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Additional information about Evolution Credit Partners Management, LLC also is available on the SEC’s website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Item 2: Material Changes

There have been no material changes to this brochure since the Adviser's amendment filing made in August 2019.

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Item 4: Advisory Business

Founded in November 2017, Evolution Credit Partners Management, LLC (“**Evolution**,” “**Adviser**,” “**we**,” “**us**,” “**our**” or the “**Firm**”), is a Delaware limited partnership. The Firm’s principal owners are Rene J. Canezin and Michael P. Guarnieri. The Firm’s principal place of business is in Boston, Massachusetts.

The Firm provides investment advisory services on a discretionary basis to its Clients, which consist of Evolution Credit Partners I, L.P. and Evolution Credit Partners I (Cayman), L.P., (collectively referred to as the “**Direct Lending Funds**”), alternative credit funds as may be established from time to time (“**Alternative Credit Funds**”) and holders of separately managed accounts (“**Managed Accounts**”), including certain proprietary accounts. Collectively, the Direct Lending Funds, Alternative Credit Funds and Managed Accounts will be referred to herein as the Firm’s clients (“**Clients**”).

The Clients are exempt from registration under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “Investment Company Act”), pursuant to Section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act. Interests in the Clients are privately offered only to “qualified purchasers” or “knowledgeable employees.” Generally, the Client’s investors are high net worth individuals or institutions, such as universities, trusts, pensions, family offices, and other professional investors.

Clients are managed in accordance with the investment objectives, strategies, restrictions and guidelines, as described in the relevant offering documents and/or investment advisory agreements. The Firm generally does not tailor its advisory services to the individual needs of those persons or entities that invest in the Clients, and investors in the Clients may not impose restrictions on investing in certain securities and other financial instruments.

In addition, the Firm has the right to enter into agreements, such as side letters, with certain investors in the Clients that may in each case provide for terms of investment, including fee arrangements, that may be different than the terms provided to other investors in the Clients. Additionally, the Firm has entered into an agreement with an investor (the “**Strategic Investor Agreement**”), that is not affiliated with the Firm (the “**Strategic Investor**”), in connection with the Strategic Investor making an investment in the Direct Lending Funds. In consideration for this investment, the Strategic Investor is granted certain rights and is subject to certain obligations that are different from those generally provided to other investors. The Strategic Investor has no obligations or responsibilities to, and is not involved in the management of, the Firm.

Shares or limited partnership interests in the Clients are not registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), and the Clients are not registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “Investment Company Act”). Accordingly, interests or shares in the Clients are offered and sold exclusively to investors satisfying the applicable eligibility and suitability requirements, in private transactions within and outside the United States.

As of December 31, 2019, the Adviser manages \$1,652,556,691 of regulatory assets under management.

Item 5: Fees and Compensation

Evolution receives compensation from the Clients calculated as a percentage of the assets managed and/or on performance achieved with respect to the Clients, or specific interests therein, as provided in the governing documents of the relevant Clients. Once the Direct Lending Funds have invested capital of at least \$300 million, they are subject to management fees ranging from 1.00% to 1.25% per annum, that are charged on a quarterly basis, in advance or in arrears and subject to step-up and step-down provisions,

based on invested capital, as outlined in the Direct Lending Funds' Limited Partnership Agreements. Prior to the Direct Lending Funds having invested capital of at least \$300 million, they are subject to a flat \$3.0 million management fee. Additionally, the Clients are subject to performance fees that vary by investment strategy. The Direct Lending Funds are subject to a high-water mark. If it is determined by the Firm that affiliates of Evolution receive performance fees in excess of the Clients' performance fee obligation, these amounts will be returned to the Clients based upon specific time periods in the governing documents. In some circumstances, the Firm does negotiate fees and other terms in "side letters" for the Clients in accordance with the relevant governing documents. Where applicable, the Firm may, in its discretion, elect to reduce or waive the management fee or the performance fee or allocation with respect to any investor in the Clients. Any affiliate of the Firm does not pay management fees.

