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**Any reference to Strattam as a registered investment adviser does not imply a certain level of skill or training.**

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

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***Item 2: Material Changes***

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This Brochure, dated as of March 2024, has been prepared in connection with Strattam's annual updating amendment to Form ADV for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023. Since Strattam filed its last annual amendment to Form ADV in March 2023, there have been no material changes made to this brochure. But in this annual amendment, the Firm has updated the assets under management in Item 4, removed the terminated fund, Strattam Co-Invest Fund III LP, added Strattam Co-Invest Fund IX, LP and Strattam Co-Invest Fund X, LP in items 4 and 10, and added Harken Capital Securities, LLC in item 14.

Nevertheless, investors are encouraged to review this brochure in its entirety. The information set forth in this brochure is qualified in its entirety by the applicable offering and governing documents. In the event of a conflict between the information set forth herein and the applicable offering and governing documents, the information set forth in the applicable offering and governing documents shall control.

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**Item 4: Advisory Business**

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**Item 4.A.**

Strattam Capital Management, LLC (“**Strattam**” or the “**Firm**”), a Delaware limited partnership, was formed in May 2014. Robert Morse and Adrian Polak are the founding Principals and owners of Strattam Capital Management, LLC.

**Item 4.B.**

Strattam is an investment management firm that provides advisory services to high-net worth individuals and institutional clients through privately offered pooled investment vehicles, Strattam Capital Investment Fund, LP, a Delaware limited partnership, Strattam Capital Investment Fund A, LP, a Delaware limited partnership, Strattam Capital Investment Fund II, LP, a Delaware limited partnership, Strattam Capital Investment Fund II (A), LP, a Delaware limited partnership, Strattam Capital Investment Fund III, LP, a Delaware limited partnership, Strattam Capital Investment Fund III Founders, LP, a Delaware limited partnership, Strattam Co-Invest Fund I LP, a Delaware limited partnership, Strattam Co-Invest Fund II LP, a Delaware limited partnership, Strattam Co-Invest Fund IV LP, a Delaware limited partnership, Strattam Co-Invest Fund V LP, a Delaware limited partnership, Strattam Co-Invest Fund VI LP, a Delaware limited partnership, Strattam Co-Invest Fund VII LP, a Delaware limited partnership, Strattam Co-Invest Fund VIII LP, a Delaware limited partnership, Strattam Co-Invest Fund IX, LP, a Delaware limited partnership, and Strattam Co-Invest Fund X, LP, a Delaware limited partnership (collectively called the “**Funds**” and each a “**Fund**”), collectively referred to as the “**Advisory Clients**.”

Strattam focuses on making control equity investments in founder-led B2B software and technology services companies that primarily operate in North America, have revenues of \$5 million to \$25 million and have enterprise values up to approximately \$100 million. Strattam focuses on investing in businesses that operate in sectors that it finds fundamentally attractive and that it has developed deep domain expertise in.

**Item 4.C.**

The Firm’s investment management and advisory services to the Funds are provided pursuant to the terms of the private placement memorandum and investors in the Funds cannot obtain services tailored to their individual specific needs.

**Item 4.D.**

Strattam does not participate in a wrap fee program.

**Item 4.E.**

As of December 31, 2023, Strattam manages approximately \$1,009,500,545 in regulatory Advisory Client assets under management on a discretionary basis. Strattam does not intend to manage any Advisory Client assets on a non-discretionary basis.

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

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**Item 5.A.**

A management fee (the “Management Fee”) will be payable semi-annually by certain Funds to Strattam in respect of each Limited Partner in an amount of up to 2.0% per annum of the Commitment of such Limited Partner from the Initial Closing until the earlier of (a) the end of the Commitment Period and (b) the closing of a Successor Fund as defined in the Limited Partnership Agreement. Thereafter, the Management Fee in respect of each Limited Partner will be no more than 2.0% per annum of the Commitment of such Limited Partner funded in respect of Portfolio Investments that have not been the subject of a disposition or completely written off. The Management Fee will be payable not earlier than each January 15 and July 15 for the respective semi-annual periods beginning January 1 and July 1 of each year and may be paid from capital called from the Partners or from amounts otherwise available for distribution. The Management Fee will be subject to reduction as set forth in the offering documents.

The Management Fees are generally not negotiable; however, the Firm, in its sole discretion, may waive or modify the Management Fees for certain clients.

**Item 5.B.**

The Independent Administrator will deduct management fees and incentive allocations in respect of each Limited Partner and realized Investments.

**Item 5.C.*****Other Fees***

Strattam and its affiliates do not expect to receive transaction, consulting, advisory and other similar fees associated with Portfolio Investments or proposed Portfolio Investments or commitments made by the Funds or fees in connection with transactions that are not completed (i.e., break-up fees); provided that to the extent that any such fees are received, such fees will first be used to pay unreimbursed related expenses, and, thereafter, 100% of each Limited Partner’s pro rata share of any such remaining fees received by Strattam or any of its affiliates will be applied to reduce, on a dollar for dollar basis, future payments of the Management Fee in respect of such Limited Partner (but not below zero). In addition, third party out-of-pocket expenses incurred by Strattam or its affiliates in connection with proposed or actual Portfolio Investments in, or the provision of services to, Portfolio Companies may be reimbursed by such Portfolio Companies rather than being borne by Strattam or the Funds, as applicable.

In addition, Strattam, its affiliates, the General Partner, and the individual members of the General Partner or Strattam do not expect to receive any directors’ fees from Portfolio Companies; provided that to the extent that any directors’ fees are received, such fees will first be used to pay unreimbursed related expenses, and 100% of each Limited Partner’s pro rata share of any remaining directors’ fees will be applied to reduce, on a dollar for dollar basis, future payments of the Management Fee in respect of such Limited Partner (but not below zero).

For the avoidance of doubt, all fee offsets referred to in this section will be allocated among the Fund, any Parallel Investment Vehicle and any other co-investor participating in the transactions or proposed transaction that gave rise to such fees on the basis of capital invested or proposed to be invested.

If a member of Strattam's advisory group (the "Advisory Group") serves on the board of directors (or similar body) of a Portfolio Company and receives compensation from such Portfolio Company in connection with such role, such compensation will not be considered fees received by Strattam or its affiliates that are subject to offset in accordance with the foregoing; provided, however, that Strattam shall report to the LP Advisory Committee on an annual basis any such compensation received by members of the Advisory Group from a Portfolio Company.

#### *Offering and Organizational Expenses*

The Funds will bear all legal, organizational, and offering expenses, including the out-of-pocket expenses of the General Partner and its agents (but excluding placement agent fees), actually incurred in the formation of the Funds and the General Partner up to an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 ("Organizational Expenses"), with the exception of Fund III, which has a \$1,750,000 limit. Strattam will bear full economic responsibility for Organizational Expenses in excess of \$1,500,000 and all fees payable to any placement agent for the Funds through an offset, on a dollar for dollar basis, against the Management Fee payable by the Fund; provided that if, as of the end of the Commitment Period, the amount of any such fees payable to any placement agent have not been fully offset against the Management Fee, then such outstanding amount shall be refunded by Strattam to the Funds for the benefit of Limited Partners (which refund shall be treated as a return to the Limited Partners of prior capital contributions in respect of previously paid Management Fees).

#### *Operating Expenses*

To the extent not paid by a Portfolio Company, the Funds will pay all costs and expenses relating to its operations, including, but not limited to: (a) legal, auditing, consulting and accounting fees and expenses (including costs of reports to the Partners, financial statements, tax returns and K-1s and all costs associated with the Fund's administrator); (b) all reasonable expenses of the members of the LP Advisory Committee in connection with their services, including, without limitation, travel expenses in connection with attendance at LP Advisory Committee meetings; (c) all expenses of meetings of the Limited Partners; (d) indemnification and insurance expenses and the costs and expenses of any litigation involving the Funds and the amount of any judgments or settlements paid in connection therewith; (e) all expenses incurred in connection with the acquisition, holding and disposition of its proposed or actual Portfolio Investments; (f) interest on and fees and expenses arising out of all permitted borrowings made by the Fund; (g) all third-party expenses relating to unconsummated transactions; (h) all expenses relating to the formation and maintenance of any Alternative Investment Vehicle; (i) all expenses of liquidating the Fund; (j) all expenses relating to a defaulting Limited Partner; (k) any taxes, fees or other governmental charges levied against the Funds and all expenses incurred in connection with any tax audit, investigation, settlement or review of the Fund; (l) all expenses and costs incurred in connection with any regulatory filings required to be made in respect of the Funds or any Alternative Investment Vehicle (including Form PF); and (m) any extraordinary expenses; among other expenses ("Operating Expenses"). Strattam will be responsible for all day-to-day overhead expenses, including compensation of its employees, to the extent not paid or reimbursed by a third party.

