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**This brochure provides information about the qualifications and business practices of Trutino Capital Management, LLC (“Trutino”, or the “Adviser”). If you have any questions about the contents of this brochure, please contact us at [ken.finnen@trutino.com](mailto:ken.finnen@trutino.com). 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.**

**Additional information about Trutino Capital Management, LLC is available on the SEC’s website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov).**

**Item 2 – Material Changes**

This Item summarizes material changes to the Brochure, dated March 3, 2017. Since that Brochure, Trutino moved its office to 1140 Madison Ave, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10036. This is only a summary of material changes. Other non-material changes were also made to this Brochure.

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**Item 4 – Advisory Business**

Trutino Capital Management, LLC (“Trutino”), established in the state of Delaware in 2013, is a privately held firm that has been founded to provide customized investment advisory services to institutional clients (each referred to herein as “Client”). Trutino may provide performance attribution and evaluation services, portfolio construction optimizations, asset allocation recommendations, investment and risk management analysis, and/or advisory services.

Mr. Greg Babij is a founder of Trutino and is the sole member of Specularen, LLC, which is a partner in Trutino. Mr. Babij serves as CEO of Trutino. Mr. Bernard Weis is also a founder of Trutino and is the sole member of duLac, LLC, also a partner in Trutino. Mr. Weis serves as Chief Risk Officer of Trutino. Other Trutino partners are Chris Brumbach, Senior Portfolio Manager, and Chris Allen, Head of Business Development.

Trutino specializes in providing investment advice and strategies in the global fixed income, listed futures, commodity and currency markets and uses fundamental and technical strategies that focus on Clients’ individual investment objectives.

Trutino’s investment advisory services are provided pursuant to a written investment advisory agreement between Trutino and the Client to which Trutino agrees to advise or manage the Client’s funds in accordance with Client-mandated investment objectives. In order to fulfill this mandate, Trutino tailors its advisory services to the individual needs of its Clients and may allow the Client to impose specific restrictions on investments, including the types of investments made. For example, Trutino may manage funds for a Client’s separately managed account in a manner that conforms to the Client’s specific investment requirements.

Trutino may also act as sub-advisor and provide investment analysis and advice to a portfolio managed directly by Client’s principal investment advisor/manager.

Trutino does not participate or sponsor any wrap fee programs.

As of December 31, 2018, Trutino managed \$50,500,000 of Client assets, all of which are being managed on a discretionary basis.

**Item 5 – Fees and Compensation**

Trutino’s fees may include asset-based management fees and/or performance-based fees, which are negotiated by each Client and are calculated and paid in accordance with the Client’s investment advisory agreement. Our clients may pay such fees in advance, in which case the unearned portion of such fees will be rebated after the termination of the client relationship. To satisfy the fees incurred, Clients may elect to have their fees deducted from their assets or be billed and paid separately. Other

terms of the investment advisory agreement, including termination and notice requirements, are negotiated on a case-by-case basis with each Client.

Trutino's fees are exclusive of brokerage commissions, transaction fees, and other related costs and expenses, which shall be incurred by the Client. Additionally, Client accounts, whether advised or sub-advised by Trutino, may enter into service agreements with other providers such as custodians or administrators that may charge Clients additional fees.

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

As described in Item 5 above, we may receive part of our compensation from our clients in the form of performance-based compensation calculated as a percentage of profits of the accounts. Simultaneously, we may manage accounts which are not subject to performance-based compensation or may be subject to lower performance-compensation rates. Should that be the case, we will have a conflict of interest, because we can potentially receive greater fees from accounts having a higher performance-based compensation structure than from those accounts with a lower performance-based compensation rate. We would accordingly have an incentive to:

- direct the best investment ideas to, or allocate or sequence trades in favor of, the accounts that pay higher performance-based compensation rates;
- allocate a disproportional amount of personnel and resources to identifying and securing investment opportunities for accounts that pay higher performance-based compensation rates;
- use trades by an account that pays lower performance-based compensation rates to benefit accounts that pay higher performance-based compensation rates, such as where the higher performance-based compensation rate paying account sells short before a sale by the account that pays lower performance-based compensation rates, or the higher performance-based compensation rate paying account sells a security only after an account that pays lower performance-based compensation rates has made a large purchase of the security; and
- benefit an account that pays higher performance-based compensation rates over an account that pays lower performance-based compensation rates and which has a different and potentially conflicting investment strategy.

