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This Brochure provides information about the qualifications and business practices of SailingStone Capital Partners LLC ("SailingStone"). If you have any questions about the contents of this Brochure, please contact Kathlyne Kiaie at (415) 429-5198 or [compliance@sailingstonecapital.com](mailto:compliance@sailingstonecapital.com) or at the address listed above. The information in this Brochure has not been approved or verified by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") or by any state securities authority.

SailingStone Capital Partners LLC is a registered investment adviser with the SEC. Registration of an investment adviser does not imply any certain level of skill or training.

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

## **Item 2 – Material Changes**

This item only discusses material changes since the last annual updating amendment to this Brochure which occurred on March 26, 2015.

This updated Brochure includes more recent information about SailingStone's assets under management and certain other updated information and disclosures.

We will provide you with a new Brochure as necessary based on changes or new information, at any time. Currently, our Brochure may be requested by contacting us at +1 (415) 429-5178 or [compliance@sailingstonecapital.com](mailto:compliance@sailingstonecapital.com).

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## **Item 4 – Advisory Business**

### **A. Description of the Advisory Firm**

SailingStone Capital Partners LLC (“SSCP,” “SailingStone” or “the firm”) was formed as a Delaware limited liability company on November 4, 2013 and began managing assets on June 2, 2014. SSCP is a 100% employee owned investment advisory firm focused exclusively on managing global natural resource public equity portfolios for institutional investors. Clients of the firm include, but are not limited to, endowments, foundations, family offices, government and corporate pension plans, global investment institutions, sub-advised investment companies and pooled investment vehicles (“Clients”). There are eight equity owners including all members of the investment team.

The firm’s Managing Partners, Portfolio Managers and principal owners are MacKenzie Davis and Ken Settles. The firm’s principal executive officers are Kathlyne Kiaie, Chief Compliance Officer and Jim Klescewski, Chief Financial Officer. The business is managed by a four person Management Committee that includes the two Managing Partners, the CCO and CFO.

You can also refer to Schedules A and B of Part 1 of SailingStone’s Form ADV for a list of SailingStone’s direct and indirect owners: [http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov/IAPD/Content/Search/iapd\\_Search.aspx](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov/IAPD/Content/Search/iapd_Search.aspx)

### **B. Types of Advisory Services**

SailingStone offers investment advisory services to Clients via separately managed accounts and a pooled investment vehicle that seek to generate attractive long-term, risk-adjusted returns by investing across a global portfolio of natural resource equity securities.

The firm currently offers two strategies:

- Global Natural Resources Strategy (the “GNR Strategy”)
- North American Natural Gas Strategy (the “Nat Gas Strategy”)

The GNR Strategy is a concentrated global all-cap equities strategy, diversified across commodities. The Nat Gas Strategy is a concentrated strategy focused on the low-cost producers of natural gas and power in North America. Please see Item 8 – “Investment Strategies” for additional details.

SailingStone’s approach to investing in the natural resources sector is private equity-like, both in terms of investment horizon and investment process. The investment team is composed of business analysts, as opposed to stock analysts, who spend their time disaggregating companies, analyzing project-level returns and assessing the capital allocation acumen of management teams. The process begins by building supply cost curves for each commodity, then establishing long-term commodity price assumptions grounded in economic fundamentals and identifying the companies that own advantaged assets within each commodity. The team’s investments are premised on the ability of companies to create and compound value over extended periods of time as a function of project specific returns, and on the prices that the investment team pays to purchase those businesses. This unique process should

result in a portfolio that is broadly diversified across commodities and concentrated in companies that own advantaged, low cost projects.

SailingStone currently manages one pooled investment vehicle: SailingStone Global Natural Resources Fund, L.P. ("SS GNR LP" or "the Fund"), a concentrated global natural resources portfolio, diversified across commodities, aiming to achieve long-term, risk-adjusted returns across a commodity price cycle.

SailingStone may from time to time, subject to applicable law, discuss with Clients or potential Clients (upon a Client's or potential Client's request) one or more issuers (public or private) which it does not then hold in any portfolio managed by it, and which it may or may not be considering for investment. Any such discussions are solely for the information and convenience of a Client or potential Client, and are not intended to constitute investment advice (except to the extent such discussions are investment advisory services specifically contemplated by the investment advisory agreement between SailingStone and a Client). Such discussions may include, among other things, the views of the investment team at SailingStone regarding the issuer or its securities, the issuer's financial condition or prospects, or the merits generally of an investment (or non-investment) in that issuer or any industry or sector of which that issuer is a part. SailingStone is under no obligation to enter into such discussions with any Client or all Clients, and may have such discussions only with certain Clients in its sole discretion. SailingStone shall not, as a result of any such discussion, be limited in any way from purchasing or selling investments of any such issuer, including investments that may be or appear to be inconsistent with the views expressed in such discussion.

C. Client-Tailored Services and Client-Imposed Restrictions

Advisory services are tailored to achieve the Clients' investment objectives. Generally, SailingStone has the authority to select which and how many securities and other instruments to buy or sell without consultation with the Clients. SailingStone may agree to manage a separately managed account subject to restrictions imposed by the Client, including, without limitation, restrictions on the market capitalization of investments held in the account, cash levels permitted in the account, the purchase of foreign securities, or the types of investments or techniques that may be used in managing the account.

SailingStone provides advisory services to the SS GNR LP Fund based upon the criteria set forth in the offering documents for the Fund (the "Offering Documents"). The Fund's investment strategy, including investment restrictions, is set forth in detail in those documents. Because SailingStone manages the Fund on a fully-discretionary basis, individual investors do not have the ability to impose restrictions on SailingStone's investments in certain securities or types of securities. Side letters are allowed to the extent they are necessary for legal or tax requirements. The Fund does not currently have any side letters.

D. Wrap Fee Programs

Not applicable to SailingStone.

E. Amounts under Management

As of December 31, 2015, SailingStone had approximately \$4,596,081,000 under management, all on a discretionary basis.

**Item 5 – Fees and Compensation**

A. Advisory Fees and Compensation

SailingStone's basic fee schedule for separately managed account Clients (including separately managed accounts for privately and publicly-offered U.S. and non-U.S. pooled investment vehicles for which SailingStone serves as the sub-adviser) ranges between 0.50% to 1.00% depending on the type and size of the portfolio and are not negotiable.

Each registered investment company's (with respect to which SailingStone serves as a sub-adviser) full fee schedule is included in its prospectus and SAI, as updated from time to time.

The private pooled investment fund, with respect to which SailingStone serves as the investment manager, pays a management fee equal to 1.00% per annum of the net asset value of the fund as of the last day of each month. A description of the fees paid by the pooled investment vehicle is included in that vehicle's offering documents and this summary is qualified in its entirety by the description in the offering documents.

Certain Clients that invest in the Nat Gas Strategy may pay a combination of an asset-based fee as described above and a performance fee. The performance fee is equal to a percentage (e.g., 15%) of either the total market value of any withdrawn account assets at the date of withdrawal or the total account assets under management at the termination of the account as the case may be. In each case, the performance fee is assessed against assets in excess of assets deposited, provided that such fee will only be payable on such withdrawal or termination dates, once a minimum total return hurdle has been reached.