Evolution deducts the management fee described above from the Direct Lending Funds' accounts quarterly in advance or in arrears as provided in the governing documents of the Direct Lending Funds. Because investors in the Direct Lending Funds generally are not permitted to make intra-quarter redemptions and management fees are prorated for any periods shorter than a full payment period, investors do not pay a management fee in excess of what they owe for any period. As described in Item 6 below, Evolution may receive a performance allocation from the Direct Lending Funds on a quarterly basis or Alternative Credit Funds on an annual basis or a shorter period coinciding with an earlier date if an investor redeems their interest. The Managed Accounts generally receive performance fees upon liquidation of investments. The Clients also generally make a performance allocation with respect to liquidating investors at the time distributions are made to such investors.

In addition to management and performance fees paid to Evolution and/or its affiliates, Clients generally also incur other fees and expenses that they pay to unaffiliated third parties directly, such as brokerage and other transaction-related costs to trading counterparties, and custodial fees paid directly to the account's custodian. See also Item 12: Brokerage Practices.

The recipients of this Brochure should refer to the governing documents of the Clients for specific information about expenses borne by the Clients.

Neither Evolution nor any of its supervised persons accept compensation for the sale of securities or other investment products.

Item 6: Performance-Based Compensation and Side by Side Management

Evolution and/or its affiliate(s) accept performance-based compensation from its Clients. Because Evolution and its affiliates manages or will manage more than one Client account, the potential exists for one Client to be favored over another Client. In particular, Evolution, its affiliates, and their investment personnel have a greater incentive to favor Clients that pay Evolution or its affiliates higher performance-based compensation. In addition, principals and certain employees of Evolution have personal investments in one or more of the Clients, and such investments are not proportionate among the various Clients. Accordingly, Evolution has an incentive to favor Clients in which its principals or employees have a greater interest.

Evolution has adopted and implemented policies and procedures intended to address conflicts of interest relating to the management of multiple Client accounts and Clients in which Evolution's principals or employees invest. In particular, Evolution adopted and applies investment allocation policies designed to achieve equitable allocation among Clients over time. Evolution will not take compensation into account when allocating investment opportunities. Further, in allocating investment opportunities among Clients, Evolution takes into account a number of factors, including, without limitation, the relative amounts of

capital available for new investments, Client suitability and eligibility, regulatory and legal requirements, tax considerations, investment guidelines, and the investment programs and portfolio positions of the accounts for which participation is appropriate. Assuming these criteria are met across all Clients, any investment opportunity will be allocated on a pro-rata basis based upon each Client's target portfolio investment size.

Item 7: Types of Clients

Evolution advises certain private fund Clients that rely on certain exclusions from the definition of "investment company" in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

Investors in the Clients may include but are not limited to: high net worth individuals, or other natural persons meeting eligibility requirements, banks or thrift institutions, investment companies, pension and profit-sharing plans, trusts, estates or charitable organizations, or corporations or business entities other than those listed previously, private funds or other entities.

Evolution determines in its sole discretion any requirements for entering into an investment advisory agreement with the Clients, including whether the Clients are large enough to implement its desired investment program. The Direct Lending Funds and Alternative Credit Funds have minimum investment requirements. Managed Account minimums are separately negotiated on a case-by-case basis with each prospective Managed Account investor. Evolution reserves the right to waive or reduce any such minimum at its sole discretion.

Item 8: Methods of Analysis, Investment Strategy and Risk of Loss

Investment Objective:

For the Direct Lending Funds, the Firm focuses on investing primarily in middle market companies that it believes to be established and stable, with positive cash flow. The investment portfolio of the Direct Lending Funds is primarily composed of investments in senior secured first lien loans and second lien loans of private, U.S. middle market companies.

The Alternative Credit Funds evaluate short term investment opportunities alongside investment banks and other financing providers who underwrite and syndicate loans, including private equity sponsors, to identify loans, bond bridges, revolvers or other credit facilities of private, U.S. companies in the middle and broadly syndicated loan markets.

The Firm's investment team uses a disciplined, credit-driven investment approach aiming to maintain risk-adjusted returns while maintaining its desired credit risk profile through in-depth due diligence on companies, management teams and private equity sponsors, and conducting fundamental credit and valuation analyses. The Firm actively manages portfolio investments through ongoing dialogue with equity owners and management, the monitoring of operational results, compliance with covenants, where applicable and evaluating potential exit alternatives for part or all of each investment.

