

# Key Square Group LP

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

## **Item 2: Material Changes**

This brochure, dated March 28, 2024, serves as an update to Key Square's last other than annual update filed on September 12, 2023. No material changes have been made to this brochure since Key Square filed its last annual update on March 30, 2023. This brochure does contain some general updates in Item 12. As such, current and prospective investors are encouraged to review this brochure carefully and in its entirety.

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## Item 4: Advisory Business

### A. General Description of Advisory Firm.

Key Square, an investment advisory firm organized in 2015 under the laws of the State of Delaware, provides discretionary investment advisory services to clients that include current and future funds and managed accounts (collectively, the “Clients”). Key Square is headquartered in Greenwich, CT, with offices in Charleston, South Carolina and London, United Kingdom.

Key Square is ultimately controlled by Mr. Scott Bessent.

### B. Description of Advisory Services.

Key Square currently manages assets for various clients, including, but not limited to, the following commingled funds: <sup>1</sup>

- Key Square Master Fund LP, a Cayman Island exempted limited partnership (“Master Fund I”), Key Square Partners LP, a Delaware limited partnership, and Key Square International Fund Ltd, a Cayman Islands exempted limited company (together, “Fund I”); and
- Key Square Master Fund II LP, a Cayman Island exempted limited partnership (“Master Fund II”), Key Square Partners II LP, a Delaware limited partnership, and Key Square International Fund II Ltd, a Cayman Islands exempted limited company (“Fund II” and together, with Fund I, each a “Fund” and collectively, the “Funds”).

Key Square Fund General Partner I LP (“General Partner I”) is the general partner of Key Square Partners LP and Key Square Master Fund LP. Key Square Fund General Partner II LP (“General Partner II”) is the general partner of Key Square Partners II LP and Key Square Master Fund II LP. Furthermore, Key Square Capital Management LLC is the investment manager of the Master Funds.

Key Square currently applies a multidisciplinary approach to investing and may pursue multiple investment strategies including, without limitation: multi-asset global macro; long/short equities; investing in commodity and commodity-related industries; high yield, credit and distressed credit; event-driven/special situations investing; and relative value investing. Key Square’s investment objective is to achieve superior risk-adjusted returns over the medium to long term by seeking capital appreciation through a multi-asset global macro strategy, without being limited by pre-defined strategies with respect to each Client. In some cases, there are no limitations on the markets or types of instruments in which an Investment Manager (as defined below) may pursue investments deemed by it to have the most attractive risk-reward characteristics for each Client. The Investment Manager utilizes the services of any sub-advisor or similar consultant (including the Sub-Advisor (as defined in Item 10 below)) to provide non-binding (*i.e.*, with no authority to either bind Clients or make investment decisions) research-related or other advice, operational due diligence or on-going monitoring of investments, trade execution, accounting and operational and other outsourced

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<sup>1</sup> In addition to its current and future commingled structures, Key Square currently does, and may in the future, manage separate dedicated bespoke vehicles, single trading subsidiaries and/or managed accounts.

services. Please see Item 10 (Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations) below for additional information associated with the Service Provider.

Key Square's investment strategies are more fully described in the offering documents for each Fund and will be available in the offering documents or agreements for any other current or future Client. Please see Item 8 (Methods of Analysis, Investment Strategies and Risk of Loss) below for a more detailed description of the investment strategies pursued and types of investments made by Key Square.

*The descriptions set forth in this Brochure of specific advisory services that Key Square offers to Clients, and investment strategies pursued, and investments made by Key Square on behalf of its Clients, should not be understood to limit in any way Key Square's investment activities. Key Square may offer any advisory services, engage in any investment strategy and make any investment, even if not described in this Brochure, that Key Square considers appropriate, subject to each Client's investment objectives and guidelines. Not all of the strategies described in this Brochure may be used at the same time or in the same proportions, and Key Square may add, suspend, eliminate or modify investment strategies at its discretion. The investment strategies Key Square pursues are speculative and entail substantial risks. Investors should be prepared to bear a substantial loss of capital. There can be no assurance that the investment objectives of any Client will be achieved.*

#### C. Availability of Tailored Services for Clients.

As mentioned above, Key Square's investment advice is subject to investment objective and guidelines of each Client, as set forth in the offering documents and/or constituent documents of such Client, as applicable. With respect to the Funds, Key Square's advice is not subject to modification by investors, other than certain investors who currently have and may in the future have more favorable rights not afforded to other investors such as (i) greater information than may be provided to other investors, including greater transparency into a Client's portfolio; (ii) different liquidity rights; (iii) different fee and/or allocation terms; (iv) different transfer rights; (v) risk, tax or other reporting and/or (vi) different portfolios.

The terms of Clients (other than the Funds) in some cases, currently are, or may in the future be, individually negotiated and provide better terms than those offered to investors in the Funds, including, but not limited to, lower management and performance-based compensation, different liquidity, leverage, expenses, loss carry forward, high water mark, liability, indemnity, risk and/or compliance restrictions, tax reporting, co-investment, most favored nation and information rights (including better transparency with respect to the holdings of each Client) relative to other investors. Some Clients have overlapping strategies to other Clients, and some do not and may not in the future.

#### D. Wrap Fee Programs.

Key Square does not participate in wrap fee arrangements.

#### E. Assets under Management.

As of December 31, 2023, Key Square had approximately \$577 million in regulatory assets under management. In addition to managing assets for its Clients and advising its non-discretionary sub-advisory relationship, Key Square has a consulting relationship with a third-party family office/endowment that has approximately \$11 billion of assets under management.

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

#### A. Advisory Fees and Compensation.

Key Square or one of its affiliates typically receives compensation from each Client based on a percentage of assets under management and a percentage of the performance achieved for such Client. As described below, Key Square charges each applicable Client an annual management fee equal to a percentage of the assets managed by Key Square, and each product (or in the case of a master/feeder structure, the master fund) makes a performance-based allocation or pays a performance-based fee, as applicable, equal to a percentage of its net appreciation, subject to certain limitations further described below. Performance-based allocations and fees are calculated after deducting certain expenses, including, without limitation, brokerage commissions, management fees, operational and research costs (as more fully described below).

Generally speaking,<sup>2</sup> Key Square or an affiliate is expected to receive a management fee (the “Management Fee”) from applicable Clients payable, in advance, at the beginning of each calendar quarter at a rate of between 0.3725% (1.5% per annum) and 0.75% (3.0% per annum) of the net asset value of assets under its management.

With respect to current Clients, certain affiliates of Key Square are expected to receive performance-based compensation, equal to between 15% of the net capital appreciation attributable to each applicable Client for the preceding fiscal year. In calculating the annual net capital appreciation of each Client, prior losses are carried forward and must be made up before performance-based compensation is made. Performance-based compensation is generally assessed at the end of the fiscal year of the respective Client or upon full or partial withdrawal of an investor’s capital and paid to certain affiliates of Key Square.

In the event that an investor is permitted or required to withdraw or redeem completely or partially from any Client other than at the end of the fiscal year, generally the performance-compensation with respect to such investor for such year will be determined, at the time of withdrawal, with respect to the portion being withdrawn or redeemed through the applicable withdrawal date.

In general, fees of the Funds are not negotiable, although the applicable Investment Manager will have the discretion to permit certain investors to invest in each Fund on different fee terms. There are, and may in the future be, different or negotiated fee schedules and other terms negotiated

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<sup>2</sup> Some Clients currently (or may in the future) have lower or higher Management Fees for its investors, or no Management Fee at all.

between Key Square and underlying Client investors. In addition, Key Square, either directly or through one of its affiliates, has the discretion to waive all or a portion of the Management Fee and/or performance-based allocations. In general, principals, partners and employees of Key Square do not pay management fees and are not subject to performance-based allocations. In addition, affiliates of Key Square, partners and employees (and former partners and former employees) of Key Square, immediate family members of such persons, trusts or other entities primarily for such persons' benefit or for charitable purposes, friends and strategic investors may be granted a waiver with respect to the management fees and the performance-based allocation, at the discretion of Key Square or one of its affiliates. In addition, Key Square, the Funds or the General Partners have entered, and may in the future enter, into side letters or similar written agreements with investors, which have the effect of establishing rights under, or altering or supplementing the terms of, the relevant governing documents including the Management Fee or performance-based allocation.

*Existing and prospective investors and Clients should refer to their respective offering memorandum or constituent documents, as applicable, for detailed information with respect to the fees and expenses associated with each Client, as applicable. The information contained here is a summary only and is qualified in its entirety by such documents.*

#### B. Payment of Fees and Incentive Compensation.

The Investment Manager will deduct fees from the assets of each Fund's investors invested in each Fund. Investors in the Funds will not have the ability to choose to be billed directly for fees incurred. Managed account Clients are expected to be invoiced for fees incurred.

#### C. Expenses.

In addition to the fees and compensation described above, each Client bears its own operational expenses as more fully described in the offering documents of each Fund and Investment Management Agreement of the Clients. Such expenses generally include, but are not limited to, legal and other organizational expenses including all expenses relating to the initial and ongoing offer and sale of interests and the negotiation of side letters, operating and other expenses, including, but not limited to, investment-related expenses (e.g., consulting, advisory, investment banking, valuation, legal and other professional fees relating to investments, broken deal expenses and other transactional charges, fees or costs, research-related expenses, including, without limitation, news and quotation equipment and services, market data services (e.g., Reuters) and/or portfolio risk management services); brokerage commissions; clearing and settlement charges; custodial fees; interests expenses legal expenses (including with respect to litigation and threatened litigation, if any, including with respect to past holdings); any compliance expenses incurred in connection with Fund operations and portfolio holdings, including regulatory filings (e.g., filings with the SEC including Form PF and expenses related to the offering and sale of interests in compliance with the Directive 2011/61/EU on Alternative Investment Fund Managers (the "AIFMD") and Article 10 § 3 of the Collective Investment Scheme Act 2006, as amended (CISA),, but excluding the preparation of Form ADV or membership with the National Futures Association) and third party monitoring of position/reporting limits; expenses related to the maintenance of a Client's or account's registered office; corporate licensing; middle office, reconciliation, operational settlement and other outsourced services; fees of pricing, data and exchange services; valuation firms and financial

modeling services; the costs and expenses related to acquisition, installation, servicing of, and consulting with respect to, order, trade, and commission management products and services (including, without limitation, risk management and trading software or database packages and); travel and lodging expenses incurred in connection with the discovery, evaluation, acquisition, holding, management, monitoring or disposition of investments, which may include business or first-class airfare and private air travel, including reimbursement of Key Square or its affiliates for use of chartered aircraft owned or leased by them up to the rate of an equivalent first-class ticket; accounting, audit and tax advice and preparation expenses (including preparation costs of financial statements, tax returns, reports to investors and schedule K-1s); printing and mailing costs; market information systems and computer software and information expenses; insurance costs (including, without limitation, directors' and officers' liability or other similar insurance policies, errors and omissions insurance and other similar policies for the benefit of each Client); filing and registration fees (e.g., blue sky and corporate filing fees and expenses); fees of the administrator; directors' fees or fees of an advisory board or the independent representative committee (each, if applicable); the Management Fee; any extraordinary expenses (including indemnification or litigation expenses and any judgments or settlements paid in connection therewith); all other costs and expenses arising out of indemnification obligations; any and all taxes (including entity-level taxes) and governmental fees or other charges payable by or with respect to or levied against a Client, its investments, or to Federal, state or other governmental agencies, domestic or foreign, including real estate, stamp or other transfer taxes and expenses related to complying with Sections 1471 to 1474 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and similar regulations outside the U.S.; wind-up and liquidation expenses and other similar expenses. For the avoidance of doubt, "similar expenses" refers to any expenses that are similar in type and nature to the expenses described in the previous sentence, and any expenses determined by the General Partner to be primarily related to providing the proper infrastructure for the General Partner and an Investment Manager in connection with a Client's investments and operations. All or a portion of any of any brokerage and research-related expenses may be paid for using soft dollars generated by each Client.

If any of the above expenses are incurred jointly by one or more Clients, such expenses will be allocated in proportion to their assets under management (*i.e.*, notional value, net asset value or capital amount, as appropriate), the size of the investment made by each in the activity or entity to which the expense relates, or in such other manner as Key Square and its affiliates considers fair and equitable.

See Item 12 for more detail on Key Square's brokerage practices.

*Existing and prospective investors and Clients should refer to their respective offering memorandum or constituent documents, as applicable, for detailed information with respect to the fees and expenses associated with each Client, as applicable. The information contained here is a summary only and is qualified in its entirety by such documents.*

#### D. Prepayment of Fees.

The Management Fees and performance-based allocations payable by investors in the Funds are expected to be generally prorated and subject to adjustment for any partial periods. Other Clients may have different terms and may be subject to bespoke agreements.



#### E. Additional Compensation and Conflicts of Interest.

Neither Key Square nor its officers, employees, or other affiliates accept compensation for the sale of securities or other investment products.

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

As described in Item 5 above, Key Square (or an affiliate) expects to receive its performance-based allocation or fee, as applicable, from its Clients. The receipt of a performance-based allocation may create an incentive for Key Square to make investments that are riskier or more speculative than would be the case if such compensation arrangements were not in place.

It should also be noted that even though Key Square may receive a performance-based compensation from its Clients, there are differences in the compensation structure assigned to certain Clients. As such, Key Square's receipt of a performance-based compensation creates a potential conflict of interest in that it may create an incentive for Key Square to make investments on behalf of certain Clients that are riskier or more speculative than would be the case if all Clients assumed the same fee structure. In addition, since performance-based compensation will be calculated on the basis of realized and unrealized gains, such allocation may be based on gains that some Clients might never realize.

In addition, Key Square may be incentivized to favor certain Clients over other Clients (i) as a result of higher investment participation levels by principals, partners and employees of Key Square in certain Clients and/or (ii) because the compensation received from some Clients may exceed the compensation received from other Clients. In order to mitigate this risk and conflict, Key Square implements policies designed to seek fair and equitable treatment for all Clients and to prevent conflicts from influencing the allocation of investment opportunities among the Clients, as further described in Item 11 and Item 12.

A description of the services offered, and corresponding fees charged, by Key Square will be provided in the applicable offering documents or investment management agreements.

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

As described in Item 4 above, Key Square and/or its affiliate(s) provides investment advice to its Clients. Investors in the Funds will not be considered clients of Key Square. Such investors may include pension plans, charitable foundations, endowments, fund of funds, sovereign wealth funds, private funds, investment companies, trusts, family offices, high net worth individuals and other entities and institutions. Investors in the Funds must meet certain suitability requirements as set forth in the respective Fund's offering documents.

Details concerning applicable suitability criteria are set forth in the respective Funds' offering and/or operational documents. Each Fund generally has a minimum initial investment requirement. These thresholds may be waived or otherwise modified at the discretion of Key Square or its affiliates.

While Key Square currently has a separately managed account client, Key Square has offered, and may in the future offer, a separately managed account to a potential Client that meets certain financial and/or sophistication requirements, which may include a minimum size of investment which is individually negotiated or be based on a strategic relationship to Key Square and/or an affiliate.

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

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

Key Square's principal investment objective is to achieve superior risk-adjusted returns over the medium to long term by seeking capital appreciation through a multi-asset global macro strategy, without being limited by pre-defined strategies. The strategies pursued for the Clients at any time may (or may not) include, without limitation: multi-asset global macro; long/short equities; investing in commodity and commodity-related industries; high yield, credit and distressed credit; event-driven/special situations investing; and relative value investing. Generally, there are no limitations on the strategies, markets or types of instruments in which the Clients may invest.

Key Square expects to invest by creating long or short exposure globally in interests commonly referred to as securities, other financial instruments and other assets of U.S. and non-U.S. entities, whether traded on an organized exchange, through "pink sheets", over-the-counter ("OTC"), or otherwise, including capital stock; shares of beneficial interest; partnership interests and similar financial instruments; bonds, notes and debentures (whether subordinated, convertible, or otherwise); currencies; commodities; physical and intangible assets; interest rate, currency, commodity, equity and other derivative products, including, but not limited to, (i) futures contracts (and options thereon) relating to stock indices, currencies, U.S. government securities and securities of non-U.S. governments, other financial instruments and all other commodities, (ii) swaps (including credit default swaps), options, swaptions, warrants, caps, collars, floors and forward rate agreements, (iii) spot and forward currency transactions and (iv) agreements relating to or securing such transactions; mortgage-backed obligations issued or collateralized by U.S. federal agencies (including fixed rate pass-throughs, adjustable rate mortgages, collateralized mortgage obligations, stripped mortgage-backed securities and REMICs); repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements; equipment lease certificates; equipment trust certificates; loans; structured finance instruments; accounts and notes receivable and payable held by trade or other creditors; trade acceptances; insurance, bankruptcy contract, and other claims; executory contracts; participations; mutual funds, exchange traded funds and similar financial instruments; money market funds; portfolio funds; obligations of the U.S. or any non-U.S. government, or any country, state, governmental agency or political subdivision thereof; commercial paper; certificates of deposit; bankers' acceptances; choses in action; trust receipts; and any other obligations and instruments or evidences of indebtedness of whatever kind or nature that exist now or are hereafter created; in each case, of any natural person, partnership, limited liability company, corporation, unincorporated association, joint venture, trust, state or any other entity or any governmental agency or political subdivision thereof, whether or not publicly traded or readily marketable (collectively, "Financial Instruments"). Certain of the Financial Instruments in which Clients invest into may be thinly traded, illiquid and/or privately placed. It is not expected that Clients will be active in venture capital. Clients may co-

invest with third parties through joint ventures or otherwise. Such investments may involve risks in connection with such third-party involvement.