#### **Item 5.D.**

The Funds will pay a management fee in advance as set forth in Item 5.A. above.

#### **Item 5.E.**

Not Applicable. Strattam or its supervised persons are not compensated for the sale of securities or other investment products, and mutual funds.

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

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The Funds allocate a portion of its investment profits to the general partner as carried interest, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Fund's organizational documents, as detailed below.

Investment Proceeds in respect of a Portfolio Investment in a Portfolio Company will be apportioned among the Partners participating in such Portfolio Investment in proportion to their relative capital contributions to such Portfolio Investment. The amount apportioned to the General Partner in respect of its capital contributions will be distributed to the General Partner and the amount apportioned to each Limited Partner will be distributed as follows:

- (a) first, 100% to such Limited Partner until such Limited Partner has received, on a cumulative basis, taking into account all prior distributions made pursuant to this clause (a), an aggregate amount equal to:
  - (i) its capital contributions attributable to the Portfolio Investment giving rise to the distribution;
  - (ii) its capital contributions attributable to the Fund's other Portfolio Investments that have been previously disposed of or written down due to a permanent and significant impairment in value, in whole or in part, at the time of such distribution; and
  - (iii) its capital contributions in respect of all Fund Expenses (including the Management Fee);
- (b) second, 100% to such Limited Partner until such Limited Partner has received, on a cumulative basis, taking into account all prior distributions, an aggregate amount equal to an 8% cumulative internal rate of return on amounts included in sub-clauses (a)(i) through (a)(iii) above, compounded annually;
- c) third, 70% to the General Partner and 30% to such Limited Partner until the General Partner has received cumulative distributions with respect to such Limited Partner equal to 20% of the sum of distributions made to such Limited Partner and the General Partner (with respect to such Limited Partner); and
- d) thereafter, 80% to such Limited Partner and 20% to the General Partner.

A distribution relating to a partial disposition of a Portfolio Investment will be subject to the above formula, with the preferred return and the Carried Interest Distributions based pro rata on the original cost of, and the cumulative distributions made with respect to, the disposed portion of such Portfolio Investment.

Notwithstanding the foregoing distribution provisions, the General Partner may receive tax distributions to satisfy tax liabilities arising from allocations attributable to its Carried Interest Distributions. Investment Proceeds from the disposition of Portfolio Investments generally will be made as soon as practicable, as determined by the General Partner in its discretion, after receipt by the Funds.

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

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Strattam provides discretionary investment management services to high-net worth individuals and institutional clients through privately offered pooled investment vehicles, as described in Item 4.B.

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

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### **Item 8.A.**

Strattam focuses on making control equity investments in founder-led B2B software and technology services companies that primarily operate in North America, have revenues of \$5 million to \$25 million and have enterprise values up to approximately \$100 million. Strattam focuses on investing in businesses that operate in sectors that it finds fundamentally attractive and that it has developed deep domain expertise in.

Strattam seeks to partner with founders who have an intimate understanding of the challenges their customers face – often by virtue of having previously worked in the industry – and have used this knowledge to develop solutions that perfectly address these pain points, but need help scaling the business, both organically and through add-on M&A. Strattam has assembled a purpose-built team to help its portfolio companies put high-caliber leadership teams in place, scale and optimize their go-to-market organizations, improve their innovation velocity and execute strategic acquisitions to accelerate organic growth and become category leaders.

Strattam’s unique and highly transparent process for partnering with founders is a critical ingredient in its strategy. Strattam’s **Five-Point-Plan** approach allows the Firm to both win deals that it otherwise would not and improve its investment outcomes by beginning to execute on key initiatives right away. Because Strattam is only investing in fundamentally attractive businesses (vs. distressed assets), the founders Strattam works with all have many partnership choices. Based on feedback the Firm has received from its founder partners, Strattam firmly believes this approach allows the Firm to be the partner of choice for most founders. In some cases, Strattam has been able to acquire the businesses without offering the highest value for the company because founders place real value on Strattam’s transparent approach.

Strattam’s strategy is designed to produce attractive risk-adjusted returns by a.) focusing on a very specific niche within the technology sector that Strattam knows well, b.) having a Portfolio Improvement team that has decades of experience with the key growth initiatives implemented across Strattam’s portfolio, and c.) benefitting from multiple expansion at exit by selling larger, higher growth and more strategically valuable businesses than Strattam acquired.

Strattam evaluates and validates each investment case, from initial screening to the completion of a Five-Point Plan. Investment cases are developed by assessing each opportunity according to rigorous selection criteria:

- Business fundamentals and potential for growth
- Degree of market fragmentation and add-on M&A potential
- Product and service quality
- Market adoption and technology risk
- Strattam’s expertise in the specific subsector
- Strattam potential to add value
- Valuation
- Management quality
- Exit scenarios

This diligence is performed in-house and is often supplemented by intelligence provided by third-party experts and, at times, members of the Founders Group. Strattam’s diligence process goes beyond examining historical data and risk management, to identifying how the Strattam engagement model would be applied



and assessing the going-forward impact of new processes and talent. Specifically, Strattam's process seeks to avoid companies with new products or new market risks often associated with younger, high-growth ventures. Strattam looks for companies with high customer retention and conducts significant primary customer research. Strattam also generally seeks to invest in highly resilient businesses. However, shortcomings in go-to-market processes, lack of active boards of directors or open positions on the senior team typically represent opportunities. Strattam identifies hurdles to scale as opportunities to unlock long-term value through its engagement process, which the team has underwritten in each of the Fund I & II investments.

In addition to company-level analysis, Strattam evaluates potential investments in the context of overall portfolio construction with the goal of steadily deploying capital and generating returns over the life of the Fund. Economic and market analysis will impact leverage, liquidity, and geographic concentration decisions. Sector and subsector analysis will influence position sizing, concentration, and sourcing decisions.

## **Item 8.B. and Item 8.C.**

### *Risk Factors*

#### *General*

All securities investments risk the loss of capital. No guarantee or representation is made that the Funds will achieve their investment objectives or that a Limited Partner will receive a return of its capital. Making an investment in the Funds is speculative and such an investment is not intended as a complete investment program. An investment in the Funds is designed for sophisticated persons who are able to bear the economic risk of the loss of their investment in the Funds and who have a limited need for liquidity in their investment. In addition, there will be occasions when the General Partner, Strattam and their affiliates may encounter potential conflicts of interest in connection with the Funds. In evaluating whether to make an investment in the Funds, potential investors should consider all information contained in the relevant and appropriate Confidential Private Placement Memorandum (“Memorandum”) and this brochure, including the considerations and risk factors set forth below.

#### ***Business Risks***

##### *Absence of Operating History and Limited Value of Historical Performance Data.*

Some of the Funds are newly formed entities and have no operating history upon which prospective investors can evaluate the likely performance of those Funds. Limited Partners should have the ability to sustain the loss of their entire investment in any of the Funds advised by Strattam. In view of the current geopolitical situation, it is possible that significant disruptions in, or historically unprecedented effects on, the financial markets and/or the businesses and projects in which the Funds invest may occur, which could diminish any relevance that historical performance data of the Principals may have to the future performance of the Funds.

##### *Unspecified Investments.*

Limited Partners will not have an opportunity to evaluate for themselves the relevant economic, financial, and other information regarding Portfolio Investments by the Funds. No assurance can be given that the Funds will be successful in obtaining suitable Portfolio Investments or that, if the Portfolio Investments are made, the objectives of the Funds will be achieved.

##### *Portfolio Investments in Growth Businesses.*

The Funds may invest in growth companies. These companies may be characterized by short operating histories, evolving markets, intense competition and management teams that have limited experience working together. A Portfolio Company may need to implement appropriate sales and marketing, inventory, finance, personnel, and other operational strategies in order to become and remain successful. The Funds’ returns will depend upon the General Partner’s ability to find and invest in companies that can successfully combine these strategies where products and markets are constantly evolving. There can be no assurance that the General Partner will find and invest in a sufficient number of these companies to meet investor return expectations.

