determine the relative proportion of the product or service used to assist BlueMar in carrying out its investment decision-making responsibilities and the relative proportion used for administrative or other purposes outside Section 28(e). The proportion of the product or service attributable to assisting BlueMar in carrying out its investment decision-making responsibilities will be paid through brokerage commissions generated by client transactions and the proportion attributable to administrative or other purposes outside Section 28(e) will be paid for by BlueMar from its own resources. Consistent with Section 28(e), research products or services obtained with "soft dollars" generated by one or more client may be used by BlueMar to service other clients.

Although BlueMar will make a good faith determination that the amount of commissions paid is reasonable in light of the products or services provided by a broker, commission rates are generally negotiable and thus, selecting brokers on the basis of considerations that are not limited to the applicable commission rates may result in higher transaction costs than would otherwise be obtainable. The receipt of such products or services, and the determination of the appropriate allocation in the case

of “mixed use” products or services, creates a potential conflict of interest between BlueMar and its clients.

### Trade Errors

BlueMar has adopted a policy for the purpose of addressing trade errors that may arise, from time to time, with respect to the securities transactions of the Clients. BlueMar seeks to identify and correct any trade errors in an expeditious manner, including by cancelling, breaking, or reallocating a trade. To the extent an error is caused by a third party, such as a broker-dealer, BlueMar will strive to recover any losses associated with such error from such third party. Unless BlueMar determines that a trade error has occurred as a result of bad faith, gross negligence, willful misconduct or violation of applicable laws; error losses will be borne by (and any gains will benefit) the applicable Fund. All trade errors will be addressed in a timely manner and prompt corrective trading shall be undertaken in order to mitigate the effect of any errors. The determination of whether or not a trade error has occurred will be made in the sole and absolute discretion of BlueMar.

### Investor Introductions

The broker-dealers that have entered into prime brokerage arrangements with BlueMar will occasionally provide BlueMar with introductions to potential Investors. Capital introduction is a service provided by primer brokers and is designed to “introduce” fund managers to potential investors, typically through individual meetings or in a conference format. Although capital introductions are customarily offered as a free service, various conflicts of interest are presented by such arrangements. While BlueMar does not compensate these broker-dealers based on capital introductions, BlueMar may be incentivized to use the services of a specific prime broker due to the broker’s ability to raise capital for BlueMar. In addition, BlueMar benefits from arrangements where Investors are referred to BlueMar because its management fees are generally based upon a percentage of assets managed and its incentive or performance-based fees are generally based upon a percentage of net profits on such assets. Thus, the more assets BlueMar has under management, the higher its management fees and, potentially, its incentive fee income. Also, there is a direct conflict between the prime brokers’ desire to increase their revenues by raising capital through their prime brokerage services. The prime broker and/or its affiliates generally receive fees and/or commissions as a result of BlueMar’s decision to utilize their services. While the relationship may present the appearance of a conflict of interest, the availability of products and services offered to BlueMar is not contingent upon BlueMar committing to any specific amount of business (e.g., assets in custody or trading commissions).

### Cross and Principal Trades

BlueMar and its personnel do not purchase or sell any securities for their own accounts to or from clients. However, from time to time, subject to client’s investment guidelines and restrictions, BlueMar may direct one client to sell securities to another client through an internal cross transaction in which neither BlueMar nor a related person will receive compensation. Any such transaction will be affected based on the then current independent market price and consistent with valuation procedures established by BlueMar. Such cross transactions generally will be made without brokerage commissions or dealer markups being charged. To the extent that any such cross transaction may be

viewed as a principal transaction due to the ownership interest in the Funds by BlueMar and its personnel, BlueMar will comply with the requirements of Section 206(3) of the Advisers Act, including that BlueMar will notify the clients in writing of the transaction and obtain the consent of the clients.

#### Trade Allocation and Aggregation Policies and Procedures

BlueMar may aggregate client trades when such aggregation is expected to be in the best interest of all participating clients and has adopted policies and procedures to allocate trades in a manner that is fair to all Clients. In these cases, trades will generally be allocated pro-rata to each account based on the respective account's participation ratio. Such a participation ratio is generally based on the assets under management and the relative target exposure of the participating Clients. Nonetheless, BlueMar will also consider diversification, cash availability, investment objectives, leverage, and any other relevant factors when determining how trades should be allocated.

### **Item 13: Review of Accounts**

The Clients' portfolios are reviewed on a continuous basis by BlueMar's investment personnel. BlueMar's investment personnel also hold investment meetings as necessary to discuss investment ideas, investment strategies, economic developments, current events, and other issues related to current portfolio holdings and potential investment opportunities.