For the Direct Lending Funds, the Firm seeks to structure investments to provide current cash pay interest and additional upside through original issue discount ("OID") or other fees. For the Alternative Credit Funds, the Firm seeks to structure investments that provide income in the form of fees or put option premiums, interest income, other income and realized gains on secondary trades.

Risk Factors:

Opening an account with the Firm involves substantial risks, and prospective investors should carefully consider, among other factors, the risks described below. The following explanation of certain risks is not exhaustive, but rather highlights some of the more significant risks involved in the Clients' investment strategies. For a complete explanation of the Clients' relevant investment strategies and their associated risks, investors should review the relevant offering documents or investment management agreement, which may contain additional explanations of strategies, risks and other related details not discussed below.

General Risk of Loss: There can be no assurance that Client investment objectives will be achieved or that an underlying investor will receive a return of its capital. Each Client or underlying investor shall be prepared to bear the loss of its investment.

General Economic and Market Conditions

The investments of the Clients are affected by general economic and market conditions such as interest rates, availability of credit, inflation rates, economic uncertainty, changes in law, trade barriers, and, more recently in 2020, a pandemic (i.e. coronavirus). These factors can affect the level and volatility of the prices of financial instruments and the liquidity of these investments. These factors could impair profitability and possibly result in losses.

Absence of Operating History: Although key personnel of the Firm have had extensive experience investing in credit markets while employed by other institution, the Firm does not have significant operating history upon which to evaluate the Clients' likely performance. Past performance of previous investments or investment vehicles managed by key personnel of the Firm is not an indication of the future results of an investment by the Clients.

Reliance on Management and Principals: The Firm's future success depends, to a significant extent, upon the continued services of the Manager and senior investment professionals. The loss of one or more key individuals of the Manager could have a material adverse effect on the performance of the Clients.

Duration: Clients' investment periods will vary and there can be no guarantee that a certain Client will be able to successfully deploy its strategy over a shorter time horizon. The success of the Clients is reliant upon market conditions, which may not provide for an appropriate backdrop for a short-term investment strategy.

Nature of Loans Generally: Although the Clients invest or may invest in loans and other debt instruments or obligations secured by collateral, the Clients may be exposed to losses resulting from default and foreclosure of any such loans or interests in loans in which it has invested. Therefore, the value of underlying collateral, the creditworthiness and solvency of borrowers and the priority of liens are each of great importance in determining the value of the Clients' investments. No guarantee can be made regarding the adequacy of the protection of the Clients' security in the loans or other debt instruments in which they invest.

There are limited restrictions on the credit quality of loans and debt instruments that the Clients invest in, and therefore the Clients' debt instruments may have speculative characteristics. Borrowers that are the subject of such loans and that issue such debt instruments are often highly leveraged and may not have more traditional methods of financing available to them.

Nature of Middle Market Senior Loans: Middle market senior loans generally are unrated or if rated will have ratings or implied or imputed ratings below investment grade. The lower rating of such loans reflects a greater possibility that adverse changes in the financial condition of the borrower or in general economic

conditions (including, for example, a substantial period of rising interest rates or declining earnings) or both may impair the ability of the borrower to make payment of principal and interest. The market for lower-rated and comparable non-rated debt instruments and securities is thinner, often less liquid, and less active than that for higher-rated and comparable non-rated debt instruments and securities, which can adversely affect the prices at which such debt instruments and securities can be sold and may even make it impracticable to sell such debt instruments and securities. In addition to the foregoing, such loans may become non-performing for a variety of reasons. A non-performing loan may require substantial work-out negotiations or restructuring that may entail, among other things, a substantial reduction in the interest rate and/or a substantial write-down of principal of or accrued interest due on the loan as well as substantial legal and other fees and expenses. Because of the unique and customized nature of a loan agreement and the private syndication of a loan, certain loans may not be purchased or sold as easily as publicly traded securities. Historically, the trading volume in the loan market has been small relative to other markets. Loans may encounter trading delays due to their unique and customized nature, and transfers may require the consent of an agent or borrower. Another risk is pre-payment, which may occur at any time without premium or penalty. For the Direct Lending Funds, the exercise of pre-payment rights during periods of declining spreads could cause the Direct Lending Funds to reinvest proceeds in lower-yielding investments.