##### *Portfolio Investments in Less Established Businesses.*

The Funds may invest a portion of its assets in less established companies. Such Portfolio Investments may involve greater risks than generally are associated with Portfolio Investments in more established companies. To the extent there is any public market for the securities held by the Funds in any such companies, such securities may be subject to more abrupt and erratic market price movements than those

of larger, more established companies. Less established companies tend to have lower capitalizations and fewer resources and, therefore, often are more vulnerable to financial failure. Such companies also may have shorter operating histories on which to judge future performance and may have negative cash flow. As such, these Portfolio Investments should be considered highly speculative and may result in the loss of the Funds' entire Portfolio Investment.

#### *Highly Competitive Market for Investment Opportunities.*

The success of the Funds as a whole depends upon the identification and availability of suitable investment opportunities. The activity of identifying, completing, and realizing attractive Portfolio Investments is highly competitive and involves a high degree of uncertainty, especially with respect to timing. The availability of investment opportunities will be subject to market conditions, the prevailing regulatory conditions or the political climate in industries and regions in which the Funds may invest and other factors outside the control of the Funds. The Funds will be competing for investment opportunities against various other groups, including industry participants, investment firms and merchant banks. As a result, there can be no assurance that the Funds will be able to identify and complete Portfolio Investments that satisfy its investment objectives, or realize the value of such Portfolio Investments, or that it will be able to invest fully its Commitments. However, Limited Partners will be required to pay Management Fees based on aggregate Commitments during the Commitment Period.

#### *Concentration of Investments.*

The Funds will participate in a limited number of Portfolio Investments and, as a consequence, the aggregate return of the Funds may be affected by the performance of a single Portfolio Investment. Furthermore, to the extent that the capital raised is less than the targeted amount, the Funds may invest in fewer Portfolio Companies than anticipated and thus be less diversified. Because the Funds have the ability to concentrate its investments by investing up to 20% of the aggregate Commitments in a single Portfolio Investment (and up to 25% including a Bridge Financing), the overall adverse impact on the Funds of adverse movements in the value of the securities of a single issuer may be considerably greater than if the Funds were not permitted to concentrate its investments to such an extent.

#### *Illiquid and Long-Term Investments.*

Although Portfolio Investments may generate current income, the return of capital and the realization of gains, if any, from a Portfolio Investment generally will occur only upon the partial or complete disposition of such Portfolio Investment. While a Portfolio Investment may be sold at any time, it is generally expected that the disposition of most of the Funds' Portfolio Investments will not occur for a number of years after such Portfolio Investments are made. It is unlikely that there will be a public market for the securities held by the Funds at the time of their acquisition, and such securities may require a substantial length of time to liquidate. The Funds generally will not be able to sell the securities it holds of any Portfolio Investment publicly unless their sale is registered under applicable securities laws, or unless an exemption from such registration requirements is available. In addition, in some cases, the Funds may be prohibited or limited by contract from selling certain securities for a period of time, and as a result, may not be permitted to sell a Portfolio Investment at a time it might otherwise desire to do so.

#### *Projections.*

The Funds may rely upon projections developed by Strattam or a Portfolio Company concerning the Portfolio Company's future performance, outcome, and cash flow. Projections are inherently subject to uncertainty and factors beyond the control of Strattam and the Portfolio Company. The inaccuracy of certain assumptions, the failure to satisfy certain financial requirements and the occurrence of other unforeseen events could impair the ability of a Portfolio Company to realize projected values, outcomes, and cash-flow.

### *Expedited Transactions.*

Investment analyses and decisions by the General Partner may frequently be required to be undertaken on an expedited basis to take advantage of investment opportunities. In such cases, the information available to the General Partner at the time an investment decision is made may be limited, and the General Partner may not have access to detailed information regarding a Portfolio Investment. Therefore, no assurance can be made that the General Partner will have knowledge of all circumstances that may adversely affect such Portfolio Investment.

### *Disposition of Private Investments.*

Many of the Funds' Portfolio Investments will involve private securities, which are generally more difficult to sell than publicly traded securities, as there is often no liquid market which may result in selling interests at a discount. In connection with the disposition of an investment in private securities, the Funds may be required to make representations about the business and financial affairs of the Portfolio Company typical of those made in connection with the sale of a business. The Funds also may be required to indemnify the purchasers of such investment to the extent that any such representations turn out to be inaccurate. These arrangements may result in the incurrence of contingent liabilities that may ultimately yield funding obligations that must be satisfied by the Limited Partners to the extent of their unfunded Commitments or prior distributions made to such Limited Partners.

### *Regulation Impacting Investments.*

The industries targeted for investments by the Funds may be, in certain instances, highly regulated, both by domestic and foreign governmental agencies. Any such regulations may impact the Funds' ability to make an acquisition or disposition of a Portfolio Investment and how such Portfolio Investment is operated.

### *Investments Longer than Term.*

The Funds may make Portfolio Investments that, due to various reasons, may not be capable of an advantageous disposition prior to the date the Funds are required to be dissolved, either by expiration of the Funds' term or otherwise. The Funds may be required to sell, distribute in kind or otherwise dispose of Portfolio Investments at a disadvantageous time as a result of dissolution.

### *Equity Securities.*

The Funds generally intend to invest in common and preferred stock and other equity securities, including both public and private equity securities. Equity securities generally involve a high degree of risk and will be subordinate to the debt securities and other indebtedness of the issuers of such equity securities. Prices of equity securities generally fluctuate more than prices of debt securities and are more likely to be affected by poor economic or market conditions. In some cases, the issuers of such equity securities may be highly leveraged or subject to other risks such as limited product lines, markets, or financial resources. In addition, actual and perceived accounting irregularities may cause dramatic price declines in the equity securities of companies reporting such irregularities or that are rumored to be subject to accounting irregularities. The Funds may experience a substantial or complete loss on individual equity securities.

### *Control Position.*

As part of its strategy, the Funds generally seek investment opportunities that allow the Funds to either acquire control or exercise influence over the management, operation, and strategic direction of Portfolio Companies in which they invest. The exercise of control and/or significant influence over a company imposes additional risks of liability for environmental damage, product defects, failure to supervise management and other types of liability in which the limited liability generally characteristic of business operations may be ignored. The exercise of control and/or significant influence over a Portfolio Company could expose the assets of the Funds to claims by such Portfolio Company, its other security holders, and its creditors. While the General Partner intends to manage the Funds in a way that will minimize exposure to these risks, the possibility of successful claims cannot be precluded.

### *Minority Investments.*

The Funds may also make minority equity investments in Portfolio Companies where it may have more limited influence, although this is not expected to be a majority of the Fund's Portfolio Investments. Such Portfolio Companies may have economic or business interests or goals that are inconsistent with those of the Funds, and the Funds may not be in a position to protect the value of its Portfolio Investment in such Portfolio Companies. The Funds' control over the investment policies of such Portfolio Companies may also be limited. This could result in the Funds' Portfolio Investments being frozen in minority positions that incur substantial losses. In addition, if the Funds take a minority position in publicly-traded securities as a "toehold" investment, such publicly-traded-securities may fluctuate in value over the limited duration of the Funds' investment in such securities, which could potentially reduce returns to Limited Partners. Therefore, there can be no assurance that the Funds will be able to realize the value of any such investments and distribute proceeds in a timely manner. In addition, although the Funds may generally seek board representation in connection with its minority Portfolio Investments, there is no assurance that such representation, if sought, will be obtained.

### *Environmental Hazards.*

Under environmental laws enacted by U.S. Federal and state governments, owners and lessees of property may be liable for the clean-up and removal of hazardous substances even where the present owner was not responsible for placing the hazardous substances on the property or where the property was contaminated prior to the time the owner took title. If any property acquired or leased by a Portfolio Company was found to have an environmental problem, the Portfolio Company could incur substantial costs and the Funds could suffer a complete loss of their investments in such Portfolio Company.