Trutino may accept performance-based fees, as described in Item 5. Performance-based fees create an incentive for Trutino to make investments that are riskier or more speculative than would be the case in the absence of such performance compensation. A conflict of interest could arise in that Trutino could be incentivized to favor an account which pays performance-based fees. To address this potential conflict, Trutino maintains policies that intend to allocate investments fairly among Client accounts. Trutino has adopted an allocation policy for all the Client accounts it advises.

We owe a fiduciary duty to our clients not to favor the account of one client over that of another, without regard to the types and amounts of fees paid by those accounts. In light of the conflicts of interest described above, we have allocation policies and procedures in place to ensure that accounts are treated fairly. Generally, allocations are made among accounts with a similar strategy on a *pro rata* basis based on the size of the account. Explanations for variations from this approach are required to be documented and are subject to the periodic review of our Chief Compliance Officer to ensure that all accounts are being treated fairly.

**Item 7 – Types of Clients**

Trutino has been formed to provide investment advisory services to institutional investors. Trutino may impose certain account minimums on Client accounts. Any such minimums would be described in the written investment advisory agreement between Trutino and the Client. Any other requirements or restrictions would likewise be specified in detail in the investment advisory agreement.

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

Trutino focuses primarily on global fixed income, currency, commodity and listed futures markets.

Trutino's trade identification is based upon fundamental research overlaid with statistical and technical analysis. Trutino utilizes both comprehensive "top down" fundamental and traditional "bottom up" relative value techniques in defining investment opportunities. Trutino's investment strategies incorporate market position profiling and technical analysis to identify optimal timing of entry and exit of chosen positions. Trutino's trade selection and portfolio construction follows a defined process that utilizes directional and relative value strategies to exploit anomalous market conditions. Trade and portfolio construction focuses on the priced probability of outcomes within price regimes rather than modal views. Trutino's strategies generate returns by realizing market volatility and capturing price movements related to the return of anomalous cross-asset and/or cross-market conditions to a more normal fundamentally valued relationship.

As noted above, some of Trutino's trading strategies involve the creation of "directional" and "relative value" structures, *i.e.*, non-directional trading that focuses on price differentials between markets or between related investments within a market.

Some of these trading methods include:

- Directional Trading: Outright long or short positioning in various asset classes.
- Calendar Spread Trading: The purchase or sale of a futures contract for delivery of a commodity in one month and the opposite sale or purchase of a futures contract for delivery of the same commodity in a different month.
- Basis Trading: Long position in a (usually sovereign) bond, futures contract or OTC swap, and a corresponding short position in a similar financial instrument. Examples include cash vs. futures, BMA vs. LIBOR, and OIS vs. LIBOR, among others.
- Volatility Arbitrage: The purchase and simultaneous sale of interest rate swaptions to take advantage of distortions on the volatility surface. Examples include the construction of synthetic forward volatility contracts as well as contingent yield curve arbitrage.
- Inter-Market and Intra-Market Spread Trading: Long and short positions in different financial instruments where Trutino has determined that a correlation exists between the two financial instruments.

Trutino may engage in a broad range of securities, future price contracts, and other derivatives that may be traded long or short in both U.S. and non-U.S. markets. Trutino is not limited as to the types of technical strategies it may pursue or the types of financial instruments it may purchase. The above discussion of Trutino's strategies is not intended to be exhaustive.

