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We are a registered investment adviser. Any reference to or use of the terms “registered investment adviser” or “registered” does not imply that we or any person associated with us has achieved a certain level of skill or training.

ITEM 2. MATERIAL CHANGES

In this Item, registered investment advisers are to summarize in their annual update material changes made to Form ADV Part 2A since its last annual update. In this update, we are summarizing material changes made since our last annual update on March 27, 2017. In addition to the material changes described below, this update includes certain technical, stylistic or clarifying changes intended to enhance the overall Form ADV Part 2A.

- We have amended the section entitled “Other Costs and Expenses” in Item 5 – *Fees and Compensation* to provide additional information about the way in which we allocate expenses among our private funds and other client accounts.
- We have amended Item 8 – *Methods of Analysis, Investment Strategies and Risk of Loss* to enhance risk disclosure concerning hedging strategies.
- We have amended Item 10 – *Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations* to remove references related to our chief investment officer’s service, on a consulting basis, to another advisory firm because that consulting relationship ended in 2017 and to add disclosure concerning one of our owners.

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ITEM 4. ADVISORY BUSINESS

Firm Overview

We are DGV Solutions LP, a privately owned Delaware limited partnership located in Minnetonka, Minnesota, USA. We were founded in November 2014 and registered as an investment adviser with the SEC in July 2015. Our principal owner is Jonathan D. Havice.

Advisory Services

Institutional Investment Management

We deliver institutional investment products and services designed to add value and be cost-effective. For any particular client, the investment objective is to provide exposure to the client's selected asset class or classes, with the goal of enhancing risk-adjusted returns, or to otherwise assist the client in its hedging or other customized portfolio objectives. To do this, we pursue, among other strategies, options trading strategies, which involve trading in options and other instruments. These may include options on an index, such as the S&P 500 Index, funds tracking the performance of an index, other exchanged-traded funds, single-name stocks and bonds, currencies, commodities and other instruments and assets. The options in which we trade may have varying strike prices, expirations and other terms. In executing our options strategies, we may hold cash or we may invest in U.S. Treasuries, money market funds and/or other high-quality credit instruments. More information on our strategies is contained below at Item 8 – *Methods of Analysis, Investment Strategies and Risk of Loss*. In addition, we may also pursue a client's investment objective by investing the client's assets in additional investment strategies, securities and instruments from time to time, including strategies related to additional, non-options-based investment factors. Finally, we may assist a client in its hedging or other customized portfolio objectives. We tailor our advice within the strategies mentioned above to the extent we agree to investment restrictions set forth in a client's investment guidelines or policies.

Private Investment Funds

We sponsor and serve as investment manager to private investment funds. More information on our private investments funds is contained in Item 10 – *Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations*.

Assets Under Management

As of February 1, 2018, we had net discretionary assets under management of \$918,290,992 and net non-discretionary assets under management of \$1,185,965.

ITEM 5. FEES AND COMPENSATION

Institutional Investment Management

Our fees for managing a separately managed account are generally based on a percentage of net assets under management in the account or the notional amount of the securities in the account and are set forth in our written investment advisory agreement with each separately managed account client. These fees are negotiable. The specific manner in which we charge fees is established in a client's written agreement with us. As a general matter, fees are charged monthly or quarterly in arrears or in advance, as set forth in the client's written agreement with us. Clients may elect to have us bill them or to authorize us to deduct the management fee directly from the client's account. In any month during which we render services for less than the entire month, the management fee will be prorated. To the extent client assets are invested in exchange-traded funds and/or other third-party mutual funds, the client will pay two levels of advisory fees on those assets – our management fee and the client's share of the advisory fees and other fees and expenses assessed to all shareholders of such funds.

The client is responsible for all brokerage commissions and other costs associated with the purchase or sale of securities and other investment instruments, custody fees, interest, taxes and other account expenses in addition to the management fee described above. The client is also responsible for paying other expenses as specifically agreed and reflected in the client's written agreement with us. To the extent reflected in the written agreement, we will be entitled to reimbursement on a quarterly or other periodic basis from the client for any of such expenses. Any such reimbursements will be billed separately and will not be debited from the client's account.

Private Investment Funds

Our fees for advisory services to private investment funds and the other expenses to be borne by those funds are set forth in each fund's confidential offering memorandum and governing documents.

We have in the past and may from time to time in the future enter into "side letter" arrangements with one or more of the investors in our funds. These arrangements may provide for terms of investment that are more favorable than the terms provided to other investors in the fund. These terms of investment include, without limitation, fees, redemption or withdrawal rights, information rights and voting rights.

No fees are assessed on investments in a fund by us or any of our partners, officers or employees.