### *Currency Exchange Risk.*

Capital contributions to the Funds are payable in U.S. dollars and the Funds' assets will be valued in U.S. dollars. Certain of the Funds' investments may be denominated in the currencies other than the U.S. dollar, and hence the value of such investments will depend in part on the relative strength of the U.S. dollar. The Funds may be affected favorably or unfavorably by exchange control regulations or changes in the exchange rate between foreign currencies and the U.S. dollar, as well as the transaction costs associated with converting foreign currencies into U.S. dollars. Changes in foreign currency exchange rates may also affect the value of dividends and interest earned, and the level of gains and losses realized on the sale of such investments. The rates of exchange between the U.S. dollar and other currencies are affected by many factors, including forces of supply and demand in the foreign currency exchange markets. Exchange rates also are affected by the international balance of payments and other economic and financial conditions, government intervention, speculation, and other factors. The Funds are not obligated to engage in any currency hedging operations, and there can be no assurance as to the success of any hedging operations that the Funds may implement.

### *Leverage.*

Certain of the Funds' Portfolio Investments may include Portfolio Companies whose capital structures have significant leverage. While investments in leveraged companies offer the opportunity for capital appreciation, such investments also involve a high degree of risk. Portfolio Companies may be highly leveraged and therefore may be more sensitive to adverse business or financial developments or economic factors. Moreover, rising interest rates may have a more pronounced effect on the profitability or survival of such companies. If for any of these reasons a Portfolio Company is unable to generate sufficient cash flow to meet principal or interest payments on its indebtedness or make regular dividend payments, the value of the Funds' investment in such Portfolio Company could be significantly reduced or even eliminated.

### *Guarantees of Portfolio Companies.*

The Funds may guarantee the obligations of Portfolio Companies of the Funds. As a result, if any such Portfolio Company defaults on its obligations, the Funds will be required to satisfy such obligation. In order to do so, the Funds may call capital, recall distributions or, while unlikely, liquidate some or all of the Portfolio Investments prematurely at potentially significant discounts to fair value. However, the Funds may not have outstanding guarantees of Portfolio Company loans or other extensions of credit (at the time of issuance of any such guarantee) in excess of unfunded Commitments, which should mitigate the likelihood that Portfolio Investments would need to be liquidated or distributions recalled in order to satisfy any such obligations.

### *Bridge Financings.*

From time to time, the Funds may lend to Portfolio Companies on a short-term, unsecured basis or otherwise invest on an interim basis in Portfolio Companies in anticipation of a future issuance of equity or long-term debt securities or other refinancing or syndication. However, for reasons not always in the Fund's control, such long-term securities issuance or other refinancing or syndication may not occur and such bridge loans and interim investments may remain outstanding. Any such loan made by the Funds involves the risk of loss of the entire amount of such loan. In addition, by making such loans, the Fund may be subject to various laws and regulations applicable to lenders and the holding of such loans could potentially subject the Funds to various "lender liability" risks. In such event, the interest rate on such loans or the terms of such interim investments may not adequately reflect the risks associated with the positions taken by the Funds.

### *Non-U.S. Investments.*

The Funds may make investments globally, including in Portfolio Companies located in emerging markets. Foreign investments involve certain risks not typically associated with U.S. investments, including risks relating to (a) currency exchange matters, including fluctuations in the rate of exchange between the U.S. dollar and the various foreign currencies in which the Funds' foreign Portfolio Investments may be denominated, and costs associated with conversion of investment principal and income from one currency into another, (b) differences between the U.S. and foreign securities markets, including potential price volatility in and relative illiquidity of some foreign securities markets, (c) the absence of uniform accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards, practices and disclosure requirements and less government supervision and regulation, (d) certain economic and political risks, including potential exchange control regulations and restrictions on foreign investment and repatriation of capital and the risks of political, economic or social instability, (e) obtaining foreign governmental approvals and complying with foreign laws, (f) the possible imposition of foreign taxes on income and gains recognized with respect to such securities and (g) less developed corporate laws regarding fiduciary duties and the protection of investors. The Funds' returns on its U.S. Portfolio Investments may not be indicative of the results it may achieve on investments located in foreign countries. Anti-fraud and anti-insider trading legislation in these countries may be rudimentary. There may be no prohibitions or restrictions on the ability of management

to terminate existing business operations, sell or otherwise dispose of a Portfolio Company's assets, or otherwise materially affect the value of such Portfolio Company without the consent of such Portfolio Company's shareholders. Anti-dilution protection also may be very limited. In certain of these countries, the concept of fiduciary duty on the part of the management or directors of companies to shareholders may be limited. The legal systems in these countries may offer no effective means for the Funds to seek to enforce their rights or otherwise seek legal redress or to seek to enforce foreign legal judgments.

#### *General Economic Conditions.*

General economic conditions may affect the Funds' activities. Interest rates, general levels of economic activity, the price of securities and participation by other investors in the financial markets may affect the value and number of Portfolio Investments made by the Funds or considered for prospective investment. The Funds' Portfolio Investments can be expected to be sensitive to the performance of the overall economy. A negative impact on economic fundamentals and consumer confidence would likely increase market volatility and reduce liquidity, both of which could have a material adverse effect on the performance of the Funds' Portfolio Investments. No assurances can be given as to the effect of these events on the Funds' investment objectives.

#### *Inflation.*

Some countries that are not part of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development ("OECD") have experienced substantial rates of inflation in recent years. Inflation and rapid fluctuations in inflation rates have had, and may continue to have, negative effects on the economics and securities markets of certain non-OECD economies. There can be no assurance that inflation will not become a serious problem in the future and thus have an adverse impact on the Fund's returns.

#### *Financial Market Fluctuations.*

Material changes and fluctuations in the economic environment, particularly of the type experienced since 2008 that caused significant dislocations, illiquidity, and volatility in the wider global economy, may affect the Funds' ability to make investments and the value of Portfolio Investments held by the Funds. Any economic downturn resulting from a recurrence of such marketplace events and/or continued volatility in the financial markets could adversely affect the financial resources of Portfolio Companies. Such marketplace events also may restrict the ability of the Funds to make new investments or sell or liquidate Portfolio Investments at favorable times or for favorable prices.

#### *Geopolitical Risks.*

An unstable geopolitical climate and continued threats of terrorism could have a material effect on general economic conditions, market conditions and market liquidity. Additionally, a serious pandemic or a natural disaster could severely disrupt the global, national and/or regional economies. A resulting negative impact on economic fundamentals and consumer confidence may increase the risk of default of particular Portfolio Investments, negatively impact market value, increase market volatility and cause credit spreads to widen, and reduce liquidity, all of which could have an adverse effect on the Fund's returns. No assurance can be given as to the effect of these events on the value of or markets for Portfolio Investments.

#### *Fraud.*

Of paramount concern in purchasing securities and other assets is the possibility of material misrepresentation or omission on the part of a counterparty. Such inaccuracy or incompleteness may adversely affect the valuation of a Portfolio Company or other asset. The Funds rely upon the accuracy and completeness of representations made by counterparties to the extent reasonable and appropriate but cannot guarantee that such representations are accurate or complete. Under certain circumstances, distributions to

the Funds may be reclaimed if any such payment or distribution is later determined to have been a fraudulent conveyance.

#### *Co-Investments with Third Parties.*

The Funds may co-invest with third parties through jointly owned acquisition vehicles, partnerships, joint ventures or other structures. In such situations, the Funds' ability to control its equity investments will depend upon the nature of the joint investment arrangements with such partners and the Funds' relative ownership stake in such investments. The Funds may be minority investors in these circumstances. In addition, such arrangements may restrict the Funds' ability to dispose of its investments for potentially significant periods of time. Such investments may involve risks not present in investments where a third party is not involved. A co-venturer or partner of the Funds may at any time have economic or business interests or goals which are inconsistent with those of the Funds and may be in a position to take (or block) action inconsistent with the Funds' investment objectives. The Funds may be liable for certain actions of its co-venturers or partners. Co-investments may also involve higher costs than other investments. Co-venturers or partners potentially may include Limited Partners and certain Fund investors.

#### *Follow-On Investments.*

Following its initial investment in a Portfolio Company, the Funds may be asked to provide additional funds to, or have the opportunity to increase its investment in, such Portfolio Company. There is no assurance that the Funds will make Follow-On Investments or that the Funds will have sufficient resources to, or be permitted to, make all such investments. Any decision by the Funds not to make Follow-On Investments or its inability to make them may have a substantial negative impact on the Portfolio Company in need of such investment, may result in missed opportunities for the Funds or may result in a dilution of the Funds' investment. There can be no assurance that a Follow-on Investment will be successful.