Other Clients in the Natural Gas Strategy may pay a combination of an asset-based fee as described above and a performance fee. Determination and payment of the performance fee is such that a partial withdrawal from the account will result in the termination of the current performance period (as defined) and the determination of a performance fee at such time. The performance fee determined in connection with a partial withdrawal will represent the pro rata share of the performance based fee that is attributable to the relative outperformance (or underperformance) of the account from the inception of the account through the effective date of the partial withdrawal (i.e., through the last day of the month in which the partial withdrawal was made). As such, any positive performance fee determined in connection with a partial withdrawal will be paid to SailingStone as of the effective date of the partial withdrawal, while any negative performance fee will reduce (i.e., will make less negative) the cumulative underperformance of the account through the effective date of such partial withdrawal, with such reduction given effect at such time. Any negative performance fee will not result in any out-of-pocket

obligation on the part of SailingStone to restore such negative performance fee to the Client. Other than in connection with a partial withdrawal, a performance fee will only be determined and paid (if applicable) upon the effective date of the termination of the investment management agreement. The performance fee determined at the time of such termination shall reflect the performance based fee that is attributable to the relative outperformance (or underperformance) of the entire account for the term of the account. SailingStone may negotiate and enter into a performance based fee arrangement with eligible Clients meeting the criteria as set forth under Rule 205-3 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended.

As described elsewhere in this brochure, we are subject to various conflicts of interest, particularly as a result of our investment activities on behalf of multiple Clients and the nature of our compensation arrangements with our Clients. The existence of these conflicts of interest may influence or provide incentives to act contrary to our Clients' best interests. This brochure contains information about how we manage those conflicts.

B. Payment of Fees

With respect to the mutual funds to which SailingStone serves as a sub-adviser, asset-based advisory fees payable by the mutual funds are accrued daily and paid monthly in arrears. With respect to the private pooled investment fund to which SailingStone serves as the investment manager, the asset-based management fee payable by the Fund is paid monthly in arrears and investors' capital accounts in the Fund are reduced accordingly. SailingStone bills separately managed account Clients quarterly in arrears. A Client may pay fees directly or instruct its custodian to pay fees from the Client's account. SailingStone bills performance fees, if applicable, after the date of withdrawn account assets or at the termination of the account.

C. Third-Party Fees

Clients with separately managed accounts engage their own custodians and are responsible for fees and other charges associated with their custodians. These include brokerage commissions and any other costs associated with the trading, maintenance, and operations of their accounts. Please see Item 12, "Brokerage Practices," for additional details. The SS GNR LP (and therefore its investors) are responsible for commissions, brokerage fees, clearing costs, exchange fees and fees charged by any third-party fund administrator. Please see Offering Documents for complete disclosure.

D. Proration of Fees

If a Client with a separately managed account terminates its advisory contract with SailingStone before the end of the quarter, the quarterly fee is prorated based on the number of days elapsed in that period prior to the termination.

E. Outside Compensation for the Sale of Securities

Not applicable to SailingStone.

The foregoing discussion in Item 5 represents SailingStone's basic compensation arrangements. The advisory fees and performance fees described above are structured to comply with Rule 205-3 under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended (the "Advisers Act"), unless such Rule is inapplicable under Section 205 of the Advisers Act and applicable state laws. Fees and other compensation are not negotiable and arrangements with any particular Client may vary, in SailingStone's sole discretion. Although SailingStone believes its fees are competitive, lower fees for comparable services may be available from other investment advisers.

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

As discussed in Item 5.A., SailingStone receives performance-based fees from certain Clients based upon documented performance metrics for designated Client accounts. In addition, certain employees of SailingStone that qualify as eligible investors under applicable securities laws may be permitted to invest in the privately placed pooled investment fund to which SailingStone serves as the investment adviser. Accordingly, certain persons involved in the management of one or more Clients may have differing pecuniary interests with respect to different Clients. These persons may have an incentive to favor those Clients in which they have greater pecuniary interests. In all cases where SailingStone charges a performance-based fee, any such arrangement will comply with Section 205 of the Investment Advisers act of 1940, as amended, and the rules thereunder, and all applicable laws and regulations. The SS GNR LP does not charge a performance-based fee.

Differences in SailingStone's compensation arrangements with its Clients, particularly if some Clients were to pay higher performance-based compensation, could create incentives for SailingStone to manage Client portfolios so as to favor those portfolios of Clients paying higher performance-based compensation in the relevant Client accounts.

In particular, SailingStone may have a conflict of interest in allocating limited opportunity and other investment opportunities between Client accounts that pay a performance-based fee and Clients that do not pay a performance-based fee, to the extent that it may receive more favorable compensation with respect to the accounts that pay a performance-based fee. To address these conflicts, SailingStone follows procedures with respect to the allocation of investment opportunities among its Clients, including procedures with respect to the allocation of limited opportunities that are reasonably designed to assure fair and equitable treatment of Clients over time, and regularly reviews trades for consistency with SailingStone's allocation procedures.

In allocating transactions and opportunities, SailingStone seeks to act in the best interest of its Clients, considering among other things, each account's objectives, programs, limitations, and capital available for investment. However, even accounts with similar objectives may have different investment portfolios.

SailingStone has a fiduciary duty to act in the best interests of its Clients. Nevertheless, because SailingStone has multiple Clients, its duty of loyalty to one Client may conflict with its duty of loyalty to another, particularly with respect to allocating trades. To resolve this conflict of interest, SailingStone has adopted a policy reasonably designed to provide fair and equitable treatment to its Clients over



time, consistent with SailingStone's duty of loyalty. No Client should receive preferential treatment over any other over time. In particular, SailingStone's internal policies are designed so trades should not be allocated to one Client over another to:

- Favor one Client at the expense of another;
- Generate higher fees paid by one Client over another or to produce greater performance compensation to SailingStone;
- Develop a relationship with a Client or prospective Client to the detriment of other Clients;
- Compensate a Client for past services or benefits rendered to SailingStone or to induce future services or benefits to be rendered to SailingStone; or
- Equalize performance among different Clients.

Because of the diversity of objectives, risk tolerances, tax situations, and differences in the timing of capital contributions and withdrawals, investment positions inevitably will differ among Client Accounts. Any allocation of securities among Client Accounts will be consistent with each Client Account's investment objectives, and the foregoing principles. SailingStone intends to apportion or allocate business opportunities among Client Accounts on a basis that is fair and equitable to the maximum possible extent to each of such Client Accounts.

SailingStone's policies and procedures related to allocations are described further in Item 12, below.

The performance fee compensation may provide a possible incentive for SailingStone to make riskier or more speculative investments on behalf of a Client that pays such a fee than it might make otherwise. Notwithstanding this potential incentive, SailingStone will evaluate investments in a manner that it considers to be in the best interest of its Clients, given those Clients' investment objectives, investment strategies, suitability of the investment, and risk profile.

## **Item 7 – Types of Clients**

SailingStone provides investment advisory services to institutional investors (including, but not limited to, endowments, foundations, family offices, government and corporate pension plans, global investment institutions, sub-advised investment companies and pooled investment vehicles.) In addition, SailingStone's affiliate serves as the general partner of such commingled fund. In the future, SailingStone may provide investment advisory services to other types of Clients and may form additional privately placed investment vehicles and serve as the investment manager, managing member, or general partner of those entities.

For separately managed accounts, SailingStone generally requires a minimum account size of \$30 million but reserves the right, in its discretion, to impose a higher minimum or to waive this minimum.