Key Square has broad and unfettered investment authority depending on the Client, and may trade in any type of security, issuer or group of related issuers, country, region and sector that it believes will help each Client achieve its investment objective, subject to any negotiated terms. Additionally, the strategies that Key Square may pursue for Clients are not limited to the strategies described herein; furthermore, such strategies may change and evolve materially over time. Key Square generally has broad latitude with respect to the management of each Client's risk parameters.

Key Square will opportunistically implement whatever strategies, risk management techniques and discretionary approaches, as well as such other investment tactics, as it believes from time to time may be suited to prevailing market conditions. Key Square may utilize such leverage, position size, duration and other portfolio management techniques as it believes are appropriate for Clients. Prospective investors must recognize that in investing, they are placing their capital indirectly under the full discretionary management of Key Square and authorizing Key Square indirectly to trade using whatever strategies in such manner as Key Square may determine. Any of these new investment strategies, techniques, discretionary approaches and investment tactics may not be thoroughly tested before being employed and may have operational or other shortcomings which could result in unsuccessful investments and, ultimately, losses to the Clients.

Clients generally will not be informed of any changes in Key Square's strategies, techniques, discretionary approach and tactics. There can be no assurance that Key Square will be successful in applying its approach and there is material risk that a Client may suffer significant impairment or total loss of its capital.

Investing in securities involves a risk of loss that investors should be prepared to bear. Investors should be aware that they will be required to bear the financial risks of an investment in any Fund for a substantial period of time. An investment in one or more products is suitable only for sophisticated investors who fully understand and are willing to assume the risks involved in the investment program of the relevant Client(s), including, without limitation, the risks that Key Square may not achieve its investment objectives and that investors may lose all or part of their investment.

#### B. Material, Significant or Unusual Risks Relating to Investment Strategies.

Relationship among Investment Manager's Clients. The terms of Clients (other than the Funds) in some cases, currently are, or may in the future be, individually negotiated and provide better terms than those offered to investors in the Funds or other Clients, including, but not limited to, lower management and performance-based compensation, different liquidity, leverage, expenses, loss carry forward, high water mark, liability, indemnity, risk and/or compliance restrictions, tax reporting, co-investment, most favored nation and information rights (including better transparency with respect to the holdings of each Client) relative to other investors.

In addition, the terms and conditions of the Funds, in some cases, include and may in the future include: (i) greater information than is provided to another Fund's investors (such as transparency

with respect to the portfolio if not during the notice period in a given quarter), (ii) different or more favorable redemption rights such as more frequent redemptions or shorter redemption notice periods than the other Funds, (iii) different fee and allocation terms than the other Funds, (iv) more favorable transfer rights than the other Funds (v) risk, tax or other reporting and/or (vi) different portfolios than the other Funds.

Loss of Investment. Investments are exposed to the risk of the loss of capital. The prices of the Financial Instruments in which each Client invests may be volatile and market movements as they relate to such Financial Instruments are difficult to predict. No guarantee or representation is made that such Client's investment strategy will be successful. In addition, each Client is expected to use investment techniques such as leverage, short sales, uncovered option transactions, forward transactions, futures and options on futures transactions, foreign currency transactions, securities lending and a highly concentrated portfolio with respect to the Financial Instruments, among others, which could under certain circumstances magnify the impact of any adverse market or investment developments.

An investment in any fund or through a managed account should not in itself be considered a balanced investment program, but rather is intended to provide diversification in a more complete investment portfolio. Investors should be able to withstand the loss of their entire investment, as there can be no assurance that the investments made by any fund or through a managed account will increase in value or that a Client or investing through a managed account will not incur significant losses.

Flexible Investment Approach. The Investment Manager has generally broad and unfettered investment authority, and may trade in any type of security, issuer or group of related issuers, country, region and sector that it believes will help each Client achieve its investment objective, subject to any negotiated investment restrictions for a Client. Additionally, the strategies that an Investment Manager may pursue for its Clients are not limited to the strategies described herein; furthermore, such strategies may change and evolve materially over time. The Investment Manager has generally broad latitude with respect to the management of each Client's risk parameters. The Funds, in particular, are subject neither to formal diversification policies limiting each Fund's portfolio investments nor to formal leverage policies limiting the leverage to be used by any Fund. This may vary for any Client depending on the negotiated terms of such account. The Investment Manager will opportunistically implement whatever strategies, risk management techniques and discretionary approaches, as well as such other investment tactics, as it believes from time to time may be suited to prevailing market conditions. The Investment Manager may utilize such leverage, position size, duration and other portfolio management techniques (such as taking a more active or engaged role with respect to certain investments) as it believes are appropriate for each Client (unless subject to a restriction). Prospective investors must recognize that in investing in any fund or through a managed account, they are placing their capital indirectly under the full discretionary management of the applicable Investment Manager and authorizing such Investment Manager indirectly to trade for such fund or account using whatever strategies in such manner as the Investment Manager may determine. Any of these new investment strategies, techniques, discretionary approaches and investment tactics may not be thoroughly tested before being employed and may have operational or other shortcomings which could result in unsuccessful investments and, ultimately, losses to each Client. In addition, any new investment strategy,

technique and tactic developed by a Client (or any such strategy, technique or tactic pursued by a Client, but not fully described herein) may be more speculative than earlier investment strategies, techniques and tactics and may involve material and as-yet-unanticipated risks that could increase the risk of an investment in such Client. Investors generally will not be informed of any changes in the Investment Manager's strategies, techniques, discretionary approach and tactics. There can be no assurance that the Investment Manager will be successful in applying its approach and there is material risk that an investor may suffer significant impairment or total loss of its capital.

Concentration of Investments. The Funds are not limited as to the amount of capital or exposure which may be committed to any one issuer, industry, sector, strategy, country or geographic region. In fact, each Fund's portfolio, at times, may be highly concentrated. Each Fund's investment technique of concentrating investment positions increases the volatility of investment results over time and creates the potential that a loss in any such position could have a material adverse impact on such Client's Financial Instruments. While this would likely apply to other Clients as well, it may vary for any Client depending on the negotiated terms of such account.

Volatility Risk. The Fund's investment program may involve the purchase and sale of relatively volatile Financial Instruments such as derivatives, which are frequently valued based on implied volatilities of such derivatives compared to the historical volatility of underlying Financial Instruments. Fluctuations or prolonged changes in the volatility of such instruments, therefore, can adversely affect the value of investments held by the Fund.

Hedging Transactions. Clients are not required to hedge any particular risk in connection with a particular investment or its portfolio generally and may elect to not hedge its risks at all. For example, a Client may elect to not hedge against fluctuations in the value of its portfolio positions as a result of changes in market interest rates or any other developments. While a Client may enter into hedging transactions to seek to manage risk, such transactions may result in a poorer overall performance for such Client than if it had not engaged in any such hedging transaction. Moreover, such Client may not anticipate a particular risk so as to hedge against it and the portfolio will always be exposed to certain risks that may not be hedged.

Enforcement of Legal Rights. From time to time, a variety of different events may impact specific Financial Instruments in the Fund's portfolio and may lead the Investment Manager, on behalf of the Fund, to participate in business strategy, reorganization proceedings and/or legal action. The occurrence of such events may be difficult to predict, increase the chance of loss of capital and may create additional costs and expenses for the Fund, as well as increased regulatory risks.

Global Macro Strategy. Each Client's global macro investing will consist primarily of investing in global fixed income, currency and equity markets, and their related derivatives, in order to exploit fundamental, economic, financial and political imbalances that may exist in and between markets throughout the world. The success of the Investment Manager's global macro investing depends on the Investment Manager's ability to identify and exploit such perceived imbalances. Identification and exploitation of such imbalances involves significant uncertainties. There can be no assurance that the Investment Manager will be able to locate investment opportunities or to exploit such imbalances. In the event that the theses underlying any Client's

positions fail to be borne out in developments expected by the Investment Manager, such Client may incur losses, which could be substantial.

Reliance on Experts. The Investment Manager expects to engage and retain strategic advisors, consultants, senior advisors and other similar professionals, including “expert,” who are not employees or affiliates of Key Square, which may include former senior government officials, policy makers, central bankers, and as well as other high-profile political figures, including persons known to be close associates of such individuals. The nature of the relationship with each of these professionals and the amount of time devoted or required to be devoted by them may vary considerably. In certain cases, they provide the Investment Manager with industry- or jurisdiction-specific insights and feedback on investment themes, assist in transaction due diligence, make introductions to and provide reference checks on management teams. In other cases, they take on more extensive roles and contribute to the origination of new investment opportunities. In certain instances, the Investment Manager expects to have formal arrangements with these professionals (which may or may not be terminable upon notice by any party), and in other cases the relationships may be more informal.

There can be no assurance that any of the consultants and/or other professionals will continue to serve in such roles and/or continue their arrangements with the Investment Manager throughout the term of any Client relationship or fund term. Further, in the event that material non-public information is obtained by such persons, any Client may become subject to trading restrictions pursuant to the internal trading policies of the Investment Manager or as a result of applicable law or regulations or be prohibited for a period of time from purchasing or selling Financial Instruments, which prohibition may have an adverse effect on such Client. Any Client and the Investment Manager may also become subject to legal, regulatory, reputational and other unforeseen risks as a result of these professionals’ high-profile positions.

Long/Short Investment Strategies. The identification of investment opportunities in the implementation of Clients’ long/short investment strategies is a difficult task, and there are no assurances that such opportunities will be successfully identified or realized. In the event that the perceived opportunities underlying such Client’s positions fail to converge toward, or diverge further from, values expected by the Investment Manager, such Client may incur a loss. In the event of market disruptions, a Client could be forced to close out one or more positions at unfavorable prices, thereby incurring significant losses. Furthermore, the models and analytics used to determine whether an investment presents an attractive opportunity consistent with the Investment Manager’s long/short strategies may become outdated and inaccurate as market conditions change.

Short Sales. Short selling involves selling securities which are not owned by the short seller, and borrowing them for delivery to the purchaser, with an obligation to replace the borrowed securities at a later date. Short selling may also refer to other instances in which a party engages in trading aimed to benefit from negative price movements (such as in the case of a “buyer” of a credit default swap). Short selling allows the seller to profit from a decline in market price to the extent such decline exceeds the transaction costs and, in the case of a securities short sale, the costs of borrowing the Financial Instruments. The extent to which a Client engages in short sales will depend upon the Investment Manager’s investment strategy and opportunities. A securities short sale creates the risk of a theoretically unlimited loss, in that the price of the underlying security could

theoretically increase without limit, thus increasing the cost to the Client of buying that security to cover the short position. There can be no assurance that such Client will be able to maintain the ability to borrow securities sold short. In such cases, such Client may be forced to repurchase securities in the open market to return to the lender. There also can be no assurance that the stocks necessary to cover a short position will be available for purchase at or near prices quoted in the market. Purchasing securities to close out a short position can itself cause the price of the securities to rise further, thereby exacerbating the loss.

Leverage; Borrowing for Operations. The Investment Manager intends to use a high degree of “leverage” as part of the investment program for the Clients. Leverage may take the form of, among other things, any of the Financial Instruments described herein, including, derivative instruments which are inherently leveraged and trading in products with embedded leverage such as options, short sales, swaps and forwards. The use of leverage should allow the Clients to make additional investments, thereby increasing its exposure to assets, such that its total assets may be greater than its capital; however, leverage may also magnify the volatility of changes in the value of such Client’s portfolio. The effect of the use of leverage by a Client in a market that moves adversely to its investments could result in substantial losses to such Client, which would be greater than if such Client were not leveraged. In addition, such Client will have the authority to borrow money for cash management purposes and to meet withdrawals that would otherwise result in the premature liquidation of its investments. The level of interest rates generally, and the rates at which a Client can borrow particularly, will affect the operating results of such Client. The amount of borrowings and leverage which such Client may have outstanding at any time may be substantial in relation to its capital.

The instruments and borrowings used by such Clients to leverage investments may be collateralized by such Client’s portfolio. Accordingly, such Clients may pledge its Financial Instruments in order to borrow or otherwise obtain leverage for investment or other purposes. The expiration or termination of available financing for leveraged positions, and the requirement to post collateral in respect of changes in the fair value of leveraged exposures or changes in advance rates or other terms and conditions of such Client’s repurchase agreements, can rapidly result in adverse effects to its access to liquidity and its ability to maintain leveraged positions, and may cause such Client to incur material losses. Should the Financial Instruments pledged to lenders to secure such Client’s margin accounts decline in value, such Client could be subject to a “margin call,” pursuant to which such Client must either deposit additional funds or Financial Instruments with the lender or suffer mandatory liquidation of the pledged Financial Instruments to compensate for the decline in value. Lenders providing financing to such Client can apply essentially discretionary margin, haircut, financing, and collateral valuation policies. Changes by lenders in any of the foregoing may result in large margin calls, loss of financing and forced liquidations of positions at disadvantageous prices. There can be no assurance that such Client will be able to secure or maintain adequate financing.

While a Client expects to borrow or use other forms of leverage (on a secured or unsecured basis) for any purpose, including to increase investment capacity, cover operating expenses or for clearance of transactions, there is no guarantee that any such borrowing arrangements or other arrangements for obtaining leverage will be available, or, if available, will be available on terms and conditions acceptable to such Client. Unfavorable economic conditions also

could increase funding costs, limit access to the capital markets or result in a decision by lenders not to extend credit to such Client.

Margin Borrowings. Whenever a Client uses financing extended by broker-dealers to leverage its portfolio, it may be subject to changes in the value that broker-dealers ascribe to a given Financial Instrument, the amount of margin required to support such Financial Instrument, the borrowing rate to finance such Financial Instrument and/or such broker-dealers' willingness to continue to provide any such credit to such Client. Any Client could be forced to liquidate its portfolio on short notice to meet its financing obligations. The forced liquidation of all or any portion of a Client's portfolio at distressed prices could result in significant losses to such Client.

In particular, any Client could be subject to a "margin call," pursuant to which such Client would either be required to deposit additional funds or Financial Instruments with the broker-dealer, or suffer mandatory liquidation of the pledged Financial Instruments to compensate for the decline in value. In the event of a sudden drop in the value of any Client's assets, such Client might not be able to liquidate assets quickly enough to satisfy its margin requirements.

Event-Driven Investing. Event-driven investing requires the investor to make predictions about (i) the likelihood that an event will occur and (ii) the impact such event will have on the value of a Financial Instrument. If the event fails to occur or it does not have the predicted effect, losses can result. For example, the adoption of new business strategies or completion of asset dispositions or debt reduction programs by a company may not be valued as highly by the market as the Investment Manager had anticipated, resulting in losses. In addition, a company may announce a plan of restructuring which promises to enhance value and fail to implement it, resulting in losses to investors. In liquidations and other forms of corporate reorganization, the risk exists that the reorganization either will be unsuccessful, will be delayed or will result in a distribution of cash or a new security, the value of which will be less than the purchase price to a Client of the security in respect of which such distribution was made. The consummation of mergers and tender and exchange offers can be prevented or delayed by a variety of factors, including: (i) opposition of the management or stockholders of the target company, which will often result in litigation to enjoin the proposed transaction; (ii) intervention of a U.S. federal or state regulatory agency; (iii) efforts by the target company to pursue a "defensive" strategy, including a merger with, or a friendly tender offer by, a company other than the offeror; (iv) in the case of a merger, failure to obtain the necessary stockholder approvals; (v) market conditions resulting in material changes in prices; (vi) compliance with any applicable U.S. federal or state securities laws, or in the case of foreign issuers, non-U.S. laws; and (vii) inability to obtain adequate financing. Certain similar events may be applicable to sovereign issuers and government sponsored enterprises.

Relative Value Investing. The Investment Manager may use "relative value" investing strategies, which attempt to exploit relative mispricings among interrelated instruments (such as securities, derivatives, futures, bank debt, etc.), rather than making directional "bets" on absolute price movements. Mispricings, even if correctly identified, may not be corrected by the market, at least within a timeframe over which it is feasible for a Client to maintain a position. Even "pure" arbitrage positions can result in significant losses if the Investment Manager is not able to maintain both sides of the position until expiration, for example, in circumstances where such Client is forced to prematurely return a borrowed security. The Investment Manager may use a high degree



of leverage and could be forced to liquidate positions prematurely in order to meet margin calls, causing an otherwise “pure” arbitrage position to result in major losses.

The success of the Investment Manager’s relative value investment strategy depends on the Investment Manager’s ability to identify and exploit perceived inefficiencies in the pricing of securities, financial products, or markets. Identification and exploitation of such discrepancies involve uncertainty. There can be no assurance that the Investment Manager will be able to locate investment opportunities or to exploit pricing inefficiencies in the securities markets. A reduction in the pricing inefficiency of the markets in which the Investment Manager seeks to invest will reduce the scope for the Investment Manager’s investment strategies. In the event that the perceived mispricings underlying a Client’s positions were to fail to converge toward, or were to diverge further from, relationships expected by the Investment Manager, such Client may incur losses. Even if the Investment Manager’s relative value investment strategy is successful, it may result in high portfolio turnover and, consequently, high transaction costs.

