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Additional information about Welton also is available on the SEC’s website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

ITEM 2 – MATERIAL CHANGES

This Brochure is an annual updating amendment. Since the last annual updating amendment dated March 31, 2023, the following material changes have been made to this Brochure.

Items 4 and 8 – Clarifications regarding Welton’s Trading Programs.

Item 5 – Update to the fee schedule applied to Multistrategy Clients.

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ITEM 4 – ADVISORY BUSINESS

Welton is a Delaware limited liability company that was formed on June 12, 2014.

Welton is registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“**CFTC**”) as a commodity pool operator and a commodity trading adviser and is a member in good standing of the National Futures Association in those capacities.

Welton Investment Corporation, a Delaware corporation that was formed on May 19, 1997, owns in excess of 25% of Welton. Welton Investment Corporation is owned by The Welton Family Trust.

Futures Trading Programs

Welton provides discretionary investment management services regarding the trading of commodity futures contracts and over the counter (“**OTC**”) foreign exchange products through separately managed accounts (collectively, “**Separate Futures Account Investors**”), Welton sponsored private investment funds and as a sub-adviser to mutual funds operated by unaffiliated advisers pursuant to Welton’s proprietary trading systems (the “**Futures Trading Programs**”).

The Futures Trading Programs focus on the trading of futures and forward contracts through managed futures/global macro trading strategies that seek to invest across a diversified group of global futures markets and OTC foreign exchanges spanning four market sectors (traditional commodities (e.g., agriculture, energy, and metals), currencies, equity indices, and interest rates).

With respect to certain Welton sponsored private investment funds described above, Welton also provides and/or delegates and oversees discretionary investment management services regarding cash securities portfolios on behalf of certain series or classes of such private investment funds (collectively, “**Advisory Futures Fund Clients**”). The cash securities portfolios for which Welton provides discretionary investment management services consist of investments in high-quality, short-term debt securities and money market instruments for temporary defensive purposes. These short-term debt securities and money market instruments generally include, among other things, shares of other mutual funds, commercial paper, certificates of deposit, bankers’ acceptances, U.S. Government securities and repurchase agreements.

Welton may also provide investment management services to other pooled investment vehicles managed by Welton pursuant to the Futures Trading Programs that do not allocate assets to a cash securities portfolio (collectively, “**Other Futures Fund Clients**”). For purposes of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended (the “**Advisers Act**”), “investment advisory clients” does not include Other Futures Fund Clients and Separate Futures Account Investors (collectively, “**Futures Clients**”). Therefore, Futures Clients are generally not discussed in this Brochure except in the context of conflicts of interest that may arise between Welton’s Advisory Futures Fund Clients and Futures Clients.

Multistrategy Trading Program

Welton also provides multistrategy investment management services pursuant to Welton's proprietary trading systems (the "**Multistrategy Trading Program**" and together with the Futures Trading Programs, the "**Trading Programs**"). Currently, the Multistrategy Trading Program is provided to Welton sponsored private investment funds (the "**Multistrategy Fund Clients**" and together with Advisory Futures Fund Clients, the "**Funds**") and is also available to separately managed accounts (the "**Multistrategy Managed Accounts**" and together with Multistrategy Fund Clients, "**Multistrategy Clients**" and Multistrategy Clients together with Advisory Futures Fund Clients, "**Clients**").

The Multistrategy Trading Program seeks to achieve its investment objective through investing in domestic equity securities along with a group of global derivative markets spanning four major market sectors.

The Multistrategy Trading Program uses price data from exchange sources and sustainability data from third-party non-exchange sources including, as of the date of this Brochure, Sustainalytics (a Morningstar company); Institutional Shareholder Services ("ISS"); World Bank Group ("World Bank"); U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"); and U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE"). The Multistrategy Trading Program uses the sustainability data to score potential investments using a proprietary values-based scoring methodology ("Values-Based Scores") towards its goal of maximizing risk-adjusted return along with above average sustainability. This means that the portfolio is intended to have an overall Values-Based Score that is higher than the corresponding equity index.

For equities, the Multistrategy Trading Program incorporates ISS and Sustainalytics scores into the proprietary equity algorithm. For derivatives, the Multistrategy Trading Program incorporates World Bank, EPA, and DOE data into the proprietary derivative algorithm. As a result, the Multistrategy Trading Program generally holds a portfolio of several hundred companies among the 1,000 largest U.S. capitalization stocks. The Multistrategy Trading Program's algorithms will dynamically allocate more assets to instruments with rising price trends and higher Values-Based Scores, and fewer assets to those with falling price trends and lower Values-Based Scores. To further achieve its goal of increased investment sustainability, the Multistrategy Trading Program eliminates instruments linked to specific sectors such as weapons, tobacco, and fossil fuels.

Additional information about the Funds managed by Welton, including information about investment strategies, investment policies and restrictions, fees, risks and other material information, is contained in each Fund's respective offering documents, including any exhibits thereto (collectively, "**Memorandum**").

As of December 31, 2023, Welton managed approximately \$440,234,325 of regulatory assets under management on a discretionary basis in Client accounts.

Welton, across all trading programs, manages approximately \$1.6 billion, through managed accounts and private investments funds.

ITEM 5 – FEES AND COMPENSATION

Welton does not have a standardized fee schedule with respect to its discretionary investment management services.

Advisory Futures Fund Clients

For Advisory Futures Fund Clients, Welton offers two fee schedules, one of which includes both management and performance-based compensation. The other does not charge a management fee; however, Welton receives an off-settable fee payment that is applied to reduce performance-based compensation as described below.

Under the fee schedule that includes both management and performance-based compensation, Welton receives management fees generally of 1.5% per annum based on the net asset value of an Advisory Futures Fund Client's account; provided, however, that in each calendar year, the management fees owed to Welton by an Advisory Futures Fund Client are reduced by 50% and, in turn, paid directly to Welton Global Funds Management Corporation (which acts as the commodity pool operator of the Advisory Futures Fund Clients (See Item 10)) as compensation for its commodity pool operator services (the "CPO Fee") until such time as the aggregate CPO Fee paid to Welton Global Funds Management Corporation in that calendar year equals \$1,000,000. Welton receives performance-based compensation generally of up to 20% of the net realized and unrealized trading gains in an Advisory Futures Fund Client's account above a "high water mark" (i.e., the previous highest net asset value at which performance-based compensation was paid), net of fees and expenses. Management fees generally are charged monthly in arrears and performance-based compensation is generally allocated quarterly in arrears. Performance-based compensation is in conformity with Rule 205-3 under the Advisers Act, as applicable.