#### *Failure of Counterparties to Perform Obligations.*

In its ordinary course of business, the Firm relies on various counterparties, which include, but is not limited to, brokers, dealers, banks, custodians, and administrators ("Counterparties"). These Counterparties, with which the Firm does business and on behalf of a Fund, may, from time to time, default on their obligations with or without notice. Such defaults include, but are not limited to, a Counterparty's bankruptcy, insolvency, or other failure. A Counterparty's default on their obligations may impact the Firm's or the Fund's ability to conduct its business in the ordinary course. There is a risk of loss of assets on deposit at the Counterparty. Although government agencies or other organizations provide insurance coverage to depositors in the event of a Counterparty failure, coverage is limited to a specified amount and subject to rules and regulations. Prior events where a government agency or other organization stepped in to make depositors whole over their excess deposits at select Counterparties, which may or may not have a current or prior relationship with the Firm or the Fund, should not be construed as a guarantee that such action will be taken in the future. There is no guarantee that any excess deposits are recoverable. In the event of a Counterparty's default, the Firm will work diligently to access its capital and take actions it deems appropriate while acting in the best interest of the Fund. However, the Firm's access to capital is subject to a variety of external factors that are outside of the Firm's control, including the timing of default, a government agency's or other organization's actions, including the timing of the Counterparty's closure, ability to liquidate the Counterparty's assets, or to effect the Counterparty's sale or dissolution, unforeseeable economic factors or market conditions, and the Counterparty's technology infrastructure operating as intended to facilitate access. Furthermore, the Firm's ability to access capital may have an impact on the Firm's and the Fund's ability to conduct operations in the normal course including, but not limited to paying expenses, funding investment opportunities resulting in delayed or missed opportunities, and calling capital from or making distributions to limited partners. Deposits concentrated at one or a limited number of Counterparties may amplify these risks.

#### *Litigation.*



Litigation can and does occur in the ordinary course of the management of an investment portfolio of securities. The Funds may be engaged in litigation both as a plaintiff and as a defendant. This risk is somewhat greater where the Funds exercise control or significant influence over a Portfolio Company's direction, including as a result of board participation. Such litigation can arise as a result of issuer defaults, issuer bankruptcies and/or other reasons. In certain cases, such issuers may bring claims and/or counterclaims against the Funds, the General Partner, Strattam and/or their respective principals and affiliates alleging violations of securities laws and other typical issuer claims and counterclaims seeking significant damages. The expense of defending against claims made against the Funds by third parties and paying any amounts pursuant to settlements or judgments would, to the extent that (a) the Funds have not been able to protect itself through indemnification or other rights against the Portfolio Companies, (b) the Funds are not entitled to such protections or (c) the Portfolio Company is not solvent, be borne by the Funds pursuant to indemnification obligations and reduce net assets. Strattam, the General Partner and others may be indemnified by the Funds in connection with such litigation, subject to certain conditions.

## ***Management Risks***

### ***Reliance on Key Personnel.***

The success of the Funds depends in substantial part upon the skill and expertise of the Principals and other investment professionals of Strattam and others providing investment advice with respect to the Funds. There can be no assurance that these key investment professionals will continue to be associated with the General Partner or Strattam throughout the life of the Funds. The loss of key personnel could have a material adverse effect on the Fund's ability to realize its investment objectives. Furthermore, Strattam believes that its investment professionals have considerable expertise in the relevant sectors, but there is no means of predicting whether they will successfully implement the Fund's investment strategy, especially during changing economic conditions. Competition in the financial services industry for qualified investment professionals and other personnel is intense, and there is no guarantee that the talents of the General Partner's, Strattam's or a Portfolio Company's investment professionals could be replaced. The success of the Funds depends on the Principals' ability to identify and willingness to provide acceptable compensation arrangements to attract, retain and motivate talented investment professionals and other personnel. Such compensation arrangements may provide that an investment professional or other person may, in certain circumstances after the individual is no longer employed or retained by the General Partner, Strattam or a Portfolio Company, be granted a continuing interest in respect of particular Portfolio Investments.

### ***Portfolio Company Management.***

With respect to management at the Portfolio Company level, many Portfolio Companies rely on the services of a limited number of key individuals, the loss of any one of whom could significantly adversely affect the Portfolio Company's performance. Although the General Partner and Strattam expect to monitor Portfolio Company management, management of each Portfolio Company will have day-to-day responsibility with respect to the business of such Portfolio Company. There can be no assurance that the existing management team of a Portfolio Company, or any new team, will be able to successfully operate the company or will meet the Fund's expectations. Some Portfolio Companies may depend for their success on the management talents and efforts of one person or a small group of persons whose death, disability or resignation would significantly adversely affect the Portfolio Company's performance.

### ***Board Participation.***

The Funds may be represented on the boards of directors of certain of its Portfolio Companies or may have its representatives serve as observers to such boards of directors. Although such positions in certain circumstances may be important to the Fund's investment strategy and may enhance the General Partner's ability to manage the Portfolio Investments, they may also have the effect of impairing the General Partner's ability to sell the related securities when, and upon the terms, it may otherwise desire, and may subject the General Partner, Strattam and the Funds to claims they would not otherwise be subject to as an investor, including claims of breach of duty of loyalty, securities claims and other director related claims. In general, the Funds will indemnify the General Partner, Strattam, the Principals and each of their respective affiliates and any such entity's (including any such affiliate's) officers, directors, employees, agents, consultants, stockholders, partners, members, or managers from such claims.

## ***Fund Risks***

### ***Passive Investment in Interests.***

Limited Partners will be relying entirely on the General Partner and Strattam to conduct and manage the affairs of the Funds. The Fund Agreement will prohibit the Limited Partners from engaging in the active management and business of the Funds. Limited Partners will not have the opportunity to evaluate for themselves the relevant economic, financial, or other information regarding the investments made by the Funds. The Portfolio Investments to be made by the Funds have not yet been identified. As a result, the Limited Partners must rely on the ability of the General Partner and Strattam to make appropriate Portfolio Investments for the Funds and to manage and dispose of such Portfolio Investments.

### ***Exculpation and Indemnification.***

Certain exculpation and indemnification provisions contained in the Fund Agreement may limit the rights of action otherwise available to Limited Partners and other parties against the General Partner, Strattam, each of their respective affiliates, the members of the LP Advisory Committee (including the Limited Partners represented by any member of the LP Advisory Committee (with respect to acts or omissions of the LP Advisory Committee member)), their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, consultants, stockholders, partners, members or managers, and any director or officer of any Portfolio Company who serves or has served in such capacity at the request of the General Partner or Strattam (each, an “Indemnified Party”), absent such a limitation in the Fund Agreement. In addition, the Funds will be obligated to indemnify the Indemnified Parties in respect of the operations of the Funds, subject to certain limited exceptions generally involving fraud, gross negligence, willful misconduct, material violations of the securities laws, commission of certain felonies and grossly negligent or willful material breaches of the Fund Agreement or the investment management agreement between the Funds and Strattam. The obligation to fund any indemnification will survive the dissolution of the Funds or a Limited Partner’s withdrawal or exclusion from the Funds.

### ***Liability for Return of Distributions.***

Under Delaware and other applicable law, if the Funds are otherwise unable to meet their obligations, the Limited Partners may be obligated to return cash distributions with interest previously received by them if such distributions are deemed to be wrongfully paid to them and such Limited Partners knew at the time of such distributions that they were wrongfully paid. In addition, a Limited Partner may be liable under applicable federal or state bankruptcy laws to return a distribution made during the Funds’ insolvency. The Limited Partners also may be required to return amounts distributed to them to fund the Funds’ indemnity or other obligations, as well as for other expenses, in accordance with the terms of the Fund Agreement.

### ***Failure to Make Capital Contributions.***

If any Limited Partner fails to fund its subscription obligation or make required capital contributions when due, the Fund’s ability to complete its investment program or otherwise continue operations may be substantially impaired. A default by a substantial number of Limited Partners could leave the Funds with less than the minimum Commitments desirable to operate the Funds and, as described above, would limit opportunities for investment diversification and likely reduce returns to the Funds. Any Limited Partner that defaults in making a required capital contribution will be subject to certain adverse consequences pursuant to the provisions of the Fund Agreement, potentially including forfeiture of all or a portion of its Interest.