Event-Driven Arbitrage. In general, event-driven arbitrage investing is exposed to adverse outcomes of the “event” being positioned. Adverse outcomes or developments might arise from fundamental reasons, regulatory rulings, legal or tax rulings, or even extreme market movements. The financing component of many announced corporate actions could come under pressure and result in a cancellation or change in terms of the proposed transaction. Even where the corporate action or event occurs as expected, but is significantly delayed or advanced in the timing for its completion, deviations from the expected return or profitability could be high. At times, the amount of announced deals in the market might be inadequate to allow for a diversified portfolio to be constructed, or for returns to be near historic and meaningful levels relative to the risks. There can be no assurance that the Investment Manager’s event-driven arbitrage strategy will result in a Client achieving its objective.

Corporate Governance Approaches. The Investment Manager generally does not expect to take an “activist” approach toward the management team or board of directors of the companies in which a Client invests and, consequently, does not expect to enter into an investment for the purpose of implementing an activist strategy toward an issuer. In certain circumstances, however, the success of a Client’s investment of any portion of its capital in publicly traded equity and/or debt securities may require that a Client adopt an “activist” or “suggestivist” approach to defend its investment in such Financial Instruments. Such approach may also be pursued in connection with sovereign issuers and government sponsored enterprises. In pursuing an activist or “suggestivist” approach for defensive purposes, a Client may act alone or together with one or more other investors or investment managers acting as a group. In order to implement any actions deemed necessary to defend the investment and maximize value, the Investment Manager, or other members of the investing group, may share their perspectives on long-term value creation with the management team, and occasionally with the board of directors of the issuer to design an alternate strategic plan and assist them in the plan’s execution and may secure the appointment of persons selected by the Investment Manager or other members of the group to the company’s management team or board of directors. In order to accomplish the foregoing, the Investment Manager may cause a Client, either alone or together with other members of a group, to acquire a “control” position in the issuer’s securities. Moreover, there can be no assurance that any of the foregoing will succeed, and such control positions may subject a Client to additional risks of liability for environmental

damage, product defects, failure to supervise management, violation of governmental regulations and other types of liability including those in which the limited liability that is generally characteristic of such business operations may be ignored. All of a Client's capital might be used to satisfy these liabilities.

The regulatory overlay, and consequently, risks, associated with activist, or even not entirely passive, investments is fundamentally different from the regulatory overlay that is applicable to purely passive investments. For instance, a Client may be required to make filings pursuant to Sections 13(d), 13(g) and/or 16 of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, and possibly be subject to "short swing profits" disgorgement, and to certain fees, penalties or sanctions, if it fails to do so. A Client may also be required to make filings pursuant to the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended.

Independent Money Managers. The Investment Manager does not generally expect to allocate any portion of its capital to other money managers (the "Money Managers"). To the extent a Client does allocate any portion of its capital to such managers, investors are not expected to bear two layers of incentive or similar fees. Each of such Money Managers may invest wholly independently of one another (and of a Client) and may at times hold economically offsetting positions. To the extent that the Money Managers and/or a Client do, in fact, hold offsetting positions, a Client, considered as a whole, may not achieve any gain or loss despite incurring investment expenses, including, without limitation, performance-based compensation. If a Client is concentrated in a position, as a result of such Client and/or one or more funds managed by a Money Manager holding the same position, the risks associated with such position will be magnified. Clients and some Money Managers also may compete with each other from time to time for the same positions in certain markets. Such competition may adversely affect the performance of such Client and/or such funds managed by the Money Managers.

Trade Policy. Trade conflicts between the United States and certain foreign countries intensify from time to time. The continuation or further intensification of such conflicts may lead to the introduction of additional barriers to trade, an increase in the cost of certain goods, a decrease in trade volume, supply chain disruptions, shifts in consumer sentiment and/or a general decrease in corporate profits and securities prices in both public and private markets, any of which could have an adverse impact on the performance of the Fund's investments and returns to Fund's investors.

Uncertainty with respect to the financial stability of the United States. Recent U.S. debt ceiling and budget deficit concerns have increased the possibility of a downgrade of the U.S. long-term sovereign debt credit rating or a recession or economic slowdown in the U.S. To the extent the U.S. government continues to operate at a budget deficit, in the future, the U.S. government may not be able to meet its debt payments unless the federal debt ceiling is raised. If, at such times, legislation increasing the debt ceiling is not enacted and the debt ceiling is reached, the U.S. federal government may stop or delay making payments on its obligations, which could negatively impact the U.S. economy and the Fund Group's portfolio companies. In addition, disagreement over the federal budget has in the past and may in the future cause the U.S. federal government to shut down for periods of time. Continued adverse political and economic conditions, further downgrades or warnings by The Standard & Poor Financial Services L.L.C.'s Rating Service

or other rating agencies, and the U.S. government's credit and deficit concerns in general, including issues around the federal debt ceiling, could cause interest rates and borrowing costs to rise, which may negatively impact both the perception of credit risk associated with the Fund Group's investment portfolio and its ability to access debt markets on favorable terms.

Shadow Banking Regulation. There has been increasing commentary among regulators and intergovernmental institutions, including the U.S. Financial Stability Board and International Monetary Fund, on the topic of so-called "shadow banking" (a term generally taken to refer to credit intermediation involving entities and activities outside the regulated banking system).

The U.S. Financial Stability Board issued numerous reports recommending strengthening oversight and regulation of the "shadow banking" system in Europe. The report outlined initial steps to define the scope of the shadow banking system and proposed general governing principles for a monitoring and regulatory framework. While, at this stage, it is difficult to predict the scope of any new regulations, if (a) such regulations were to extend the regulatory and supervisory requirements currently applicable to banks, such as capital and liquidity standards, or (b) the Fund Group were considered to be engaged in "shadow banking," in each case, the regulatory and operating costs associated therewith could adversely impact the implementation of the Fund's investment strategy and the Fund Group's returns and could become prohibitive with respect to the Fund Group's investments in issuers located in the EU. In an extreme eventuality, it is possible that such regulations could render investments by the Fund Group in issuers located in the EU unviable and lead to premature restructuring and/or disposition of the Fund Group's existing investments.

Recent Regulatory Proposals with Respect to Private Funds and their Advisers. In recent years, the SEC staff's stated examination priorities and published observations from examinations have included, among other things, private equity firms' collection of fees and allocation of expenses, their marketing and valuation practices, allocation of investment opportunities, terms agreed to in side letters and similar arrangements with investors, consistency of firms' practices with disclosures, handling of material non-public information and insider trading, purported waivers or limitations of fiduciary duties and the existence of, and adherence to, policies and procedures with respect to conflicts of interest.

In August 2023, the SEC adopted various new rules and amendments to existing rules under the Advisers Act specifically related to registered advisers and their activities with respect to private funds (including proposed amendments to Form PF). Among these proposals, the SEC has proposed to limit circumstances in which a fund manager can be indemnified by a private fund; prohibit certain types of clawback provisions; require reporting (including in reduced timeframes) by private funds to investors concerning performance, fees and expenses and to the SEC regarding certain transactions and other fund and portfolio events and information; require registered advisers to obtain an annual audit for private funds and also require such funds' auditors to notify the SEC upon the occurrence of certain material events; enhance requirements in connection with adviser-led secondary transactions, including requirements to obtain a fairness opinion and make certain disclosures; prohibit advisers from engaging in certain other practices, such as, without limitation, charging private fund clients fees for unperformed services or fees and expenses associated with an SEC examination; and impose prohibitions on certain types of

preferential treatment of investors in private funds via side letters or other arrangements with an adviser and new disclosure requirements for other types of preferential treatment. Such rules are likely to have a significant effect on Key Square, the Fund Group and their operations, including increasing compliance burdens and associated regulatory costs, reducing the ability to receive expense or indemnification reimbursements, and enhancing the risk of regulatory action, including public regulatory sanctions and may result in a change to Key Square's practices and create additional regulatory uncertainty.

These rules and amendments are expected significantly increase compliance burdens and associated regulatory costs and complexity and reduce the ability to receive certain expense reimbursements or indemnification in certain circumstances. This, in turn, will likely increase the need for broader insurance coverage by fund managers and increase the costs and expenses charged to private funds. In addition, these amendments could increase the risk of exposure of Key Square, the Fund Group and its investments to additional regulatory scrutiny, litigation, censure and penalties for non-compliance or perceived non-compliance, which in turn would be expected to adversely (potentially materially) affect Key Square and the Fund Group's reputation, and to negatively impact Key Square in conducting its business (thereby materially reducing returns to investors) by, for example, discouraging behavior that generates high returns for the relevant investor (e.g., by driving senior investment personnel to be more risk-averse in their decision-making with respect to an investor). Further, as described above, as these amendments impose limitations regarding preferential treatment of investors in private funds, Key Square and its affiliates could potentially be prohibited from complying with certain side letter provisions and thereby deprive investors of the previously negotiated benefits of such agreements. Prepayment Risk. The frequency at which prepayments (including voluntary prepayments by the obligors and accelerations due to defaults) occur in the Financial Instruments in which a Client may invest will be affected by a variety of factors, including the prevailing level of interest rates and spreads as well as economic, demographic, tax, social, legal, political and other factors. Generally, obligors tend to prepay their fixed rate obligations when prevailing interest rates fall below the coupon rates on their obligations. Similarly, floating rate issuers and borrowers tend to prepay their obligations when spreads narrow.

In general, "premium" securities (securities whose market values exceed their principal or par amounts) are adversely affected by faster than anticipated prepayments, and "discount" securities (securities whose principal or par amounts exceed their market values) are adversely affected by slower than anticipated prepayments. Since certain of the Financial Instruments in which a Client may invest may be discount instruments when interest rates and/or spreads are high, and may be premium instruments when interest rates and/or spreads are low, such Financial Instruments may be adversely affected by changes in prepayments in any interest rate environment.

The adverse effects of prepayments may impact a Client's portfolio negatively in various ways. For example, particular investments may experience outright losses, as in the case of an interest-only instrument in an environment of faster actual or anticipated prepayments. Furthermore, particular investments may underperform relative to hedges that the Investment Manager may have constructed for these investments, resulting in a loss to a Client's overall portfolio. In particular, prepayments (at par) may limit the potential upside of many instruments to

their principal or par amounts, whereas their corresponding hedges often have the potential for unlimited loss.

Swap Transactions. A Client may engage in swap transactions. Currency swaps involve the exchange of cash flows on a notional amount of two or more currencies based on their relative future values. Interest rate swaps involve the exchange of cash flows on a notional amount of two or more interest rates based on their relative future rates. An equity swap is an agreement to exchange streams of payments computed by reference to a notional amount based on the performance of a basket of stocks or a single stock. a Client will usually enter into swaps on a net basis; *i.e.*, the two payment streams are netted out in a cash settlement on the payment date or dates specified in the agreement. A Client receives or pays, as the case may be, only the net amount of the two payments. A Client may employ swaps for speculative purposes, such as to obtain the price performance of a security without purchasing it in cases where the security is illiquid, unavailable for direct investment or available only on less attractive terms.

The U.S. Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the “Dodd-Frank Act”) includes provisions that comprehensively regulate OTC derivatives markets for the first time, including the swap markets.

The Dodd-Frank Act and regulations implementing the Act mandate that certain OTC derivatives must be submitted for clearing to regulated clearinghouses. OTC trades submitted for clearing will be subject to minimum initial and variation margin requirements set by the relevant clearing member and clearinghouse, as well as possible SEC or U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC”) mandated margin requirements. The regulators also have broad discretion to impose margin requirements on non-cleared OTC derivatives and new requirements on holding of customer collateral by OTC derivatives dealers. These requirements may increase the amount of collateral a Client is required to provide, and the costs associated with providing it. Although the Dodd-Frank Act includes limited exemptions from the clearing and margin requirements for certain “end-users,” a Client does not expect to be able to rely on such exemptions. In addition, the OTC derivative dealers with which such Client executes the majority of its OTC derivatives will be subject to clearing and margin requirements irrespective of whether such Client is subject to such requirements. OTC derivative dealers also will be required to post margin to the clearinghouses through which they clear their customers’ trades instead of using such margin in their operations, as is currently permitted. This will increase the OTC derivative dealers’ costs, and these increased costs are expected to be passed through to other market participants in the form of higher upfront and mark-to-market margin, less favorable trade pricing, and the possible imposition of new or increased fees.

The SEC and CFTC may also require certain derivative transactions that are currently executed on a bilateral basis in the OTC markets to be executed through a regulated securities, futures, or swap exchange or execution facility. Such requirements may make it more difficult and costly for investment funds, including the Clients, to enter into tailored or customized transactions. They may also render certain strategies in which a Client might otherwise engage impossible, or so costly that they will no longer be economical to implement.

OTC derivative dealers and major OTC derivatives market participants will be required to register with the SEC and/or CFTC. Although neither Clients nor the Investment Manager is required to register as a dealer or major participant in the OTC derivatives markets, it is possible that going forward, Clients and/or the Investment Manager may be required to be registered as a dealer or major participant. Registered OTC derivatives dealers and major participants are subject to a number of regulatory requirements, including minimum capital and margin requirements. These requirements may apply irrespective of whether the OTC derivatives in question are OTC derivatives, exchange-traded or cleared. OTC derivatives dealers will also be subject to new business conduct standards, disclosure requirements, reporting and recordkeeping requirements, transparency requirements, position limits, limitations on conflicts of interest and other regulatory burdens. These requirements may further increase the overall costs for OTC derivative dealers, which costs are also likely to be passed along to market participants. The overall impact of the Dodd-Frank Act on Clients is highly uncertain, and it is unclear how the OTC derivatives markets will adapt to this new regulatory regime.

Although the Dodd-Frank Act will require many OTC derivative transactions previously entered into on a principal-to-principal basis to be submitted for clearing by a regulated clearinghouse, certain of the derivatives that may be traded by a Client may remain OTC or principal-to-principal contracts entered into privately by such Client and third parties. The risk of counterparty nonperformance can be significant in the case of these OTC instruments, and “bid-ask” spreads may be unusually wide in these heretofore substantially unregulated markets. While the Dodd-Frank Act is intended in part to reduce these risks, its success in this respect may not be evident for some time after the Dodd-Frank Act is fully implemented, a process that may take several years or more.

The European Market Infrastructure Regulation (“EMIR”) similarly seeks to comprehensively regulate the OTC derivatives market in Europe for the first time including, in particular, imposing mandatory central clearing, trade reporting and, for non-centrally cleared trades, risk management obligations on counterparties. Taken together, these regulatory developments will increase the OTC derivative dealers’ costs, and these increased costs are expected to be passed through to other market participants in the form of higher upfront and mark-to-market margin, less favorable trade pricing and possible new or increased fees.

Proposed Legislation and Rule Makings Relating to the Private Investment Fund Industry. Regulation of the private investment fund industry in the United States has recently been the subject of increased focus from the SEC as well as from existing and prospective public officials. In particular, the SEC and multiple members of the United States Congress have introduced proposed rules and put forth bills and/or outlined proposed legislation, respectively, intended to, among other things, impose certain requirements on the economic, governance and transparency of private investment funds, their investors, their portfolio holdings and their managers. While it is unclear whether any of these (or other) proposals will be enacted and what the terms of any enacted legislation would provide, any such legislation or rule proposals could increase the compliance and similar burdens on the Client and Key Square or otherwise limit the ability of Key Square to manage the Client and its investments in the manner believed to be in the best interest of the Client. Any such consequences could materially and adversely affect the Client and its performance.

Emerging, Developing and Under-Developed Markets. Clients may invest any portion of its capital in Financial Instruments of issuers domiciled or operating in emerging, developing and under-developed markets. Investing in these markets may involve heightened risks (some of which could be significant) and special considerations not typically associated with investing in other more established economies or securities markets. Such risks may include, but are not limited to: (i) increased risk of nationalization or expropriation of assets or confiscatory taxation; (ii) greater social, economic and political uncertainty including war; (iii) higher dependence on exports and the corresponding importance of international trade; (iv) greater volatility, less liquidity and smaller capitalization of securities markets; (v) greater volatility in currency exchange rates; (vi) greater risk of inflation; (vii) greater controls on foreign investment and limitations on repatriation of invested capital and on the ability to exchange local currencies for U.S. dollars; (viii) increased likelihood of governmental involvement in and control over the economies; (ix) governmental decisions to cease support of economic reform programs or to impose centrally planned economies; (x) differences in auditing and financial reporting standards which may result in the unavailability of material information about issuers; (xi) less extensive regulation of the securities markets; (xii) less established tax laws and procedures; (xiii) longer settlement periods for securities transactions and less reliable clearance and custody arrangements; (xiv) less developed corporate laws regarding fiduciary duties of officers and directors and the protection of investors; and (xv) certain considerations regarding the maintenance of Client securities and cash with non-U.S. brokers and securities depositories.

Force Majeure Risk. Companies or assets may be affected by force majeure events (i.e., events beyond the control of the party claiming that the event has occurred, including, without limitation, acts of God, fire, flood, earthquakes, outbreaks of infectious disease, pandemic or any other serious public health concern, war, terrorism and labor strikes). Natural disasters, epidemics and other acts of God, which are beyond the control of the Investment Manager, may negatively affect the economy, infrastructure and livelihood of people throughout the world. For example, a number of countries in Asia, including China, Japan, Indonesia and Australia have been affected by earthquakes, floods, typhoons, drought, heat waves or forest fires. Disease outbreaks have occurred in Asia in the past and are affecting the United State and a numbers of other countries currently (including severe acute respiratory syndrome, or SARS, avian flu, H1N1/09 flu and Coronavirus) and any prolonged occurrence of infectious disease, or other adverse public health developments or natural disasters in any country in which the Fund targets investments may have a negative effect on the business operations of the Fund's investments. Resulting catastrophic losses may either be uninsurable or insurable at such high rates as to make such coverage impracticable. If such a major uninsured loss were to occur with respect to any of the Fund's investments, the Fund could lose both invested capital and anticipated profits.