Under the fee schedule that does not charge a management fee, Welton generally receives quarterly in arrears an off-settable fee payment generally equal to 1% per annum based on the net asset value of an Advisory Futures Fund Client's account. Welton receives quarterly performance-based compensation in arrears generally of up to 30% of the net realized and unrealized trading gains in an Advisory Futures Fund Client's account above a "high water mark" (i.e., the previous highest net asset value at which performance-based compensation was paid), net of fees and expenses. The off-settable fee payment for each quarter is applied to reduce the performance-based compensation for that quarter on a dollar-for-dollar basis, but not below zero. If the off-settable fee payments paid during a calendar quarter exceeds the performance-based compensation for that quarter, any excess is carried forward and credited against future performance-based compensation. Performance-based compensation is in conformity with Rule 205-3 under the Advisers Act, as applicable.

The amount of fees and performance-based compensation received from underlying investors in the Advisory Futures Fund Clients are sometimes negotiable depending upon, among other factors, the relationship between Welton and an underlying investor in the Advisory Futures Fund Client, the amount of investment, timing and length of time in which the investment has been pledged. Underlying investors in the Advisory Futures Fund Clients that are also affiliates or employees of Welton are generally not charged a management fee or any performance-based compensation.

In addition to the foregoing fees, certain Advisory Futures Fund Clients are currently or may be subject to a range of additional investment management fees, generally not more than 30 basis points, with respect to management and fund charges paid to managers of those money market accounts in which Welton invests on behalf of its Advisory Futures Fund Clients. Investors in Advisory Futures Fund Clients should, therefore, be aware that all such operational fees and expenses are separate and distinct from the fees paid to Welton, resulting in an additional layer of fees and expenses on such investments.

Fees are generally deducted from Advisory Futures Fund Client assets and performance compensation is reallocated from shares and interests linked to the segregated accounts in which the investors in the Advisory Futures Fund Client are invested to a separate class of non-voting, non-participating and redeemable shares owned exclusively by Welton. Such fees and compensation are not billed separately. The specific manner in which fees are charged and performance allocations are made by Welton is set forth in each Advisory Futures Fund Client's written agreement with Welton and/or its governing Memorandum.

Upon termination of any account, for any partial period, fees charged to an Advisory Futures Fund Client are prorated. Redemptions and withdrawals by investors in an Advisory Futures Fund Client are governed by such Advisory Futures Fund Client's Memorandum.

Multistrategy Clients

With respect to Multistrategy Clients, Welton currently offers a fee schedule which includes both management and performance-based compensation as described below.

Welton receives management fees generally of up to 1.5% per annum based on the net asset value of a Multistrategy Client's account. Welton receives performance-based compensation generally of up to 15% of the net realized and unrealized trading gains in a Multistrategy Client's account above a "high water mark" (i.e., the previous highest net asset value at which performance-based compensation was paid), net of fees and expenses. Management fees generally are charged monthly in advance and performance-based compensation generally is allocated quarterly in arrears.

For Multistrategy Fund Clients sponsored by Welton, fees are generally deducted from such Multistrategy Fund Clients assets and performance-based compensation is reallocated from shares and interests owned by investors in the Multistrategy Fund Clients to a separate class of non-

voting, non-participating and redeemable shares owned exclusively by Welton. Such fees and compensation are not billed separately. For Multistrategy Fund Clients not sponsored by Welton, fees are generally billed separately. The specific manner in which fees are charged by Welton is set forth in each Multistrategy Fund Client's written agreement with Welton or its governing Memorandum.

The amount of fees and performance-based compensation received from underlying investors in the Multistrategy Fund Clients are sometimes negotiable depending upon, among other factors, the relationship between Welton and an underlying investor in the Multistrategy Fund Client, the amount of investment, timing and length of time in which the investment has been pledged. Underlying investors in the Multistrategy Fund Clients that are also affiliates or employees of Welton are generally not charged a management fee or any performance-based compensation.

Upon termination of any account, for any partial period, fees charged to a Multistrategy Fund Client are prorated. Redemptions and withdrawal by investors in a Multistrategy Fund Client are governed by such Multistrategy Fund Client's Memorandum.

Welton's fees are generally negotiable with respect to Multistrategy Managed Accounts. Multistrategy Managed Accounts pay their fees in arrears. Welton fees charged to any Multistrategy Managed Accounts for any partial period are prorated. Welton bills Multistrategy Managed Accounts for its fees and does not deduct such fees from the Multistrategy Managed Account's accounts.

Other Fees and Expenses

Welton's Client fees do not include brokerage and transaction fees, costs and charges, and other costs and expenses related to the trading and maintenance of Client accounts, including, but not limited to administrative fees and costs, directors' fees, commissions, custodial fees, taxes and, where applicable, fees paid to data providers. In addition, Welton invests a portion of Client assets in funds that hold money market type instruments. The managers to such funds receive management fees from the funds' investors including Clients invested in such funds. All of the foregoing fees, costs and charges are borne by the Clients. Such fees, costs and charges are exclusive of and in addition to Welton's fees, and Welton does not receive any portion of these fees, costs, and charges.

Generally, Client expenses are billed directly to the applicable Client; however, if more than one Client incurs a shared expense, Welton allocates such shared expense among the applicable Clients (i) in proportion to the net asset value of each applicable Client; (ii) in proportion to the size of the investment made by each Client to which the expense relates; (iii) in proportion to the relative use or benefits of a particular product or service; or (iv) in such other manner as Welton considers fair and reasonable.

Item 12 describes the factors that Welton considers in selecting broker-dealers for client transactions and determining the reasonableness of their compensation (*e.g.*, commissions).

ITEM 6 – PERFORMANCE-BASED FEES AND SIDE-BY-SIDE MANAGEMENT

As described in Item 5 above, Welton's charges performance-based compensation to Advisory Futures Fund Clients and Multistrategy Clients. Fees charged with respect to Welton's Futures Clients and Multistrategy Managed Accounts may be similar or different to those charged to its Advisory Futures Fund Clients and Multistrategy Clients.