#### *Recourse to Assets.*

The Funds' assets, including any Portfolio Investments made by the Funds and any capital held by the Funds, are available to satisfy all liabilities and other obligations of the Funds. If the Funds become subject to liability, parties seeking to have the liability satisfied may have recourse to the Funds' assets generally and may not be limited to any particular asset, such as the asset representing the investment giving rise to the liability. Accordingly, Limited Partners could find their interests in the Funds' assets adversely affected by a liability arising out of a Portfolio Investment in which they did not participate because, for example, they were excluded or excused by the General Partner.

#### *Contingency Reserves.*

Under certain circumstances, the General Partner may find it necessary in connection with a distribution to establish one or more reserves for contingent liabilities by holding back a portion of amounts otherwise distributable to the Limited Partners until resolution of such contingency or contingencies. As such, Limited Partners may be unable to liquidate their entire investment in the Funds until such time as the General Partner has determined that the need for such reserves has ceased. For example, such a reserve might be established if the Funds were subject to an audit by the IRS or involved in litigation.

#### *LP Advisory Committee.*

Although the LP Advisory Committee is intended to act as the representative of the Limited Partners, the interests of the members of the LP Advisory Committee may not be aligned with the interests of other investors. Furthermore, the LP Advisory Committee cannot be expected to be expert in growth buyout investing, and certain of its determinations may, in fact, adversely affect the performance of the Funds.

#### *Lack of Transferability of Interests in the Fund; No Right of Withdrawal.*

The Interests have not been registered under the Securities Act, the securities laws of any state or the securities laws of any other jurisdiction and, therefore, cannot be resold unless they are subsequently registered under the Securities Act and other applicable securities laws or an exemption from registration is available. It is not contemplated that registration of the Interests under the Securities Act or other securities laws will ever be affected. There is no public market for the Interests, and one is not expected to develop. A Limited Partner will not be permitted to sell, transfer, assign, pledge or otherwise dispose of its Interests without the prior written consent of the General Partner, which may be given or withheld in the General Partner's sole and absolute discretion. In addition, no such sale, transfer, assignment, pledge, or other disposition may take place unless it would not cause the Funds to be treated as "publicly traded partnerships" within the meaning of Section 7704 of the Code. Except in extremely limited circumstances, voluntary withdrawals from the Funds will not be permitted. Limited Partners must be prepared to bear the risks of owning Interests and contributing capital for an extended period of time.

#### *Dilution from Additional Closings.*

Limited Partners that are admitted or increase their Commitments at any Subsequent Closing will participate in existing Portfolio Investments, diluting the Interests of existing Limited Partners therein. Although such Limited Partners will contribute their pro rata share of all previously drawn Commitments (plus an interest equivalent thereon), there can be no assurance that this payment will reflect the fair value of the Fund's existing Portfolio Investments at the time of such admission or increase.

#### *Reinvestment of Investment Proceeds.*

The General Partner has the right to recall (or retain distributions relating to) (a) capital contributions used to fund a potential Portfolio Investment that is not consummated and such amount is returned to such

Partner; (b) capital contributions used to fund a Bridge Financing that is refinanced or otherwise repaid within eighteen months; (c) distributions of Investment Proceeds in respect of any Portfolio Investment within eighteen months; and (d) distributions of Investment Proceeds in respect of any Portfolio Investment after eighteen months, so long as the amount is the lesser of (i) the aggregate amount of Investment Proceeds distributed that relate to the return of invested capital in respect of such Portfolio Investment and (ii) the aggregate amount of Capital Contributions made by such Partner in respect of Fund Expenses (including the Management Fee). Accordingly, during the term of the Fund, a Partner may be required to make capital contributions in excess of its Commitment and, to the extent such recalled or retained amounts are reinvested in Portfolio Investments, a Partner will remain subject to investment and other risks associated with such Portfolio Investments.

#### *Required Withdrawal.*

The General Partner, in its sole and absolute discretion, may require a Limited Partner to withdraw from the Funds if such Limited Partner's continued participation in the Funds would: (a) result in a violation of the Securities Act or any comparable state law by the Funds, (b) require the Funds to register as investment companies under the Investment Company Act, (c) result in the Funds being treated as other than a partnership for Federal income tax purposes, (d) result in a violation of any law, rule or regulation by the Funds, the General Partner, Strattam, their respective officers, directors, employees, shareholders, partners, managers, members or any Affiliate thereof, (e) cause the Funds to be deemed "publicly traded partnerships" as such term is defined in Code Section 7704(b), (f) cause the Funds or any Alternative Investment Vehicle, Parallel Investment Vehicle, Feeder Vehicle or Portfolio Company to become subject to withholding under FATCA, (g) cause the General Partner or the Funds to be controlled by a "banking entity" as defined in Section 13(h)(1) of the U.S. Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended, or a "nonbank financial company supervised by the Board of Governors" as defined in Section 102(a)(4)(D) of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the "Dodd-Frank Act") or (h) likely result in a material adverse effect on the Funds or any of its affiliates, any Portfolio Investment or any prospective investment.

#### *Excuse and Exclusion from Investments.*

Under certain limited circumstances, a Limited Partner may be excused from participating in a Portfolio Investment (including, without limitation, to avoid violations of law and violation of a Limited Partner's written policies disclosed to the General Partner prior to making a Commitment to the Fund) or the General Partner may exclude or limit the participation of a Limited Partner in a Portfolio Investment (including, without limitation, if a Limited Partner's participation is reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on the Funds or the applicable Portfolio Company or result in a violation of law). In any such circumstance, each other Limited Partner may be requested to make an additional capital contribution to the Funds in respect of such Portfolio Investment, subject to such additional capital contribution not exceeding such Limited Partner's unfunded Commitment and certain other limitations, thereby resulting in such other Limited Partner having an increased investment exposure in such Portfolio Investment than such Limited Partner would otherwise have had but for such excuse or exclusion event.

#### *Side Letters.*

The General Partner to any of the Funds, on behalf of that Fund, may from time to time enter into letter agreements or other similar arrangements (collectively, "Side Letters") with one or more Limited Partners which provide such Limited Partners with additional or different rights than such Limited Partners have pursuant to the Fund Agreement or the Funds' subscription agreement (the "Subscription Agreement"). As a result of such Side Letters, certain Limited Partners may receive additional benefits that other Limited Partners will not receive. The General Partners on behalf of the Funds will not be required to notify any or all of the other Limited Partners of any such Side Letters or any of the rights or terms or provisions thereof, nor will the General Partner be required to offer such additional or different rights or terms to any or all of

the other Limited Partners. The General Partners, on behalf of the Funds, may enter into such Side Letters with any party as the General Partner may determine in its sole and absolute discretion at any time. The other Limited Partners will have no recourse against the Funds or any of their affiliates in the event that certain Limited Partners receive additional or different rights or terms as a result of such Side Letters.

#### *Third-Party Advice.*

The Funds, the General Partners and Strattam may utilize the services of attorneys, accountants, and other consultants in their operations. The Funds, the General Partners and Strattam generally rely upon such advisors for their professional judgment with respect to legal, tax and other regulatory matters. Nevertheless, there exists a risk that such advisors may provide incorrect advice from time to time. None of the Funds, the General Partners or Strattam will have any liability to Limited Partners for any reliance upon such advice.

### ***Tax and Regulatory Risks***

#### *Tax Risks.*

There are a number of tax considerations with respect to an investment in the Funds. Accordingly, prospective investors should consult their own tax and other advisors as to the advisability and tax consequences to their particular circumstances of an investment in the Funds. See “Section X – Regulatory, Tax and ERISA Considerations – Certain U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations” below. In particular, prospective investors should be aware that they will be taxed annually on Fund income and realized gains, if any, whether or not they receive any cash distributions from the Funds. In addition, the Funds may realize short-term and long-term gains and losses at any time and in any amounts without regard to whether they are short- or long-term.

The amount of U.S. tax due, if any, with respect to gains and income of the Funds will be determined separately for each Limited Partner. The Funds will be required to file U.S. information returns on IRS Form 1065 and, following the close of the Funds’ fiscal year, to provide each Limited Partner with a Schedule K-1 indicating such Limited Partner’s allocable share of Fund income, gain, losses, deductions, credits and items of tax preference. Each Limited Partner, however, is responsible for keeping his, her or its own records for determining such Limited Partner’s tax basis in its Interest and calculating and reporting any gain or loss resulting from a Fund distribution or disposition of an Interest.