Fund interests are generally offered only to a limited number of individual and institutional investors that qualify as: (i) "accredited investors", as defined in Rule 501 under Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933; and (ii) "qualified purchasers" or "knowledgeable employees", as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940 and the rules promulgated thereunder.. In general, the investors

in the Fund include endowments and foundations, family offices, high net worth individuals, and global investment institutions.

The Offering Documents of the Fund indicate that SailingStone requires a \$10 million dollar minimum investment amount for investors in the Fund. The initial investment for the Fund is subject to reduction or waiver – and on many occasions has been reduced or waived – at the discretion of SailingStone. In addition, certain third-party investment advisers have determined that the Fund advised by SailingStone is suitable investments for their Clients. In some cases, SailingStone has determined that the Clients of such advisers will be allowed to invest in the Fund despite the fact that they may not meet SailingStone’s otherwise applicable minimum investment amounts.

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

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

SailingStone invests Client assets principally in accordance with the “Global Natural Resources Strategy” and/or the “North American Natural Gas Strategy” (each, a “Strategy”), as described below.

#### **Global Natural Resources Strategy**

The Global Natural Resources Strategy invests primarily in equity securities of issuers that SailingStone considers to be engaged principally in natural resources industries anywhere in the world. Client portfolios engaged in this Strategy will likely hold a limited number of securities.

In evaluating investments, SailingStone conducts fundamental analysis focused on the following factors: supply cost curve of a given commodity, asset location along that curve to identify “advantaged assets,” inventory of future projects which provide the basis for future value creation, management team quality to determine capital allocation discipline and history of value creation, as well as country risk. “Advantaged assets” are the low-cost producers of a given commodity that the investment team believes offer a competitive advantage in the form of achieving above cost of capital returns across a commodity cycle. SailingStone believes that investments in the securities of advantaged producers run by capable management teams can create value for long-term investors independent of commodity prices. Valuation is an important part of the investment process. SailingStone seeks to purchase securities in companies with these characteristics when SailingStone believes the price reflects a limited possibility of permanent capital impairment.

Companies in natural resources industries include companies that SailingStone considers to be principally engaged in the discovery, development, production, or distribution of natural resources; the development of technologies for the production or efficient use of natural resources; or the furnishing of related supplies or services.

Natural resources may include, for example, energy sources, precious and other metals, forest products, real estate, food and agriculture, and other basic commodities.

Primary Risks: Equity securities risk; investment style risk; natural resources investment risk; small and mid-sized companies risk; concentration risk; lack of asset diversification risk; euro-related risk; emerging markets risk; underweighting risk; foreign securities risk; cash position risk; liquidity risk; overweighting risk; limited portfolio risk; and currency risk. Material Risks (see below for additional information).

*North American Natural Gas Strategy.*

The North American Natural Gas Strategy invests in equity securities of companies that produce natural gas in North America or engage in natural gas-related businesses that may benefit from an improvement in long-term natural gas fundamentals. The Natural Gas Strategy is concentrated around companies that SailingStone believes possess a combination of the three attributes required to generate excess returns in a commoditized industry: producing assets which sit at the bottom of a steeply sloped supply cost curve, highly capable management teams with a strong track record of prudent capital allocation and value creation, and a deep inventory of “advantaged assets” into which capital can be deployed at high rates of return. “Advantaged assets” are the low-cost producers of a given commodity that the investment team believes offer a competitive advantage in the form of achieving above cost of capital returns across a commodity price cycle.

Primary Risks: Equity securities risk; investment style risk; natural resources investment risk; small and mid-sized companies risk; cash position risk; currency risk; concentration risk; lack of asset diversification risk; foreign securities risk; underweighting risk; limited portfolio risk; and liquidity risk; See below for additional information. Material Risks (see below for additional information).

B. Risks of Investments (Loss) and Strategies Utilized

**Material Risks.** Investing in securities involves risk of loss that Clients should be prepared to bear. The following is a summary of some of the Material Risks associated with SailingStone’s investment strategies. As a summary, it is not intended to describe all of the risks associated with those strategies.

Any investment in securities involves risk of loss that Clients should be prepared to bear. The value of an investment in a Strategy changes with the values of that Strategy’s investments. Many factors can affect those values. The factors that SailingStone believes are most likely to have a material effect on a particular Strategy’s portfolio as a whole are called “Material Risks.” The Material Risks of each Strategy are identified in the foregoing Strategy summaries and are described in this section. Risks not identified for a particular Strategy may, however, still apply to some extent to that Strategy at various times. In addition, each Strategy may be subject to risks in addition to those described below because the type of investments made by each Strategy can change over time.

There is no guarantee that a Strategy will achieve its objective, and you may lose money by investing in a Strategy. The analysis of a Strategy’s investment team can be incorrect, and its selection of its investments can lead to a Strategy’s underperforming other strategies with similar investment objectives or strategies. The Strategy’s investment team may not properly ascertain the appropriate mix of investments for any particular economic cycle. Also, the timing of movements from one type of investment to another could have a negative effect on the overall investment performance of a

**Strategy.** The performance of an investment in certain types of securities may be more dependent on an investment team's analysis than would be the case for other types of securities.

Many of the equity investment strategies managed by SailingStone and their portfolio investments differ from those of equity strategies of other investment advisers. A Strategy's investment team may aggressively seek to identify favorable securities, economic and market sectors, and investment opportunities that other investors and investment teams may not have identified. A Strategy's investment team may devote more of a Strategy's assets to pursuing an investment opportunity than many other investment advisers might; it may buy or sell an investment at times different from when most other investment advisers might do so; and it may select investments for the Strategy that would be inappropriate for other strategies. This approach to investing may make a SailingStone Strategy a more volatile investment than similar strategies offered by other investment advisers and cause a Strategy to perform less favorably than strategies offered by other investment advisers under similar market or economic conditions.

**General Investment and Trading Risks.** An investment with SailingStone involves a high degree of risk, including the risk that the entire amount invested may be lost. Clients' assets are invested in securities and other financial instruments using strategies and investment techniques with significant risk characteristics. No guarantee or representation is made that the strategies will be successful or that an investor will not lose money and investment results may vary substantially over time.

**Reliance on Key Personnel.** SailingStone's investment advice depends on the judgment and analysis of its investment professionals. Should any of those professionals terminate their relationship with SailingStone, die or become otherwise incapacitated for any period of time, Client accounts could experience losses.

**Absence of an Operating History.** The firm is a newly formed entity with limited operating history. The past investment performance of the investment team or its key personnel should not be construed as an indication of the future results. Anticipated investments will be highly dependent on current and prospective market trends and may experience highly different performance attributes. The firm's investment program should be evaluated on the basis that there can be no assurance that the Investment Manager's assessment of the short-term or long-term prospects of investments will prove accurate or that Clients will achieve its investment objective.

**Competition.** Since an inherent part of the Investment Manager's strategy will be to identify securities that provide for attractive risk adjusted yield, competitive investment activity by other firms may reduce the firm's opportunity for profit by reducing valuation opportunities the market as well as the returns available on such valuation opportunities as can still be identified.

**Risks Related to Electronic Communications.** The Investment Manager and/or Client custodians will provide to Clients statements, reports and other communications relating to Clients' investments in electronic form, such as e-mail or through the use of an electronic investor portal (Electronic Communications). Electronic Communications may be modified, corrupted, or contain viruses or malicious code, and may not be compatible with a Client's electronic system. Furthermore, Electronic Communications may be intercepted, deleted or interfered with without the knowledge of the sender or

the intended recipient. In addition, reliance on Electronic Communications involves the risk of inaccessibility, power outages or slowdowns for a variety of reasons. These periods of inaccessibility may delay or prevent receipt of reports or other information by Clients.