Expenses

As noted above, to the extent agreed to in a client's investment management agreement or as set forth in a private investment fund's offering memorandum and governing documents, such accounts will bear certain costs and expenses which may include any of the following, without limitation:

- all costs and expenses in connection with purchasing, holding, valuing, selling or exchanging securities or other assets (whether or not ultimately consummated), including, but not limited to, brokerage fees, private placement fees, finder's fees and other execution and clearing services, interest on borrowed money, costs and expenses in connection with the registration of investments under applicable securities laws and related legal, accounting and other fees and expenses;

- all fees and expenses in connection with the opening and maintenance of the account and any other bank, brokerage or custodial accounts related to the account;
- all legal, accounting, administration, valuation, auditing, bookkeeping and other professional and consulting fees and expenses;
- all director and officer, errors and omissions, fidelity bond and other insurance premiums for insurance for the benefit of clients and for our benefit to the extent related to our management of client accounts;
- the costs of research products and services that are of benefit to the account and not otherwise provided by brokers, including the costs of Bloomberg and other research subscriptions, software products and services, live market data feeds, pricing and valuation data and services and other research products and services;
- information technology systems, services, consulting and software, including without limitation systems, consulting and software for portfolio and order management, pre- and post-trade compliance, portfolio reconciliations and accounting, risk management and other of our activities related to the account;
- all costs and expenses related to the legal and regulatory compliance of the account and of us to the extent related to our management of the account, including all costs and fees relating to preparation and filing of required regulatory filings and reports (including without limitation filings under the Securities Act of 1933, such as Form D, filings under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, such as Section 13 filings, investment company related filings under the Investment Company Act and the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, such as Form PF, filings under the Commodity Exchange Act and state “blue sky” filings);
- all taxes applicable to the account on account of its operations; and
- all costs, fees and expenses in connection with the liquidation of the account and its assets.

We have multiple clients (including our private investment funds), and many of the expenses described above are paid by us and then allocated among the clients that have agreed to pay the applicable expenses. We determine the allocation of these expenses among our clients, which creates the risk that we will favor one or more clients to the detriment of other clients in our allocation decisions. Our policy is to allocate expenses in a manner that over time is deemed fair, equitable and appropriate by us to the clients involved. Such allocation may be made pro rata based on the respective net asset values of the applicable client accounts or based on one or more other factors that we deem to be appropriate. Some of our clients have not agreed to pay all of the expenses that other clients have agreed to pay. In these cases, where the non-agreeing client receives a material benefit from the product or service to which the expense relates, we pay for the allocable share of such expense on behalf of the non-agreeing client.

To the extent there is a conflict or any inconsistency between the above examples and the actual language found in the investment management agreement or fund offering memorandum and governing documents, such investment management agreement and fund documents will prevail.

Please also see Item 12 – *Brokerage Practices*, which discusses our brokerage practices and the commissions that accounts pay for brokerage services.

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

We currently do not have accounts that pay performance-based fees. Our DGV Multi-Factor Fund LLC may pay such fees in the future, but is currently not doing so. Other of our funds, managed accounts or other clients may also in the future be charged a performance-based fee or allocation. Performance-based fee and allocation arrangements may create an incentive for us to recommend investments that may be riskier or more speculative than those that we would recommended under a different fee arrangement. Such fee arrangements also create an incentive to favor higher fee paying accounts over other accounts that use the same investment strategy but only a charge an asset-based fee (known as “side-by-side management”). This incentive could cause an investment adviser to allocate the “best” investment opportunities only to the higher-fee account and the better-executed trades to the higher fee account. Given the highly liquid nature of our investment strategies, we do not believe this is a realistic risk.

At the time we begin charging a performance-based fee or allocation and engage in side-by-side management, we will address those conflicts of interests by adopting procedures addressing the allocation of investment opportunities and the execution of client trades that are designed and implemented to ensure that all clients are treated fairly and equally over time and that no client is systematically disadvantaged. We will also review the investment performance of any performance-based fee account against the performance of similar accounts to identify any differences that might be caused by such favoritism.

Any performance fee to be charged will be disclosed in the offering documents of private investment funds that assess those fees or in the written investment advisory agreement with separately managed account clients.

ITEM 7. TYPES OF CLIENTS

We generally provide advice to institutional clients and our private investment funds.

Our investment minimum for institutional separate account investment management services is \$50 million. We reserve the right to waive this minimum in our sole discretion.

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

We deliver institutional investment products and services designed to add value and be cost-effective. For any particular client, the investment objective is to provide exposure to the client's selected asset class or classes, with the goal of enhancing risk-adjusted returns, or to otherwise assist the client in its hedging or other customized portfolio objectives. To do this, we pursue, among other strategies, options trading strategies, which involve trading in options and other instruments. These may include options on an index, such as the S&P 500 Index, funds tracking the performance of an index, other exchange-traded funds, single-name stocks and bonds, currencies, commodities and other instruments and assets. The options in which we trade may have varying strike prices, expirations and other terms. In executing our options strategies, we may hold cash or we may invest in U.S. Treasuries, money market funds and/or other high-quality credit instruments. In addition, we may also pursue a client's investment objective by investing the client's assets in additional investment strategies, securities and instruments from time to time, including strategies related to additional, non-options-based investment factors. Finally, we may assist a client in its hedging or other customized portfolio objectives.