#### *Tax-Exempt Investors.*

Certain entities are generally exempt from U.S. taxation under Section 501 of the Code except to the extent that they have unrelated business taxable income (“UBTI”). UBTI is income from an unrelated trade or business regularly carried on, excluding various types of income (so long as not derived from debt-financed property) such as dividends, interest, royalties, rents from real property (and incidental personal property) and gains from the sale of property other than inventory and property held primarily for sale to customers. The Funds may make investments that will generate UBTI. Accordingly, prospective U.S. tax-exempt investors should consult their own tax and other advisors as to the advisability and tax consequences to their particular circumstances of an investment in the Funds.

#### *Taxation of the Funds and the Partners in Non-U.S. Jurisdictions.*

The Funds or their Limited Partners could be subject to tax in non-U.S. jurisdictions in which the Funds invest. In addition, proceeds from investments in Portfolio Companies held by the Funds could be reduced by withholding taxes or other taxes imposed by non-U.S. jurisdictions in which the Funds invest, and there can be no assurance that U.S. tax credits may be claimed with respect to such non-U.S. taxes incurred.

### *Non-U.S. Investors.*

Non-U.S. investors are generally exempt from U.S. net income taxation if their activities consist solely of trading in securities or commodities for their own account (as described in Section 864 of the Code). However, non-U.S. investors will be subject to U.S. net income taxation to the extent their income is “effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States,” as defined in the Code (hereinafter referred to as Effectively Connected Income or “ECI”). If the Funds are considered for U.S. federal income tax purposes to be engaged in the conduct of a U.S. trade or business, any non-U.S. investor in the Funds will also be considered to be so engaged. Non-U.S. investors would be liable for U.S. federal income tax on their distributive share of ECI, and the Funds would be required to withhold on such ECI. Even if the Funds are not engaged in a U.S. trade or business, a non-U.S. investor will nonetheless be subject to withholding on certain U.S. source income that is not “effectively connected” with a U.S. trade or business (such as dividends, interest, and other passive income). The Funds may make investments that will generate ECI. Accordingly, prospective non-U.S. investors should consult their own tax and other advisors as to the advisability and tax consequences to their particular circumstances of an investment in the Funds.

### *Financial and Tax Situation.*

The results of the Funds’ activities may affect individual Limited Partners differently, depending upon their individual financial and tax situations because, for instance, of the timing of a cash distribution or of an event of realization of gain or loss and its characterization as long-term or short-term gain or loss. The General Partner will endeavor to make decisions in the best interest of the Funds as a whole, but there can be no assurance that a result will not be more advantageous to the General Partner than to a particular Limited Partner.

### *Regulation.*

The Funds are not subject to the provisions of the Investment Company Act in reliance upon the exception specified in Section 3(c)(1) (for issuers whose securities are not beneficially owned by more than 100 persons) and/or Section 3(c)(7) (for issuers whose securities are owned exclusively by “qualified purchasers” within the meaning of Section 2(a)(51) of the Investment Company Act). Investors’ subscription agreements and the Fund Agreement will contain representations and restrictions on transfers designed to assure that the Funds will qualify for such exemptions. The Investment Company Act provides certain protections to investors and imposes certain restrictions on registered investment companies that will not be applicable to the Funds.

### *Limitations on Pension Funds.*

Persons acting as fiduciaries on behalf of tax-qualified profit-sharing, pension or other retirement plans subject to ERISA should satisfy themselves that investments in the Funds are consistent with Section 404 of ERISA and that the investment is prudent, taking into consideration cash flow and other objectives of the investor.

### *Lack of Registration Under the Commodity Exchange Act.*

The General Partner will claim an exemption from registration with the National Futures Association (“NFA”) as a commodity pool operator with respect to the Funds pursuant to Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC”) Rule 4.13(a)(3) under the Commodity Exchange Act. Accordingly, the General Partner will not be subject to certain regulatory requirements with respect to the Funds (which are intended to provide certain regulatory safeguards to investors) that would otherwise be applicable absent such an exemption. Strattam has claimed an exemption from registration with the NFA as a commodity trading advisor under CFTC Rule 4.14(a)(8). If any future regulatory change causes Strattam or the General Partner to lose either exemption, there could be a material adverse effect on the Funds.

### *U.S. Regulation of the Private Equity Industry.*

On July 21, 2010, President Obama signed into law the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the “Dodd-Frank Act”). This comprehensive reform of the United States’ financial regulatory system, among other things, imposes new reporting and recordkeeping obligations with respect to the private investment funds they advise. Included in the Dodd-Frank Act is Section 619 (the “Volcker Rule”), which takes the form of new Section 13 of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (as amended from time to time, or any successor statute thereto) and new Section 27B of the Securities Act, which among other matters, imposes a number of restrictions on the relationship and activities of banking entities with respect to private investment funds and other provisions that will affect the private investment industry, either directly or indirectly. Moreover, it is uncertain as to the form in which any additional proposed reforms and legislation may ultimately be implemented (if at all).

The Dodd-Frank Act, as well as future related legislation, may have an adverse effect on the private investment fund industry generally and/or on the Funds, specifically. Therefore, there can be no assurance that the regulations implementing the Dodd-Frank Act to be adopted and any additional regulatory scrutiny or initiatives will not have an adverse impact on the Funds or otherwise impede the Funds’ activities.

### *European Union Regulation of the Private Equity Industry.*

The impact of the Directive on Alternative Investment Fund Managers (the “AIFM Directive”) upon the Funds and the General Partner is likely to be that it will place certain restrictions and requirements on the General Partner (and indirectly on the Funds) if the Interests are marketed to investors in the European Economic Area (the “EEA”), as they are expected to be. These could include (among other things) requiring the General Partner to obtain authorization in an EEA member state and to meet various potentially onerous operational and organizational requirements in connection with its management of the Funds. The General Partner does not expect to be subject to the full authorization requirements, but even where this is not required, it will become subject to various transparency, disclosure and notification requirements and provisions restricting activities that could be construed as asset-stripping and these provisions could impact and limit the Funds’ ability to invest into the EEA.

These various restrictions and requirements may also impact the General Partner’s ability to market the Funds to European investors or its ability to manage the Funds generally, and its investments may be significantly affected. As such, the regulatory changes arising from the implementation of the AIFM Directive may adversely affect the General Partner’s ability to carry out and achieve the Funds’ investment strategy and objectives.

Moreover, the various obligations which the AIFM Directive may impose may create certain additional compliance and other costs, certain of which may be Fund Expenses.



### *Disclosure of Information.*

Strattam and/or certain investors in the Funds may be required by law, regulation or otherwise to disclose certain confidential information relating to a Portfolio Investment of the Funds. Such disclosure may affect the ability of the Funds to realize its investment in such Portfolio Investment, may affect the price that the Funds are able to obtain upon any subsequent realization or may otherwise adversely affect the Funds.

### *FOIA.*

To the extent that the General Partner determines in good faith that, as a result of the U.S. Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), any governmental public records access law, any state or other jurisdiction's laws similar in intent or effect to FOIA, or any other similar statutory or regulatory requirement, a Limited Partner or any of its affiliates may be required to disclose information relating to the Fund, its affiliates, and/or any entity in which a Portfolio Investment is made (other than certain fund-level, aggregate performance information), the General Partner may, to the fullest extent permitted by law, withhold all or any part of the information to be provided to such Limited Partner, as described in the Fund Agreement.

### *Prevention of Money Laundering.*

As part of the General Partner's responsibility for the prevention of money laundering under the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Interrupt and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 (the "PATRIOT Act") and similar laws in effect in foreign countries, the Funds may require a detailed verification of a prospective Limited Partner's identity and the source of such prospective Limited Partner's capital contributions. In the event of delay or failure by a prospective Limited Partner to produce any such information required for verification purposes, the Funds may refuse to accept the subscription and any monies relating thereto. In addition, each prospective Limited Partner will be required to represent and warrant to the Fund, among other things, that (a) the proposed investment by such prospective Limited Partner will not directly or indirectly contravene applicable anti-money laundering laws or regulations, including the PATRIOT Act, (b) no capital contribution to the Funds by such prospective Limited Partner will be derived from any illegal or illegitimate activities, (c) such prospective Limited Partner is not a country, territory, person or entity named on a list promulgated by the U.S. Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC") prohibiting, among other things, the engagement in transactions with, and the provision of services to, certain foreign countries, territories, entities and individuals, nor is such prospective Limited Partner or any of its affiliates a natural person or entity with whom dealings are prohibited under any OFAC regulations, or (d) such prospective Limited Partner is not otherwise prohibited from investing in the Funds pursuant to other applicable U.S. anti-money laundering, anti-terrorist and foreign asset control laws, regulations, rules or orders. Each Limited Partner will be required to promptly notify the General Partner if any of the foregoing will cease to be true with respect to such Limited Partner.