Competition and Availability of Investments: The Firm may compete with public and private funds, commercial and investment banks, commercial financing companies, and business development companies and, in some instances, other firms that underwrite investment opportunities. New entrants have increased competition for investment opportunities in the U.S. middle market and broadly syndicated markets and the Firm expects the trend to continue.

Many of the Firm's potential competitors are substantially larger and are expected to have considerably greater financial, technical and marketing resources than it does, including other private investment firms and hedge funds, large and well-capitalized operators, contractors, commercial, investment and merchant banks and insurance and reinsurance companies. There can be no assurances that the competitive pressures faced by the Firm will not have a material adverse effect on the Firm's business, financial condition and results of operations. Furthermore, as a result of this competition, the Firm may not be able to take advantage of attractive investment opportunities from time to time.

Bank Syndication Process: The returns achieved by the Alternative Credit Funds will depend in large part on the efforts and performance results obtained by underwriters that are underwriting the investment opportunities.

The bank syndication process will be subject to market risk that is largely based upon the U.S. loan market. Prices and loan values typically fluctuate in response to changes in the particular underlying portfolio company's financial condition and factors affecting the overall market in general. Further, the Alternative Credit Funds' strategy is dependent on the demand for syndicated loans. A number of institutions have, in the recent past, suffered significant losses when demand for structured securities investing in loans halted suddenly, leaving loan syndicators with loan positions that they could not sell, particularly during the global financial crises, when liquidity and valuation of debt instruments both deteriorated simultaneously. As a result, the Alternative Credit Funds may sustain substantial losses.

Investments Longer Than Term of the Clients: The Clients may be required to hold an investment position that may not be fully realized or disposed of prior to the date of dissolution of the Client. As a result, the Client may look to sell, distribute or otherwise dispose of its position at a disadvantageous time for a price that is less than the price that could have been obtained if the loans were held for a longer period of time.

Short-Term Holder of Facilities: The Alternative Credit Funds are not designated as a long-term holder of investments and would be expected to exit the loan through a sale to a third party in the short term. Because the Alternative Credit Funds are not designed as a long-term holder of an investment, the position

may be sold at a price that is less than it would have been if the Alternative Credit Funds were a long-term holder.

Illiquid and Long-Term Investments: The Clients invest in investments that, in many cases, are illiquid. Illiquidity may result from the absence of an established market for investments as well as legal or contractual restrictions on their resale. To the extent that there is no trading market for a particular investment, the Clients may be unable to liquidate that investment or may be unable to do so at a profit. Clients and/or investors should expect that they will not receive a return of capital even if the Clients' investments are successful.

Interest Rate Risk: Interest rate fluctuations may have a substantial negative impact on the Clients related to investments. A reduction in the interest rates on new investments relative to interest rates on current investments could also have an adverse impact on the Clients' net investment income. An increase in interest rates could decrease the value of any investments the Clients hold with interest rate floors above prevailing rates or earning fixed interest rates, and also could increase the Clients' interest expense, thereby decreasing its net income.

Due Diligence: Before making investments, the Firm conducts due diligence to the extent it deems reasonable and appropriate based on the applicable facts and circumstances. When conducting due diligence, the Firm generally evaluates a number of important business, financial, tax, accounting, environmental, regulatory and legal issues in determining whether to proceed with an investment. Nevertheless, when conducting due diligence and making an assessment regarding an investment, the Firm is required to rely on resources available to it, including information provided by potential counterparties, equity managers and other independent sources. The due diligence process may at times be required to rely on limited or incomplete information, particularly with respect to less-established companies. Accordingly, the Firm cannot guarantee that the due diligence investigation it carries out with respect to any investment opportunity will reveal or highlight all relevant facts that may be necessary or helpful in evaluating such investment opportunity.