We describe below in more detail what we believe to be the material risks, characteristics and limitations involved with our investment strategies. If you have any questions regarding our strategies, you should ask us those questions and ensure that you receive answers with which you are fully satisfied. The risks described below or others could result in significant losses or even a complete loss of your investment. You should be prepared to bear all of the risks described below and others if you invest with us.

The descriptions of our strategies and the material risks, characteristics and limitations related to those strategies should not be understood to limit in any way the potential scope of our investment activities or the securities, instruments or other assets in which we may invest.

Material Risks

The material risks presented by the strategies and investments we use are set forth below and will apply to a client account to the extent such account uses the instruments and asset classes identified. With respect to private investment funds, additional information is contained in the offering documents of each private fund. This Form ADV does not purport to contain complete disclosure of all risks that may be relevant to the strategies we employ on behalf of our private funds or our other clients.

Use of Options, Derivatives, Futures and Other Instruments. Our strategies may use a wide range of instruments in its trading on behalf of an account. The risks set forth below generally apply to the extent an account uses the type of instrument identified. These instruments present significant risks, including without limitation risks associated with the following.

Options Transactions. The use of options involves a high degree of embedded leverage, which can involve greater risk, especially when not used to hedge the underlying security. Also, the selling of options can result in losses that are substantial, particularly in relation to the amount of premium collected for the sale. The selling of put options is a fundamental part of our primary strategies, and clients will bear significant risks associated with these sales. Also, the options markets have the authority to prohibit the exercise of particular options, which if imposed when trading in the option has also been halted, would lock holders and writers of that option into their positions until the restrictions have been lifted.

Use of Derivatives. Our strategies may use other derivative instruments, including without limitation, futures, swap agreements and forward contracts, and derivative techniques, including without limitation, synthetic short sales, for various hedging and/or speculative purposes. We may use derivative

instruments for hedging purposes. The use of such instruments and techniques may result in leveraging the assets of an account, thereby exposing the account to significant risks. Among other things, the prices of derivative instruments can be highly volatile. Price movements of derivative instruments 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. In addition, governments from time to time intervene, directly and by regulation, in certain markets, particularly those in currencies, financial futures and options. Such intervention often is intended directly to influence prices and 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.

Hedging Transactions. Our strategies may involve accounts established for hedging purposes that are intended to attempt to mitigate risks associated with certain portfolio exposures. Our hedging strategies may include the use of derivative instruments, which involve a high degree of risk, as described more fully above. Such strategies are not intended to preserve capital or produce a return. Instead, our hedging investment activities are designed to mitigate risks in other parts of a client's investment portfolio. If the portfolio risk being hedged against does not fully come to fruition, it is likely that a client will incur substantial or even total losses.

Combination Transactions. Our strategies may engage in spreads or other combination transactions involving the purchase and sale of related options and futures contracts. These transactions are considerably more complex than the purchase or writing of a single option. They involve the risk that executing simultaneously two or more buy or sell orders at the desired prices may be difficult or impossible, the possibility that a loss could be incurred on both sides of a multiple options transaction, and the possibility of significantly increased risk exposure resulting from the hedge against loss inherent in most spread positions being lost as a result of the assignment of an exercise to the short leg of a spread while the long leg remains outstanding. Also, the transaction costs of combination options transactions can be especially significant because separate costs are incurred on each component of the combination.

Futures. Our strategies may trade futures. The low initial margin deposits normally required in futures trading permit an extremely high degree of leverage. Accordingly, a relatively small price movement may result in immediate and substantial losses to an account to the extent it utilizes futures in its trading strategy. Although the use of leverage can substantially improve the return on invested capital, its use also may increase any adverse impact to which the investment portfolio of the Fund may be subject. Most U.S. futures exchanges limit fluctuations in some futures contract prices during a single day by regulations referred to as "daily limits." During a single trading day no trades may be executed in such contracts at prices beyond the daily limit. Once the price of a futures contract has increased or decreased to the limit point, positions can be neither taken nor liquidated. Futures prices have occasionally moved to the daily limit for several consecutive days with little or no trading. Similar occurrences could prevent an account from promptly liquidating unfavorable positions and subject the account to substantial losses. Also, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") or exchanges may suspend or limit trading. Trading on non-U.S. exchanges may also be subject to price fluctuation limits and otherwise subject to periods of significant illiquidity. Trading in the forward currency markets is not subject to daily limits, although such trading is also subject to periods of significant illiquidity. The CFTC and U.S. exchanges have established limits referred to as "position limits" on the maximum net long or net short speculative futures position which any person may hold or control in particular futures contracts. Generally, banks, dealers and other counterparties do not impose such limits with respect to forward contracts in currencies. All futures accounts we manage are combined for position limit purposes. Non-U.S. exchanges may have similar position limits. With respect to trading in futures contracts subject to position limits (for example, oil), we may reduce the size of the positions which would otherwise be taken for an account to avoid exceeding the limits. If position limits are exceeded by an account in the opinion of the CFTC or any other regulatory body, exchange or board, we will liquidate