Performance-based compensation arrangements create an incentive for Welton to recommend investments that are riskier or more speculative than those which would be recommended under a different compensation arrangement. Managing accounts that are charged performance-based compensation and accounts that are not, and/or accounts that are charged different levels of management fees or performance-based compensation, give rise to a conflict of interest, as Welton has an incentive to favor the accounts of clients for which it receives performance-based compensation or higher management fees over accounts for which it receives no performance-based compensation or lower amounts of asset-based fees and/or performance-based compensation. In addition, Welton has an incentive to favor accounts for which performance-based compensation is likely to be paid sooner than for accounts for which such compensation is likely to be paid later.

Welton has established allocation procedures that seek to treat all clients fairly and equally on an overall basis, and to prevent this potential conflict from materially influencing the allocation of investment opportunities among clients. Please see Item 12 for more information.

ITEM 7 – TYPES OF CLIENTS

Welton provides investment advice to separately managed accounts, Welton sponsored private investment funds and as a sub-adviser to mutual funds operated by unaffiliated advisers for certain U.S. and non-U.S. investors. Investors may include institutional investors, multi-manager funds, family offices and high net worth qualified individual investors. Private investment fund clients have a minimum investment requirement for investors of \$1 million, which may be waived or modified. For Multistrategy Managed Accounts, a standard minimum account size of \$25 million generally is required.

ITEM 8 – METHODS OF ANALYSIS, INVESTMENT STRATEGIES AND RISK OF LOSS

Futures Trading Programs

Welton's Futures Trading Programs seek to follow an investment process using quantitative and statistical modeling in futures and forward contracts. Welton seeks to create alpha generating tendencies toward lower exposures in overextended trends and in non-directional markets, and toward higher exposures in either rapidly moving or longer sustained trending markets.

Welton also provides to its Advisory Futures Fund Clients discretionary investment management services and/or delegates and oversees such services regarding cash securities portfolios. See Item 4 for a description of the investments in the cash securities portfolios.

Advisory Futures Fund Clients' cash securities portfolios include a limited amount of securities and therefore do not reflect a fully diversified portfolio. Investments may be made in cash equivalents and other short-term debt obligations that are subject to interest rate and market risks.

In addition, Welton invests or oversees the investment of Advisory Futures Fund Client assets directly in short-term investments which include funds that hold money market type instruments. Money market instruments generally are considered to be low risk, highly liquid short-term securities. Nonetheless, these instruments are subject to risk, as described below.

Multistrategy Trading Program

As described in Item 4 above, the Multistrategy Trading Program seeks to achieve capital growth through investing in domestic equity securities along with a group of global derivative markets spanning four major market sectors.

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the 1,000 largest U.S. capitalization stocks. The Multistrategy Trading Program's algorithms will dynamically allocate more assets to instruments with rising price trends and higher Values-Based Scores, and fewer assets to those with falling price trends and lower Values-Based Scores. To further achieve its goal of increased investment sustainability, the Multistrategy Trading Program eliminates instruments linked to specific sectors such as weapons, tobacco, and fossil fuels.

Typically, Welton seeks to achieve the investment objectives of the Multistrategy Trading Program by investing in equity securities, futures contracts, and forward contracts. The Multistrategy Trading Program may also invest in total return equity swaps, options on futures contracts and equity securities, as well as cash, commodities, and interests pertaining to the foregoing, and securities instruments of all types (e.g., equities, debt investments, equity options (including options on ETFs), warrants and rights to acquire the same) as well as such other instruments as Welton deems appropriate. Due to the use of futures, forwards, equity swaps and other similar instruments, substantial inherent leverage is employed in respect of the Multistrategy Trading Program. In addition, Multistrategy Clients may also use direct leverage.

RISKS

Welton's investment advisory services involve the risk of loss of principal that Clients should be prepared to bear. A brief explanation of the material risks associated with Welton's principal investment strategies and methods of analysis follows. The below described risks does not purport to be a complete explanation of the risks associated with the Trading Programs. Additional risk factors are set forth in the Memorandum of each Fund.

General Risks

General Investment Risk. There can be no assurances that any of Welton's Trading Programs will achieve their investment objectives or that the strategies pursued and methods utilized by Welton will be successful under all or any market conditions. Past performance is no guarantee of future performance.

Effects of Catastrophic Events. Catastrophes that interrupt the expected course of events, such as pandemic and epidemic diseases, natural disasters, war or civil disturbance, acts of terrorism, power outages and other unforeseeable and external events, and the public response to or fear of such diseases or events, have and may in the future have an adverse effect on Clients' investments and Welton's operations. For example, any preventative or protective actions that governments may take in respect of such diseases or events may result in periods of business disruption, inability to obtain raw materials, supplies and component parts, and reduced or disrupted operations for client portfolio companies. In addition, under such circumstances the operations, including functions such as trading and valuation, of Welton and other service providers could be reduced, delayed, suspended or otherwise disrupted. Further, the occurrence and pendency of such diseases

or events could adversely affect the economies and financial markets either in specific countries or worldwide.

Modification of Trading Programs. Welton may modify, add or delete any of the trading strategies that the Trading Programs may use at any time, including by refining the trading rules or the incorporation of additional markets or financial instruments.

Disaster Recovery and Data Security. Welton relies heavily on information technology and data management systems, which can fail or be subject to interruption or destruction caused by natural or man-made occurrences such as extreme weather, fires, earthquakes, power loss, telecommunications failures, terrorist attacks, hacking, break-ins, sabotage, intentional acts of destruction, vandalism, or similar events or misconduct. Any failure, interruption, or destruction of Welton's information technology systems or data could have a material adverse impact on Welton's operations and Client accounts. In addition, a breach in the security of Welton's systems could result in the theft, disclosure, or loss of Client, proprietary, and other sensitive information.

Welton has in place information security, incident response, backup, and disaster recovery procedures intended to prevent or mitigate damage if such an event occurs. However, a breach could nevertheless occur, and such procedures could fail or be insufficient to avoid, mitigate, or remedy the breach. Moreover, the ever-changing methods and technologies used to obtain unauthorized access to systems through means such as third-party acts, computer error, malicious code, employee error, or malfeasance often are not known until used against a potential target. Therefore, Welton may be unable to anticipate the destructive or invasive methods and technologies that could be used against its systems or to implement adequate protections.