Some force majeure events may negatively affect the ability of a party (including a company or a counterparty to the Fund or a company) to perform its obligations until it is able to remedy the force majeure event. In addition, the cost to a company or the Fund of repairing or replacing damaged assets resulting from such force majeure event could be considerable. Certain force majeure events (such as war or an outbreak of infectious disease) could have a broader negative impact on the world economy and international business activity generally, or in any of the countries in which the Fund invests specifically. Additionally, a major governmental intervention into industry, including the nationalization of an industry or the assertion of control

over one or more companies or assets, could result in a loss to the Fund, including if its investment in such company or asset is canceled, unwound or acquired (which could be without what the Fund considers to be adequate compensation). Any of the foregoing may therefore negatively affect the performance of the Fund and its investments.

Political Uncertainty. Following the Global Financial Crisis and the subsequent uneven global recovery, the rise of populist political parties and economic nationalist sentiments has led to increasing political uncertainty and unpredictability throughout the world, including within many countries in Europe. For example, in France, there are growing demonstrations (the so-called “yellow vests movement”) to protest recent tax increases and to express broader discontent at the incumbent French government led by President Macron. Such protests, which began in November 2018, have led to similar demonstrations in countries around the world. Among the attendant risks of such rising populist movements and economic nationalist sentiments are greater regulatory uncertainty, including, for example, regarding the posture of governments with respect to (i) changes in the structure and regulation of public, private and quasi-governmental institutions with which the Fund may transact, (ii) taxation and international trade, and law enforcement and (iii) other regulatory and political developments, in each case, that could have a negative effect on the Fund and its investments. Recent elections within certain major Western European economies have mitigated these concerns to some degree. However, the results of future global elections, including, but not limited to, in the United States, and the ability of current governments to maintain effective coalitions remain uncertain. Political instability or uncertainty in the future could have a negative effect on the economy of such countries including, but not limited to, in the United States. Political instability or uncertainty in the future could have a negative effect on the economy of many countries.

United Kingdom Withdrawal from the European Union. On March 29, 2017, the United Kingdom (the “UK”) formally notified the European Council of its intention to leave the EU. The UK formally left the EU on January 31, 2020, at 11.00 pm after which it entered into the transition period, which ended on December 31, 2020. During the transition period, the majority of the existing EU rules applied in the UK. On December 24, 2020, the UK government and the EU Commission provisionally agreed to a trade and cooperation agreement governing their future relationship, which has been ratified by the UK Parliament.

The trade agreement still needs to be ratified by the EU Parliament, and thereafter adopted by the EU Council. Until such ratification is complete, the terms of the new agreement apply on a provisional basis from the end of the transition period. Although the terms of the UK’s future relationship with the EU have been provisionally agreed, there is still uncertainty as to the extent to which UK businesses will have access to the EU single market, and the extent to which EU business have access to the UK market. There is also a risk of significant disruption to trade between the UK and the EU, particularly in the initial period following the end of the transitional period and the implementation of the new trade arrangements. Finally, there is no guarantee that the trade agreement will achieve the ratification it requires in order to become permanent. There can be no assurance that any renegotiated laws or regulations will not have an adverse impact on the Fund and its investments, including the ability of the Fund to achieve its investment objectives. The ongoing legal, political and economic uncertainty generally resulting from the UK’s exit from the EU may adversely affect both EU and UK-based businesses. This uncertainty may also result in an economic slowdown and/or a deteriorating business environment in the UK and in one or more EU member



states.

Russian Invasion of Ukraine. On February 24, 2022, Russia launched a large-scale invasion of Ukraine marking the largest escalation of crisis in Ukraine to date. Although the Russian invasion, and the conflict in Ukraine is ongoing and its long-term effects remain to be seen, the 2022 Russian invasion of Ukraine is likely to cause significant economic disruption and further calls from other countries for a severe sanctions regime that would seek to further isolate Russia from the world economy. In response to the Russian invasion of Ukraine in February 2022, the EU, the U.S., the U.K. and other governmental entities have passed a variety of severe economic sanctions and export controls against Russia, including imposition of sanctions against Russia's Central Bank and largest financial institutions. In addition, a number of businesses have curtailed or suspended activities in Russia or dealings with Russian counterparts for reputational reasons. The current sanctions have had and may continue to have the effect of causing significant economic disruption and may adversely impact the global economy generally, and the Russian economy specifically by, among other things, creating instability in the energy sectors, reducing trade as a result of economic sanctions and increased volatility and uncertainty in financial markets, including Russia's financial sector. Additionally, any new or expanded sanctions that may be imposed by the U.S., EU, UK, or other countries could materially adversely affect the Fund's operations.

Overall, the situation in Ukraine remains uncertain and how it will unfold or impact the Fund's business or results of operations cannot be predicted. The potential further repercussions surrounding the situation in Ukraine are unknown and no assurance can be given regarding the future of relations between Russia and other countries or the impact of future and additional sanctions. Any or all of the above factors could have a material adverse effect on the Fund's investments and operations.

Monetary Policy and Governmental Intervention. Recent actions by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve and certain non-U.S. central banks, including the European Central Bank, and other central banks, including changes in policies, may have a significant and ongoing effect on interest rates and on the U.S. and world economies generally, which in turn may affect the performance of the Fund's investments on an absolute or relative basis. In addition, the consequences of the extensive changes to the regulation of various markets and market participants contemplated by the legislation and increased regulation arising out of the global financial crisis have not been fully implemented in all cases and therefore the ultimate effects thereof are difficult to predict or measure with certainty. Negative interest rates or fees of this type could have an adverse effect on private equity funds, such as the Fund. The Fund may be forced to bear such costs, effectively losing money on cash deposits, or seek to find alternative means of holding short-term reserves and cash balances. Such alternative arrangements may bear greater risk of loss of principal, longer lockup periods (e.g. money market funds or certificates of deposit), or other less favorable terms. In addition, as a result of the foregoing, the Fund may choose to keep less cash or reserves on hand, which could result in a greater frequency of capital calls from Fund's investors and greater reliance on borrowing, along with related costs. Further, in response to U.S. bank regulatory guidance on leveraged lending intended to curtail certain leveraged lending to market participants such as private equity firms in connection with their investment activities, private equity funds may need to finance portfolio investments with a greater proportion of equity relative to prior periods and the terms of debt financing may be less flexible for borrowers compared to prior periods. These developments may impair the Fund's ability to consummate transactions and cause the Fund to enter

into transactions on less favorable terms, including both acquisitions and exits as borrowings may be limited or certain loan terms may no longer be available to potential buyers.

Inflation and Interest Rate Risks. Inflation and rapid fluctuations in inflation rates have had in the past, and may in the future have, negative effects on the economies and financial markets, particularly in emerging economies, but also in more developed economies, including in the U.S. economy which is experiencing inflation at rates that have not been experienced in decades. Increases in interest rates and inflation may cause the value of the Fund's investments to decline. For example, wages and prices of inputs increase during periods of inflation, which can negatively impact returns on investments, and increases in energy prices will have a ripple effect through the economy. The market price of debt investments generally falls as inflation increases because the purchasing power of the future income, and changes in interest rates can affect the value of any Fund investments in fixed-income instruments. Debt investments that pay a fixed rather than variable interest rate are especially vulnerable to inflation risk because variable-rate debt securities may be able to participate, over the long term, in rising interest rates which have historically corresponded with long-term inflationary trends. In an attempt to stabilize inflation, countries may impose wage and price controls or otherwise intervene in the economy. In particular, various central banks (including the European Central Bank and the U.S. Federal Reserve) have begun or have signaled their intention to address rising inflation. Governmental efforts to curb inflation often have negative effects on the level of economic activity. Although central banks are expected to increase interest rates gradually, there is no guarantee that they will be successful in doing so, and there could be significant unexpected movements in interest rates as central banks unwind the quantitative easing or "QE" programs instituted following the global financial crisis and take steps to address rising inflation, which movements could have adverse effects on portfolio companies and the economy as a whole. There can be no assurance that inflation or interest rate risk will not become a serious problem in the future and have an adverse impact on the portfolio companies or the Fund's returns. If a portfolio company is unable to increase its operating income in times of higher inflation, its profitability will be adversely affected. As inflation rises, portfolio companies will likely incur higher expenses, including, among others, development and construction costs, which may result in such portfolio companies lacking sufficient capital to complete their activities; as inflation declines, portfolio companies might be unable to reduce expenses in line with any resulting reduction in revenue. In light of the foregoing, and more generally, the Fund Group could periodically experience imbalances in the interest rate sensitivities of its assets and liabilities and the relationships of various interest rates to each other. In a changing interest rate environment, the Investment Manager may not be able to manage this risk effectively. If the Investment Manager is unable to manage interest rate risk effectively, the Fund Group's performance could be adversely affected.

Exposure to Material Non-Public Information. From time to time, the Investment Manager may receive material non-public information with respect to (or be restricted in) an issuer of publicly traded securities or other Financial Instruments. In such circumstances, a Client may be prohibited, by law, policy or contract, for a period of time from (i) unwinding a position in such issuer, (ii) establishing an initial position or taking any greater position in such issuer, and (iii) pursuing other investment opportunities related to such issuer.

From time to time, The Investment Manager may acquire material non-public and/or confidential information that may restrict by law, internal policies or otherwise the Investment Manager from

purchasing securities or other assets, or selling securities or other assets for themselves or their clients (including the Fund), entering into confidentiality or “stand-still agreements” with respect to certain potential investment opportunities or otherwise using or receiving such information for the benefit of the Investment Manager or their clients. In addition, during the course of the research and diligence process for Clients, other accounts and otherwise, the Investment Manager may share and receive information from other market participants, which could increase the likelihood that the Investment Manager will receive material non-public information and be required to restrict trading in certain investments.

If such restrictions or limitations apply to investments in which Clients are invested (even if the information was derived in connection with other accounts or otherwise), then such restrictions or limitations could give rise to substantial investment losses, which losses, in the case of an investments in which the Fund has a short position, are theoretically unlimited.

Cash and Forward Trading. Clients may trade cash commodities and forward contracts. These contracts, unlike exchange-traded futures contracts and options on futures, are not regulated by the CFTC. Therefore, a Client will not receive any benefit of CFTC regulation for these trading activities.

These transactions are not exchange-traded and thus create non-performance risk because no clearinghouse or exchange stands ready to meet the obligations of the contract. This risk may cause some or all of a Client’s gains to be unrealized. At times, certain market makers have refused to quote prices for cash commodities or forward contracts, or have quoted prices with an unusually widespread between the price at which they are prepared to buy and sell. If this occurs, the Investment Manager may be unable to effectively use its cash and forward trading programs and a Client could experience significant losses.

Risks Associated with Investing in Companies in Bankruptcy. Many of the events within a bankruptcy case are adversarial and often beyond the control of the creditors. While creditors generally are afforded an opportunity to object to significant actions, there can be no assurance that a bankruptcy court would not approve actions that are contrary to a Client’s interests. Furthermore, there are instances where creditors and equity holders lose their ranking and priority as such if they are considered to have taken over management and functional operating control of a debtor.

Generally, the duration of a bankruptcy case can only be roughly estimated. The reorganization of a company usually involves the development and negotiation of a plan of reorganization, plan approval by creditors and confirmation by the bankruptcy court. This process can involve substantial legal, professional and administrative costs to the company and a Client and is subject to unpredictable and lengthy delays. In addition, during the process, the company’s competitive position may erode, key management may depart, and the company may not be able to invest adequately. In some cases, the company may not be able to reorganize and may be required to liquidate assets. Although a Client intends to invest primarily in debt, the debt of companies in financial reorganization will in most cases not pay current interest, may not accrue interest during

reorganization, and may be adversely affected by an erosion of the issuer's fundamental values. Such investments can result in a total loss of principal.

Investment in the debt of financially distressed companies domiciled outside of the U.S. involves additional risks. Bankruptcy law and process may differ substantially from that in the U.S., resulting in greater uncertainty as to the rights of creditors, the enforceability of such rights, reorganization timing, and the classification, seniority, and treatment of claims. In certain developing countries, although bankruptcy laws have been enacted, the process for reorganization remains highly uncertain.

Co-Investments with Third Parties. A Client may co-invest with third parties through joint ventures or other entities. Such investments may involve risks in connection with such third-party involvement, including the possibility that a third-party co-venturer may have financial difficulties resulting in a negative impact on such investment, may have economic or business interests or goals that are inconsistent with those of a Client or may be in a position to take (or block) action in a manner contrary to a Client's investment objective. In those circumstances where such third parties involve a management group, such third parties may enter into compensation arrangements relating to such investments, including incentive compensation arrangements. Such compensation arrangements will reduce the returns to participants in the investments and create potential conflicts of interest between such parties and a Client. Based on the compensation structure or composition of investors participating in such co-investment opportunities, the Key Square Group may be biased when determining the capacity of a Client with respect to certain investments.

Custody and Banking Risks. The Funds will maintain funds with one or more banks or other depository institutions ("banking institutions"), which may include US and non-US banking institutions, and may enter into credit facilities or have other financial relationships with banking institutions. The distress, impairment or failure of one or more banking institutions with whom the Clients and/or The Investment Manager interact may inhibit the ability of the Clients or the Investment Manager to access depository accounts or lines of credit at all or in a timely manner. In the event of such a failure of a banking institution where a Client or the Investment Manager holds depository accounts access to such accounts could be restricted and U.S. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) protection may not be available for balances in excess of amounts insured by the FDIC (and similar considerations may apply to banking institutions in other jurisdictions not subject to FDIC protection). In such instances, the Clients may not recover such excess, uninsured amounts and instead, would only have an unsecured claim against the banking institution and participate pro rata with other unsecured creditors in the residual value of the banking institution's assets. The loss of amounts maintained with a banking institution or the inability to access such amounts for a period of time, even if ultimately recovered, could be materially adverse to the Clients or the Investment Manager. In addition, a Client's General Partner and/or the Investment Manager may not be able to identify all potential solvency or stress concerns with respect to a banking institution or to transfer assets from one bank to another in a timely manner in the event a banking institution comes under stress or fails.

#### C. Risks Associated with Particular Types of Investments.

Trading in Currencies. A principal risk in trading currencies is the rapid fluctuation in the market prices of currency contracts. Prices of currency contracts traded by a Client are

affected generally by relative interest rates, which in turn are influenced by a wide variety of complex and difficult to predict factors, such as money supply and demand, balance of payments, inflation levels, fiscal policy, and political and economic events. In addition, governments from time to time intervene, directly and by regulation, in these markets, with the specific effect, or intention, of influencing prices which may, together with other factors, cause all of such markets to move rapidly in the same direction because of, among other things, interest rate fluctuations. A Client may or may not seek to hedge its currency exposure.

Sovereign Debt. It is anticipated that a Client will invest in Financial Instruments issued by a government, its agencies, its instrumentalities or its central bank (“Sovereign Debt”). Sovereign Debt may include Financial Instruments that the Investment Manager believes are likely to be included in restructurings of the external debt obligations of the issuer in question. The ability of an issuer to make payments on Sovereign Debt, the market value of such debt and the inclusion of Sovereign Debt in future restructurings may be affected by a number of other factors, including such issuer’s (i) balance of trade and access to international financing, (ii) cost of servicing such obligations, which may be affected by changes in international interest rates, and (iii) level of international currency reserves, which may affect the amount of foreign exchange available for external debt payments. Significant ongoing uncertainties and exposure to adverse conditions may undermine the issuer’s ability to make timely payment of interest and principal, and issuers may default on their Sovereign Debt. While the General Partner carefully examines the regulatory risks associated with such investments, there can be no assurance that the implementation of existing legislative, judicial or regulatory action will not adversely affect the investments held by a Client. For example, actions taken in the future by a government, its agencies, its instrumentalities or its central bank may have the effect of encouraging, or may require, that the terms of such Sovereign Debt be modified in order to reduce the applicable interest rate, reduce the outstanding principal amount, extend the term to maturity or otherwise benefit the borrower to the detriment of the bondholders. The trading market for such Sovereign Debt is volatile, and may be thinly traded or quickly become illiquid.

Interest Rate Risk. Changes in interest rates can affect the value of a Client’s investments in fixed-income instruments. Increases in interest rates may cause the value of a Client’s investments to decline. A Client may experience increased interest rate risk to the extent it invests, if at all, in lower rated instruments, debt instruments with longer maturities, debt instruments paying no interest (such as zero-coupon debt instruments) or debt instruments paying non-cash interest in the form of other debt instruments.

Credit Derivatives. A Client may purchase and sell credit derivatives. Credit derivatives trading is subject not only to the credit risk of the issuer and of the underlying obligations to which such derivatives are referenced, but also, to those bilateral contracts which are not centrally cleared, to the credit risk of the counterparty to the credit derivative transaction. A default by a credit derivative counterparty could result in a substantial loss to a Client. For centrally cleared derivatives, a Client is also exposed to the risk of failure of the central clearinghouse and a Client’s brokers. In certain cases, the credit derivatives market is significantly less liquid than the market in the underlying debt obligations, due to the generally customized and individually negotiated terms of such derivatives, and provisions restricting the assignment or transfer of such credit derivatives.

Equity Securities. A Client may invest in equities and equity derivatives. The value of these Financial Instruments generally will vary with the performance of the issuer and movements in the equity markets, and may also be subject to various types of risks, including market risk, liquidity risk, counterparty credit risk, legal risk and operations risk.