BlueMar provides Investors with the following reports in accordance with the terms of the applicable Fund's Offering Documents: (1) unaudited monthly account statements, (2) annual audited financial reports, and (3) annual tax information needed to complete applicable U.S. tax returns (Domestic Feeder Funds only) and for certain Funds, (4) mid-month account performance estimates.

Shareholders of the UCITS receive periodic reports on market value, performance, and other information according to the UCITS' prospectus.

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

BlueMar does not receive any economic benefits from non-clients in connection with the provision of investment advice to clients.

BlueMar has engaged Agents who will refer or introduce new investors or clients to the Funds and/or BlueMar investment advice. Agents' compensation under these arrangements are paid by BlueMar, not Clients or Investors and will generally be a percentage of the management fees attributable to the introduced assets. These arrangements are established in compliance with Rule 206(4)-3, when applicable, and include Agents' distribution of BlueMar's Part 2A of Form ADV to potential clients and/or investors.

### **Item 15: Custody**



BlueMar is deemed to have custody of the Funds' assets because of the authority that BlueMar and/or the General Partner have over the assets. The Funds' financial statements are subject to an annual audit by an independent public accountant that is registered with, and subject to regular inspection by, the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, and the audited financial statements are distributed to each Investor within 120 days of each Fund's fiscal year-end. The audited financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Each Client's cash and securities are held in accounts in the name of the Client at the Client's prime brokers, ISDA counterparties, and in bank accounts, all qualified custodians.

## **Item 16: Investment Discretion**

BlueMar has discretionary authority to determine, without obtaining specific consent from the Clients or Investors, the securities and the amounts to be bought or sold on behalf of the Clients. Any limitations on such authority are included in the respective Fund's Offering Documents and partnership agreements or IMAs.

## **Item 17: Voting Client Securities**

BlueMar manages its Client's assets with the overriding goal of seeking to provide the greatest possible return consistent with governing laws and the investment policies of each Client. In pursuing that goal, BlueMar seeks to exercise its Clients' rights as holders of voting securities to support sound corporate governance of the companies issuing those securities, with the principal aim of maintaining or enhancing the investors' economic value. Certain of BlueMar's Clients have authorized BlueMar to vote proxies on their behalf for securities held in the accounts that BlueMar advises.

BlueMar has adopted a proxy voting policy pursuant to which it generally follows the guidelines and recommendations of a governance analysis and proxy voting firm. BlueMar has determined that those guidelines and recommendations are generally consistent with BlueMar's own views of common types of proxy proposals, although under its proxy voting policy BlueMar may deviate from the proxy voting firm's guidelines and recommendations as deemed in the best interest of fund investors.

In the event that, with respect to a particular proxy, the proxy voting firm does not issue a recommendation or BlueMar has determined to depart from the proxy voting firm's recommendation, BlueMar will vote in accordance with BlueMar's own guidelines which generally seek to direct vote in a manner that will maximize the returns to fund investors.

In certain circumstances BlueMar refrains from voting or is not permitted to vote, the shares of particular issuers. This may occur where, for example a Client retains voting obligations or where BlueMar refrains from voting because the associated costs outweigh the potential benefits of exercising the right to vote, such as where a country requires "share blocking." In addition, BlueMar is sometimes unable to vote proxies where the relevant issuer's shares have been re-hypothecated by the client's prime broker or are otherwise unavailable to vote.

Certain Clients or counterparties may legally require or instruct BlueMar to not vote proxies on a client's behalf. In such cases, BlueMar will not vote the proxies in deference to the request of the

client or legal obligation. It should be noted that in such cases, BlueMar will be deemed to be following its proxy voting requirements as BlueMar itself is acting in the best interests of its client.

BlueMar maintains a record of all proxy votes cast on behalf of the Clients. A copy of BlueMar's proxy voting policies and procedures and proxy voting record is available to Investors upon request by contacting the Company's Chief Compliance Officer at [compliance@bluemarcapital.com](mailto:compliance@bluemarcapital.com).

From time to time, BlueMar may be involved in class action lawsuits involving securities that are or were held by clients. BlueMar has engaged a third-party service provider to facilitate its submission of class action claims to process all class actions on behalf of its clients. This service provider is compensated on a contingency basis, based on a percentage of the class action settlement amounts recovered on behalf of BlueMar's Clients'.

## **Item 18: Financial Information**

BlueMar has no financial commitment that impairs its ability to meet contractual and fiduciary commitments to Clients and has not been the subject of a bankruptcy proceeding.