Risk of Loss Due to Trading Errors and the Failure of Trading Programs. Clients are subject to the risk of failures or inaccuracies in the Trading Programs. Client trades may be placed or executed in error due to: (a) technical errors such as coding or programming errors in software, hardware problems and inaccurate pricing information provided by third parties; or (b) execution errors such as keystroke, typographic or inadvertent drafting errors. Clients will bear the risk of loss due to the foregoing errors unless such errors are due to Welton's gross negligence, fraud, recklessness or willful misconduct. Such errors may include, but are not limited to, situations where 1) a transaction was effected in violation of a Client's investment guidelines; 2) there is a failure to properly execute an instruction of a portfolio manager; 3) a buy order was entered instead of a sell order or vice versa; 4) the wrong financial instrument was purchased or sold; or 5) a financial instrument was purchased or sold in an amount or at a price other than the correct amount or price. However, nothing contained in this paragraph or in any other part of this Form ADV Part 2A should be construed as limiting a Client's rights under all applicable laws and/or the rights of any investor in a Fund under all applicable laws.

Institutional Prime Money Market Funds. The Trading Programs may include investment in non-U.S. institutional prime money market funds domiciled in Luxembourg (the "**Luxembourg**

MM”) as part of its cash management activities. The Luxembourg MM invests in high quality short-term money market instruments denominated in US dollars, including but not limited to bank certificate of deposits, commercial paper, corporate and sovereign variable and fixed rate bonds, repurchase agreements and cash deposits. Although the Luxembourg MM intends to maintain a stable net asset value per share, there is no legal requirement that it do so and there can be no assurance that it will. The value of the Luxembourg MM may be affected by the creditworthiness of issuers of the fund’s investments and, notwithstanding the fund’s policy of investing in short-term instruments, may also be affected by substantial movement in interest rates.

The Trading Programs also may invest in other types of money market funds (e.g. U.S. Government money market funds and/or U.S. “institutional prime money market funds”). In contrast to Luxembourg MM, U.S. Government money market funds trade at a stable net asset value. In addition, pursuant to regulations promulgated by the SEC that became effective in October 2016, U.S. “institutional prime money market funds” are permitted to impose liquidity fees and/or redemption gates when the funds’ liquidity falls below a certain threshold. Furthermore, these regulations prohibit “institutional prime money market funds” from calculating a stable net asset value per share or price per share (i.e., a \$1.00 per share) and require such funds to sell and redeem their shares based on the current market-based value of the securities in their underlying portfolios, i.e., these funds are required to transact at a “floating” net asset value. These rules, and any rules that may be adopted by the SEC in the future could have a negative impact on the ability of investors in U.S. institutional prime money market funds to redeem from such money market funds and could potentially adversely affect investors in those money market funds.

Futures Trading Risks for the Futures Trading Programs and Multistrategy Trading Program

High Risk Investing. Substantial risks are involved in trading and investing in futures and forward contracts. Trading in these instruments is inherently speculative and highly leveraged. The prices of futures and forward contracts are highly volatile and market movements are difficult to predict. Supply and demand for such instruments change rapidly and are affected by a variety of factors, including interest rates and general trends in the overall economy or industrial or other economic sectors. Government actions, especially those of the U.S. Federal Reserve Board, have a profound effect on interest rates which, in turn, affect the price of such investments. In addition, a variety of other factors that are inherently difficult to predict, such as domestic and international political developments, governmental trade and fiscal policies, patterns of trade and war or other military conflict can also have significant effects on such markets. Trading futures and forward contracts can quickly lead to large losses.

Price Volatility. Futures and forward contracts have a high degree of price variability and are subject to periodic rapid and substantial changes. Price movements for futures and forward contracts traded may be influenced by, among other things, changing supply and demand relationships, government, trade, fiscal and economic events and changes in interest rates.

Futures and Forwards Markets are Leveraged and Speculative. The low margin deposits normally required in futures and forward trading permit an extremely high degree of leverage. Accordingly, a relatively small price movement may result in an immediate and substantial gain or loss. Trading on a leveraged basis, even in stable markets, involves increased risk; doing so in volatile markets necessarily involves a substantial risk of sudden, significant losses.

Illiquidity of Markets. Futures and forward positions cannot always be liquidated at the desired price. It is difficult to execute a trade at a specific price when there is a relatively small volume of buy and sell orders in a market. A market disruption, such as when foreign governments may take or be subject to political actions that disrupt the markets in their currency or major exports, can also affect the liquidity of the futures markets thereby making it difficult to liquidate a position.

Speculative Position Limits. The CFTC has established position limits with respect to futures contracts traded on exchanges located in the United States. The exchanges also may establish position limits for contracts traded through their facilities so long as such limits do not conflict with any applicable CFTC limits. Insofar as such limits do exist, all commodity accounts owned, held, controlled or managed by Welton and its principals and affiliates will be combined (that is, aggregated) for position limit purposes, and thus impair trading. Position limits are not, however, expected to have a material effect on Welton's futures trading.

Daily Price Fluctuation Limits. United States commodity exchanges may limit fluctuations in futures contracts prices during a single day by regulations referred to as "daily price fluctuation limits" or "daily limits." During a single trading day, no trades may be executed at prices beyond the daily limit. Once the price of a futures contract has increased or decreased to the limit point, positions in the futures contract can be neither established nor liquidated unless traders are willing to effect trades at or within the limit. Futures prices have occasionally moved the daily limit for several consecutive days with little or no trading. Similar occurrences could prevent Welton's Clients that trade futures from promptly liquidating unfavorable positions and subject such Clients to substantial losses that could exceed the margin initially committed to such trades.

No Intrinsic Value of Positions. Futures and forward trading is a "risk transfer" economic activity. For every gain, there is an equal and offsetting loss rather than an opportunity to participate over time in general economic growth. Overall stock and bond prices could rise or fall significantly, and the economy as a whole could prosper or falter without regard to whether Welton trades futures and forwards profitably or unprofitably.