A Client may suffer losses if it invests in equity instruments of issuers whose performance diverges from the Investment Manager's expectations or if general market conditions not specifically related to any particular equity investment of a Client move in a single direction and a Client has not hedged against such a general move. Market prices may decline as a result of, among other things, real or perceived adverse economic conditions, changes in the general outlook for corporate earnings, changes in interest or currency rates or adverse investor sentiment generally.

Further, equity investments may be even more susceptible to such events given their subordinate position in the issuer's capital structure. As such, equity investments generally have greater price volatility than fixed income and other investments with a scheduled stream of payments, and the market price of equity investments is more susceptible to moving up or down in a rapid or unpredictable manner.

A Client also may be exposed to risks that issuers will not fulfill contractual obligations such as, in the case of convertible Financial Instruments or private placements, delivering marketable common stock upon conversions of convertible Financial Instruments and registering restricted Financial Instruments for public resale.

Fixed-Income. The value of fixed-income securities in which the Investment Manager may invest will change in response to fluctuations in interest rates. Except to the extent that values are independently affected by currency exchange rate fluctuations, when interest rates decline, the value of fixed-income securities generally can be expected to rise. Conversely, when interest rates rise, the value of fixed-income instruments generally can be expected to decline.

A Client may invest in zero coupon bonds and deferred interest bonds, which are debt obligations issued at a significant discount from face value. The original discount approximates the total amount of interest the bonds will accrue and compound over the period until maturity or the first interest accrual date at a rate of interest reflecting the market rate of the security at the time of issuance. While zero coupon bonds do not require the periodic payment of interest, deferred interest bonds generally provide for a period of delay before the regular payment of interest begins. Such investments experience greater volatility in market value due to changes in interest rates than debt obligations that provide for regular payments of interest.

A Client may purchase low-rated or unrated debt instruments. These instruments may offer higher yields than do higher rated instruments, but generally involve greater price volatility. These instruments carry a higher risk that the issuer will be unable to pay principal and interest when due. The market for these instruments may also be limited and some issuers may limit the intervals for redemptions.

Call Options. A Client may incur risks associated with the sale and purchase of call options. The seller (writer) of a call option that is covered (*i.e.*, the writer holds the underlying

Financial Instrument) assumes the risk of a decline in the market price of the underlying Financial Instrument below the purchase price of the underlying Financial Instrument less the premium received, and gives up the opportunity for gain on the underlying Financial Instrument above the exercise price of the option. The seller of an uncovered call option assumes the risk of a theoretically unlimited increase in the market price of the underlying Financial Instrument above the exercise price of the option. The Financial Instruments necessary to satisfy the exercise of an uncovered call option may be unavailable for purchase, except at much higher prices, thereby reducing or eliminating the value of the premium. Purchasing Financial Instruments to cover the exercise of an uncovered call option can cause the price of the Financial Instruments to increase, thereby exacerbating the loss. The buyer of a call option assumes the risk of losing its entire premium investment in the call option.

Derivative Financial Instruments and Instruments Generally. A Client may utilize both exchange-traded and OTC derivative securities and instruments in order to gain exposure to the value of Financial Instruments. Derivative securities and instruments, or “derivatives,” include securities, instruments and contracts that are derived from and are valued in relation to one or more underlying securities, financial benchmarks or indices. Derivatives typically allow an investor to hedge or speculate upon the price movements of a particular security, financial benchmark or index at a fraction of the cost of acquiring, borrowing or selling short the underlying asset. The value of a derivative depends largely upon price movements in the “referenced” (or “underlying”) asset. Therefore, many of the risks applicable to trading the underlying asset are also applicable to derivatives trading. However, there are a number of additional risks associated with derivatives trading. Transactions in certain derivatives are subject to clearance on a U.S. registered clearinghouse or exchange and to regulatory oversight, while other derivatives are subject to risks of trading in OTC markets, via “pink sheets” or on non-U.S. clearinghouses or exchanges. A Client’s assets are subject to the risk of the failure of any of the exchanges on which its positions trade or of its clearinghouses or counterparties. Derivative instruments are highly volatile, involve certain special risks and expose investors to a high risk of loss. Price movements of futures and options contracts and payments pursuant to swap agreements are influenced by, among other things, interest rates, changing supply and demand relationships, trade, fiscal, monetary and exchange control programs and policies of governments, and national and international political and economic events and policies. The value of futures, options and swap agreements also depends upon the price of the commodities or other referenced assets underlying them. The low initial margin deposits normally required to establish a position in such instruments permit a high degree of leverage. As a result, depending on the type of instrument, a relatively small movement in the price of a contract may result in a profit or a loss which is high in proportion to the amount of funds actually placed as initial margin and may result in unquantifiable further losses exceeding any margin deposited. In addition, daily limits on price fluctuations and speculative position limits on exchanges may prevent prompt liquidation of positions resulting in potentially greater losses. Further, when used for hedging purposes, there may be an imperfect correlation between these instruments and the investments or market sectors being hedged. Transactions in OTC 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 of a Client, incorrect collateral calls or delays in collateral recovery. A Client may also sell covered and

uncovered options on securities. To the extent that such options are uncovered, a Client could incur an unlimited loss. Additional risks associated with derivatives trading include:

- Tracking. When used for hedging purposes, an imperfect or variable degree of correlation between price movements of the derivatives and the underlying investment sought to be hedged may prevent a Client from achieving the intended hedging effect or expose a Client to risk of loss. If a Client invests in derivatives at inopportune times or incorrectly judges market conditions, the investments may lower the return of a Client or result in a loss. A Client also could experience losses if derivatives are poorly correlated with its other investments.
- Liquidity. Derivatives, especially when traded in large amounts, may not be liquid in all circumstances, so that in volatile markets a Client may not be able to close out a position without incurring a loss. In addition, daily limits on price fluctuations and speculative position limits on exchanges on which a Client may conduct its transactions in derivatives may prevent profitable liquidation of positions, subjecting a Client to the potential of greater losses. The market for many derivatives is, or suddenly can become, illiquid, which may result in significant, rapid and unpredictable changes in the prices for derivatives.
- Leverage. Trading in derivatives may involve significant leverage. Thus, the leverage offered by trading in derivatives will magnify the gains and losses experienced by a Client and could cause a Client's net asset value to be subject to wider fluctuations than would be the case if a Client did not use the leverage feature of derivatives.

OTC and Derivatives Trading. Derivatives that may be purchased or sold by a Client may include securities and instruments not traded on an exchange or cleared by a central clearinghouse. The risk of nonperformance by the obligor on such security or instrument may be greater than, and the ease with which a Client can dispose of or enter into closing transactions with respect to such security or instrument may be less than, the risk associated with an exchange traded or centrally cleared security and instrument. In addition, significant disparities may exist between "bid" and "asked" prices for derivatives that are not traded on an exchange. Derivatives not traded on exchanges or cleared by registered clearinghouses also are not subject to the same type of government regulation as exchange traded or centrally cleared securities and instruments, and many of the protections afforded to participants in a regulated environment may not be available in connection with such transactions. For example, there is no limitation on daily price movements on these instruments. The principals dealing in these markets are also not required to continue to make markets, and these markets can experience periods of illiquidity, sometimes of significant duration. There have been periods during which certain participants in these markets have refused to quote prices for certain contracts or have quoted prices with unusually wide spreads between the prices at which they were prepared to buy and those at which they were prepared to sell. Market illiquidity or disruption could result in significant losses to a Client.

A Client may take advantage of opportunities with respect to certain other derivative instruments that are not presently contemplated for use or that are currently not available, but that may be developed, to the extent such opportunities are deemed by the Investment Manager to be consistent with the investment objective of a Client. Special risks may apply to instruments that are



invested in by a Client in the future that cannot be determined at this time or until such instruments are developed or invested in by a Client.

Put Options. A Client may incur risks associated with the sale and purchase of put options. The seller (writer) of a put option which is covered (*i.e.*, the writer has a short position in the underlying Financial Instrument) assumes the risk of an increase in the market price of the underlying Financial Instrument above the sales price (in establishing the short position) of the underlying Financial Instrument plus the premium received, and gives up the opportunity for gain on the underlying Financial Instrument if the market price falls below the exercise price of the option. The seller of an uncovered put option assumes the risk of a decline in the market price of the underlying Financial Instrument below the exercise price of the option. The buyer of a put option assumes the risk of losing its entire investment in the put option.

Repurchase and Reverse Repurchase Agreements. In a reverse repurchase transaction, a Client “buys” Financial Instruments issued from a broker-dealer or financial institution, subject to the obligation of the broker-dealer or financial institution to repurchase such Financial Instruments at the price paid by a Client, plus interest at a negotiated rate. The use of repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements by a Client involves a variety of risks relating to the default of the seller under such agreements. For example, if the seller of Financial Instruments to a Client under a reverse repurchase agreement defaults on its obligation to repurchase the underlying Financial Instruments, as a result of its bankruptcy or otherwise, a Client will seek to dispose of such Financial Instruments, which action could involve costs or delays. If the seller becomes insolvent and subject to liquidation or reorganization under applicable bankruptcy or other laws, a Client’s ability to dispose of the underlying Financial Instruments may be restricted. It is possible, in a bankruptcy or liquidation scenario, that a Client may not be able to substantiate its interest in the underlying Financial Instruments. Finally, if a seller defaults on its obligation to repurchase Financial Instruments under a reverse repurchase agreement, a Client may suffer a loss to the extent that it is forced to liquidate its position in the market, and proceeds from the sale of the underlying Financial Instruments are less than the repurchase price agreed to by the defaulting seller. Similar elements of risk arise in the event of the bankruptcy or insolvency of the buyer.

Convertible Securities. Convertible securities are stocks or other Financial Instruments that may be converted into or exchanged for a specified amount of common stock of the same or different issuer within a particular period of time at a specified price or formula.

The value of a convertible security is a function of its “investment value” (determined by its yield in comparison with the yields of other securities of comparable maturity and quality that do not have a conversion privilege) and its “conversion value” (the security’s worth, at market value, if converted into the underlying common stock). The investment value of a convertible security is influenced by changes in interest rates, with investment value declining as interest rates increase, and increasing as interest rates decline. The credit standing of the issuer and other factors may also have an effect on the convertible security’s investment value. The conversion value of a convertible security is determined by the market price of the underlying common stock. If the conversion value is low relative to the investment value, the price of the convertible security is governed principally by its investment value. To the extent the market price of the underlying common stock approaches or exceeds the conversion price, the price of the convertible security will

be increasingly influenced by its conversion value. A convertible security generally will sell at a premium over its conversion value by the extent to which investors place value on the right to acquire the underlying common stock while holding a fixed-income security. Generally, the amount of the premium decreases as the convertible security approaches maturity.

A convertible security may be subject to redemption at the option of the issuer at a price established in the convertible security's governing instrument. If a convertible security held by a Client is called for redemption, such Client will be required to permit the issuer to redeem the security, convert it into the underlying common stock or sell it to a third party. Any of these actions could have an adverse effect on a Client's ability to achieve its investment objective.

Non-U.S. Investments. Each Client is expected to invest a portion of its capital outside the United States in non-dollar denominated securities and instruments, including in securities and instruments issued by non-U.S. companies and the governments of non-U.S. countries and in non-U.S. currency. These investments involve special risks not usually associated with investing in securities of U.S. companies or the U.S. federal, state or local government. Because investments in Financial Instruments issued by or referring to non-U.S. issuers may involve non-U.S. dollar currencies, and because a Client may temporarily hold funds in bank deposits in such currencies during the completion of its investment program, a Client may be affected favorably or unfavorably by changes in currency rates (including as a result of the devaluation of a non-U.S. currency) and in exchange control regulations and may incur transaction costs in connection with conversions between various currencies. In addition, because non-U.S. entities are not subject to uniform accounting, auditing, and financial reporting standards, practices and requirements comparable with those applicable to U.S. entities, there may be different types of, and lower quality, information available about the issuer of any Financial Instruments than a U.S. company or government issuer. There is also less regulation, generally, of the securities markets in non-U.S. countries than there is in the U.S. Some non-U.S. securities markets have a higher potential for price volatility and relative illiquidity compared to the U.S. securities and capital markets. With respect to certain countries, especially in the context of Sovereign Debt, there may be the possibility of expropriation or confiscatory taxation, political, economic or social instability, limitation on the removal of funds or other assets or the repatriation of profits, restrictions on investment opportunities, the imposition of trading controls, withholding or other taxes on interest, dividends, capital gain, other income or gross sales proceeds, import duties or other protectionist measures, various laws enacted for the protection of creditors, greater risks of nationalization or diplomatic developments which could adversely affect a Client's investments in those countries. Greater tax risks and complexities also may be associated with these investments. In some instances, national governments may also issue a new currency to replace an existing currency or alter the exchange rate by devaluation or revaluation of a currency. All of these types of governmental actions could affect the yield of any credit instruments denominated in a currency other than the U.S. dollar.

Benchmark Rates. The U.S. federal government enacted legislation to establish a process for replacing LIBOR in certain existing contracts that did not already provide for the use of a clearly defined or practicable fallback replacement benchmark rate as described in the legislation. In connection with this legislation, the Federal Reserve Board effectively automatically replaced the U.S. dollar LIBOR benchmark rate in such contracts, as of June 30, 2023, with the Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR"), a replacement rate published by the Federal Reserve Bank of

New York, including certain spread adjustments and benchmark replacement conforming changes. In connection with these changes, interest rate or other provisions included in relevant contracts or other arrangements entered into by any Fund may have been renegotiated. The transition away from LIBOR and the use of replacement rates may have adversely affected transactions that used LIBOR as a reference rate, financial institutions, funds and other market participants that engaged in such transactions, and the financial markets generally.

Investments in Initial Public Offerings. Investments in initial public offerings (or shortly thereafter) may involve higher risks than investments issued in secondary public offerings or purchases on a secondary market due to a variety of factors, including, without limitation, the limited number of shares available for trading, unseasoned trading, lack of investor knowledge of the issuer and limited operating history of the issuer. In addition, some companies in initial public offerings are involved in relatively new industries or lines of business, which may not be widely understood by investors. Some of these companies may be undercapitalized or regarded as developmental stage companies, without revenues or operating income, or the near-term prospects of achieving them. These factors may contribute to substantial price volatility for such Financial Instruments.

Stock Index Options. A Client may purchase and sell call and put options on stock indices listed on securities exchanges or traded in the OTC market. A stock index fluctuates with changes in the market values of the stocks included in the index. Because the value of an index option depends upon movements in the level of the index rather than the price of a particular stock, whether a Client will realize gains or losses from the purchase or writing of options on indices depends upon movements in the level of stock prices in the stock market generally or, in the case of certain indices, in an industry or market segment, rather than movements in the price of particular stocks. Accordingly, successful use by a Client of options on stock indices will be subject to the Investment Manager's ability to correctly predict movements in the direction of the stock market generally or of particular industries or market segments. This requires different skills and techniques from predicting changes in the price of individual stocks.

Futures Contracts Risks. A Client may purchase and sell futures contracts. The principal risks associated with investing in futures contracts are described below.

- *Volatility.* Futures prices are highly volatile. The average initial margin deposit on a Client's futures trades will generally be less than 10% of the value of the contract. Because of the low margin deposits normally required in futures trading, an extremely high degree of leverage is typical of a futures trading account. As a result, a relatively small price movement in a futures contract may result in substantial losses to a Client. Like other leveraged investments, any purchase or sale of a futures contract may result in losses that exceed the amount invested. Relatively small futures positions have the potential to significantly erode or erase a Client's gains in other investments.
- *Margin Requirements.* Margin requirements for commodities trading may vary significantly and are likely to impact a Client's volatility and performance.

- *Daily Price Fluctuation Limits.* Commodity exchanges and trading facilities limit fluctuations in certain commodity futures contract 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 for a particular commodity has increased or decreased by an amount equal to the daily limit, positions in the commodity cannot be taken or liquidated unless traders are willing to affect trades at or within the limit. Commodity futures prices have occasionally moved to the daily limit for several consecutive days with little or no trading. This could prevent the prompt liquidation of unfavorable positions and subject a Client to substantial losses.
- *Possible Effects of Speculative Position Limits.* The CFTC is proposing to establish, and certain exchanges and trading facilities have established, “speculative position limits” on the maximum net long or net short positions that any person may hold or control in particular commodities. All futures positions held by all accounts owned or controlled by the Investment Manager and its principals will be aggregated with a Client’s positions for purposes of determining compliance with these limits. Trading instructions may have to be modified and a Client’s positions may need to be liquidated to avoid exceeding these limits. These actions could adversely affect a Client’s operations and profitability. As noted above, certain proposed legislation could limit the trading of speculators (such as a Client) in the futures markets.
- *Risk Disclosure.* Commodity futures trading is highly speculative. Price movements of commodity futures contracts are influenced by, among other things, changing supply and demand relationships, governmental agricultural and trade programs and policies, and national and international political and economic events.

Stock Index Futures. The price of stock index futures contracts may not correlate perfectly with the movement in the underlying stock index because of certain market distortions. First, all participants in the futures market are subject to margin deposit and maintenance requirements. Rather than meeting additional margin deposit requirements, market participants may close futures contracts through offsetting transactions that would distort the normal relationship between the index and futures markets. Second, from the point of view of speculators, the deposit requirements in the futures market are less onerous than margin requirements in the securities market. Therefore, increased participation by speculators in the futures market also may cause price distortions. Successful use of stock index futures contracts by a Client also is subject to the Investment Manager’s ability to correctly predict movements in the direction of the market.