positions in all accounts, as nearly as possible in proportion to respective amounts of equity in each account to the extent necessary to comply with applicable position limits. In order to comply with these limits, we initially intend to trade primarily through the use of over-the-counter derivatives instruments, although we may discontinue doing so at any time. Any reduction in existing CFTC or exchange limits or the creation of new limits could have a material adverse effect on the performance of an account.

Futures Trading on Non-U.S. Exchanges. Our strategies may trade futures interests on exchanges located outside the United States, where the protections provided by U.S. regulations do not apply. Some non-U.S. commodity exchanges, in contrast to U.S. exchanges, are “principals’ markets” in which performance with respect to a futures interest contract is the responsibility only of the individual member with whom the trader has entered into the contract and not of the exchange or its clearinghouse, if any. In the case of trading on non-U.S. exchanges, an account is subject to the risk of the inability of or refusal by its counterparties to perform with respect to their contracts with the account. An account also may not have the same access to certain trades as do various other participants in non-U.S. markets.

Trading in OTC Markets. Our strategies may engage in over the counter (“OTC”) derivative transactions, such as currency forward contracts traded in the interbank market; options on currency forward contracts; and swap agreements. In general, there is much less governmental regulation and supervision of transactions in the OTC markets than of transactions entered into on organized exchanges. Most of the protections afforded to participants on U.S. and certain non-U.S. exchanges, such as daily price fluctuation limits and the performance guarantee of an exchange clearinghouse, will not be available in connection with OTC transactions. An account will be exposed to greater risk of loss through default than if it confined its trading to organized exchanges. An account may enter into OTC transactions with counterparties that are not as established, well-capitalized and creditworthy as the account.

Forward Trading. Our strategies may utilize forward contracts and options thereon which, unlike futures contracts, are not traded on exchanges and are not standardized; rather banks and dealers act as principals in these markets, negotiating each transaction on an individual basis. Forward and “cash” trading is substantially unregulated; there is no limitation on daily price movements and speculative position limits are not applicable. The principals who deal in the forward markets are not required to continue to make markets in the currencies or commodities they trade 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 currencies or commodities or have quoted prices with an unusually wide spread between the price at which they were prepared to buy and that at which they were prepared to sell. Disruptions can occur in any market in which an account trades due to unusually high trading volume, political intervention or other factors. The imposition of controls by governmental authorities might also limit such forward trading to less than that which an account would otherwise recommend, to the possible detriment of the account. Market illiquidity or disruption could result in major losses to an account. In the forward markets, margin deposits may be even lower than in other markets or may not be required at all. Such low or non-existent margin deposits are indicative of the fact that any trading in the forward markets typically is accompanied by a high degree of leverage.

Exposure to Various Assets Classes. Our strategies can use a wide range of asset classes, whether that exposure occurs through options, futures or other derivative positions, direct investments or otherwise. These exposures present significant risks, any one or a combination of which could cause a client to lose all or a substantial portion of its investment. The risks set forth below generally apply to the extent an account is allocated to the asset class identified.

Bonds and Other Fixed-Income Securities. Our strategies may invest in bonds and other fixed-income securities. Fixed-income securities include, among other securities: bonds, notes and debentures issued by corporations; debt securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government or one of its agencies

or instrumentalities. These securities may pay fixed, variable or floating rates of interest, and may include zero coupon obligations. Fixed-income securities are subject to the risk of the issuer's inability to meet principal and interest payments on its obligations (i.e., credit risk) and are subject to price volatility due to such factors as interest rate sensitivity, market perception of the creditworthiness of the issuer and general market liquidity (i.e., market risk).

Interest Rate Risk and Duration Risk. The value of the fixed-income securities generally can be expected to fall when interest rates rise and to rise when interest rates fall. Interest rate risk is the risk that interest rates will rise, so that the value of the security will fall. Duration measures the approximate price sensitivity of a security to changes in interest rates, and it is a significant measure of risk associated with a fixed-income security. Changing conditions and perceptions, including market fluctuations, may modify an obligation's duration and, independently, have other adverse effects on the value of a security. The Federal Reserve Bank in the United States has indicated it will raise interest rates from historic lows, although there can be no assurance that it will do so in a significant way and any such change or continued uncertainty could adversely impact the fixed-income markets.