Creditors' Rights: The Clients' investments and the collateral underlying those investments are subject to various laws for the protection of creditors in the jurisdictions of the investments concerned. Such differences in law may also adversely affect the rights of the Clients as a lender with respect to other creditors. Additionally, the Clients, as a creditor, may experience less favorable treatment under different insolvency regimes than those that apply in the United States, including in cases where the Clients seek to enforce any security it may hold as a creditor.

Stated Maturity of Debt Instruments: The Firm actively makes investments through the end of the Direct Lending Funds' defined investment period and, as such, the stated maturity of debt instruments may exceed the term of the Direct Lending Funds. The Firm generally makes debt investments where it expects that the principal amount of such instrument will be paid prior to the stated maturity of such instrument, provided, however, that there is no guaranty that borrowers will repay such obligations prior to the stated maturity date, or that the instrument will not be amended to extend the stated maturity date or otherwise modify the terms.

Recourse to the Clients' Assets: The Clients' assets, including any investments made by the Clients, are available to satisfy all liabilities and other obligations of the Clients. If the Clients become subject to a liability, parties seeking the liability satisfied may have recourse to the Clients' assets generally and will not be limited to any particular assets, such as the asset representing the investment giving rise to the liability. Accordingly, investors could find their interest in the Clients' assets adversely affected by a liability arising out of an investment of the Clients.

Effect of Bankruptcy and Restructurings: The Clients may make investments in companies that become involved in bankruptcy proceedings or restructurings or that experience financial difficulties. A bankruptcy filing may adversely and permanently impact the value of a company and can involve very high administrative costs that may impair the value of the company. Under certain circumstances, payments to the Clients may need to be restored to the company if any such payment or distribution is later determined to have been a fraudulent conveyance, preferential payment or similar transaction under applicable bankruptcy and insolvency laws. As a result, distributions to investors may need to be returned to the Clients. Furthermore, investments in distressed companies and restructurings may be adversely affected by statutes relating to, among other things, fraudulent conveyances, voidable preferences, lender liability and the court's discretionary power to disallow, subordinate or disenfranchise particular claims.

Possible Lack of Portfolio Diversification: The Firm endeavors to build and manage a diversified portfolio for the Clients with investments having representation in various industries and economic sectors, geographic regions and deal types which may include growth financings, recapitalizations and buyouts. Despite the foregoing objectives, the portfolio may be concentrated in certain industries and/or economic sectors, geographic regions and/or deal types subject to certain limits as may be imposed by the investors.

Valuation of Client Assets: There may be situations in which the Firm is potentially incentivized to influence or adjust the valuation of the Clients' assets. For example, the Firm could be incentivized to employ valuation methodologies that may improve the Clients' track record or increase the value attributable to any securities distributed in-kind, which could increase the Firm's carried interest or performance fees. The Firm has adopted valuation policies to address these potential conflicts.

Risks in Using Certain Hedging Techniques: The Clients may enter into hedging transactions with a view to mitigate financial or other risks. Should such hedging transactions be implemented, there can be no assurance that they will have the intended mitigating effect. Hedging against a decline in the values of underlying investments by these risks would not eliminate the possibility of fluctuations in the values of such positions or prevent losses if the values of such positions decline for other reasons. Such hedging transactions may also limit the opportunity for gain if the values of the underlying investment should increase. Moreover, it may not be possible to hedge against factors generally anticipated by the markets, which may mean that a hedging transaction at an acceptable price is unavailable.

Credit Facility to Bridge Capital Calls: The Clients have or may have a revolving credit facility to bridge capital calls based on the aggregate capital commitments of certain investors. As a result, the Clients are required to make certain representations and warranties to its lender, indemnify the lenders pursuant to any credit facility in case such representations and warranties are inaccurate. Under such revolving credit facilities put in place, the Clients would incur additional interest and other expenses with respect to such facility. Events of default under the credit facility may include, among other things, failure to pay amounts due under such credit facility, failure to inform the credit facility provider of certain events with respect to the Clients, failure to provide the credit facility with certain periodic reports and financial statements, breach by the Clients of other representations and covenants contained in credit facility documentation and other similar terms. If any such temporary borrowing is treated as "acquisition indebtedness," or if the Clients borrow to fund investments or activities, then a portion of the income generated by it could result in the recognition of unrelated business taxable income ("UBTI") to a tax-exempt investor, which could in turn result in tax liability to such tax-exempt investor. No assurances can be provided that an investment in the Direct Lending Funds or Alternative Credit Funds will not result in UBTI to a tax-exempt U.S. Partner.