Trading in Options on Commodity Interests. An option on a commodity or a commodity futures contract is a right, purchased for a certain price, to either buy or sell a particular type of commodity or commodity futures contract during a certain period of time for a pre-established price. The Futures Trading Programs and / or Multi-Strategy Trading Program may involve such trading. Although successful commodity options trading would require many of the same skills as does successful commodity futures trading, the risks involved are somewhat different. For example, if

Welton buys an option (either to sell or purchase a commodity or commodity futures contract), it will be required to pay a “premium” representing the market value of the option. Unless it becomes profitable to exercise or offset the option before it expires, the Client will lose the entire amount of such premium. Conversely, if Welton sells an option (either to sell or purchase a commodity futures contract), it will be credited with the premium but will have to deposit margin (which will in all cases exceed the premium received) due to their contingent liability to take the underlying futures position in the event the option is exercised. Traders who sell options are subject to the entire loss that may occur in the underlying commodity or commodity futures position (less any premium received). Commodity options trading on United States exchanges is subject to regulation by both the CFTC and such exchanges.

Trading on Non-U.S. Exchanges. Welton may engage in some of its trading for Client Accounts on commodity exchanges outside the United States. Trading on such exchanges is not regulated by any United States governmental agency and may involve certain risks not applicable to trading on U.S. exchanges. In trading contracts denominated in currencies other than U.S. dollars, unless positions taken are hedged against fluctuations in exchange rates, there is a risk of adverse exchange-rate movements between the dollar and the functional currencies of such contracts. In addition, some non-U.S. exchanges, in contrast to U.S. exchanges, are “principal markets” in which performance with respect to a contract is the responsibility only of the member with which the trader has entered into a contract and not of the exchange or clearinghouse, if any. In the case of trading on such non-U.S. exchanges, there is a risk of the inability of, or refusal by, the counterparty to perform with respect to such contracts.

Failure or Lack of Segregation of Assets by Clearing Brokers. The Commodity Exchange Act requires a clearing broker to segregate from such clearing broker’s proprietary assets all funds received from futures customers. If one of the clearing brokers used by Welton fails to do so, assets of Clients that trade futures might not be fully protected in the event of that clearing broker’s bankruptcy and such Clients could be limited to recovering only a pro rata share of all available funds segregated on behalf of the clearing broker’s combined customer accounts, even though certain property specifically traceable to those Clients (for example, U.S. Treasury bills deposited with a clearing broker as margin) was held by the clearing broker.

Risk of Forward Contracts and Other Over-the-Counter Derivatives. Welton engages in currency exchange transactions with U.S. and foreign banks, brokers, and dealers in the interbank market, as well as forward contracts in other commodities with banks, brokers, dealers, and other financial institutions (collectively, “Counterparties”). Forward contracts are traded in OTC markets (as opposed to futures trades with a clearing organization backed by a group of financial institutions). Since forward contracts are traded in unregulated markets between principals where Counterparties are not required to segregate customer assets, Clients that trade forward contracts will assume the risk of loss from Counterparty nonperformance resulting from a Counterparty’s financial failure and/or trading abuses. Unlike in futures trading, the Counterparty to a forward contract generally is a single bank or other financial intermediary, rather than a clearing

organization backed by a group of financial institutions. As a result, there is a greater Counterparty credit risk in forward transactions than in futures transactions.

Welton Clients also may enter into swap agreements and other OTC derivative transactions. All such privately negotiated OTC derivative transactions may expose clients to different or increased risks relative to investments that do not involve OTC derivative transactions. These risks include without limitation the risks of default by the Counterparty, premature termination of the transaction due to default by a Client, adverse changes in market conditions, and substantial costs for creating and maintaining the transaction. There is no liquid secondary market for OTC derivative transactions and no market transparency as to the pricing of new OTC derivative transactions or the voluntary unwinding of existing OTC derivative transactions. Such “counterparty risk” is accentuated for contracts with longer maturities where events may intervene to prevent settlement, or where a Client has concentrated its transactions with a single or small group of Counterparties.

Equities Trading Risks for the Multistrategy Trading Program

High Risk Investing. Substantial risks are involved in investing in equity securities. The prices of equity securities are highly volatile and market movements are difficult to predict. Supply and demand for equity securities change rapidly and are affected by a variety of factors, including interest rates and general trends in the overall economy or particular industrial or other economic sectors. Government actions, especially those of the U.S. Federal Reserve Board, have a profound effect on interest rates which, in turn, affect the price of such investments. In addition, a variety of other factors that are inherently difficult to predict, such as domestic and international political developments, governmental trade and fiscal policies, patterns of trade and war or other military conflict also can have significant effects on such markets. Each of the foregoing risks apply to the equities trading in North American securities.

Use of Total Return Equity Swaps to Implement the Multistrategy Trading Program.

Welton’s equity trading may seek to achieve its investment objectives by entering into equity swaps instead of by taking physical positions in the equity securities in which it is investing. The use of equity swaps for this purpose exposes Clients that trade equities to different risks than they would face if Welton implemented these strategies through direct investment in equity securities but is intended to enable such Clients to obtain reduced costs and increased efficiency as compared with direct investments in equity securities. Clients that trade equities in this manner have no direct or indirect legal or beneficial ownership interest, security interest or other claim to the underlying assets of the equity swap, but instead only have a contractual right to receive payments from the counterparty based on the value of the assets (less various fees payable to the counterparty). The equity swap counterparty acts in a principal capacity as the seller of the equity swap and it has no involvement, directly or indirectly, with the management of Welton’s equities trading. Clients that trade equities bear the risk of loss of the amount expected to be received under an equity swap in the event that an equity swap counterparty refuses or is unable to perform with respect to such total return swap, including due to the counterparty’s bankruptcy or insolvency.

Risk of Equity Swap Counterparty Failure. The use of equity swaps to implement Welton's equities trading subjects Clients that trade such instruments to the risk of the equity swap counterparty's insolvency or bankruptcy.

The financial failure of an equity swap counterparty will impair its ability to meet its payment obligations to Clients under the equity swap. There can be no guarantee in the event of such a counterparty bankruptcy or insolvency that the pool of customer property held by the counterparty pursuant to applicable law will be sufficient to satisfy all customer claims, including those of Clients. Even if Clients do not lose the assets on deposit with the counterparty, Clients could incur market losses as a result of financial difficulties at such institutions (including but not limited to situations in which the Clients may be unable to gain access to the counterparty's assets and/or execute transactions through the counterparty). Welton currently uses the subsidiaries of two U.S. financial institutions as its counterparties, which concentration exacerbates this risk.