### *Risk Management*

Trutino's focus is to identify investment opportunities with superior risk/reward parameters. The trade strategies and portfolios are reviewed on an ongoing basis in an effort to maximize returns relative to their risks. Trutino may also use models developed by third parties to enhance its analysis and to augment its risk analytic and performance attribution systems.

The overall objective is to determine the best possible estimate of the risk of market volatility and to act in accordance with the directives of an account's defined guidelines and ability to withstand such volatility.

### *General Risks:*

Subject to the specific client mandates and restrictions, material risks include the following:

General Economic and Market Conditions. The success of Trutino's activities may be affected by overall economic and global financial market conditions such as

interest rates, availability of credit, inflation rates, economic uncertainty, changes in laws and national and international political and economic circumstances. These factors may affect the level and volatility of securities prices and market liquidity of certain investments. Unexpected volatility or illiquidity could result in losses.

Derivative Instruments in General. We may use various derivative instruments, including options, forward contracts, swaps and other derivatives which may be volatile and speculative. Certain positions may be subject to wide and sudden fluctuations in market value, with a resulting fluctuation in the amount of profits and losses. Use of derivative instruments presents various risks, including the following:

- **Tracking Risk** – When used for hedging purposes, an imperfect or variable degree of correlation between price movements of the derivative instrument and the underlying investment sought to be hedged may prevent us from achieving the intended hedging effect or expose the holder to the risk of loss.
- **Liquidity Risk** — Derivative instruments, especially when traded in large amounts by a small number of counterparties, may not be liquid in all circumstances, so that in volatile markets we may not be able to close out a position without incurring a loss.
- **Leverage Risk** — Trading in derivative instruments can result in large amounts of leverage. Thus, the leverage offered by trading in derivative instruments may magnify the gains and losses experienced by an account and could cause net asset value to be subject to wider fluctuations than would be the case if we did not use the leverage feature in derivative instruments.
- **Hedging Risk** — When a derivative is used as a hedge against an opposite position that we also hold, any loss generated by the derivative should be substantially offset by gains on the hedged investment, and vice versa. While hedging can reduce or eliminate losses, it can also reduce or eliminate gains.
- **Investment Risk** — When we use derivatives as an investment vehicle to gain market exposure, rather than for hedging purposes, any loss on the derivative investment will not be offset by gains on another hedged investment. The relevant account will therefore be directly exposed to the risks of that derivative. Gains or losses from derivative investments may be substantially greater than the derivative's original cost.
- **Availability Risk** — Derivatives may not be available to us upon acceptable terms. As a result, we may be unable to use derivatives for hedging or other purposes.
- **Counterparty Credit Risk** — When we use derivatives, the relevant account is subject to the risk that the other party to the agreement (the



counterparty) will not be able to perform. It is possible that, in the event of a counterparty default, the account may not be able to recover all or a portion of its investment in such derivative instrument and may be exposed to additional liability (*i.e.*, the obligations associated with what has become an unhedged position).

**Futures Contract Trading.** Futures contract prices are highly volatile, and price movements are influenced by a multitude of factors such as supply and demand relationships; government trade, fiscal, monetary and exchange control policies; political and economic events; and emotions in the marketplace. Futures contract trading is highly leveraged. The margin requirement for futures trading is generally very low, which greatly increases the volatility of a portfolio of futures contracts. Like other leveraged investments, futures trades may result in losses in excess of the amount invested. Furthermore, futures trading may be illiquid as a result of daily limits on price movements and adversely affected by speculative position limits. Although the U.S. futures markets are overseen and regulated by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission as well as several self-regulatory organizations, there are many risks implicit in these markets in addition to the risks noted above.