Exchange Traded Funds ("ETFs"). An account may trade in or otherwise be exposed to ETFs for hedging or speculative purposes. ETFs are baskets of securities formed to replicate an index — e.g., SPDRS replicate the S&P 500. There is typically some tracking error between an ETF and the index that the ETF attempts to replicate (as there would not be, for example, if an account acquired a total return swap on the index in question), and ETFs can be subject to periods of illiquidity. There can be no assurance that there will be adequate liquidity in the ETFs in which an account is exposed, or any option with respect to any such ETF, for us to effectively use ETFs in implementing our strategies.

Trading in Non-U.S. Companies and Markets. Our strategies may invest in or otherwise be exposed to non-U.S. indices and companies and/or trade in non-U.S. markets. Trading in the securities of non-U.S. companies involves certain considerations not usually associated with trading in securities of U.S. companies, including political and economic considerations, such as greater risks of expropriation and nationalization, confiscatory taxation, the potential difficulty of repatriating funds, general social, political and economic instability and adverse diplomatic developments; the possibility of imposition of withholding or other taxes on dividends, interest, capital gains or other income; the small size of some markets in foreign countries and the low volume of trading, resulting in potential lack of liquidity and in price volatility; fluctuations in the rate of exchange between currencies and costs associated with currency conversion; and certain government policies that may restrict investment opportunities. In addition, accounting and financial reporting standards that prevail in foreign countries generally are not equivalent to U.S. standards and, consequently, less information may be available to investors in companies located in foreign countries than is available to investors in companies located in the U.S. There is also less regulation, generally, of the financial markets in non-U.S. countries than there is in the U.S. For example, some non-U.S. exchanges, in contrast to domestic exchanges, are "principals' markets" in which performance is the responsibility only of the individual member with whom the trader has entered into a contract and not of an exchange or clearing corporation. In such a case, an investor is subject to the risk of the inability of, or refusal by, the counterparty to perform with respect to such contracts.

Trading in Emerging and Frontier Markets. Our strategies may invest in or otherwise be exposed to emerging or frontier economies or securities markets. Emerging and frontier market countries generally are located in the Asia and Pacific regions, the Middle East, Eastern Europe, Central and South America and Africa. Political and economic structures in many of these countries may be undergoing significant evolution and rapid development, and these countries may lack the social, political and economic stability characteristics of developed countries. In general, the securities markets of these countries are less liquid, are subject to greater price volatility, have smaller market capitalizations, have less government regulation and are not subject to as frequent accounting, financial and other reporting requirements as the securities markets of more developed countries. These countries also have problems

with securities registration and custody. Additionally, settlement procedures in emerging and frontier market countries are frequently less developed and reliable than those in the United States. Emerging and frontier market countries may also impose tax or regulatory burdens on foreign investors such as an account. As a result of these and other risks, investments in emerging and frontier markets generally present a greater risk of loss.

High Yield and Below “Investment Grade” Securities. Our strategies may be exposed to bonds or other fixed income securities, including, “high yield” (and, therefore, high risk) debt securities. These securities may be below “investment grade” and are subject to uncertainties and exposure to adverse business, financial or market conditions which could lead to the issuer’s inability to make timely interest and principal payments. The market values of these securities tend to be more sensitive to individual corporate developments and general economic conditions than do higher rated securities.

Commodities Risk. Exposure to the commodities markets may subject an account to greater volatility than investments in traditional securities. The value of commodity-linked derivative investments may be affected by changes in overall market movements, commodity index volatility, changes in interest rates, or sectors affecting a particular industry or commodity, such as drought, floods, weather, embargoes, tariffs and international economic, political and regulatory developments.

Currency Risk. In trading on non-U.S. exchanges and markets and in currency trading generally, our strategies will be subject to the risk of fluctuations in the currency exchange rate between the local currency and the U.S. dollar and to the possibility of exchange controls. It is not anticipated that an account will hedge any international currency exposure that the account may have.

Securities of Smaller Companies and Issuers. Our strategies may invest without limitation in securities originated by smaller companies and issuers. Small companies may offer greater opportunities for capital appreciation than larger companies, but investments in such companies may involve certain special risks. Securities issued by small companies or issuers may be collateralized, making an actual foreclosure on and subsequent sale of these assets lengthy and inefficient. Small companies may have limited product lines, markets, or financial resources and may be dependent on a limited management group. While the markets in securities of such companies have grown rapidly in recent years, such securities may trade less frequently and in smaller volume than more widely held securities. The values of these securities may fluctuate more sharply than those of other securities, and an account may experience some difficulty in establishing or closing out positions in these securities at prevailing market prices. There may be less publicly available information about the issuers of these securities or less market interest in such securities than in the case of larger companies, and it may take a longer period of time for the prices of such securities to reflect the full value of their issuers’ underlying earnings potential or assets.