**Effect of General Economic Conditions.** General economic conditions may affect SailingStone's investment activities. Changing economic, political, regulatory or market conditions, interest rates, general levels of economic activity, the price of securities and debt instruments and participation by other investors in the financial markets may affect the value and number of investments made by the firm or considered for prospective investment. The value of investments may fluctuate in accordance with changes in the financial condition of portfolio companies and other factors that affect the markets in which the firm invests. Economic, political, regulatory or market developments can affect a single obligor, obligors within an industry, economic sector or geographic region, or the market as a whole. Different parts of the market and different types of investments can react differently to these developments. Every investment has some level of market volatility risk. Economic slowdowns or downturns could lead to financial losses in the firm's investments. In addition, many portfolio companies may be similarly subject to the same economic conditions, which could adversely impact the firm's investment returns.

**Institutional Risk.** The institutions, including brokerage firms, banks, and other entities, with which the firm will trade, invest, or rely upon for the performance of the assets, have in many instances encountered and may encounter further financial difficulties, including insolvency, that could impair the operational capabilities or the capital position of SailingStone. The firm is also subject to the risk of the failure of any of the exchanges on which its positions trade or of their clearinghouses. In addition to these risks, there also is the risk that major institutional investors may be compelled to withdraw their investments from SailingStone, resulting in forced liquidation of substantial portions of the firm's portfolios.

**Equity Securities Risk.** The value of equity securities held by Clients may decrease in value significantly due to changes in a company's financial condition, in response to adverse political, regulatory, market or economic developments affecting the company, its industry or the markets generally, or for other reasons. There is no assurance that the equity securities held by Clients will not lose their value.

**Investment Style Risk.** A strategy investing principally in stocks which meet the team's investment criteria at times may underperform other strategies that invest more broadly or that have different investment styles.

**Natural Resources Investment Risk.** The portfolio managers intend to make investments in the natural resources industry, which may include, but are not limited to, companies involved in, or supporting, exploration for, or the extraction, development, growth, production, storage, transport or distribution of, natural resources and the related infrastructure. These types of investments are subject to a variety of risks, not all of which can be foreseen or quantified. For instance, the value of investments in companies in natural resources industries can be significantly affected by (often rapid) changes in supply of, or demand for, various natural resources. The value of such investments may also be affected by changes in energy prices, international, political and economic developments, bankruptcy of key customers or suppliers, merger and acquisition activity, environmental incidents, weather, crop disease,

breakdowns in facilities, war, acts of terrorism and other catastrophes (including, but not limited to, earthquakes, hurricanes, tornados, floods and disease), energy conservation, new technology, the success of exploration projects, changes in commodity prices, tax regulations and domestic and non-U.S. governmental programs and regulations and changes thereto including with respect to the production, transportation and/or sale of commodities. Investments in interests in oil, gas or mineral exploration or development programs, including pipelines, may be held through master limited partnerships, which are generally subject to many of the risks that apply to partnerships and may also be subject to certain tax risks.

**Small- and Mid-Sized Companies Risk.** Small- and mid-sized companies may be subject to a number of risks not associated with larger, more established companies. These risks potentially make their stock prices more volatile, increasing the risk of loss.

**Limited Liquidity of Some Investments.** Some of Client Accounts' positions may be or may become relatively or entirely illiquid or may cease to be traded after Client Accounts invest. The Client Accounts may acquire substantial positions in some securities. In such cases, and in the event of extreme market activity, Client Accounts may not be able to liquidate their positions promptly if the need should arise. In addition, Client Accounts' sales of some securities could depress the market value of such securities and thereby reduce the Client Accounts' profitability or increase its losses. Such circumstances or events could materially and adversely affect the amount of gain or loss Client Accounts may realize and the ability of Clients to receive redemption or withdrawal proceeds. Client Accounts may also invest in "restricted securities" that are subject to substantial holding periods or that are not traded in public markets. Restricted securities generally are difficult or impossible to sell at prices comparable to the market prices of similar securities that are publicly traded. Such restricted securities may not be eligible to be traded on a public market even if a public market for securities of the same class were to develop. It is highly speculative whether and when an issuer will be able to register its securities so that they become eligible for trading in public markets.

**Concentration Risk.** Concentrating investments in the natural resources sector increases the risk of loss because the stocks of many or all of the companies in the sector may decline in value due to developments adversely affecting the sector as a whole.

**Lack of Asset Diversification.** The firm may invest a significant portion of Client assets in the securities of a small number of issuers or indirectly in similar assets. As a result, Clients may be more susceptible to risks associated with a single economic, contract law, political or regulatory occurrence than a more diversified portfolio might be.

**Underweighting Risk.** If SailingStone underweights a Client portfolio investment in an industry or group of industries relative to its Strategy's primary benchmark, the Client will participate in any general increase in the value of companies in that industry or group of industries to a lesser extent than the Strategy's primary benchmark.

**Foreign Securities Risk.** Foreign securities are subject to political, regulatory, and economic risks not present in domestic investments, including, but not limited to, expropriation, confiscatory taxation, imposition of withholding or other taxes on dividends, interest, capital gains or other income, political or

social instability, illiquidity, price volatility, and market manipulation. Less information may be available regarding securities of non-U.S. issuers, and non-U.S. issuers may not be subject to accounting, auditing, and financial reporting standards and requirements comparable to or as uniform as those of U.S. issuers. In addition, when a Client buys securities denominated in a foreign currency, there are special risks such as changes in currency exchange rates and the risk that a foreign government could regulate foreign exchange transactions. In addition, to the extent that investments are made in a limited number of countries, events in those countries will have a more significant impact on the Client's portfolio.

**Euro-Related Risk.** The firm may invest Clients in securities of issuers located in Europe. The recent global economic crisis brought several small economies in Europe to the brink of bankruptcy and many other economies into recession and weakened the banking and financial sectors of many European countries. Due to large public deficits, some European countries may be dependent on assistance from other European governments and institutions or multilateral agencies and offices. Assistance may be dependent on a country's implementation of reforms or reaching a certain level of performance. Failure to reach those objectives or an insufficient level of assistance could result in a deep economic downturn which could significantly affect the value of Client's European investments.

The Economic and Monetary Union of the European Union ("EMU") is comprised of the European Union members that have adopted the euro currency. By adopting the euro as its currency, a member state relinquishes control of its own monetary policies. As a result, European countries are significantly affected by fiscal and monetary controls implemented by the EMU. The euro currency may not fully reflect the strengths and weaknesses of the various economies that comprise the EMU and Europe generally.

It is possible that EMU member countries could abandon the euro and return to a national currency and/or that the euro will cease to exist as a single currency in its current form. The effects of such an abandonment or a country's forced expulsion from the euro on that country, the rest of the EMU, and global markets are impossible to predict, but are likely to be negative. The exit of any country out of the euro would likely have an extremely destabilizing effect on all Eurozone countries and their economies and a negative effect on the global economy as a whole. In addition, under these circumstances, it may be difficult to value investments denominated in euros or in a replacement currency.