**Trading on Non-U.S. Futures Markets.** Trading on futures contract markets outside the U.S. is not regulated by any U.S. government agency and may involve certain risks not applicable to trading on U.S. exchanges. In a number of non-U.S. markets, a substantial volume of trades are executed wholly off exchanges by means of privately negotiated and substantially unregulated transactions. U.S. client account access to certain trades may not be the same as those executed by participants in markets outside the U.S. Furthermore, since Trutino values assets in U.S. Dollars, transactions are subject to the risk of fluctuations in the exchange rate between the local currency and U.S. Dollars, as well as the possibility of exchange controls, in connection with non-U.S. transactions.

**Non-U.S. Securities and Non-U.S. Currencies.** Investments in securities of non-U.S. issuers and in other financial instruments denominated in various currencies as well as in securities of issuers in any country, developed or undeveloped, entail risks in addition to those involved in investments in securities of domestic issuers. Investing in non-U.S. securities may represent a greater degree of risk than investing in U.S. securities due to exchange rate fluctuations, possible exchange controls, less publicly-available information, different accounting and auditing standards, more volatile markets, less securities regulation, less favorable tax provisions (including possible withholding taxes), political and social upheaval, war or expropriation. Non-U.S. securities also may be less liquid and more volatile than U.S. securities and may involve higher transaction and custodial costs. In addition, hedging foreign currency exchange rate risk entails additional risk since there may be an imperfect correlation between the portfolio holdings of securities denominated in a particular currency and the portfolio holdings of currencies and foreign currency related products purchased by accounts to hedge any exchange rate risk. Such imperfect correlation may expose hedge strategies to additional risk

of foreign exchange rate loss or expose the client to additional risk of foreign exchange rate loss.

Short Sales. Short selling entails selling securities or other financial instruments that are not currently owned and subsequently repurchasing them (“covering”). This strategy is typically used in anticipation of a decline in the market value of the security or financial instrument. Losses from short sales are potentially unlimited. Brokers may also require an account to “cover” a short position at an inopportune time. In addition, there can be no assurance that securities or other financial instruments necessary to cover a short position will be available for purchase.

Trading in Options. Trading in options is speculative and highly leveraged. Specific market movements of the investment instruments underlying an option cannot accurately be predicted. The purchaser of an option is subject to the risk of losing the entire purchase price of the option. The writer of an option is subject to the risk of loss resulting from the difference between the premium received for the option and the price of the investment instrument underlying the option that the writer must purchase or deliver upon exercise of the option. Such a loss could be unlimited.

Security Futures. Trutino’s strategies may include trading security futures and options on security futures. Given the leverage inherent in security futures, a relatively small movement in the price of the underlying security or narrow-based index will have a proportionately larger impact on the account’s value. Purchasers of security futures are not in the same position as owners of shares of the underlying security. Buyers of security futures contracts have no ownership interests or voting rights with respect to the underlying security. Buyers of security futures contracts also receive no dividends paid by the issuer of the underlying security whether paid on a quarterly or other regular basis; however, security futures holders should receive the economic value of special dividends and rights distributions scheduled to be distributed before the expiration of the futures contract. An additional important difference between security futures and the underlying security is that gains and losses on security futures are realized daily. Moreover, futures contracts expire on a stated date during the contract month and any gains or losses not already realized will be realized at that time. Therefore, unlike shares of stock, an unprofitable security futures position cannot be held indefinitely in the hope of an eventual price recovery.

Highly Leveraged Trading; Volatile Markets. Trading strategies may be aggressive and involve leveraged investment instruments. In addition, the market prices of investment instruments are highly volatile and may be materially affected by unpredictable factors. While volatility creates profit potential, volatility also directly affects the risks associated with trading. The combination of leverage and volatility can subject the value of an account’s investment portfolio to sharp fluctuations, both positive and negative in direction. The profitability of Trutino’s trade strategies depends to a significant degree on its ability to forecast price

movements correctly. If Trutino fails to correctly predict price movements, substantial losses could result.