Use of Debt to Acquire Investments: The Direct Lending Funds may make portfolio investments and satisfy its other capital needs with proceeds from drawdowns under one or more revolving credit facilities (the collateral for which can be, for example, one or more assets of the Direct Lending Funds, such as asset-backed facilities, or the undrawn capital commitments of investors, such as subscription lines). Subject to

the Direct Lending Funds' partnership agreements, there is no limitation on the amount of time any such borrowing may remain outstanding and the interest expense and other costs of any such borrowings will be the Direct Lending Funds expense and, accordingly, decrease their net returns. It is expected that interest will accrue on any such outstanding borrowings at a rate lower than a target preferred return, which will begin accruing when capital contributions to fund such investments, or repay borrowings used to fund such portfolio investments, are actually made to the Direct Lending Funds. In light of the foregoing, the Firm has an incentive to fund (i) new portfolio investments, (ii) the ongoing capital needs of existing portfolio investments and of the Direct Lending Funds, with the proceeds of such borrowings in lieu of drawing down capital commitments. As a general matter, use of leverage in lieu of drawing down capital commitments amplifies returns (either negative or positive) to investors.

Leveraged Nature of Investments: The portfolio companies in which the Clients may invest may be highly leveraged, thereby increasing the degree of credit risk inherent in each investment. Leverage often imposes restrictive financial and operating covenants on a company, in addition to the burden of the debt service, and may impair its ability to finance future operations and capital needs or to pay principal and interest on the Client's investments when due. The leveraged capital structure of portfolio companies will increase the exposure of the Client's investments to any deterioration in a company's condition or industry, competitive pressures, an adverse economic environment or rising interest rates. In the event any portfolio company cannot generate adequate cash flow to meet its debt service needs, the Clients may suffer a partial or total loss of capital invested in the portfolio company, which could adversely affect the returns of the Clients. Furthermore, the companies and securities in which the Clients will invest may or may not be rated by a credit rating agency.

Disruption in Credit Markets: In recent years, the global economy has been negatively affected by significant disruptions in the credit markets, including the collateralized debt obligation and leveraged finance markets, and a general economic downturn and, in certain countries, recession. Significant risk for the Clients and underlying investors continues to exist as a result of credit market volatility and uncertain economic conditions. These risks include, among others, (a) the possibility of accelerated prepayments of attractively priced (i.e. the all-in yield) performing Client assets as a result of increased liquidity and competition in the middle market private debt asset class driven by economic conditions, relative performance, monetary policy or other governmental action or other factors, and (b) the impact of adverse economic conditions on the obligors of the Client's assets. These risks may affect the returns, if any, to the investors or the ability of Clients to return any or all of the investors' capital.

The market for a number of financial products, including leveraged loans, is volatile. Disruptions in the credit markets may reduce opportunities for the Client to make investments and may also heighten refinancing risk in respect of maturing Client assets. Any events that slow, delay or reverse economic recovery or cause a deterioration in loan performance generally may affect the returns, if any, to investors or the ability of the Clients to return any or all of the investors' capital.

Nature of Companies with Less than \$250 Million of EBITDA: Loans to these companies are likely to carry more risks than loans to larger, publicly traded entities. For example, there is generally no publicly available information about privately-owned middle market companies and some obligors may not meet net income, cash flow and other coverage tests that may be imposed by certain lenders. Further, middle market companies that borrow below investment-grade loans may be highly leveraged. These companies generally have more limited access to capital and higher funding costs, may be in a weaker financial position, may need more capital to expand or compete, and may be unable to obtain financing from public capital markets or from traditional sources, such as commercial banks. These companies frequently have shorter operating histories, narrower product lines and smaller market shares than larger businesses, which render them more vulnerable to competitors' actions and market conditions, as well as general economic downturns.