Synthetic Assets; Credit Default Swaps. A Client may enter into credit default swaps or acquire credit-linked notes secured by credit default swaps for, among other reasons, the purpose of implementing the Investment Manager’s view that a particular credit, or group of credits, will experience credit improvement or credit deterioration, or to pursue other investment strategies. In the case of expected credit improvement, a Client may “write” or “sell” credit default protection in exchange for a fixed premium or spread income. A Client may also “purchase” credit default protection even in the case in which it does not own the referenced obligation if, in the judgment of the Investment Manager, there is a high likelihood of credit deterioration. Swap transactions

dependent upon credit events are priced incorporating many variables including the pricing and volatility of the underlying Reference Obligation (as defined below), and potential loss upon default, among other factors. As such, there are many factors upon which market participants may have divergent views.

Specifically, a Client may acquire exposure to the risk of certain Financial Instruments synthetically through products such as credit default swaps, total return swaps, credit linked notes, structured notes, trust certificates and other derivative instruments (each, a “Synthetic Asset”). A Synthetic Asset could take many forms, including a credit derivative transaction that references a specific Financial Instrument, or a credit derivative transaction that references a portfolio or index of reference obligations consisting of multiple Financial Instruments (each, a “Reference Obligation”).

Selling credit default protection creates a synthetic “long” position which may replicate credit exposure to the Reference Obligation. However, there can be no assurance that the price relationship between the Reference Obligation and the Synthetic Asset will remain constant (as, among other reasons, the pricing of each may be based upon different factors), and events unrelated to the Reference Obligation (such as those affecting availability of borrowed money and liquidity) can cause the price relationship to change. This risk is often referred to as “basis risk”, and it may cause a Client to realize a greater loss on a Synthetic Asset than might otherwise be the case with a direct investment in a Reference Obligation.

As a “seller” of credit default protection, a Client will generally receive a fixed rate of income throughout the term of the contract, which generally is between six months and ten years (depending on the maturity of the underlying Reference Obligation), provided that there is no credit event. If a credit event occurs, a Client (as the seller of protection) will be required to pay the notional value of the Reference Obligation and, depending on the terms of the contract, either may receive in return a security representing the Reference Obligation, which will have a heavily discounted value or perhaps little or even no value, or may receive nothing in return other than the right to receive reimbursements of recoveries from the counterparty to the extent that the Reference Obligation subsequently performs.

Exposure to Reference Obligations through Synthetic Assets presents risks in addition to those resulting from direct purchases of the assets referenced. A Client will have a contractual relationship only with the Synthetic Asset counterparty, and not with the issuer(s) (the “Reference Entity”) of the Reference Obligations unless a termination (in whole or in part) of the contract prior to such contract’s scheduled maturity date (in the event of a credit event) occurs with respect to any such Reference Obligation, physical settlement applies and the Synthetic Asset counterparty delivers the Reference Obligation to a Client. Other than in the event of such delivery, a Client generally will have no right directly to enforce compliance by the Reference Entity with the terms of any such Reference Obligation and a Client will not have any rights of set-off against the Reference Entity. In addition, a Client generally will not have any voting or other consensual rights of ownership with respect to the Reference Obligation. A Client also will not directly benefit from any collateral supporting the Reference Obligation and will not have the benefit of the remedies that would normally be available to a holder of such Reference Obligation.

Where a Client is a “purchaser” of credit default protection and no credit event occurs, a Client will lose its investment and recover nothing. However, if a credit event occurs, a Client (as purchaser) may receive the notional value of the Reference Obligation from the Synthetic Asset counterparty even if the Reference Obligation has little or no value.

In the event of the bankruptcy or insolvency of the Synthetic Asset counterparty, a Client will be treated as a general unsecured creditor of such counterparty, and will not have any claim of title with respect to the Reference Obligation. Consequently, a Client will be subject to the credit risk of the Synthetic Asset counterparty, as well as that of the Reference Entity. As a result, concentrations of Synthetic Assets entered into with any one Synthetic Asset counterparty will subject a Client to an additional degree of risk with respect to defaults by such Synthetic Asset counterparty as well as by the respective Reference Entities. Where a Client is the purchaser of credit default protection, a Client is exposed to the risk that the Synthetic Asset counterparty may fail to satisfy its payment obligation to a Client following a credit event. The failure of a Synthetic Asset counterparty to perform may cause a Client’s hedging strategies, to the extent that they involve the purchase of credit default protection, to be less effective or ineffective

Bank Loans and Participations. A Client’s investment program may include bank loans and participations. These obligations are subject to unique risks, including: (i) the possible invalidation of an investment transaction as a “fraudulent conveyance” under relevant creditors’ rights laws; (ii) so-called “lender liability” claims by the issuer of the obligations; (iii) environmental liabilities that may arise with respect to collateral securing the obligations; and (iv) limitations on a Client’s ability to enforce its rights directly with respect to participations. In analyzing each bank loan or participation, the Investment Manager compares the relative significance of the risks against the expected benefits. Successful claims by third parties can adversely impact a Client and its performance.

Distressed Financial Instruments. A Client may invest in distressed Financial Instruments and obligations of U.S. and non-U.S. issuers (in each case, sovereign, quasi-sovereign and/or corporate) experiencing significant financial or business difficulties, including issuers involved in bankruptcy or other reorganization and liquidation proceedings. Although such investments may result in significant returns to a Client, they involve a substantial degree of risk. Any one or all of the issuers of the Financial Instruments and obligations in which a Client may invest may be unsuccessful or not show any return for a considerable period of time. The level of analytical sophistication, both financial and legal, necessary for successful investment in issuers experiencing significant business and financial difficulties is unusually high. There can be no assurance that the Investment Manager will correctly evaluate the value of an issuer’s assets or the prospects for a successful reorganization or similar action. In any reorganization or liquidation proceeding relating to an issuer in which a Client invests, a Client may lose its entire investment, may be required to accept cash or Financial Instruments with a value less than its original investment, and/or may be required to accept payment over an extended period of time. Under such circumstances, the returns generated from a Client’s investments may not compensate the investors adequately for the risks assumed.

Troubled issuer and other asset-based investments require active monitoring and may, at times, require the Investment Manager, on behalf of a Client, to participate in business

strategy, reorganization proceedings and/or legal action. To the extent that the Investment Manager, on behalf of a Client, becomes involved in such proceedings, the Investment Manager, on behalf of a Client, may have a more active participation in the affairs of the issuer than that assumed generally by an investor. In addition, involvement by the Investment Manager in an issuer's reorganization proceedings could result in the imposition of restrictions that limit a Client's ability to liquidate its position in the issuer or to hedge its exposure.

A Client may invest in debt, including, without limitation, "higher yielding" (and therefore higher risk) debt Financial Instruments, when the Investment Manager believes that debt instruments offer opportunities for capital appreciation. In most cases, such debt will be rated below "investment grade" or will be unrated and face ongoing uncertainties and exposure to adverse business, financial or economic conditions and the issuer's failure to make timely interest and principal payments. The market values of certain of these debt instruments may reflect individual issuer developments. It is likely that a major economic recession could have a materially adverse impact on the value of such instruments. In addition, adverse publicity and investor perceptions, whether or not based on fundamental analysis, may also decrease the value and liquidity of these debt instruments.

Exchange Traded Funds and Mutual Funds. A Client may invest in mutual funds and exchange-traded funds ("ETFs"), which are shares of publicly traded unit investment trusts, open-end funds, or depository receipts that seek to track the performance and dividend yield of specific indexes or companies in related industries. These indexes may be either broad-based, sector-based, or international. However, mutual fund and ETF investors are generally subject to the same risk as holders of the underlying securities they are designed to track. Mutual funds and ETFs are also subject to certain additional risks, including, without limitation, the risk that their prices may not correlate perfectly with changes in the prices of the underlying securities they are designed to track, and the risk of trading in an ETF halting due to market conditions or other reasons based on the policies of the exchange upon which the ETF trades. In addition, a Client may bear, along with other investors of a mutual fund or ETF, its *pro rata* portion of such mutual fund's or ETF's expenses, including management fees. Accordingly, in addition to bearing their proportionate share of a Client's expenses (e.g., Management Fees and operating expenses), Partners may also indirectly bear similar expenses of a mutual fund or ETF.

Small- and Mid-Cap Companies. A Client may invest a portion of its assets in securities of small- and mid-cap companies. While the Investment Manager believes they provide significant potential for appreciation, such securities are perceived to involve higher risks in some respects than do investments in the securities of larger companies. For example, small- and mid-cap companies may have more limited product lines, markets and financial and other resources, and they may depend upon a limited or less experienced management group. As a result, such companies may be more vulnerable to general economic trends and to specific changes in markets and technology.

In addition, in many instances, the frequency and volume of their trading may be substantially less than is typical of larger companies (among other reasons, due to only limited coverage by securities analysts). A Client may reach a relatively significant level of ownership in its portfolio companies, including its small- or mid-cap portfolio companies. As such, when making

large sales, a Client may have to sell portfolio holdings at discounts from quoted prices or may have to make a series of small sales over an extended period of time due to the lower trading volume of smaller company securities. A Client may also be required to deal with only a few market makers when purchasing and selling these securities. In addition, these securities may be traded only on the OTC markets or on a regional securities exchange and may not be traded daily or in the volume typical of trading on a national securities exchange. This somewhat greater illiquidity of investments in small and mid-cap companies could make it difficult for a Client to react quickly to negative economic or political developments. Transaction costs in small- and mid-cap company stocks may be higher than those for larger-capitalized companies.

Preferred Stock. Preferred stock generally has a preference as to dividends and upon the event of liquidation over an issuer's common stock, but it ranks junior to debt securities in an issuer's capital structure. Preferred stock generally pays dividends in cash (or additional shares of preferred stock) at a defined rate, but unlike interest payments on debt securities, preferred stock dividends are payable only if declared by the issuer's board of directors. Dividends on preferred stock may be cumulative, meaning that, in the event the issuer fails to make one or more dividend payments on the preferred stock, no dividends may be paid on the issuer's common stock until all unpaid preferred stock dividends have been paid. Preferred stock may also be subject to optional or mandatory redemption provisions.

Trading Cash Commodities. A Client may from time-to-time trade physical or cash commodities for immediate or deferred delivery. Cash transactions relate to the purchase and sale of specific physical commodities and such contracts may differ from each other with respect to terms such as quantity, grade, mode of shipment, terms of payment, penalties and risk of loss. There is no limit on daily price movements of cash commodities and banks, brokerage firms, and dealers in cash commodities are not required to continue to make markets in any commodity. Importantly, the CFTC does not comprehensively regulate cash transactions, which are subject to the risk of the foregoing entities' failure, inability or refusal to perform with respect to such contract. Furthermore, at times, certain market makers have refused to quote prices for cash commodities or forward contracts, or have quoted prices with an unusually widespread between the price at which they are prepared to buy and sell. If this occurs, the Investment Manager may be unable to effectively use its cash and forward trading programs and a Client could experience significant losses.

In addition, issuers in commodity-related industries often share the common characteristic that their products generally cannot be differentiated or tiered within their industry group, and those products, in turn, must be sold at similar prices in global markets, allowing for local variables such as delivery costs. Accordingly, the market prices of Financial Instruments related to these companies are highly influenced by the price of the commodity or product they supply. Relative valuations of these companies over the medium to long term are driven primarily by their relative efficiencies in supplying, processing and distributing commodities. In low commodity price environments, higher-cost producers are less profitable, have lower returns on equity and ultimately are marginalized. However, in high commodity price environments higher-cost producers may benefit disproportionately from higher price leverage. In low and stable commodity price environments, lower-cost producers are more profitable, have higher returns on equity and often are able to add capacity at attractive prices and acquire market share.



Senior Loans. Generally, Clients may invest in senior secured loans, which are generally rated below investment grade or may also be unrated. As a result, the risks associated with senior secured loans are similar to the risks of below investment grade fixed-income instruments, although senior secured loans are senior and secured in contrast to other below investment grade fixed-income instruments, which are often subordinated or unsecured. Investment in senior secured loans rated below investment grade is considered speculative because of the credit risk of their issuers. Such companies are more likely than investment grade issuers to default on their payments of interest and principal owed to a Client, and such defaults could have a materially adverse effect on a Client's performance. An economic downturn would generally lead to a higher non-payment rate, and a senior secured loan may lose significant market value before a default occurs. Moreover, there is a risk that the collateral securing such loans may decrease in value over time, may be difficult to sell in a timely manner, may be difficult to appraise and may fluctuate in value based upon the success of the business and market conditions, including as a result of the inability of the portfolio company to raise additional capital, and, in some circumstances, a Client's liens could be subordinated to claims of other creditors. Consequently, the fact that a loan is secured does not guarantee that a Client will receive principal and interest payments according to the loan's terms, or at all, or that a Client will be able to collect on the loan should it be forced to enforce its remedies.

There may be less readily available and reliable information about most senior secured loans than is the case for many other types of securities, including securities issued in transactions registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") or registered under the Exchange Act. As a result, the Investment Manager may have to rely primarily on its own evaluation of a borrower's credit quality rather than on any available independent sources. Therefore, any Client will be particularly dependent on the analytical abilities of the Investment Manager.

Consumer Loans/Specialty Finance. The investment portfolio of each Client may include consumer loans and other specialty finance assets, including credit cards, auto loans, small business loans, and investments in companies that originate and service specialty finance assets. Pricing and optimizing the value of smaller balance credits requires strong analytics and extensive infrastructure. The form of investment may vary and may require reliance on networks of asset managers to provide the resources necessary to originate new receivables, manage portfolios of performing receivables, and work out portfolios of stressed or non-performing receivables. These loans may not be secured and may be subject to increasing regulation. In addition, these loans may be at the time of their acquisition, or may become after acquisition, non-performing for a wide variety of reasons. Such non-performing loans may require a substantial amount of workout negotiations and/or restructuring, which may entail, among other things, a substantial reduction in the interest rate and a substantial write-down of the principal of such loans.

Illiquid Investments. In some cases, Clients may invest in illiquid or less liquid instruments, which include Restricted Financial Instruments (as defined below). Investments in illiquid instruments (as opposed to investments in Restricted Financial Instruments) are not expected to comprise a significant portion of a Client's investments.

Restricted Financial Instruments. The Investment Manager may purchase Financial Instruments in connection with privately negotiated transactions (e.g., under Rule 144A

promulgated under the Securities Act) that are not registered under relevant securities laws (“Restricted Financial Instruments”). Restricted Financial Instruments cannot be sold to the public without registration under the Securities Act. Unless registered for sale, restricted Financial Instruments can be sold only in privately negotiated transactions or pursuant to an exemption from registration (e.g., under Rule 144A promulgated under the Securities Act). Corporate debt securities, mortgage-backed securities, bank loans, mezzanine investments and certain other investments that may be purchased and sold are traded in private, unregistered transactions and subject to restrictions on resale. Although these Financial Instruments may be resold in privately negotiated transactions, because there is less liquidity for these Financial Instruments, the market prices for these Financial Instruments may be volatile, and prices realized from these sales could be less than those originally paid by a Client. If a Client is required to liquidate all or any portion of its portfolio quickly, a Client may realize significantly less than the value at which it previously recorded those investments. Even those Restricted Financial Instruments with respect to which the Investment Manager expects relatively high liquidity can experience periods, possibly extended periods, of illiquidity. Companies whose Financial Instruments are not publicly traded may not be subject to public disclosure and other investor protection requirements applicable to publicly traded Financial Instruments. Restricted Financial Instruments may involve a high degree of business and financial risk, which may result in substantial losses.

Uncertain Exit Strategies. Due to the potentially illiquid nature of the positions (taking into account such factors as “trading windows”) which the Fund may acquire, the Investment Manager is unable to predict with confidence what the exit strategy will ultimately be for any given investment. Exit strategies that appear to be viable when an investment is initiated may be precluded by the time the investment is ready to be realized due to economic, legal, political or other factors.

Valuation Risk; Use of Estimates. Assets and liabilities of Client will be valued in good faith in accordance with the Investment Manager’s valuation policy. There is no guarantee that the value determined according to the valuation policy will represent the value that will be realized by Clients on the eventual disposition of the investment or that would, in fact, be realized upon an immediate disposition of the investment. As a result, an investor withdrawing its fund interests prior to realization of such an investment may not participate in gains or losses therefrom.

Additionally, Client’s portfolio of investments may, at any given time, include Financial Instruments that are illiquid, are thinly traded or for which a limited market or no market exists or which are restricted as to their transferability under applicable laws. These investments (as well as other investments held by Clients) may be difficult to value accurately. In light of the foregoing, there is a risk that a fund investor that makes a withdrawal while the Client holds such investments will be paid an amount less than it would otherwise be paid if the actual value of such investments is higher than the value designated pursuant to the valuation policy. Similarly, there is a risk that such fund investor might, in effect, be overpaid if the actual value of the investments is lower than the value designated pursuant to the valuation policy.

The Management Fee and the incentive allocation or performance fee are calculated based on valuations ascribed to Client holdings by applying the Investment Manager’s valuation policy. To the extent that the General Partner and/or the Investment Manager participate in any valuation pursuant to its valuation policy, the Management Fee and the incentive allocation or performance

fee may create an incentive for the General Partner and/or the Investment Manager to assign biased valuations to Client holdings, and in particular to its illiquid or hard-to-value holdings. Additionally, the Investment Manager or the General Partner, in its sole discretion, may determine that the valuation policy results in valuations that do not accurately reflect fair values, and consequently may amend the valuation procedures as deemed appropriate by it to result in valuations that it believes would better reflect fair values. Any such amendment may have a material effect on the valuations of the assets of Client portfolios, and as a result, among other things, on the Management Fee and incentive allocation or performance fee.