Financing Arrangements. Some of the investment strategies utilized by Trutino require the use of leverage from dealer financing. As a general matter, the banks and dealers that provide financing can apply essentially discretionary margin, haircut, financing, and collateral valuation policies. Changes by banks and dealers in any of the foregoing may result in margin calls, loss of financing, and/or forced liquidations of positions at disadvantageous prices. There can be no assurance that an account will be able to maintain or secure adequate financing, the absence of which could have a material adverse impact on its profit potential.

Debt Securities. We expect to invest in debt securities and instruments. Certain of the debt instruments in which we invest may be unrated, and whether or not rated, the debt instrument may have speculative characteristics. The issuers of such instruments may face significant ongoing uncertainties and exposure to adverse conditions that may undermine the issuer's ability to make timely payment of interest and principal. In addition, an economic recession could severely disrupt the market for these securities and may have an adverse impact on the value of such instruments. It is also likely that any such economic downturn could adversely affect the ability of the issuers of such securities to repay principal and pay interest thereon and increase the incidence of default for such securities.

Leverage; Interest Rates; Margin. We expect to utilize leverage, on a selective basis, as we consider appropriate, primarily for investment purposes to increase investment positions or to make additional investments. Leverage may be employed by means of conventional margin arrangements, or through options, swaps, forwards and other derivative instruments (i.e., so called "synthetic" leverage).

While leverage (including the use of derivatives) presents opportunities for increasing total return, it has the effect of potentially increasing losses as well. Accordingly, any event that adversely affects the value of an investment, either directly or indirectly, could be magnified to the extent that leverage is employed. The effect of the use of leverage in a market that moves adversely to the investments of the entity employing the leverage, could result in a loss that would be greater than if leverage were not employed. In addition, to the extent that an account borrows funds, the interest cost at which the account can borrow will affect the operating results of the account.

The use of short-term margin borrowings by may result in certain additional risks. For example, should the securities that are pledged to brokers to secure margin accounts decline in value, or should brokers from which we have borrowed increase their maintenance margin requirements (i.e., reduce the percentage of a position that can be financed), then the relevant account could be subject to a "margin call," pursuant to which the account must either deposit additional funds with the broker

or suffer mandatory liquidation of the pledged securities to compensate for the decline in value. The broker will typically have the right to liquidate the account's portfolio in certain circumstances. In the event of a precipitous drop in the value of the assets of the account, the account might not be able to liquidate assets quickly enough to pay off the margin debt and might suffer mandatory liquidation of positions in a declining market at relatively low prices. Similar risks may arise in connection with longer-term borrowings and certain derivative transactions.

Competition; Availability of Investments. Certain markets in which we may invest are extremely competitive for attractive investment opportunities and, as a result, there may be reduced expected investment returns. There can be no assurance that we will be able to identify or successfully pursue attractive investment opportunities in such environments. Among other factors, competition for suitable investments from other pooled investment vehicles and other investors may reduce the availability of investment opportunities. There has been significant growth in the number of firms organized to make such investments, which may result in increased competition to our accounts in obtaining suitable investments.

*Risk of Loss:*

The risks described above are not a complete list of all risks associated with the described investment strategies. Investing in securities or financial instruments of any type is speculative and can involve a high degree of risk. All of our Clients' investments risk the loss of capital. There can be no assurance that the Clients' investment programs will be successful. Clients could lose their entire investments and should be prepared to bear this loss.

**Item 9 – Disciplinary Information**

This item is not applicable.

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

Trutino is affiliated with Norfolk Markets, LLC ("Norfolk Markets"), an SEC-registered broker-dealer and a member of FINRA. Norfolk Markets is an introducing broker-dealer that makes trade recommendations to institutional investors. It also provides private placement services. Norfolk Markets receives commissions/fees for these activities. Norfolk Markets is also registered with the CFTC as an introducing broker and is a member of the National Futures Association ("NFA") and a swaps designated firm. Although registered as a Commodity Trading Advisor ("CTA"), Norfolk Markets does not currently have, nor has it ever had, any CTA activity or business.