**Emerging Markets.** The firm may invest Clients in securities of issuers located in "emerging markets" (less developed countries located outside of the United States). Investing in emerging markets involves not only the risks described in this section with respect to investing in non-U.S. securities, but also other risks, including, without limitation: political and economic considerations, such as greater risks of expropriation, confiscatory taxation, imposition of withholding or other taxes on dividends, interest, capital gains or other income, nationalization and general social, political and economic instability; fluctuations in the rate of exchange between currencies and costs associated with currency conversion; certain unpredictable government policies that may restrict Client's investment opportunities; and exposure to economic structures that are generally less diverse and mature than, and to political systems that can be expected to have less stability than, those of developed countries. Other characteristics of emerging markets that may affect investment include certain national policies that may restrict investment by foreigners in issuers or industries deemed sensitive to relevant national interests and the absence of developed structures governing private and foreign investments and

private property. The typically small size of the markets of securities of issuers located in emerging markets and the possibility of a low or non-existent volume of trading in those securities may also result in a lack of liquidity and in price volatility of those securities.

**Cash Position Risk.** To the extent that a Client holds assets in cash and cash equivalents and not in specific investments in accordance with the applicable Strategy, the ability of the Client to meet its investment objectives may be limited.

**Overweighting Risk.** Overweighting investments in an industry or group of industries relative to a Strategy's benchmark increases the risk that the Strategy will underperform its benchmark, because a general decline in the prices of stocks in that industry or group of industries will affect the Strategy to a greater extent than its benchmark.

**Limited Portfolio Risk.** To the extent SailingStone invests Client assets in a more limited number of issuers than many other strategies, a decline in the market value of a particular security held by the Client may affect its value more than if SailingStone invested a Client's assets in a larger number of issuers.

**Currency Risk.** Investments in foreign securities are often denominated and traded in foreign currencies. The value of a Client's assets may be affected favourably or unfavourably by currency exchange rates, currency exchange control regulations, and restrictions or prohibitions on the repatriation of foreign currencies.

**Special Situations.** SailingStone may invest Client portfolios in companies involved in (or the target of) acquisition attempts or tender offers or in companies involved in work-outs, liquidations, spin-offs, reorganizations, bankruptcies and similar transactions. Because there is substantial uncertainty concerning the outcome of these transactions involving financially troubled companies, there is a potential risk that Clients may lose some or all of its investment.

**The foregoing list of risk factors does not purport to be a complete enumeration or explanation of the risks involved in an investment with SailingStone. Prospective Clients should read the entire Brochure as well as other materials that may be provided by SailingStone and consult with their own advisers prior to engaging SailingStone's services.**

**It is critical that a prospective investor refer to the Fund's Offering Documents for a complete understanding of related risks. The information contained in this Item 8 is a summary only and is qualified in its entirety by the Fund's Offering Documents.**

## **Item 9 – Disciplinary Information**

SailingStone does not have any reportable disciplinary information relating to the firm or its personnel.



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

### A. Management Persons as Registered Broker-Dealers

Not applicable to SailingStone.

### B. Management Persons as Commodities Traders

Not applicable to SailingStone.

### C. Material Relationships with Related Persons

An affiliate of SailingStone (SailingStone Global Natural Resources GP, LLC) serves as a general partner of SS GNR LP.

### D. Recommendation of other Investment Advisers

Not applicable to SailingStone.

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

SailingStone has adopted a Code of Ethics (the “Code”) pursuant to Rule 204A-1 under the Advisers Act. SailingStone believes that high ethical standards are essential if SailingStone is to earn and maintain the confidence of SailingStone’s investment partners. To fully protect the interests of SailingStones’s Clients, SailingStone has adopted a Code of Ethics for personal trading, which is designed to prevent and detect possible conflicts of interest with Client trades. Compliance with the Code is a condition of employment. All of our employees must acknowledge the terms of the Code of Ethics annually, or as amended.

Any employee found to have engaged in improper or unlawful activity faces appropriate administrative and legal action. It is the responsibility of each employee to ensure that they and those they manage are conducting business professionally and are complying with the procedures and policies governing SailingStone’s collective responsibility. Any employee becoming aware of others engaged in wrongdoing or improper conduct must immediately report such activity to their supervisor and/or the firm’s CCO. Failure to do so may result in additional action being taken against that individual. SailingStone has established formal reporting procedures and a confidential 24-hour “hotline” which is available for any employee who wishes to voice concerns about or report potential violations of firm policies.

### A. Code of Ethics

The following highlights some of the provisions of the firm’s Code of Ethics:

- Employees are permitted to continue to hold single stock securities owned before the beginning of their SailingStone employment. However, once employed by SailingStone, employees are prohibited from purchasing single stock securities.
- Employees can invest in a limited number of specified types of securities.
- No short term trading (employees are required to hold eligible securities for at least 90 days with certain exceptions.)
- Brokerage provision of duplicate copies of brokerage statements and confirmations to the firm's CCO, or the electronic equivalent.
- Employee provision of Initial Holdings Reports, Quarterly Transaction Reports, and Annual Certification and Holdings Reports, which the firm's Compliance Department reviews for trading activity.
- Requirement that personal transactions be consistent with the Code of Ethics in a manner that avoids any actual or potential conflict of interest.
- Any employee not in observance of the above may be subject to discipline.

SailingStone does not purchase or sell securities for its own account.

SailingStone has adopted Insider Trading Policies and Procedures designed to mitigate the risks of SailingStone and its employees misusing and misappropriating any material non-public information that they may become aware of, either on behalf of SailingStone's Clients or for their own benefit. The policy applies to every employee of SailingStone and extends to activities both within and outside of their duties to SailingStone, including for an employee's personal account.

SailingStone endeavors to ensure that the investment management and overall business of the firm complies with applicable U.S. federal and state securities laws and regulations.

A complete copy of SailingStone's current Code of Ethics is available by sending a written request to SailingStone Capital Partners LLC, Attn: Compliance Department, One California Street, San Francisco, CA 94111.

Email requests may be sent to: [compliance@sailingstonecapital.com](mailto:compliance@sailingstonecapital.com).

**B. Recommendations Involving Material Financial Interests**

Neither SailingStone nor its related persons recommends to Clients, or buys or sells for Client accounts, securities in which SailingStone or a related person has a material financial interest.

**Charitable Contributions to Certain Non-Profit Investors**

Some of the firm's Clients are non-profit, charitable or educational institutions. From time to time, SailingStone or its employees may make charitable contributions to these organizations. It could be a conflict of interest if any such contributions were made in order to influence an institution to become or remain a Client of the firm. However, these contributions are not made for that purpose, and given their amount and nature, SailingStone does not believe that they have that effect.

### **Resolution of Conflicts of Interest**

In the case of all conflicts of interest, SailingStone's determination as to which factors are relevant, and the resolution of such conflicts, will be made using SailingStone's best judgment, but in its sole discretion. SailingStone seeks to address these potential conflicts through the use of:

- A robust Code of Ethics (which is described in Item 11.A, above).
- Requirement that Employees complete a questionnaire detailing their other activities and potential conflicts.
- Requirement that Employees pre-clear outside business activities (other than outside activities related to charities, non-profit organizations/clubs, civic/trade organizations).
- Disclosure of potential conflicts of interests and risks in the Fund Offering Documents and this Form ADV.

#### **C. Employee Investments in Private Fund**

As discussed in Item 6, "Performance-Based Fees and Side-by-Side Management," certain employees of SailingStone that qualify as eligible investors under applicable securities laws may be permitted to invest in the privately placed pooled investment fund to which SailingStone serves as the investment adviser. Such investments in the private fund may create an incentive to favor the fund over other Clients when, for example, placing trades, aggregating orders or allocating limited opportunity investments, as applicable. SailingStone maintains policies regarding the aggregation of purchase and sale orders and the allocation of investments (please see Item 12, "Brokerage Practices") that are reasonably designed to ensure that SailingStone and its personnel service all Clients in a manner consistent with the duties an adviser owes to its Clients and applicable law and without considering the ownership, compensatory or other pecuniary or financial interests of SailingStone or its personnel.