Increased Leverage Through Use of Equity Swaps. Welton's equities trading does not have an explicit limit on leverage. The risk of loss (and the possibility of gain) generally increases in proportion to the amount of leverage used. As such, fluctuations in the market value of the equities portion of a portfolio could have a disproportionately large effect in relation to its capital and the possibilities for profit and the risk of loss will therefore be increased.

Transaction Expenses. Welton's implementation of its equities strategies may require frequent trading with relatively short holding periods for each of its positions. Frequent trades typically could result in greater overall transaction costs.

Investment in U.S. Securities Markets/ U.S. Governmental Actions; Changes in Applicable Law. In recent years, changes in laws and regulations have included more stringent registration and disclosure requirements and other heightened oversight requirements with respect to private investment funds and their advisers, new or increased restrictions with respect to certain trading techniques and related financial instruments (e.g., short sale restrictions, clearing and trading of over-the-counter derivatives and enhanced speculative position limits), potential changes to the tax treatment of U.S. (and non-U.S.) investment vehicles and their advisers, the creation of a single systemic risk regulator with regulatory oversight and authority over substantially all U.S. financial markets and other substantial changes to the broader legal and regulatory framework in which such funds operate. Many of these changes are found in the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 (the "Dodd-Frank Act"). While many provisions of the Dodd-Frank Act have become effective, some important implementing rules and regulations (including many rules and regulations relating to security-based derivatives) have not yet been finalized, so the full impact of those provisions on Clients is not yet known. The regulation of private investment vehicles and their transactions also is subject to future modification by further legislative and regulatory action as well as judicial review.

Investment in Non-U.S. Markets. A significant portion of Welton's equities investments are currently or may be in non-U.S. markets. Since non-U.S. securities often are purchased with and payable in currencies of foreign countries, the value of these assets as measured in U.S. dollars

may be affected favorably or unfavorably by changes in currency rates and exchange control regulations. Non-U.S. securities markets may not be as developed, liquid, or efficient as those in the United States, and securities of non-U.S. issuers, even large-capitalization issuers, may be less liquid and their prices more volatile than securities of comparable U.S. issuers. Non-U.S. markets and non-U.S. issuers of securities generally are subject to less stringent or different regulations than are U.S. markets and issuers and are subject to greater risks of expropriation and nationalization, confiscatory taxation, general social, political and economic instability and adverse diplomatic developments. There generally is less publicly available information regarding non-U.S. issuers of securities than typically is available about U.S. issuers.

European Markets Risk. The performance of the equity securities of large capitalization European issuers is affected by political, social and economic conditions in Europe, such as growth of the economic output (the gross national product), the rate of inflation, the rate at which capital is reinvested into European economies, the resource self-sufficiency of European countries and interest and monetary exchange rates between European countries. European financial markets may experience volatility due to concerns about high government debt levels, credit rating downgrades, the future of the Euro as a common currency, possible restructuring of government debt and other government measures responding to those concerns. In addition, if one or more countries were to abandon the use of the Euro as a currency, the value of investments tied to those countries, or the Euro could decline significantly and unpredictably. To the extent that the Multistrategy Trading Program effects transactions for Clients in futures and forward contracts, see the risks associated with these transactions above.

Currency and Exchange Rate Risks. Transactions involving non-U.S. equity securities may be denominated in currencies other than the U.S. Dollar. There is no assurance that the Welton will be able adequately to hedge the risk of currency fluctuations between the U.S. Dollar and the foreign currencies in which equity securities transactions may take place.

Derivatives. Welton's Multistrategy Trading Program may utilize both exchange-traded and over-the-counter derivatives, including, but not limited to, futures, forwards, swaps, options and contracts for differences, as part of its investment policy. These instruments can be highly volatile and expose Members to a high risk of loss. Transactions in over-the-counter contracts may involve additional risk, as there is no exchange market on which to close out an open position. It may be impossible to liquidate an existing position, to assess the value of a position or to assess the exposure to risk. Contractual asymmetries and inefficiencies can also increase risk, such as break clauses, whereby a counterparty can terminate a transaction on the basis of a certain reduction in net asset value, incorrect collateral calls or delays in collateral recovery.

Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Risk. Welton's Multistrategy Trading Program may underperform investment strategies that do not consider sustainability factors. The Adviser may forgo otherwise attractive investment opportunities or increase or decrease the client's exposure to certain types of issuers or certain sectors due to Welton's consideration of sustainability factors and Welton's use of sustainability data providers. In addition, in making

investments, Welton is dependent upon information directly and indirectly through sustainability data providers that may be incomplete, inaccurate or unavailable, which could adversely affect Welton's ability to effectively execute its Multistrategy Trading Program.

Risk of Loss Due to Trading Errors and the Failure of the Program. Clients are subject to the risk of failures or inaccuracies in the investment program or other trading strategies that may be utilized. Trades for Clients may be placed or executed in error due to: (a) technical errors such as coding or programming errors in software, hardware problems and inaccurate pricing information provided by third parties; or (b) execution errors such as keystroke, typographic or inadvertent drafting errors.

Coding or programming errors are typically difficult to detect and fix and certain errors will go undetected for long periods of time or may never be detected. Also, even if such errors are detected, Welton may choose not to fix them. Welton generally does not expect to disclose such coding or programming errors to investors.

Many exchanges have adopted "obvious error" rules that prevent the entry and execution of trades more than a specified amount away from the current best bid and offer on the exchange. However, such rules may not be in place on the exchanges on which Welton trades on behalf of Clients and may not be enforced even if in effect. Moreover, such rules likely would not prevent the entry and execution of a trade entered close to the market price but at an erroneous size.

Clients bear the risk of loss due to the foregoing errors unless such errors are due to the Welton's gross negligence, fraud, recklessness or willful misconduct. Such errors may include, but are not limited to, situations where (i) a transaction was effected in violation of the Client's investment guidelines; (ii) there is a failure to properly execute an instruction of a portfolio manager; (iii) a buy order was entered instead of a sell order or vice versa; (iv) the wrong financial instrument was purchased or sold; or (v) a financial instrument was purchased or sold in an amount or at a price other than the correct amount or price.

ITEM 9 – DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION

Welton does not have any disciplinary events to report.