There is overlap in the ownership structure of Norfolk Markets and Trutino. The beneficial owners of Trutino, Greg Babij and Bernard Weis, also own a portion of Norfolk Markets through their holding companies. Norfolk Markets and Trutino share several of the same associates. Currently, every employee of Trutino is also a registered representative of Norfolk Markets. These individuals have duties and responsibilities to both firms. There are no restrictions on the ability of dual associates to service their brokerage and advisory clients at the same time, which may present a possible conflict of interest.

For the avoidance of doubt, Norfolk Markets will not provide any services to clients with respect to investment strategies that Trutino employs, nor will Norfolk Markets provide any transactional, execution or introductory brokerage services to clients advised by Trutino Capital Management. Norfolk Markets will not provide any placement services for Trutino. Norfolk Markets does not maintain any customer assets and has no ability to act as an execution broker for any client.

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

Trutino has established a Code of Ethics (“Code”) pursuant to SEC Rule 204A-1. The purpose of the Code is to identify the ethical and legal framework in which our personnel are required to operate and to highlight some of the guiding principles and mechanisms for upholding our standard of business conduct. Maintaining a spirit of openness, honesty and integrity are of paramount importance at the firm. We believe that our associates should feel comfortable expressing their opinions and should be vigilant about alerting senior management of anything they deem amiss with respect to our business, operations or compliance. The description below is a summary only. A complete copy of the Code will be provided to clients and prospective clients upon request.

**Fiduciary Duty and Standard of Business Conduct.** It is the responsibility of all of our associates to ensure that the firm conducts its business with the highest level of ethical standards and in keeping with our fiduciary duties to our clients. Associates have a duty to place the interests of our clients first and to refrain from having outside interests that conflict with the interests of our clients. As a fiduciary, the firm is required to act with more than honesty and good faith alone. We have an affirmative duty to act with loyalty, impartiality and prudence and in the best interests of our clients. Adviser associates must avoid any circumstances that might adversely affect, or appear to affect, their duty of complete loyalty to our clients.

**Conflicts of Interest.** As a fiduciary, we have an affirmative duty of care, loyalty, honesty and good faith to act in the best interests of our clients. We seek to avoid conflicts of interest and to fully disclose all material facts concerning any conflict of interest that may arise with respect to any client. We take a conservative

approach and impose a high standard on our personnel. Associates must disclose any potential or actual conflicts of interest when dealing with clients.

**Insider Trading.** Our personnel may not trade, either personally or on behalf of another, on material non-public information or communicate material non-public information to another person in violation of the law. This policy applies to all of our personnel and extends to their activities both within and outside their duties at the firm. We have also implemented policies and procedures designed to detect and prevent insider trading.

**Personal Securities Transactions.** All personnel must comply with our Personal Account Trading Policy, which provides that investments in initial public offerings or private placements must be pre-approved by our Chief Compliance Officer (“CCO”).

**Service as a Director.** None of our personnel may serve as a director of any company without prior approval by the CCO based upon a determination that service as a director would not be adverse to the interest of any of our clients.

**Reporting of Violations.** Our personnel are required to report any violation, apparent violation or potential violation of the Code to the CCO.

**Review and Enforcement.** The CCO is responsible for ensuring adequate supervision over the activities of all persons who act on our behalf in order to prevent and detect violations of the Code by such persons.

**Interested Transactions.** We and our principals may trade securities for their own accounts, and the records and results of such trading will not be made available to our clients. We and our affiliates are free to manage accounts for themselves, their families and any other person, are free to invest on the basis of methods similar or identical to those employed by the firm on behalf of its clients or methods which are entirely different from such methods, and are free to purchase the same securities as our clients, *provided* that they do not knowingly or deliberately prefer themselves or any other person to our clients and comply with our Personal Account Trading Policy. We will not cause any client to buy or sell securities or other assets from or to us or our principals.