General Investment, Market and Economic Risks. The success of our activities will be affected by general economic and market conditions, such as stock market declines and other trends, interest rates, availability of credit, volatility, inflation rates, economic uncertainty, changes in laws, national and international political circumstances and innumerable other factors. These conditions could affect substantially and adversely the business and prospects of an account. For example, a significant decline in U.S. equity markets will likely have an adverse impact on an account. In addition, the SEC, other regulators and self-regulatory organizations and exchanges are authorized to take extraordinary actions in the event of market emergencies that could affect an account. These factors may affect the level and volatility of securities prices and the liquidity of an account’s investments, and may affect substantially and adversely the business and prospects of an account.

Volatility of Securities Markets. Securities prices may be volatile, and securities price movements are influenced by many unpredictable factors. An account may experience heightened volatility during turbulent market periods.

Liquidity. Some investments may lack liquidity or be thinly traded. This could present a problem in realizing the prices quoted and in effectively trading the position(s). Although private placements will not be a focus of our strategies, in certain situations we may invest in illiquid investments, which will reduce an account's overall liquidity and could result in significant losses. In addition, an account could be exposed to substantial losses should we find it necessary to liquidate positions during periods of illiquidity.

High Portfolio Turnover. An account's assets may be invested without regard for holding periods or turnover. As such, our strategies are expected to result in high turnover. Higher portfolio turnover generally involves additional expenses, including brokerage commissions, dealer mark-ups and other transaction costs on the sale of securities and reinvestment in other securities, and may result in adverse tax consequences.

Institutional and Custody Risk. The institutions, including brokerage firms, custodians and banks, with which we do business, or to which securities have been entrusted for custodial purposes, may encounter financial difficulties that impair our operational capabilities or the capital position of our clients. Securities and other assets deposited with custodians or brokers may not be clearly identified as being assets of the applicable client, and hence our clients may be exposed to a credit risk with regard to such parties. In some jurisdictions, the applicable client may only be an unsecured creditor of the broker in the event of bankruptcy or administration of such broker. Further, there may be practical or time problems associated with enforcing the client's rights to its assets in the case of an insolvency of any such party.

Investment Selection. The investments we choose for clients may decline in value. Investment selection risk may cause an account to underperform other accounts with a similar investment objective. We select investments in part on the basis of available information. We also rely on information obtained from others regarding financial, economic, business and market conditions, factors and trends. Although we will generally evaluate such information and data and seek independent corroboration when appropriate and reasonably available, we will not be in a position to confirm the completeness, genuineness or accuracy of such information and data.

Active Management Risk. Our strategies are actively managed and their performance therefore will reflect in part our ability to make investment decisions that are suited to achieving an account's investment objective. Due to its active management, an account could underperform investments with similar investment objectives.

Cybersecurity Breaches. We, our clients and our service providers are subject to a possible cybersecurity attack or breach. Cybersecurity is a broad term referring to the body of technologies, processes and practices designed to protect networks, computers, programs and data from attack, damage or unauthorized access. If a cybersecurity breach were to occur, substantial costs could be incurred, including without limitation those associated with: forensic analysis of the origin and scope of the breach; increased and upgraded cybersecurity; investment or other losses; identity theft; unauthorized use of proprietary information; litigation; adverse investor or client reaction; the dissemination of confidential and proprietary information; and reputational damage. Any such breach could expose us and any private funds we sponsor to liability as well as regulatory inquiry and/or action.

ITEM 9. DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION

Registered investment advisers are required to disclose all material facts regarding any legal or disciplinary events that would be material to your evaluation of us or the integrity of our management. We have nothing to disclose responsive to this Item.

ITEM 10. OTHER FINANCIAL INDUSTRY ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

We sponsor and serve as the investment manager to the following private investment funds:

- DGV Enhanced U.S. Equity Fund LLC; and
- DGV Multi-Factor Fund LLC.

Each fund is not registered and its securities are sold to investors under exemptions from applicable securities laws. More information concerning each fund is available in such fund's confidential offering memorandum.

In this Item, investment advisers are also to disclose any relationships or arrangements with financial industry related persons that are material to the adviser's business or clients. We currently have no such related persons.

An investor in DGV Solutions LP has an affiliate that is an investor in our private investment funds and is also an advisory client for which we manage an account. This investor does not have a control position with respect to us and does not influence our management or policies. With respect to our investments and investment strategies, the investor's affiliate is treated the same as other investors and clients.

ITEM 11. CODE OF ETHICS, PARTICIPATION OR INTEREST IN CLIENT TRANSACTIONS AND PERSONAL TRADING

We maintain and enforce a code of ethics, which sets forth the standards of business conduct expected of each of our partners and employees, all of whom are deemed “access persons” under the code of ethics. The code of ethics includes provisions relating to:

- the receipt and provision of gifts and entertainment;
- business activities with outside companies;
- personal securities trading activities;
- use of material non-public information; and
- safekeeping of client and investor information.

All access persons must acknowledge the terms of the code of ethics annually or as amended. A copy of our code of ethics is available to current and prospective clients upon written request.