SailingStone is subject to conflicts of interest when allocating limited investment opportunities among Clients including, without limitation, conflicts arising from the fact that it receives greater fees or compensation from some Clients than others or where it or its personnel have enhanced pecuniary interests in a client relative to other clients and, therefore, may have an incentive to allocate opportunities to those Clients that pay higher fees or in which there are enhanced pecuniary interests.

SailingStone attempts to resolve conflicts in a manner that is generally fair to all of its Clients in the specific case or over time. It is SailingStone's policy, to the extent practicable; to allocate investment opportunities over time on what it considers to be a fair and equitable basis. SailingStone has established procedures regarding the allocation of investment opportunities among its Clients (including the allocation of limited opportunities).

#### **D. Investing Personal Money in the Same Securities as Clients**

SailingStone's policies and procedures prohibit its Employees and related persons from trading in single stock securities.

E. Trading Securities at/around the Same Time as Clients' Securities

As discussed above, SailingStone, its Employees and related persons are prohibited from trading single stock securities, subject to certain restrictions.

## **Item 12 – Brokerage Practices**

A. Brokerage Practices, Generally

SailingStone's agreements with its Clients generally allow SailingStone to determine the brokers or dealers that SailingStone uses to effect securities transactions for a Client's account and to determine the commission rate or compensation paid to the broker or dealer effecting each transaction.

SailingStone seeks best execution on its Clients' portfolio transactions, taking into account a variety of factors, including, for example:

- Research capabilities of the broker-dealer.
- Broker credit worthiness, reputation and integrity.
- Clearance and settlement capabilities.
- Confidentiality provided by the broker-dealer.
- Competitiveness of commission rates and spreads.
- Evaluations of execution quality by consultants.
- Size of the order, nature of the market for the security and timing of the transaction (promptness).
- Experience of the broker-dealer
- Broker-dealer's access to markets and investment capabilities.
- Broker-dealer's willingness and ability to commit capital.
- Broker-dealer's ability to place difficult trades.
- Information and service provided by the broker-dealer.
- Number of trading errors committed by the broker-dealer and its ability to correct errors in a prompt and efficient manner.
- Sophistication of the broker-dealer's trading facilities.
- Access to new issues for Client accounts.

Broker-dealers serving as primary market makers will be compensated by commission or from the purchase price proceeds. Purchases of underwritten public offerings or private placements include a commission or a concession paid by the issuer to a member of the underwriting syndicate or selling group.

SailingStone's traders are not required to solicit competitive bids and do not have an obligation to seek the lowest available commission cost. Since commission rates are generally negotiable, the selection of brokers, dealers and counterparties by SailingStone and the traders on the basis of considerations that

are not limited to applicable commission rates may result in higher transaction costs than would otherwise be obtainable.

#### Research and Commission Sharing Management

SailingStone can receive brokerage or research services from broker-dealers that are paid for through the use of commissions, generally referred to as “soft dollars”. In addition, certain brokers accumulate credits for SailingStone’s account and use them to purchase brokerage and research services at SailingStone’s instruction and based on SailingStone’s determination of the benefits such services. These arrangements are commonly known as “commission sharing arrangements.” SailingStone also may receive soft dollar credits based on certain “riskless” principal securities transactions with brokerage firms. SailingStone’s clients may be deemed to be paying for research and other eligible services with “soft” or commission dollars.

The research SailingStone receives through these arrangements will be within the eligibility requirements of the safe harbor created by Section 28(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. With respect to certain products and services used for both research/brokerage and non-research/brokerage purposes, SailingStone allocates the costs of such products and services between their research/brokerage and non-research/brokerage uses, and uses soft dollars to pay only for the portion allocated to research/brokerage uses.

Accordingly, under Section 28(e), research furnished by brokers or dealers under either “soft dollar” or “commission sharing arrangements” may be used in servicing any or all of SailingStone’s clients and may be used for client accounts other than those that pay commissions to the broker or dealer providing the research.

SailingStone’s relationships with brokerage firms that provide soft dollar services to SailingStone (including brokerage firms that participate in commission sharing arrangements) may influence SailingStone’s judgment and create conflicts of interest, both in allocating brokerage business between firms that provide soft dollar services and firms that do not, and in allocating the costs of mixed-use products between their research and non-research uses. When SailingStone uses client brokerage commissions to obtain research or other products or services, SailingStone receives a benefit because it does not have to produce or pay for such research, products, or services. As such, SailingStone has an incentive to select or recommend a broker-dealer based on SailingStone’s interest in receiving the research or other products or services, rather than on SailingStone’s clients’ interest in receiving most favorable execution.

Client trades executed through these brokers or any other brokerage firm may not be at the lowest price otherwise available, but SailingStone believes that these relationships are beneficial generally to both SailingStone and its Clients. SailingStone maintains policies and procedures designed to address such conflicts.

SailingStone maintains detailed information regarding the services and products it receives from brokers and third party vendors through commission sharing arrangements.

SailingStone periodically evaluates the nature and quality of these services and products by means of a quarterly internal voting process during which SailingStone's portfolio managers and research analysts rank brokers based on the nature and quality of the services and products they have provided. Taking into account SailingStone's obligation to seek best execution, traders typically allocate orders and divide commissions based on such evaluations, as well as on their own on-going review of broker-dealer capabilities.

Subject to applicable law, SailingStone may cause a Client to buy or sell securities directly from or to another Client, if such an internal "cross-transaction" is in the interests of both such Clients. SailingStone may use an unaffiliated broker-dealer or custodian to cross investments and/or cash between Client accounts when such a transaction is advantageous for each participant. However, no accounts subject to ERISA with less than \$100 million in assets may be included in any cross trade.

Brokerage for Client Referrals

Not applicable to SailingStone.

Directed Brokerage

Not applicable to SailingStone.

B. Aggregation of Securities Transactions

SailingStone aggregates Client sale and purchase orders for securities (which may include sale and purchase orders for the SS GNR Fund), with similar orders being made simultaneously for other Clients, if, in SailingStone's reasonable judgment, such aggregation is reasonably likely to result generally in reduced market impact and/or lower per-share brokerage commission costs. In many instances, the purchase or sale of securities for some of SailingStone's Clients will be effected simultaneously with the purchase or sale of like securities for other of SailingStone's Clients. Such transactions may be made at slightly different prices, due to the volume of securities purchased or sold. Pursuant to SailingStone's policies regarding the aggregation of transactions for Clients' accounts, each Client will be charged or credited, as the case may be, the average transaction price of all securities purchased or sold in such transactions. As a result, the transaction price may be more or less favorable to a Client than it would have been if similar transactions were not being executed concurrently for other accounts or if the Client paid the actual (as opposed to average) transaction price for its purchase/sale.

If an order is only partially filled, it is allocated among the participating accounts pro rata based upon each account's portion of the original order amount. Orders that result in small allocations can under certain circumstances cause a Client's account to incur additional trade ticket charges from its custodian bank if it receives multiple partial allocations. In seeking best execution, SailingStone does not consider fees that may be assessed by a Client's custodian.