New associates receive training in the policies of the Code upon their arrival at Trutino, and all associates must acknowledge the terms of the Code and update their personal trading account information and other required disclosures on an annual basis. Employee acknowledgments are required upon periodic updates to the Code.

**Item 12 – Brokerage Practices**

Trutino provides advisory services only and does not execute or clear transactions. Trutino does not refer securities transactions to its affiliate, Norfolk Markets. As such, Norfolk Markets does not execute or clear any transactions for Clients of Trutino, nor does it receive any introducing broker commissions or fees for any securities transactions executed by Clients of Trutino.

As a fiduciary, Trutino seeks to obtain the “best execution” of Clients’ transactions under the circumstances of the particular transaction. In doing so, Trutino considers the full range and quality of a broker-dealer’s services in placing brokerage including, among other things, the value of the research provided as well as execution capability, commission rate, financial responsibility, and responsiveness to Trutino. Best execution does not necessarily mean the lowest possible commission cost, but whether the transaction represents the best qualitative execution for the client. Trutino will review and document the quality of the execution provided by its brokers no less than twice a year.

The Adviser may use client brokerage commissions, or “soft dollars,” to obtain research and brokerage services that provide lawful and appropriate assistance to the Adviser in carrying out its investment decision-making responsibilities, as permitted under the safe harbor of Section 28(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Section 28(e)").

***Soft Dollars*** refers to the practice of using client commission dollars to compensate a broker-dealer for investment research, including proprietary broker research and third party research, and brokerage execution services and other products and services provided by the broker to a discretionary money manager.

The use of Client commissions to obtain research, products or services raises conflicts of interest. For example, the Manager will not have to pay for such services itself. This may create an incentive for Trutino to select a broker based on its interest in receiving such products and services.

Broker-dealers may provide products and services paid for through soft dollars either directly or through credits deposited into an account, via a commission sharing arrangement, which may be used for research developed by the broker-dealer, third-party research and brokerage services. Section 28(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Section 28(e)”), as amended, provides a safe harbor from liability for breach of fiduciary duties relating to the purchase of limited research or brokerage services using soft dollars so long as the products and services received constitute lawful and appropriate assistance and the amount indirectly paid for those products or services is reasonable.

Currently, the Adviser’s only soft dollar arrangement is to receive proprietary research from its brokers. This research is used exclusively by the Adviser in its investment decision making process. The Adviser has determined that all such

research is within the definition of “research” as defined in the Section 28(e) safe harbor. Currently, Trutino has no commission sharing arrangements in place.

It is the policy of Trutino to allocate investment opportunities fairly and equitably. At all times that Trutino advises more than one Client it will follow procedures to ensure that allocations do not favor or discriminate against any Client. Account performance is never a factor in trade allocations. Generally, trade allocations will be made pro rata based on the relative capital size of each of Client to the extent that the Clients have similar investment mandates.

Trutino does not direct client transactions to a particular broker-dealer in return for client referrals.

### **Item 13 – Review of Accounts**

Daily reviews of portfolio transactions are conducted to ensure compliance with Client-mandated investment guidelines. These reviews are designed, in part, to monitor and analyze securities and other asset holdings as well as desired risk levels.

Clients receive regular account statements directly from their account custodian.

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

Trutino has not entered into any arrangements with brokers or third party marketers for client referrals. The only benefits it may receive from brokers other than execution are contained in Item 12 of this Brochure.

### **Item 15 – Custody**

Currently, Trutino does not have custody of Client assets.

### **Item 16 – Investment Discretion**

Trutino has discretionary authority, pursuant to investment management agreement(s) in place with Client(s), to select the securities and investments to be bought or sold and the amount thereof and the brokers or dealers through which transactions will be executed.

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



Trutino does not have authority to vote Client securities. Clients will receive their proxies or other solicitations directly from their account custodian.

**Item 18 – Financial Information**

This item is not applicable.