Our partners and employees may transact on their own behalf in securities in which one or more of the funds, accounts and other vehicles that we manage have a position. Our personal transactions in these securities are generally not done at the same time as transactions done on behalf of our funds, accounts and other vehicles, but they may be completed in close proximity. This presents potential conflicts of interest and the risk that our personnel may put their personal interests ahead of our clients’ interests. We attempt to mitigate this risk and these conflicts through our personal trading policy, which is part of our code of ethics and generally described below.

The intent of our personal trading policy is to ensure that we place our clients’ interests ahead of our own. The hallmark of our personal trading policy is the requirement that all personal trades in securities in which we trade for our clients and derivatives of those securities be pre-approved by our chief compliance officer. Generally, no personal trade in any of those securities is approved when we are trading in those same securities or derivatives of those securities on behalf of a client. Finally, our personnel are required to report their personal security holdings on an annual basis and to submit quarterly transactions reports for all personal trades in securities.

ITEM 12. BROKERAGE PRACTICES

Our management authority over our client accounts includes the authority to select brokers on behalf of these clients and to determine the commissions and other fees that the clients will pay to these brokers. We are not obligated to deal with any particular broker on behalf of our clients. We select executing brokers based on a number of factors that we deem relevant in determining whether the broker can provide best execution. These factors may include, without limitation:

- the price at which the transaction can be effected;
- the commission or mark-up to be charged;
- level of trading expertise;
- ability to prospect for and find liquidity;
- willingness and ability to commit capital and financing;
- difficulty of trade and a security's trading characteristics;
- size of order;
- liquidity of market;
- block trading capabilities;
- ability to provide information or services;
- research capabilities and research products or services provided in the past or expected to be provided in the future;
- availability of stock loan or other securities inventory;
- financial condition and creditworthiness;
- confidentiality provided by broker;
- execution quality;
- promptness of execution;
- quality of settlements;
- specialized expertise; and
- overall responsiveness.

We consider these same factors in determining the reasonableness of a broker's compensation. Although we seek reasonably competitive commission rates, our clients may not necessarily pay the lowest available commission or mark-up. We are not responsible for errors or omissions of any broker or dealer we select in good faith.

In selecting brokers for our clients, we may also consider factors such as the capital introduction or other services provided to our fund and us by that broker. This creates an incentive for us to select brokers based on our interest in receiving those capital introduction or other services, rather than on our clients' interests in receiving most favorable execution.

Although we do not have any formal arrangements to use client commissions to pay for research products or services, we request and receive proprietary research products and services generated by our clients' brokers. In 2017, we received the following products and services: proprietary research, execution analytics and execution and clearing services. These products and services are a factor in our selection of a particular broker to effect transactions on behalf of our clients.

When we use brokerage commissions (or markups or markdowns) to obtain research or other products or services, we receive a benefit because we do not have to produce or pay for the research, products or services. This creates an incentive for us to select brokers based on our interest in receiving their research products and services, rather than on our clients' interests in receiving most favorable execution. As a general matter, many of the soft dollar services we receive from broker-dealers are used to service all of our accounts. However any particular soft dollar service may not be used to service each and every client account, and may not benefit the particular accounts that generated the brokerage commissions. We do not try to allocate soft dollar benefits to client accounts proportionately to the soft dollar commissions the accounts generate. Because the use of client commissions to pay for research or brokerage services for which we would otherwise have to pay presents a conflict of interest, we have adopted policies and procedures concerning soft dollars, which address all aspects of our use of client commissions and require that such use be consistent with Section 28(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and provide lawful and appropriate assistance to us in the investment decision-making process, and that we determine that the value of the research or brokerage service obtained be reasonable in relation to the commissions paid.

We have multiple clients. As a result, we often purchase or sell a particular investment for two or more clients simultaneously and will aggregate those trades in an effort to obtain best execution at the best security price available. These aggregated transactions on behalf of more than one client increase the demand for the investment being purchased or the supply of investments being sold. As a result, there may be an adverse effect on the price or availability of such investments. In addition, the broker commissions related to these aggregated transactions are often paid by us and then allocated among the clients participating in the aggregated transactions. For administrative convenience, we often allocate these commissions pro rata based on the respective net asset values as of the beginning of the month of the client accounts participating in these aggregated transactions, rather than based on the actual number of securities bought or sold by each client in each such transaction. We believe that this method of commission allocation is, over time, fair, equitable and appropriate to the affected clients.

Our policy is to allocate advisory recommendations and the placing of orders in a manner that over time is deemed fair, equitable and appropriate by us to the clients involved. Such allocation may take into account a number of factors, including the amount of capital that we, in our sole discretion, determine that each client can appropriately commit to the related investment.

Given the anticipated liquidity profile of our strategies, we do not expect to enter into "internal cross trades" between client accounts in the normal course of business. However, we may cause an account to purchase securities or other assets from or sell securities or other assets to, or engage in other transactions with, another client account when we believe such transactions are in the best interests of the accounts. We will not engage in cross transactions involving a client account that is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA").