SailingStone has adopted policies and procedures for allocating transactions and opportunities pursuant to which SailingStone generally allocates investments pro rata based on net assets of each account. However, there may be variances in the allocation to a particular account in order to achieve the desired

target weight in that account, consistent with the account's investment objectives and guidelines, or in cases where a full pro rata allocation would result in certain Clients receiving a de minimis amount. In addition, given that the allocation of securities among accounts involves some element of judgment, at times it may be appropriate or necessary to deviate from the pro rata allocation procedures. An investment team member may generate orders that will cause SailingStone's order management system to allocate on a basis that is not fully pro rata based on the following factors:

- Client's liquidity requirements and reserves;
- Client's diversification requirements;
- Amount of capital available for investment by Client as well as Client's projected future capacity for investment;
- Composition of Client's portfolio;
- Client's risk considerations;
- Client's cash flow considerations;
- Asset class restrictions imposed by Client;
- Client-specific industry and other allocation targets;
- Client's minimum and maximum investment size requirements;
- Client's tax considerations;
- Legal, contractual, or regulatory constraints specific to a Client; and
- Any other relevant limitations imposed by or conditions set forth in the applicable offering and organizational documents of a Client.

SailingStone allocates limited opportunity investments pro rata based on net assets of each eligible Client account (determined based on the Client's investment guidelines.) The firm's Portfolio Implementation Specialist reviews limited opportunity allocations for consistency with SailingStone's limited opportunity allocation procedures. In addition, the firm's Risk Committee periodically reviews the performance of accounts within a strategy for dispersion of performance between accounts with and without performance fees.

#### Transaction Error Policy

SailingStone seeks to avoid transaction errors. However, errors may occur in connection with SailingStone's management of a Client account, and the firm has the following policies and procedures in place that address the identification and correction of transaction errors.

SailingStone generally considers a transaction error to have occurred if there has been a deviation from the applicable standard of care in the placement, execution, or settlement of a trade for a Client account resulting in a loss to the account that is determined by SailingStone, in its sole discretion and pursuant to its transaction errors procedures, to be the fault of SailingStone.

SailingStone seeks to identify, escalate, and correct transaction errors promptly. Upon detection/notification of a transaction error, the CCO will promptly investigate the circumstances of the transaction error to determine:

- Whether a Client account suffered any actual or potential loss as a result;
- Where the responsibility of the transaction error lies; and
- Whether there has been any breach of the Client's guidelines or applicable law.

Based on his/her own review, the CCO will review supervise and give guidance on the correction of the transaction error. In general, the firm has an obligation to place transactions correctly and must bear the cost of correcting the transaction error that it is responsible for when placing a transaction for a client account.

SailingStone makes its determinations regarding transaction errors on a case-by-case basis.

Not all mistakes or other issues will be considered transaction errors, and not all mistakes or other issues will be considered compensable to the Client account.

When SailingStone determines that a transaction error has occurred, SailingStone will determine the amount of any reimbursement to an affected Client account, in its discretion.

The calculation of the amount of any loss will depend on the particular facts surrounding the transaction error, and the methodology used by SailingStone to calculate the loss may vary.

SailingStone may net a Client's gains and losses from a single transaction error or a series of transactions related to a transaction error and compensate the Client account for the net loss.

If SailingStone determines there has been a loss as a result of a transaction error, but the amount of loss is considered de minimis, the loss may not be reimbursed.

### **Item 13 – Review of Accounts**

#### **A. Frequency and Nature of Periodic Review and Who Makes those Reviews**

A portfolio manager regularly reviews the portfolios of each Client account managed by SailingStone to determine whether to take any action for that portfolio, based on its investment objectives, policies, and assets and more generally, based on SailingStone's review of economic and market conditions.

The firm's compliance personnel also monitor portfolios and review potential violations of portfolio rules for each portfolio on a daily basis via the firm's Order Management System ('OMS') reporting. Client portfolios are reviewed relative to any investment restrictions applicable to a Client portfolio's investment policies by trading and compliance personnel pre- and post-trade via the firm's OMS system.

#### **B. Factors that Will Trigger a Non-Periodic Review of Client Accounts**

Reviews may take place more frequently if triggered by economic, market, or political conditions.



C. Content and Frequency of Regular Reports

SailingStone generally provides separately managed account Clients with monthly and quarterly reports. Monthly reports contain a portfolio appraisal, transaction reports, realized gains and losses report and a performance report. Quarterly reports contain portfolio commentary, a portfolio appraisal, transaction reports, realized gain and losses report, and a commission report.

Investors in the SS GNR Fund receive written monthly capital account statements showing account activity since the last report, estimated or actual account value, unaudited performance information, and estimated and actual management fee and expense charges. SailingStone also provides investors copies of the annual audited financial statements of the Fund. In addition, SailingStone sends a quarterly letter to all Clients. Finally, SailingStone frequently prepares ad hoc reports in response to investor inquiries.

**Item 14 – Client Referrals and Other Compensation**

A. Economic Benefits Provided by Third Parties

Not applicable to SailingStone.

B. Compensation to Non-Advisory Personnel for Client Referrals

Not applicable to SailingStone.

**Item 15 – Custody**

Clients should expect to receive quarterly or more frequent account statements from their custodians. Clients should contact SailingStone if custodian statements are not received at least quarterly. Clients should compare the account statements received from their custodians with the quarterly reports they receive from SailingStone. SailingStone quarterly reports may vary from custodial statements based on accounting procedures, reporting dates, or valuation methodologies of certain securities.

SailingStone is deemed to have custody of the Fund's assets by virtue of the fact that an affiliate of SailingStone serve as the general partner to the Fund. Accordingly, SailingStone and its affiliates comply with the custody requirements applicable to registered investment advisers pursuant to Advisers Act Rule 206(4)-2 (the "Custody Rule"). All of the Fund's assets are held with a "qualified custodian" as defined in the Custody Rule (i.e. banks or broker-dealers) that are unaffiliated with SailingStone.

SailingStone is exempt from the quarterly account statement delivery obligations and surprise audit requirement of the Custody Rule because the Fund is audited annually by an independent public accountant that is registered with, and subject to regular inspection by, the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board ("PCAOB"), in accordance with its rules. Additionally, the audited financial statements

of the Fund are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and is distributed to each Investor within 120 days or 180 days (as applicable) of the end of the Fund's fiscal year.

## **Item 16 – Investment Discretion**

SailingStone accepts discretionary authority to manage securities accounts on behalf of its Clients. Before accepting discretionary authority, SailingStone enters into a written agreement with Clients. In the case of a Client with a separately managed account, this agreement includes investment guidelines describing the strategy, the Client's investment objective, any restrictions on SailingStone's management of the account, and a benchmark. See Item 4, "Advisory Business," for examples of the types of restrictions that a Client may impose. Certain investment restrictions may limit SailingStone's ability to execute the Strategies and may reduce performance as a result.

The Board of Directors, Managers or Trustees of each registered investment company for which SailingStone provides sub-advisory services, establishes guidelines regarding investment strategy, and restrictions. Such guidelines can be found in each fund's prospectus. SailingStone complies with these guidelines in its exercise of investment discretion on behalf of each fund.