Client's net asset value will be based, to the extent possible, on quotes provided by brokers and other competent third-party pricing sources. However, certain valuations cannot be made on the basis of third-party pricing sources. The fair market value of those investments for which a reliable third-party quote is not available is based on other relevant sources deemed reliable by the Investment Manager in its good faith judgment. To the extent that there is a pricing uncertainty beyond acceptable tolerances, the final authority ultimately rests with the General Partner, in consultation with the Investment Manager, to resolve such uncertainty. All value assigned to Financial Instruments and other assets or liabilities by the Investment Manager shall be final and conclusive as to all of the Clients.

Compensation to the General Partner and the Investment Manager. Incentive allocation or fee, which arrangement was arrived at without negotiation with any third party, may create an incentive for the Investment Manager to cause its Clients to make investments that are riskier or more speculative than would be the case if such compensation were not performance-based, particularly in any period after losses have been suffered. Further, as described herein, the Investment Manager may value certain Financial Instruments of a Client based on its then-current valuation policy. In valuing such Financial Instruments, the Investment Manager will be subject to a conflict of interest since the incentive fee or allocation and the Management Fee paid to the Investment Manager, will be calculated, in part, based on the values assigned to such Financial Instruments by the Investment Manager. In addition, because the incentive fee or allocation is calculated on a basis that includes unrealized appreciation, the incentive fee or allocation will be different from (and may be greater than) the result that would have been obtained if the incentive fee or allocation were calculated based solely on realized gains.

Further, as described herein, each client's securities will be valued based on the Investment Manager's then-current valuation policy. The valuation of illiquid and hard-to-value securities, including private securities, is challenging and the values ascribed to such investments are likely to involve certain subjective assumptions and may give rise to a conflict of interest since the Management Fee and the incentive allocation or fee are calculated based on valuations ascribed to the Client's holdings by applying the Investment Manager's valuation policy. To the extent that the Investment Manager in any valuation pursuant to the Investment Manager's valuation policy, the Management Fee and the incentive allocation or fee may create an incentive for the Investment Manager to assign biased valuations to such Client's holdings, and in particular to its illiquid or hard-to-value holdings.

*The foregoing list of risks does not purport to be a complete enumeration or explanation of the risks involved in an investment in any Key Square managed Client.*

#### **Item 9: Disciplinary Information**

Neither Key Square nor its employees have been involved in any legal or disciplinary events in the past 10 years that would be material to a Client's, prospective Client's, investor's or prospective investor's evaluation of Key Square's business or its personnel.

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

##### **A. Broker-Dealer Registration Status.**

Neither Key Square nor any of its management persons are registered, or have an application pending to register, as a broker/dealer or a registered representative of a broker-dealer.

##### **B. Futures Commission Merchant, Commodity Pool Operator or Commodity Trading.**

Key Square is registered with the CFTC as a commodity pool operator ("CPO") and is a Member of the National Futures Association ("NFA"). In connection with the CFTC registration and NFA membership, certain employees of Key Square or its affiliates are listed and/or registered, as appropriate, with the NFA as Principals and/or Associated Persons of Key Square or its affiliates.

##### **C. Material Relationships or Arrangements with Other Industry Participants.**

Key Square Capital Management LLC, which is a relying adviser of Key Square, serves as the Investment Manager to Key Square Master Fund LP and Key Square Master Fund II LP, and provides services to Key Square Partners LP, Key Square Partners II LP, Key Square International Fund Ltd, and Key Square International Fund II Ltd. Key Square Fund General Partner I LP serves as the General Partner of Key Square Partners LP and Key Square Master Fund LP, Key Square Fund General Partner II LP serves as the General Partner of Key Square Partners II LP. Key Square has a London-based affiliate, Key Square Capital Management (UK) LLP (the "Sub-Advisor") which provides non-binding research recommendations (*i.e.*, it has no authority to bind a Client or make investment decisions), due diligence and ongoing monitoring of investments to the Investment Managers. Key Square has also entered into certain arrangements with a third-party regulatory hosting platform, Privium Fund Management (UK) Limited ("Privium"), pursuant to which (i) Key Square has delegated non-discretionary, execution authority to Privium and (ii) a certain execution trader employed by the UK Sub-Advisor has been seconded to Privium for the purpose of executing applicable trades for Clients.

One of Key Square's affiliates provides certain trade execution services to and share infrastructure services with a third-party investment management firm (the "Services Client"). Key Square and the Services Client also share office space. As discussed in greater detail below in Restrictions on Client Trading Activities Resulting from the Acquisition of Material Non-Public Information, Key Square does not anticipate implementing information barriers with the Services Client. Accordingly, Key Square will share business, investment and other information with the Services

Client due to the overlap in personnel, investment strategies, and shared office space and trade execution services. Key Square will establish policies and procedures that it deems appropriate and that are designed to mitigate applicable conflicts.

Key Square's affiliates, principals and employees may from time-to-time purchase interests in a Fund, and investments by such 'parties generally are not subject to the management fees or performance-based allocation, or fees described in Item 5 above. Key Square believes that its relationships or arrangements with the Investment Manager, the Sub-Advisor and the General Partners do not create a material conflict of interest for Key Square with its clients and/or investors. In addition, Key Square has entered (and may in the future enter into) into investment management agreements (or service agreements, as applicable) with each Client. The material terms of the investment management agreements are fully disclosed to all investors in each Client prior to their investment.

In addition to the management fees and incentive compensation described in Item 5 above, with respect to withdrawals/redemptions made within 2 years of making the respective subscription for the respective investment in certain Clients, certain Funds will be entitled to a set percentage of such withdrawal/redemption and allocated among such non-redeeming underlying investors as applicable; however none of this amount is allocated directly to the Investment Manager, except to the extent an affiliate is a limited partner of the Fund. Furthermore, such amounts are taken into consideration for purposes of calculation the incentive allocation.

With respect to certain Funds, there are potential upward adjustments to the management fee and the incentive compensation depending on whether an investor withdraws/redeems its capital within 2 years of making the respective subscription for such capital.

#### D. Material Conflicts of Interest.

Key Square currently has a consulting agreement in place, whereby its principal owner serves as an advisory panel member a third party that does not compete with Key Square. In this position, he may provide general market guidance and/or participate in recommendations on potential investments with other investment managers. The customary fees earned as a result of serving on the advisory panel are received by Key Square. As a matter of course, Key Square does not recommend or select other investment advisers for its Clients or investors in a Client.

Key Square's President is also the founder of the Services Client. The Services Client is a registered investment adviser with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission that was formed in 2020 and for some clients, may at times pursues certain of the same or substantially similar investment strategies and investment opportunities as those of Key Square's Clients. An affiliate of Key Square provides trade execution services to and shares infrastructure with the Services Client and its clients.

The Investment Manager and the Services Client also share office space. As discussed in greater detail below in Restrictions on Client Trading Activities Resulting from the Acquisition of Material Non-Public Information, the Investment Manager does not anticipate implementing information barriers with. Accordingly, the Investment Manager will share business, investment and other

information with the Services Client due to the overlap in personnel, investment strategies, and shared office space. The Investment Manager has established policies and procedures with respect to confidential information designed to protect the interests of its clients.

Key Square has certain supervised persons individuals including other executive officers that provide services to the Services Client and other financial industry affiliates. Most of these individuals are supervised persons of the Services Client and Key Square, are subject to the Compliance Manual and Code of Ethics, receive compliance-related training, and have also executed confidentiality agreements. These shared resources individuals also make annual attestations along with other supervised persons which are designed to assess compliance with ongoing regulatory-related responsibilities. Currently, some of Key Square's officers and directors are affiliated with the Services Client and may be affiliated with other entities engaged in business activities similar to those intended to be conducted by Key Square. Therefore, each of these members presently has, and any of them in the future may have additional, fiduciary, contractual or other obligations or duties to the Services Client. Accordingly, such Key Square supervised persons will have conflicts of interest in determining to which entity a particular business opportunity or other transaction should be presented. These conflicts may not be resolved in a Client's favor and an investment opportunity may be presented to Key Square prior to its presentation to Clients. Additionally, all Key Square personnel are subject to firm-wide policies and procedures regarding confidential and proprietary information, information barriers, private investments, outside business activities and personal trading. Specifically, Mr. Michael Germino, the President of Key Square is the CIO of the Services Client and Key Square's Chief Compliance Officer is the Chief Compliance Officer for the Services Client, consequently, neither will be dedicated to Key Square. As a result, Mr. Germino may have additional, fiduciary, contractual or other obligations or duties, in addition to his obligations and duties as the President, including as a result of his association with the Services Client, which could result in conflicts of interest. Accordingly, in these situations, there will also be conflicts of interests between such individual's duties to Key Square and such individual's duties to other entities, Clients, or the Services Client's clients. As a result of the conflicts of interest, the Services Client and Key Square are subject to policies and procedures designed to protect the interests of clients. Since shared resource individuals including executive officers of Key Square are not solely dedicated resources to, or employees of, Key Square consequently they will have conflicts on interest in allocating their time to Key Square clients. Key Square will use its best efforts in connection with the purposes and objectives of Clients to devote so much of its time and effort to the affairs of Clients as may, in its judgment, be necessary to accomplish the purposes of the respective Clients. Current and prospective clients and fund investors are encouraged to inquire about and discuss any conflicts of interest including any policies or controls we have adopted to assist Key Square in managing or mitigating the respective conflict.

In addition, individuals performing services for Key Square (and their family members) may (i) directly or through investments in other investment funds or otherwise, have personal or other interests in the securities in which a Client invests as well as interests in investments in which a Client does not invest, and (ii) have personal or business relationships with brokers, service providers, Fund investors, corporate management, directors or other parties with whom Key Square or the Clients themselves have relationships. As a result, Key Square may have conflicts of interest between the Clients (as well the Services Client's clients) and other entities, in allocating investments among the Clients (including the Services Client's clients) and other entities, and in

effecting transactions, evaluating investments or potential investments, or retaining or evaluating services for Clients and other entities, including ones in which individuals performing services for the Services Client (and their family members) may be employed or have a greater financial interest. Although Key Square will seek to limit any such conflicts and will act in a manner that is in accordance with their fiduciary duties to the Clients, these potential conflicts of interest may have an impact on an employee's ability to perform his responsibilities on behalf of a Client.

Certain Clients and the Services Client's clients may have investment objectives, programs, strategies and positions that are similar to those of other Clients, while others may conflict with, or may compete with, or have interests adverse to other Clients. The portfolio strategies employed by Key Square or the Services Client for their respective clients could conflict with the transactions and strategies employed by Key Square in managing other Clients' portfolios and may affect the prices and availability of the securities and instruments in which Clients invest. Conversely, participation in specific investment opportunities may be appropriate, at times, for Clients.

Key Square regularly reviews any relationships in which Key Square's principals, partners and employees have with investors in, and service providers to, a Client to identify and address any potential conflicts of interests.

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

##### **A. Code of Ethics.**

Key Square's Code of Ethics (the "Code") and related policies and procedures have been designed to comply with the requirements of Rule 204A-1 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (the "Advisers Act") and is applicable to all of Key Square's employees. Key Square's Code is available for review upon request.

##### **1. Policies on Insider Trading.**

By reason of its various activities, Key Square may become privy to material non-public information and be restricted from effecting transactions in investments that might otherwise have been initiated. Key Square has designed and implemented policies in order to prevent the improper use of material non-public information (the "Insider Trading Policies").

Key Square's Insider Trading Policies prohibit Key Square and its personnel from (i) trading either personally or on behalf of a Client, or recommending trading, in securities of a company while in possession of material non-public information in violation of the law and (ii) communicating material non-public information to others in violation of the law. Additionally, Key Square personnel are required to promptly inform the Chief Compliance Officer ("CCO") if they come into contact with material non-public information. The CCO will then take steps, as appropriate, to prevent dissemination of material non-public information and to restrict the trading in the security by Key Square and its personnel.

Each person covered by the Insider Trading Policies must acknowledge at the time of hire and on an annual basis thereafter that he or she understands and agrees to adhere to the Insider Trading Policies.

## 2. Personal Account Trading.

Subject to certain limited exceptions, and given the broad investment mandates of its Clients, Key Square generally does not allow its employees or their immediate family or household members to conduct personal securities transactions in an effort to avoid conflicts of interest resulting from personal trading activities.

The limited exceptions to Key Square's trading restrictions fall into two categories. The first exception is for certain instruments, the purchase or sale of which is permitted without pre-approval; these instruments are: open-end mutual funds, money market instruments, obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government, investment grade municipal bonds, senior unsecured agency instruments from Fannie Mae and/or Freddie Mac, and ETFs whose net asset value exceeds a pre-approved threshold. The second exception is for certain types of transactions that may be permitted, but only after pre-approval from the CCO. These transactions are: transactions in pre-approved interests in private investment partnerships; purchase of securities in private companies (*i.e.*, entities whose securities are not publicly traded) or loans to such companies; and sales of securities held by an employee at the time he or she began employment at Key Square. For any transaction approved by the CCO, employees are bound by a holding period for certain types of securities.

The CCO will analyze the request for approval to determine whether the investment is appropriate in light of Key Square's fiduciary duty to its Clients.

To supervise compliance with the Code, Key Square requires all employees to report their personal securities holdings and transaction activities to the CCO. Employees must submit these quarterly, and must provide a representation that the submitted statements represent all relevant external accounts and that all trading activity is in compliance with Key Square's policies. The CCO monitors and reviews all employee personal securities transactions to detect potential abuses and to ensure compliance with Key Square's personal securities transactions policies and procedures.

## 3. Political Contributions.

Key Square maintains policies and procedures to govern, monitor and place limitations on the political contributions made by its employees and affiliates in order to comply with the Advisers Act and local laws and regulations.

## 4. Gifts and Entertainment.

Key Square maintains policies and procedures intended to prevent employees from being unduly influenced in their decisions by the receipt of gifts or other inducements from third parties, such as trading counterparties, vendors and investors. To do so, Key Square's Code requires the preclearance of gifts and entertainment above certain values.



## 5. Outside Business Activities.

Any outside business activity of an employee is subject to approval by Key Square. For example, an employee may not serve as an officer or director of a public or private company without obtaining the requisite approval. In granting approval, Key Square will consider whether any outside business activity conflicts or may conflict with the business of Key Square or a Client.

## 6. Cross Trades and Principal Transactions.

At times, Key Square directs its Clients to enter into cross trades, whereby the buyer and the seller of a particular security are Clients managed by Key Square. Key Square is expected to utilize cross trades to rebalance Client portfolios so positions held in the same strategy are held in substantially similar proportions across the individual Clients that invest in such strategy. Rebalancing is typically done to rebalance in connection with capital movements in and out of each individual Client which may have caused position sizes across parallel Client (as a percentage of net asset value) to differ. Cross trades may also be effected when an independent portfolio management decision has been made to decrease one Fund's exposure to a certain security and increase another Client's exposure to the same security. Such decisions may be motivated by a number of reasons, including but not limited to, different projected return thresholds, different risk parameters, tax or liquidity reasons.

Such cross transactions may be made with or without the services of a broker-dealer. Cross trades for securities (other than options and futures) that are custodied at a prime broker are effected as journal transactions between Clients at the prior day's closing price and no commissions or fees are paid to any third party. Cross trades for positions held on swap or otherwise not custodied at a prime broker (e.g., bank debt) are typically done at the prior day's closing prices and are effected by the relevant counterparty. Trades for futures and options are typically executed in the market and are subject to market risk and standard brokerage and transaction costs, although it is possible that rebalances off market may occur if permitted by the relevant exchange. It is generally expected that cross trades will only be executed for assets where independent quotes or valuations can be obtained. To the extent that any such cross transaction may be viewed as a principal transaction due to the ownership interest in a Client by personnel or entities affiliated with Key Square, Key Square will comply with the requirements of Section 206(3) of the Advisers Act.

## B. Securities in which Key Square has a Material Financial Interest.

Key Square's personal trading policy has been designed to reduce the potential for conflicts that may arise in connection with employee personal trading activities and therefore employees are only allowed to trade on a limited basis. However, Key Square recognizes that certain situations may exist where employee legacy investment holdings, such as equity securities, may overlap with the securities that are recommended to Key Square's Clients. Since an employee is limited to only selling or reducing their legacy holdings, such personal transaction may differ from, or be contrary to the investment activities of Key Square Clients (e.g., an employee sells while a Key Square Client is building a position in the same security). Key Square seeks to mitigate this conflict by requiring all employees to receive written approval prior to engaging in such personal trading activities. The CCO or designee is responsible for approving all employee transaction requests and will compare

such request against Client trading activities prior to granting approval. On an on-going basis, the CCO or designee will conduct periodic reviews of employee trading activities and provide compliance training to ensure that employees abide by Key Square's personal trading policy and do not engage in any conflicting or prohibited transactions.

#### C. Investing in Securities Recommended to Clients.

Given the restrictive nature of Key Square's personal trading policies, as described in detail in the preceding sections, Key Square believes that it has developed and implemented reasonably designed policies and procedures to avoid conflicts of interest and to ensure that Key Square and its employees act in a manner consistent with its fiduciary obligations.

#### D. Contemporaneous Trading.

Given the potential conflicts associated with employees trading contemporaneously with Key Square's Client trading activity, Key Square has implemented a pre-clearance process to ensure that the limited employee trading allowed by Key Square does not conflict with Client investment activities.