ITEM 13. REVIEW OF ACCOUNTS

We review the objective and strategies of our client accounts on no less than an annual basis. We may review our strategies on a more frequent basis if we believe there has been a significant change in the markets in which the relevant strategy invests or in the economic prospects for that strategy.

The trades and positions of our client accounts are reviewed daily by our internal operations staff and, in the case of our funds, by the administrator. In addition, the portfolio manager responsible for our investment strategy reviews daily the positions in client accounts. Our chief investment officer regularly reviews the trading activity and positions. Finally, our chief compliance officer reviews, on at least an annual basis, the process of trade and position review and reconciliation that we employ on behalf of our client accounts.

Investors in our funds receive monthly written account statements for their investment in our fund and annual audited financial statements for the fund. Separate account clients will receive such written reports from us as agreed to in the written client agreement.

ITEM 14. CLIENT REFERRALS AND OTHER COMPENSATION

We do not directly or indirectly compensate any third parties for client or investor referrals.

We receive certain soft dollar benefits in connection with our clients' payment of brokerage commissions. Please refer to Item 12 – *Brokerage Practices* above.

ITEM 15. CUSTODY

We do not serve as the qualified custodian of any of client assets and do not maintain physical custody of any client securities or cash. However, we are deemed by applicable regulatory rules to have constructive custody of the assets of the private investment funds we sponsor and manage. With respect to the funds, we seek to satisfy the applicable regulatory requirements related to custody by, among other things, ensuring that our fund is subject to an annual audit by an independent accounting firm that is registered with and examined by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, and that audited financial statements are provided to fund investors within 120 days after the fund's fiscal year-end.

With respect to separate account clients, we do not currently have constructive custody of any client assets, which can arise if clients give us the authority to withdraw our advisory fees directly from their custodial accounts. If this situation arises in the future, clients should ensure they receive at least quarterly statements from the broker-dealer, bank or other qualified custodian that holds and maintains their investment assets. We urge these clients to carefully review such statements and compare them to any such statements they receive from us. Clients should contact us using the information on the cover page if they have any questions about their custodial statements or if their qualified custodians stop sending them at least quarterly statements.

ITEM 16. INVESTMENT DISCRETION

We have discretionary authority over the vast majority of our client accounts, including private investment funds and most separately managed accounts. Our discretionary authority is established under the management agreement that we entered into with these funds and the owners of these accounts and, in the case of our funds, under each fund's limited liability company agreement and the subscription agreement that each fund investor signs, which includes a power of attorney. Any applicable limitations on our investment discretion with respect to the private investment funds are set forth in offering documents of the funds. The separately managed accounts over which we exercise investment discretion are generally subject to investment restrictions and guidelines developed in consultation with clients. These restrictions and guidelines may impose limitations on the types of securities that may be purchased and may limit the percentage of account assets that may be invested in certain types of securities. Additional policies may be set by a client's board or investment committee. With respect to the funds and other client accounts over which we have discretionary authority, we are generally authorized to make the following determinations, without client consultation or consent before a transaction is effected:

- Which securities or other investments to buy or sell;
- The total amount of securities or other investments to buy or sell;
- The broker or dealer through whom securities are bought or sold;
- The commission rates at which securities or other investment transactions for client accounts are effected; and
- The price at which securities or other investments are to be bought or sold, which may include dealer spreads or mark-ups and transactions costs.

ITEM 17. VOTING CLIENT SECURITIES

Although we typically do not accept proxy voting authority in connection with managing client accounts, our management authority over our funds includes authority to vote each fund's securities. Our current investment strategies generally include investing in some securities that include voting rights. Therefore, we have adopted a proxy voting policy under which we will vote any proxy or other voting right in a security in a prudent manner that we believe to be in the best economic interest of the fund or other client on whose behalf we are voting the security. In voting securities, we attempt to consider all factors relevant to the fund or other client on whose behalf we are voting. Our proxy voting policy and related voting records are available to clients upon written request.

We make our best efforts to avoid material conflicts of interest in the voting of proxies. However, where material conflicts of interest arise, we are committed to resolving the conflict in our clients' best interest. In situations where we perceive a material conflict of interest, we will record the actions or steps we take to resolve the conflict. We may disclose the conflict to the relevant client and obtain the client's consent before voting; defer to the voting recommendation of the relevant clients or an independent third party provider of proxy services; send the proxy directly to the relevant client for a voting decision; vote the proxy based on the voting guidelines set forth in our proxy voting policy; or take such other action in good faith to protect the interest of our clients.

ITEM 18. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Registered investment advisers are required to provide you with certain financial information or disclosures about the adviser's financial condition. We have no financial condition that impairs our ability to meet contractual and fiduciary commitments to clients and have never been the subject of a bankruptcy proceeding.