Cybersecurity: The Firm, its service providers and other market participants increasingly depend on complex information technology and communications systems to conduct business functions. These systems are subject to a number of different threats or risks that could adversely affect the Clients, despite the efforts of the Firm and service providers to adopt technologies, processes and practices intended to mitigate these risks and protect the security of their computer systems, software, networks and other technology assets, as well as the confidentiality, integrity and availability of information belonging to the Clients. For example, unauthorized third parties may attempt to improperly access, modify, disrupt the operations of, or prevent access to these systems of the Firm, the Clients' service providers, counterparties or data within these systems. Third parties may also attempt to fraudulently induce employees, customers, third-party service providers or other users of the Firm's systems to disclose sensitive information in order to gain access to the Firm's data or that of its underlying investors. A successful penetration or circumvention of the security of the Firm's systems could result in the loss or theft of an investor's data or funds, the inability to access electronic systems, loss or theft of proprietary information or corporate data, physical damage to a computer or network system or costs associated with system repairs. Such incidents could cause the Clients, the Firm or their service providers to incur regulatory penalties, reputational damage, additional compliance costs or financial loss. Similar types of operational and technology risks are also present for companies in which the Clients invest, which could have material adverse consequences for such companies, and may cause the Clients' investments to lose value.

Strategic Investor: In recognition of its provision of the initial capital contribution, a key investor in the Direct Lending Funds has been designated as a "Strategic Investor," and is granted different economic terms in the investment vehicles as well as economic and other rights in an affiliate of the Firm (while not an equity holder in this affiliate). While the Firm and the Strategic Investor, respectively, seek to manage any potential conflicts of interest in good faith, there may be situations in which the interest of the Strategic Investor, as an investor in certain investment vehicles, conflicts with (without limitation) its relationship with the Firm.

Allocation of Investments: The Firm may, from time to time, be presented with investment opportunities that fall within the investment objectives of various Clients. In such circumstances, the Firm expects to allocate such opportunities (including any related co-investment opportunities) among the Clients in accordance with its allocation policy as in effect from time to time and in order to ensure that each Client is treated in a manner that, over time, is fair and equitable. Certain inherent conflicts of interest arise from the fact that (i) the Firm provides investment management services to more than one Client and (ii) the Clients may have overlapping investment strategies.

The Firm will have the discretion to construct what, in its business judgment, constitutes an appropriate investment portfolio for each Client. As such, in determining what it believes to be an appropriate portfolio for each Client, the Firm may consider factors in addition to those outlined above.

As a result, in certain circumstances opportunities suitable for a Client may not be presented to such Client. Moreover, certain other Clients may receive priority with respect to certain opportunities. There can be no assurance, however, that the application of the allocation policies described above will result in the allocation of a specific opportunity to any Client, that the Clients will participate in all opportunities falling within their investment objective, or that such opportunity may not be disproportionately allocated to one Client versus another Client.

Allocation of Expenses: The Firm may from time to time incur fees, costs and expenses on behalf of more than one Client. To the extent such fees, costs and expenses are incurred for the account or benefit of more than one Client, (i) if such amounts relate to a specific, consummated investment, each Client will typically bear an allocable portion of any such amounts pro rata based on the size of its investment in the entity to which the expense relates (or such other non-pro rata manner as the Firm determines, in its sole discretion, to be fair and reasonable), and (ii) if such amounts do not relate to a specific investment, each

Client will typically bear an allocable portion of any such amounts based on such criteria as the Firm determines, in its sole discretion, to be fair and reasonable (in the case of (i) and (ii), subject to the terms of each Client's applicable constituent documents). Further, to the extent (A) some Clients do not agree to or do not otherwise bear fees, costs and expenses related to unconsummated investments (or, in some cases, consummated investments) or (B) the Firm determines, in its sole discretion, that it is impracticable to allocate certain fees, costs or expenses among various Clients, such fees, costs and expenses may be borne by a particular Client. The Firm believes that it allocates such fees, costs and expenses on a fair and reasonable basis. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Firm may in the future develop policies and procedures to address the allocation of expenses that differ from its current practice.