#### E. Potential conflicts due to overlapping Client investments

Where Key Square Clients, Key Square itself, or its employees hold the same investment, the differing investment objectives of such Clients, as well as other factors applicable to the specific situation, may result in a determination to dispose of, or retain, all or a portion of such investment on behalf of a Client (or on behalf of Key Square itself or its employees) at different times as such investment or portion thereof is being disposed of, or retained, by other Clients. In addition, particularly with respect to illiquid or private investments, conflicts of interest can arise when disposing of a particular investment would be beneficial for one Client while retaining such investment would be beneficial for another Client. Key Square may also invest in securities on behalf of one Client (or Key Square itself or its employees may purchase such securities) that may differ from investments made on behalf of other Clients, even though the investment objectives of other Clients may be similar. Moreover, Key Square, Clients, or Key Square employees may make investments or engage in other activities that express inconsistent views with respect to an investment, a particular security or relevant market conditions. In addition, Key Square expects to make other investment decisions on behalf of certain Clients relating to investments independently of the manner in which it approaches a similar or even the same investment held by other Key Square Clients. Consequently, Key Square, on behalf of certain Key Square Clients, may choose not to hedge certain risks that other Key Square Clients hedge, or certain Key Square Clients may be exposed to risks of financing on an investment when other Key Square Clients are not. Further, in some instances, Key Square may choose to coordinate its Clients' activities (such as timing dispositions in an orderly way in order to avoid affecting the share price of an investment in an unduly volatile manner) with respect to investments held by more than one Client, when it would theoretically be possible for Key Square to act unilaterally with respect to a particular Client's holdings in such investment. Such coordination could have the effect of lowering returns with respect to an investment relative to what might have been achieved absent such coordination. Should a particular Client invest in entities or assets in which other Key Square Clients hold an investment, the investment by such Client could be viewed, especially in hindsight, to have been

made on a non-arm's length basis and could have an effect (either positive or negative) on the market price of the initial investment. It is possible for a Key Square Client, or Key Square itself, to hold interests in an entity that are of a different class or type than the class or type of interest held by another Key Square Client.

#### F. Restrictions on Client Trading Activities Resulting from the Acquisition of Material Non-Public Information

Key Square and the Services Client's employees occasionally acquire confidential information and both Key Square and the Services Client may enter into confidentiality and/or "standstill agreements" when assessing investment opportunities. By reason of its various activities, Key Square and the Services Client may have access to material non-public information about an issuer ("MNPI"). For example, employees of Key Square may acquire MNPI in the ordinary course of their investment activities, which acquisition may result in restrictions on the Services Client or a Client's ability to sell a portfolio investment at a time when it might otherwise have done so. Any of these activities could prevent the Services Client or a Client from buying or selling securities or other interests in an issuer, potentially for an extended period. In addition, in certain circumstances, a Client may have its position in an investment aggregated with a position held by other Services Client's clients or other Key Square clients. This could require a Client, together with such entities, to make certain disclosure filings or could otherwise restrict or constrain Key Square's activities with respect to such investment. The foregoing and related potential conflicts are likely more pronounced due to the lack of an information barrier between the Services Client and Key Square. Key Square has adopted certain policies and procedures concerning the handling of MNPI. These policies and procedures are designed to prevent insider trading and violations of applicable securities laws by each employee, Key Square Clients, the Services Client and Key Square itself. As such, in the event that an employee of Key Square obtains MNPI with respect to any company or otherwise becomes restricted from trading the securities of such company for any reason (or because Key Square has determined to treat such information as if it were MNPI), the Services Client and Key Square may be prohibited for a period of time from engaging in transactions on behalf of some or all its Clients with respect to the securities of such company, which prohibitions may have an adverse effect on such clients.

#### G. Potential Regulatory Limitations/Obligations

Certain Clients may be subject to regulatory or legal restrictions on, or regulatory reporting requirements with respect to, the types or amounts of securities, derivatives, or other financial instruments that Key Square may trade on their behalf because other Key Square Clients also invest in or hold the same instrument. For example, investments in the securities of a single company by multiple Key Square Clients may be aggregated for contractual or regulatory purposes, and, in the case of a public issuer, may result in public disclosure of the investment. In addition, position limits – i.e., the maximum amounts of gross, net long or net short positions that any one person or entity may own or control in a particular financial instrument – imposed by various regulators may limit Key Square's ability to effect certain desired trades for Clients. Moreover, positions in certain types of financial instruments, such as certain futures contracts and options on futures contracts, owned or controlled by the same person or entity, even if in different accounts, may be aggregated for purposes of applicable position limits. Further, some Key Square Client positions may be required to be aggregated with those of other Key Square Clients or those of the principal owner of Key

Square for purposes of position limit rules. Thus, even if the amount of a particular financial instrument held by one Client's account does not exceed an applicable position limit, the ability of Key Square to increase or modify holdings for the Client in that financial instrument or related financial instruments may be limited by virtue of the aggregation requirements or aggregation policies of Key Square. If at any time the positions managed by Key Square (together with those of any other account with which they are aggregated) exceed applicable position limits, Key Square would be required to liquidate positions in Client accounts to the extent necessary to come within those limits. Furthermore, to avoid exceeding the position limits, Clients might have to forego or modify certain of their contemplated investments based on positions taken by Key Square for the Client's account.

#### H. Allocation of New Issue Income

Allocation of income from new-issues (as defined in U.S. Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. Rule 5130) among Clients will also generally be made on a pari-passu basis, based on the relative amount of capital available (i.e., notional commitment available or capital, applicable). The percentage of new issue eligible investors within each Client will vary from time to time, and will potentially result in a Client receiving more or less new issue income than it would have if such allocation was made on the basis of the new issue eligible capital in such Client.

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

#### A. Selection of Broker-Dealers.

Key Square has discretionary authority to determine what securities are bought or sold for its Clients, as well as, with respect to the Funds, the broker-dealer(s) that will affect those transactions.

Key Square has engaged certain financial institutions to serve as prime brokers (the "Prime Brokers") to the Funds. The Prime Brokers will serve certain administrative functions including the issuance of broker account statements and recordkeeping on all custody transactions.

##### 1. Selection Criteria.

In addition to the Prime Brokers, Key Square is authorized to determine the broker or dealer to be used for each Client's securities transaction. Key Square places trades for execution with broker-dealers on the basis of seeking best execution and in consideration of relevant factors, including, but not limited to, commission rates, reliability, financial responsibility, strength of the broker and the ability of the broker to execute transactions efficiently, the broker's facilities, and the broker's provision or payment of the costs of brokerage and research services that are of benefit to the Clients. Key Square need not solicit competitive bids and does not have an obligation to seek the lowest available commission cost or spread.

If Key Square concludes that the commissions charged by a broker or the spreads applied by a dealer are reasonable in relation to the quality of services rendered by such broker or dealer (including, without limitation, the value of the brokerage and research products or services provided by such

broker or dealer), Key Square's Clients may pay commissions to or be subject to spreads applied by such broker dealer in an amount greater than the amount another broker-dealer might charge or apply.

In addition, the Prime Brokers may provide other services that are beneficial to Key Square, but not necessarily beneficial to the Clients, including, without limitation, consulting with respect to technology, operations or equipment, capital introduction programs, and other services or items. Such services and items may influence Key Square's selection of Prime Brokers.

Key Square maintains policies and procedures to review the quality of executions, including periodic review by its investment professionals.

Key Square does not recommend, request or require that a Client direct Key Square to execute transactions through a specified broker-dealer.

## 2. Research and Other Soft Dollar Benefits.

Soft dollar items may be provided directly by broker dealers, by third parties at the direction of broker dealers or purchased on behalf of the Fund with credits or rebates provided by broker dealers. The use of commissions or "soft dollars" generated by any Client through to pay for brokerage and research-related products or services, will fall within the safe harbor created by Section 28(e) of the Exchange Act ("Section 28(e)"). "Soft dollar" research-related goods and services (collectively, "soft dollar items") used by Key Square in making investment decisions may include, but are not limited to, research reports on particular industries and companies, economic surveys and analyses, recommendations as to specific securities, certain research services, and other goods and services providing lawful and appropriate assistance in the performance of investment decision making responsibilities on behalf of Key Square's Clients. In addition, such research services may include invitations to attend conferences or meetings with management teams, security analysts, industry consultants and economists. To the extent that "soft dollar" arrangements are used, Clients may pay commissions to a broker in an amount greater than the amount another broker might charge.

Specifically, Key Square utilizes "soft dollars" through Client Commission Arrangements or Commission Sharing Arrangements (collectively "CSA") to obtain research that falls within Section 28(e) of the Exchange Act's safe harbor. Under these types of arrangements, Key Square requests that executing brokers allocate a portion of total commissions paid to a pool of "credits" maintained by the broker that can be used to obtain research. After accumulating a number of credits within the pool, Key Square subsequently directs that those credits be used to pay appropriate parties in return for eligible research. The research obtained by Key Square in connection with Client commission credits is not used exclusively for the Client generating the brokerage credit. Clients generate CSA credits as part of its trading activities and at times may have material balances of CSA credits. Brokerage, research and/or research-related expenses (whether they are otherwise to be payable by Key Square or a Client) will be paid for using soft dollars generated by its Clients. Because Key Square may generally be responsible for certain research-related expenses, except to the extent such expenses are paid for with CSA credits, Key Square may have a conflict in determining (i) whether to generate and use CSA credits to pay for such research-related expenses, (ii) the commission rate attributable to pay for research expenses in order to increase the total "credit pool" used to pay for

such research expenses and (iii) the allocation of such research expenses among the “credit pools” of its Clients. The foregoing and related potential conflicts are likely more pronounced due to the relationship with the Services Client. For example, if multiple Clients (and the Services Client’s clients) receive benefits from the use of a research provider and are responsible for some or all of a particular cost and soft dollars are utilized, there is a potential conflict between Key Square and the Services Client allocating soft dollars to the third-party provider. Key Square has designed policies and procedures to mitigate the conflicts associated with the usage of soft dollars. Key Square or an affiliate will allocate the cost using a reasonable methodology approved by the CCO and in no case will Key Square clients be allocated any amount in excess of what it would have paid in the aggregate for such research. The shared allocation will only be set in a fair and equitable manner, as determined by Key Square in its sole discretion.

#### B. Order Aggregation.

If Key Square determines that the purchase or sale of a security is appropriate with regard to multiple Clients, Key Square may, but is not obligated to, purchase or sell such a security on behalf of such Clients with an aggregated order, for the purpose of reducing transaction costs, to the extent permitted by applicable law. If any order is not filled at the same price, it may be allocated on an average price basis or by another method deemed fair and equitable by Key Square. Such considerations may result in allocations among the Clients on other than a *pari passu* basis.

#### C. Liability for Trade Errors

On occasion, trades may be executed on behalf of Key Square Clients that are inconsistent with the trading instructions of a portfolio manager or are the result of some other error in the trading process. Given the volume of transactions executed by the Investment Manager and its affiliates on behalf of a Client, investors should assume that trading errors (and similar errors) will occur and that a Client will be responsible for any resulting losses, even if such losses result from the negligence (but not gross negligence) of Key Square. Key Square may be biased when determining whether losses resulting from a trading error will be borne by a Client. Generally, in determining whether the Investment Manager was grossly negligent, the Investment Manager will evaluate and consider, among other things, the adequacy of the supervisory procedures in place to prevent such errors from recurring with any frequency.

To the extent a Trade Error is caused by a third party, such as a broker, Key Square will determine, in its sole discretion, whether to seek to recover any losses associated with the Trade Error from such third party; however Key Square will not be liable for such losses if it does not seek to recover such losses from such broker.

It is possible that in certain limited circumstances, Key Square may elect to voluntarily reimburse a Client for losses suffered as a result of certain trading errors it identifies. However, notwithstanding the previous sentence, investors should not carry the expectation that a reimbursement will ever take place, and, in evaluating a Client, no decisions should be made in reliance on any such reimbursements to a Client for losses suffered as a result of such trading errors. Any decision to reimburse is not precedential and should not create the expectation of any reimbursement in the future.

### **Item 13: Review of Account**

Key Square's investment professionals will continuously monitor and review positions held by Clients. Additionally, Client accounts will be reviewed in the context of their stated investment objectives. More frequent reviews may be triggered by material changes in variables such as the Clients' individual needs, or the market, political, or economic environment.

Key Square expects to provide Fund investors with periodic unaudited statements setting forth the estimated capital account balance. On an annual basis, Fund investors will receive audited financial statements and other information necessary to enable each investor to prepare its income tax returns. Clients in managed accounts are expected to receive information that is negotiated on a case-by-case basis. Key Square may also prepare and deliver to investors additional information on a more frequent and detailed basis at Key Square's discretion.

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

Key Square does not have any arrangements in place to compensate anyone or be compensated for the referral of investors.

With respect to the selection criteria for Prime Brokers identified above in Item 12, Key Square may have access to certain services that may influence Key Square's decision to engage certain of its Prime Brokers. Specifically, the Prime Brokers may provide Key Square with access to their respective capital introduction services. While this presents a conflict and may be considered indirect payment for referrals, Key Square's decision to engage its prime brokers, as noted above in Item 12, will be based on a wide range of selection criteria and not focus on access to capital introduction services.

### **Item 15: Custody**

#### **A. Custody of Fund Assets.**

With respect to each Fund, Key Square and its affiliates are deemed to have custody of investors' funds and securities invested in such Fund because it or an affiliate has the authority to obtain investors' funds or securities, by, for example, deducting advisory fees from an investor's account or by virtue of their status as general partners and investment managers of the Funds.

Because Key Square and its affiliates are deemed to have custody of each Fund assets, Key Square is subject to Rule 206(4)-2 under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended (the "Custody Rule"). However, it is not required to comply (or is deemed to have complied) with all requirements of the Custody Rule with respect to each Fund because, among other things, it complies with the provisions of the so-called "Pooled Vehicle Annual Audit Exception," which requires that each Fund be subject to audit at least annually by an independent public accountant that is registered with, and subject to regular inspection by, the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, and

requires that each Fund distribute its audited financial statements to all investors within 120 days of the end of its fiscal year.

**B. Custody of Managed Account Assets.**

Key Square does not and is not expected to have any custody over the assets of any managed account because all assets are expected to be held by a qualified custodian and no fees are expected to be deducted from any such account. All fees would likely be invoiced to the account holder.

**Item 16: Investment Discretion**

Key Square expects to have discretionary authority to determine which securities and the amounts of securities that are bought or sold, as well as the broker-dealer to be used and the commission rates to be paid with respect to its Client. Each Fund's investors generally will not have the ability to place any limits on the Key Square's authority beyond the limitations set forth in the applicable Fund's offering and governing documents. Each Fund will enter into an investment management agreement granting to the Investment Manager discretionary trading authority.

With respect to managed account, Key Square or its affiliates will abide by any limitations placed upon it by the relevant investment management agreement.



## Item 17: Voting Client Securities

### A. Proxy Voting

Key Square has been delegated the authority to vote Client securities on the behalf of each respective Client. Key Square has adopted detailed policies and procedures to ensure that proxies will be voted with diligence, care, and loyalty, and in accordance with Rule 206(4)-6 under the Advisers Act and Key Square's fiduciary duty to its Clients.

Key Square has engaged a third-party service proxy voting service, Institutional Shareholder Services, Inc. ("ISS"). Key Square relies upon the service to vote both domestic and global proxies for its Client accounts and is generally expected to follow ISS voting recommendations.

Key Square does not anticipate material conflicts of interest to arise between Key Square and its Clients during the proxy voting process. However, recognizing that such risk may still exist, Key Square has adopted a process to ensure that actual or potential conflicts of interest related to Client securities voting are brought to the attention of the CCO. Key Square's CCO will conduct further research and endeavor to resolve the conflict in the Client's best interests.

Investors may obtain a copy of Key Square's proxy voting policies and procedures by submitting a request to the CCO. The results of any individual proxy vote may also be requested from the CCO.

### B.) Client Participation in Class Action Securities Litigations

From time to time, Clients may be eligible to participate in and recover from class action securities litigations ("Class Actions"). Although not required under the Adviser's Act, Key Square has adopted policies and procedures to address the handling of Class Actions for Clients. Key Square has engaged a third-party service focused on Class Actions, Financial Recovery Technologies ("FRT") to handle Class Actions for Clients. FRT is compensated on a contingency basis through which they are eligible to receive a percentage of any recovery proceeds from a Class Action and as a result any such recovery proceeds paid to Clients will be reduced proportionately by amounts paid to FRT.

In determining how to handle Class Actions and whether to have a Client refrain from participation, Key Square may take into account some combination of the following factors to the extent applicable: (i) the impact on the value of the investments; (ii) the anticipated associated costs and benefits; (iii) industry and business practices; (iv) a reputational impact that could adversely affect Key Square's ability to invest for its Clients, (v) the degree to which Client interests are aligned with those of an issuer's management and (vi) such other factor Key Square deems reasonable. In those instances where the Client has reserved to itself the right to handle its own Class Actions, Key Square will not participate in the handling such Class Actions.

Key Square does not anticipate material conflicts of interest to arise between Key Square and its Clients in connection with the handling of Class Actions. However, recognizing that such risk may still exist, Key Square has adopted a process to ensure that actual or potential conflicts of interest

related to Client Class Actions are brought to the attention of the CCO. Key Square's CCO will conduct further research and endeavor to resolve the conflict in the Client's best interests.

#### **Item 18: Financial Information**

Key Square has never filed for bankruptcy nor is it aware of any financial condition that is expected to impair its ability to meet its contractual commitments to its Clients.