As a result of the above-described money laundering regulations, the General Partner may from time to time request (outside of the subscription process), and the Limited Partners will be obligated to provide to the General Partner upon such request, additional information as from time to time may be required for it and the Funds to satisfy their respective obligations under these and other laws that may be adopted in the future. Also, the General Partner may from time to time be required to file reports with various jurisdictions with regard to, among other things, the identity of the Fund's Limited Partners and suspicious activities involving the Interests.

In the event it is determined that any Limited Partner, or any direct or indirect owner of any Limited Partner, is a person identified in any of these laws as a prohibited person, or is otherwise engaged in activities of the type prohibited under these laws, the General Partner may be obligated, among other actions to be taken, to withhold distributions of any funds otherwise owing to such Limited Partner or to cause such Limited Partner's Interests to be cancelled or otherwise redeemed (without the payment of any consideration in respect of those Interests).

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***Item 9: Disciplinary Information***

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Strattam and its supervised persons have no reportable disciplinary events to disclose.

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

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**Item 10.A.**

Not Applicable. Strattam is currently not applying to register as a broker-dealer and does not intend to.

**Item 10.B.**

Not Applicable at this time. Strattam, nor any of its management persons, is applying to register with the National Futures Association.

**Item 10.C.**

Strattam Capital Investment Fund GP, LLC serves as the General Partner to Strattam Capital Investment Fund LP and Strattam Capital Investment Fund A LP. Strattam Co-Invest Fund II GP LLC serves as the General Partner to Strattam Co-Invest Fund II LP. Strattam Co-Invest Fund IV GP, LLC serves as the General Partner to Strattam Co-Invest Fund IV, LP, Strattam Co-Invest Fund V GP, LLC serves as the General Partner to Strattam Co-Invest Fund V, LP, Strattam Co-Invest Fund VI GP, LLC serves as the General Partner to Strattam Co-Invest Fund VI, LP. Strattam Co-Invest Fund VII GP, LLC serves as the General Partner to Strattam Co-Invest Fund VII, L.P. Strattam Co-Invest Fund VIII GP, LLC serves as the General Partner to Strattam Co-Invest Fund VIII, L.P. Strattam Co-Invest Fund IX GP LLC serves as the General Partner to Strattam Co-Invest Fund IX, LP, Strattam Co-Invest Fund X GP LLC serves as the General Partner to Strattam Co-Invest Fund X, LP, and Strattam Capital Investment Fund GP II, LLC serves as the General Partner to Strattam Capital Investment Fund II, LP and Strattam Capital Investment Fund II (A), LP.

**Item 10.D.**

Not Applicable. Strattam and its supervised persons do not recommend or receive compensation for selection of other investment advisers for its clients.

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

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**Item 11.A.**

Strattam has adopted a written Code of Ethics designed to address and avoid potential conflicts of interest as required under Rule 204A-1 under the Advisers Act. The Code of Ethics sets forth standards of conduct that are expected of Strattam Employees and addresses conflicts of interest. Strattam Employees are required to comply with applicable provisions of federal securities laws and make prompt reports of any actual or suspected violations of such laws by Strattam or its Employees. Additionally, Employees of

Strattam may only purchase and sell securities in accordance with the Firm's Code of Ethics to which all employees are subject. This policy is monitored by the Chief Compliance Officer.

Employees are permitted to maintain personal brokerage accounts, subject to the Code of Ethics and personal trading policy.

The Code of Ethics includes the following points:

- A statement of the standard of business conduct.
- Limits on gifts and entertainment.
- Limits on political contributions.
- Employees are prohibited from purchasing or selling, directly or indirectly, any existing or contemplated securities for the Fund's investment portfolio, or any security for which the Employee may have received material non-public information.
- All employees are required to pre-clear certain purchases or sales of securities through the Chief Compliance Officer for personal accounts.
- Additionally, employees are subject to strict reporting requirements regarding personal holdings.
- Employees must acknowledge in writing having received and read a copy of the Code of Ethics.
- Any exceptions to the above need prior approval of the Chief Compliance Officer.

A copy of the Firm's Code of Ethics is available to investors and prospective investors upon request.

#### **Item 11.B through Item 11.D.**

Strattam, as a fiduciary, endeavors to always make decisions in the best interest of the Advisory Clients if a conflict of interest arises. Certain conflicts that may be encountered in the course of Strattam's activities, for or on behalf of the Advisory Clients, are described in Items 5,6,8, and 10 and reference is made thereto. In addition, the governing documents of the Advisory Clients address in detail certain other reasonably anticipated potential conflicts of interest.

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#### ***Item 12: Brokerage Practices***

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Strattam currently does not engage in trading transactions on behalf of its clients or utilize the services of broker-dealers for transaction related services. In the event it requires the services of a broker-dealer, Strattam will seek to obtain best execution for all transactions. To the extent they aggregate orders for purchase and sale, Strattam will aggregate such orders as it deems appropriate and in accordance with the Funds' organizational documents and in the best interests of the Funds.

Strattam may face actual or potential conflicts of interest when allocating investment opportunities among the Funds. The general policy of Strattam is to allocate investment opportunities among the applicable Funds in a fair and equitable manner and in accordance with the terms of its policies and the applicable governing documents for the Funds.

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

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#### **Item 13.A. and 13.B.**

The portfolio investments of the Funds are continuously reviewed by a team of investment professionals. The team generally includes Robert Morse, Adrian Polak, and other investment professionals of Strattam.

Strattam actively monitors the portfolio companies of the Funds and generally maintains an ongoing oversight position in such portfolio companies.

**Item 13.C.**

Investors in the Funds will typically receive, among other things, a copy of audited financial statements of the relevant Fund within 120 days after the fiscal year end of such Fund. In addition, investors in each Fund will typically receive written reports containing unaudited summary financial information regarding such Fund quarterly.

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

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**Item 14.A.**

Not applicable. Strattam does not select or recommend broker-dealers for client transactions.

**Item 14.B.**

UBS Securities, LLC (“UBS”) was engaged by Strattam as its exclusive placement agent with respect to the private placement of interests in Strattam Capital Investment Fund II, LP and Strattam Capital Investment Fund II (A), LP. Harken Capital Securities, LLC (“Harken”) was also engaged by Strattam as its exclusive placement agent with respect to the private placement of interests in Strattam Capital Investment Fund III Founders, LP and Strattam Capital Investment Fund III, LP. For these services, Strattam paid UBS and Harken a market-based fee that comprises a success fee that is calculated based on a fixed percentage of the capital that is raised by UBS and Harken. UBS and Harken are also entitled to receive reimbursements from Strattam for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses.

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***Item 15: Custody***

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The assets of the Funds will be held at an unaffiliated qualified custodian, as required by the rules adopted under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended. We provide Fund investors with the Funds’ annual audited financial statements prepared by an independent public accountant and investors in the Funds receive the reports from Strattam described in Item 13 of this brochure.

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***Item 16: Investment Discretion***

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Strattam has full discretion to manage the Funds. This authority is granted pursuant to an Investment Management Agreement (“IMA”) between Strattam and the Funds. Individual investors grant authority to the Funds to enter into an IMA with Strattam by signing a subscription agreement.

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

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Strattam has adopted the proxy voting policies and procedures set forth in its Compliance Manual. Under our proxy voting policy, Strattam will generally vote proxies in accordance with the recommendation of the issuing company’s management on routine and administrative matters unless Strattam has a particular reason to vote to the contrary. Non-routine matters will be voted on a case-by-case basis in a manner that

serves the clients' best interest. Under certain circumstances, we may abstain from voting for specific proxies if we believe that doing so is in the best interests of our clients. Furthermore, under our proxy voting policy, we may not vote proxies issued by companies if our clients no longer have any economic exposure to the issuer.

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***Item 18: Financial Information***

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Not applicable. Strattam does not require or solicit prepayment of more than \$1,200 in fees, six months or more in advance. In addition, Strattam has not been the subject of a bankruptcy petition at any time during the past ten years.