ITEM 10 – OTHER FINANCIAL INDUSTRY ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

Welton is registered with the CFTC as a commodity pool operator and a commodity trading advisor and is a member in good standing of the National Futures Association in those capacities. See also Item 4. Welton's related person, Welton Global Funds Management Corporation, a Delaware corporation registered with the CFTC as a commodity pool operator, acts as the commodity pool operator of the Advisory Futures Fund Clients. Welton also controls a foreign affiliate, Welton France SAS, which serves as a dedicated research center for Welton providing

investment research in the field of finance, excluding any regulated activity such as any investment advisory and/or portfolio management activity requiring prior authorization from any competent authority.

Each of the private funds for which Welton or an affiliate serves as general partner or investment manager has and may in the future enter into additional agreements (sometimes referred to as "side letters") with certain prospective or existing investors whereby such investors may be subject to terms and conditions that are more advantageous than those set forth in the funds' offering documents. For example, such terms and conditions may provide for special rights to make future investments in a fund, other investment entities or managed accounts; special redemption/withdrawal rights relating to frequency, notice, a reduction or rebate in fees to be paid by the investor and/or other terms; rights to receive reports from a fund on a more frequent basis or that include information not provided to other investors (including, without limitation, more detailed information regarding portfolio positions) and such other rights as may be negotiated by Welton and such investors. The modifications are solely at the discretion of Welton and may, among other things, be based on the size of the investor's investment in a fund or affiliated investment entity, an agreement by an investor to maintain such investment in a fund for a significant period of time, or other similar commitment by an investor.

ITEM 11 – CODE OF ETHICS

Welton has adopted a Code of Ethics (the "Code") which sets forth the ethical and fiduciary principles and related compliance requirements under which Welton operates and the procedures for implementing those principles. The Code includes provisions which govern fiduciary duty, client opportunities, insider trading, personal trading, gifts and entertainment, political contributions, outside business activities and confidentiality.

With respect to personal trading by its principals, employees and related accounts (collectively, "Employees"), Employees are permitted to invest in Welton sponsored investment vehicles with the prior permission of the Chief Compliance Officer.

Welton's employees are not permitted to engage in the trading of commodity futures contracts and over the counter ("OTC") foreign exchange products.

Employees are permitted to engage in personal securities transactions, such as, the trading of equities, equity ETFs, equity indices and their related options, and cash securities provided that such accounts are disclosed to Welton and that any personal trading is consistent with applicable law and with the Code. Subject to compliance with the Code, Employees are permitted to buy, sell or hold, for their own personal trading accounts, cash securities and equity securities that may also be bought, sold or held for clients. However, employee personal trading should not create material conflicts of interest with Welton's Trading Programs because trading for such programs and Clients is generally limited to cash securities and liquid issuers. Due to the liquid nature and

availability of cash securities and equity securities of liquid issuers, Employee trading should not negatively affect client trading. In addition, Employees are required to hold securities for thirty days which further reduces the ability of Employees to trade in a manner that negatively affects client trading.

Certain Welton proprietary accounts and related person accounts may trade in the same securities or commodities with client accounts on an aggregated basis. In addition, proprietary accounts and related person accounts may trade in different directions from client accounts in the same securities and commodities. Such trading by proprietary and related persons' accounts should not present material conflicts of interest with trading for clients given the liquid nature and availability of securities and commodities traded for clients.

The Code contains policies and procedures that, among other things:

- prohibit Employees from taking personal advantage of opportunities belonging to clients;
- prohibit trading on the basis of material nonpublic information;
- place limitations on personal trading by Employees and impose preclearance (in certain cases) and reporting obligations with respect to trading; and
- require initial and annual reports of securities holdings and quarterly transaction reports by Employees.

Welton's Code of Ethics is available upon request to any client or prospective client by contacting Welton at (831) 626-5190.

Welton has not engaged in principal transactions with Client accounts. If it were to do so in the future, Welton would disclose to the relevant Client in writing before the completion of the transaction the capacity in which Welton would be acting and obtain the Client's consent to such transaction as required by Section 206(3) of the Advisers Act.

ITEM 12 – BROKERAGE PRACTICES

In the course of a client's investment activities a client may incur substantial brokerage commissions and other transaction expenses. Welton has complete discretion in deciding which brokers, futures commission merchants, and other financial and depository institutions (each, a "Financial Intermediary") the Funds will use and in negotiating rates of brokerage compensation. In addition to using Financial Intermediaries as agents and paying commissions, the Funds buy and/or sell securities directly from or to dealers acting as principals at prices that include markups or markdowns.

For the most part, Welton looks to select Financial Intermediaries it considers to be reputable and creditworthy. In making its selection of Financial Intermediaries, Welton takes into account the Financial Intermediary's reliability, reputation, financial responsibility, stability, ability to execute

trades, arbitrage operations, nature and frequency of sales coverage, commission rate and responsiveness. Welton does not presently make use of any “soft dollar” arrangements.

Future Trading Allocations

Often, more than one of the accounts managed by Welton trade in the same securities or futures contracts at the same time. In those situations, where Welton is ordering the trade, Welton aggregates (or bunches) such orders for clients acquiring the same instrument on the same day. Welton generally allocates such trades on a pro rata basis, based on the relative value of the accounts, or otherwise on a fair allocation amount determined at the time of the order. At times, certain accounts will be excluded from the aggregated trade order due to account limitations or market restrictions. In such an instance, such accounts’ assets would be excluded from the total assets under management that is used to determine the bunched order being placed.

In addition, at times, Welton will not aggregate an order but, rather, will place an order directly for the benefit of specified accounts. This includes any orders placed to address material additions or withdrawals made to such accounts, as instructed by the account owners or other situations where a specific need of an account needs to be addressed.

In the case when a bunched buy or sell order results in a split fill Welton allocates split fills on both buy and sell orders iteratively. In the first round, fills are distributed by percentage; the fill with the greatest quantity is the benchmark and remains unchanged; in subsequent rounds, remaining fills are sorted high to low by quantity and price and the accounts are sorted low to high by unique ID; each fill is allocated to the account farthest away from its target allocation.