SailingStone has discretionary authority to invest assets held by the Fund. Individual investors in the Fund do not have the ability to impose limitations on SailingStone's discretionary investment authority. As explained in Item 4.C, above, the investment strategy the Fund is set forth in detail in the Fund's Offering Documents. Prospective investors are encouraged to carefully review such documents and to be sure that the proposed investment is consistent with their investment goals and tolerance for risk. Prospective investors must also execute a subscription agreement, in which they make various representations, including representations regarding their sophistication and ability to assess and bear the risks of investment in a high-risk investment pool.

## **Item 17 – Voting Client Securities**

Proxies are assets of SailingStone's Clients that must be voted with diligence, care, and loyalty. SailingStone will vote each proxy in accordance with its fiduciary duty to its Clients. SailingStone will generally seek to vote proxies in a way that maximizes the value of Clients' assets. However, SailingStone will document and abide by any specific proxy voting instructions conveyed in writing by a Client with respect to that Client's securities.

These policies and procedures do not apply to any Client that has explicitly retained authority and discretion to vote its own proxies or delegated such authority and discretion to a third party; SailingStone takes no responsibility for the voting of any proxies on behalf of any such Client. For those Clients that have delegated such authority and discretion to SailingStone, these policies and procedures apply equally to registered investment companies and other institutional accounts. Paragraph (c)(ii) of Rule 204-2 under the Advisers Act requires SailingStone to maintain certain books and records associated with its proxy voting policies and procedures. The CCO will ensure that SailingStone complies with all applicable recordkeeping requirements associated with proxy voting.

SailingStone has retained ISS Governance Services (“ISS”) to assist in the proxy voting process. The CCO manages SailingStone’s relationship with ISS. ISS prepares analyses of most matters submitted to a shareholder vote. ISS receives a daily electronic feed of all holdings in SailingStone’s voting accounts, and trustees and/or custodians for those accounts have been instructed to deliver all proxy materials that they receive directly to ISS. ISS monitors the accounts and their holdings to be sure that all proxies are received and voted. As a result of the firm’s decision to use ISS, there is generally no physical handling of proxies by SailingStone personnel. The CCO ensures that ISS votes all proxies and retains all required documentation associated with proxy voting. SailingStone has adopted proxy voting guidelines (the “Guidelines”) that set forth how SailingStone plans to vote on specific matters presented for shareholder vote. The Guidelines are generally based on ISS Proxy Environment, Social and Governance (“ESG”) principles.

SailingStone reserves the right to override the Guidelines when it considers that such an override would be in the best interest of its Clients, taking into consideration all relevant facts and circumstances at the time of the vote. In advance of the deadline for any particular vote, ISS posts information regarding that vote on its secure website. This information includes the upcoming voting deadline, the vote indicated by the Guidelines, if any, and any analysis or other information that ISS has prepared with respect to the vote. The CCO accesses the website on a regular basis to monitor the matters presented for shareholder votes and to track the voting of the proxies. SailingStone will not neglect its proxy voting responsibilities, but the Firm can abstain from voting if it deems that abstaining is in its Clients’ best interests. For example, SailingStone might be unable to vote securities that have been lent by the custodian. Also, proxy voting in certain countries involves “share blocking,” which limits SailingStone’s ability to sell the affected security during a blocking period that can last for several weeks. SailingStone believes that the potential consequences of being unable to sell a security usually outweigh the benefits of participating in a proxy vote, so SailingStone generally abstains from voting when share blocking is required.

### **Class Action Policy**

SailingStone’s standard investment management agreement authorizes the firm to direct Client participation in class actions. The CCO will determine whether Clients will (a) participate in a recovery achieved through a class action, or (b) opt out of the class action and separately pursue their own remedy. The CCO oversees the completion of Proof of Claim forms and any associated documentation, the submission of such documents to the claim administrator, and the receipt of any recovered monies. The CCO will maintain documentation associated with Clients’ participation in class actions.

### **Item 18 – Financial Information**

SailingStone does not require or solicit prepayment of fees six months or more in advance and its financial condition is not such that it is reasonably likely to impair its ability to meet contractual commitments to Clients.

## **Additional Information**

### **Anti-Money Laundering Program**

Federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify and record information that identifies each person who opens an account. SailingStone is committed to prohibiting and actively preventing money laundering and any activity that facilitates money laundering or the funding of terrorist or criminal activities. SailingStone has an Anti-Money Laundering program in place to help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money-laundering activities, which includes procedures to establish each Client's identity.

### **Business Continuity Plan**

SailingStone has developed and periodically tests its Business Continuity Plan, which outlines how it would respond to events that could significantly disrupt its business. Due to the fact that the timing and impact of potential disasters and disruptions are unpredictable, we recognize the need for flexibility in responding to actual events if and when they occur. With that in mind, we are providing you with this information on our business continuity plan.

Contacting Us – If after a significant business disruption you cannot contact us as you usually do at (415) 429-5198 or [IR@sailingstonecapital.com](mailto:IR@sailingstonecapital.com) you should call our alternative number (415) 246-2673 or go to our website at <http://www.sailingstonecapital.com>.

If you cannot access us through those means, you should contact our SMA Administrator Northern Trust IOO at Phone: +1 (312) 630-6000; or email: [info@northerntrust.com](mailto:info@northerntrust.com). If neither of these options is available, Clients are advised to contact their custodian directly.

If you are an investor in our commingled fund, SailingStone Global Natural Resources Fund, L.P., you may contact Citco Fund Services at +1 (647) 777-6876 or [SailingStoneIR@citco.com](mailto:SailingStoneIR@citco.com).

Should a significant business disruption occur, SailingStone intends to respond quickly by safeguarding our employees and property, conducting rapid financial and operational assessments, protecting the firm's books and records, and implementing emergency measures to allow our customers to transact business. SailingStone's Business Continuity Plan addresses data backup and recovery; all mission-critical systems; financial and operational assessments; alternative communications with customers, employees and regulators; alternate physical location of employees; communication with critical suppliers, bank and regulatory reporting institutions; and ensuring Clients prompt access to their funds and securities if SailingStone were unable to continue its business.

Significant business disruptions can vary in their scope—such as affecting only the firm, a single building housing the firm, the business district where the firm is located, the city where the firm is located (San Francisco), or an entire region (the Bay Area). Within each of these areas, the severity of the disruption can also vary from minimal to severe. In a disruption to only the firm or a building housing the firm, SailingStone will transfer its operations to a local site when needed and expects to recover and resume business within four hours. In a disruption affecting the firm's business district, city, or region,

SailingStone will transfer operations to a site outside of the affected area and expects to recover and resume business within four hours. This recovery objective may be negatively affected by the unavailability of external resources and circumstances beyond our control. Orders and requests for funds and securities could be delayed during this period. In either situation, SailingStone plans to continue its business, transferring operations to an alternate site if necessary, and will notify customers through our website at [www.sailingstonecapital.com](http://www.sailingstonecapital.com) or by pre-recorded message on our main phone line at (415) 429-5198 on how to contact the firm. If the significant business disruption is so severe that it prevents the firm from remaining in business, SailingStone will ensure our customers' prompt access to their funds and securities.

If you have questions about SailingStone's business continuity planning, please contact us at (415) 429-5198.

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- collects non-public personal information about its Clients from the following sources:
  - information received from Clients on applications or other forms, and
  - information about Clients' transactions with SailingStone, its affiliates or others;
- does not disclose any non-public personal information about their Clients or former Clients to anyone, except as required by law;
- restricts access to non-public personal information about Clients to its employees who need to know that information to provide services to Clients; and
- maintains physical, electronic and procedural safeguards that comply with federal standards to guard Clients' and investors' personal information.