In the case when a bunched buy or sell order results in a partial fill Welton uses the same iterative method; if during the process, multiple accounts are the same distance from their target allocation, an account is selected at random to determine the allocation for the fill. At the next trading opportunity, Welton will attempt to obtain the remainder of the contracts not filled, at or near the same price, or at the market, so that the accounts that did not receive a fill the preceding day will be provided the opportunity to follow the Welton trading signal as if they were filled on the previous day. To monitor that all accounts managed according to the same strategy are treated fairly and that there is no material difference in performance, Welton performs parity analysis on a monthly and rolling 12-month basis to review that all accounts managed according to the same strategy are obtaining relatively equal performance and that certain accounts are not being advantaged over other accounts based on Welton’s allocation decisions or for other reasons. While Welton’s goal is to be fundamentally fair on an overall basis with respect to all clients, there can be no assurance that on a trade-by-trade basis that any particular client will not be treated more favorably than another.

Equities Trading Allocations

Often it may be appropriate for more than one of the accounts managed by Welton according to the same equities trading strategy to trade in the same securities at the same time. In those situations, Welton aggregates (or bunches) such orders for clients acquiring the same instrument. Welton allocates such trades on a pro rata basis, based on the relative value of the accounts, or otherwise on a fair allocation amount determined at the time of the order. At times, certain accounts will be excluded from the aggregated trade order due to account limitations or market restrictions. In such an instance, such accounts' assets would be excluded from the total assets under management that is used to determine the bunched order being placed.

In addition, at times, Welton will not aggregate an order, or will aggregate an order using allocations different than those based solely on the relative value of the accounts for accounts managed according to the same equities trading strategy. These special circumstances include situations that address material additions or withdrawals made to such accounts, as instructed by the account owners or other situations where a specific need of an account needs to be addressed.

When a bunched buy or sell order results in a split fill Welton allocates split fills on both buy and sell orders by using the average price of the entire order for all account allocations. When a bunched buy or sell order results in a partial fill Welton allocates the fill amounts on a pro-rata basis, based on the relative value of the accounts, or otherwise on a fair allocation amount determined at the time of the order.

To monitor that all accounts managed according to the same strategy are treated fairly and that there is no material difference in performance, Welton performs parity analysis on a monthly and rolling 12-month basis to review that all accounts managed according to the same strategy are obtaining relatively equal performance and that certain accounts are not being advantaged over other accounts based on Welton's allocation decisions or for other reasons. While Welton's goal is to be fundamentally fair on an overall basis with respect to all clients, there can be no assurance that on a trade-by-trade basis that any particular client will not be treated more favorably than another.

ITEM 13 – REVIEW OF ACCOUNTS

All Client accounts, including portfolio positions, are generally reviewed monthly by middle office staff, including the Chief Financial Officer. Investors in the Funds are provided with written monthly unaudited account statements and receive annual audited fiscal year-end financial information.

Investors in a Client that is a Fund sponsored by Welton receive reports from the Client pursuant to the terms of each Client's offering memoranda or as otherwise described in the offering documents of the Client.

Multistrategy Managed Account Clients have ongoing access to the holdings in their accounts because they establish the custodian accounts where their Client assets are held. In addition, upon request by such Clients, Welton will meet with or discuss by telephone the performance of Client accounts.

ITEM 14 – CLIENT REFERRALS AND OTHER COMPENSATION

In limited circumstances, Welton compensates third parties, including Financial Intermediaries, for referring prospective advisory clients (or investors in the Funds) to it. Such referral fees generally are a percentage of the management fees and/or performance-based compensation earned by Welton or such other amount as agreed to between Welton and the referring third party. Referred investors in a Fund do not pay any referral fees. To the extent applicable, referral arrangements conform to Rule 206(4)-3 of the Advisers Act.

Welton does not receive any economic benefit for providing advice to its clients from anyone other than its clients.

ITEM 15 – CUSTODY

Welton does not have actual custody of any client assets under Rule 206(4)-2 of the Advisers Act. Nonetheless, Welton is deemed to have custody of the assets of the Funds sponsored by Welton. In accordance with Rule 206(4)-2 of the Advisers Act, audited financial statements are furnished annually to all investors in the Funds.

Investors are urged to carefully review all account statements and annual audited financial statements and contact Welton if they have any questions.

ITEM 16 – INVESTMENT DISCRETION

Consistent with a client's investment objectives and in accordance with the applicable investment management agreement or, applicable Memorandum with respect to the Funds, Welton has the authority to determine, without obtaining client consent, (1) securities to be bought and sold and (2) the amount of securities to be bought and sold. Limitations on Welton's authority are guided by, among other things, (i) its responsibility to act as a fiduciary when handling clients' accounts, (ii) the investment strategies and objectives of its clients, and (iii) the applicable Memorandum with respect to the Funds.

ITEM 17 – VOTING CLIENT SECURITIES

To the extent Welton is delegated responsibility and authority to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities held by Clients, it is the policy of Welton to vote proxies in accordance with the proxy voting policies and procedures adopted by the delegating Client. In the absence of such policies, the general philosophy of Welton is to vote proxies in a manner that, in its judgment, is most likely to maximize the value of the Client through consideration of all factors that are material to the risk-return analysis, including climate change and other sustainability factors, by following the procedures noted below.

Absent any material conflicts of interest, the relevant portfolio manager is responsible for voting the ballot pursuant to Welton's policy as stated above. Any material conflicts of interest will be brought to the attention of the Client by the Chief Compliance Officer along with a recommendation with regards to the proxy vote for the Client's approval. The Chief Compliance Officer is also responsible for monitoring regulatory requirements with respect to proxy voting.

Welton will use Glass, Lewis & Co. ("Proxy Voting Agent"), a proxy advisory services company, to assist with voting proxies. Any exceptions to the use of Glass, Lewis & Co. must be approved by the Chief Compliance Officer. The Proxy Voting Agent may be unable to enter an informed vote in certain circumstances due to, among other reasons, the lack of information provided in the proxy statement or by the issuer or other resolution sponsor and may abstain from voting in such instances. Proxy materials not delivered in a timely fashion may prevent analysis or entry of a vote by voting deadlines.

Welton will maintain records of all proxies voted on behalf of Clients pursuant to Section 204-2 of the Advisers Act and other applicable laws. The recording of such information will be available to support the preparation and filing of Form N-PX on behalf of Client's if so and as required.

ITEM 18 – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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