Co-Investments: The Firm or its affiliates may, in their sole discretion, provide co-investment opportunities to one or more underlying investors in the Direct Lending Funds or Alternative Credit Funds. Co-investments will be offered to certain underlying investors before they are offered to other underlying investors.

The Firm may offer a co-investment opportunity to one or more of the categories of underlying co-investors described above without offering such opportunity to the other categories of co-investors. In any event, no underlying investor should have any expectation of receiving a co-investment opportunity nor will any underlying investor, solely by virtue of investing in the Direct Lending Funds or Alternative Credit Funds, be owed any duty or obligation in connection with co-investment opportunities.

Co-investments may be structured through investment vehicles or similar arrangements organized to facilitate such investments for legal, tax, regulatory or other purposes.

The Firm may (or may not) in their discretion: (i) charge carried interest, incentive allocation, management fees or other similar fees to co-investors, (ii) make an investment, or otherwise participate, in any vehicle formed to structure a co-investment to facilitate, among other things, receipt of such carried interest, incentive allocation, management fees or other similar fees; and (iii) collect customary fees in connection with actual or contemplated portfolio investments that are the subject of such co-investment arrangements. To the extent co-investors do not agree to or do not otherwise bear fees, costs and expenses related to unconsummated co-investments (or, in some cases, consummated co-investments), such fees, costs and expenses may be borne by the Direct Lending Funds, Alternative Credit Funds or its affiliates.

Item 9: Disciplinary Information

Evolution has not been subject to any legal or disciplinary action, whether criminal, civil or administrative (including regulatory) in any jurisdiction. Likewise, no persons involved in the management of the Firm have been subject to such action.

Item 10: Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations

The Direct Lending Funds and Alternative Credit Funds general partners are wholly owned by Rene J. Canezin and Michael P. Guarnieri.

Neither Evolution nor any of its affiliates are registered or have an application pending to register as a broker-dealer or a registered representative of a broker-dealer.

Neither Evolution nor any of its affiliates are registered or have an application pending to register as a

futures commission merchant, commodity pool operator, a commodity trading advisor, or an associated person of the foregoing entities.

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

Participation or Interest in Client Transactions

Employees, or affiliates of the Firm, make investments in the Direct Lending Funds and Alternative Credit Funds. Evolution does not currently receive any compensation from such investments from employees.

Evolution and Evolution affiliates and employees may have a financial interest in the Direct Lending Funds and Alternative Credit Funds through a carried interest, performance allocation or a direct investment interest. As such, Evolution could be considered to have recommended to investors that they buy or sell securities or investments in which the applicant or a related person has some financial interest.

Code of Ethics and Employee Investment Policy

The Firm adopted a Code of Ethics and Employee Investment Policy that establishes various procedures with respect to conflicts of interest including investment transactions in accounts in which employees of Evolution or its related persons have a beneficial interest or accounts over which an employee has investment discretion.

In general, employees (and members of their immediate households) must obtain written pre-approval from the Chief Compliance Officer (“CCO”) prior to executing a personal transaction in equity securities, fixed income products, options, futures and most other securities and financial instruments other than money market funds, mutual funds, certificates of deposit, investments in alternative assets, or other private investments. In addition, employees may not acquire securities for their own account in an initial public offering without the consent of the CCO. Employees must also obtain pre-approval from the CCO before engaging in any outside business activities or investing in private placements.

All Evolution employees are required to direct their brokers to send duplicate copies of brokerage statements to the CCO. These records are used to monitor compliance with the foregoing policies.

Item 12: Brokerage Practices

Evolution provides discretionary investment advice to the Direct Lending Funds, Alternative Credit Funds and Managed Accounts. It does not now, nor does it expect at any time, to engage in trading with broker-dealers to execute Client portfolio transactions.

However, to the extent that Evolution does, in the future, engage in trading with broker-dealers, in selecting brokers for execution, Evolution assesses the reasonableness of their compensation and commissions charged on the basis of certain considerations, which includes the availability of middle market loans, amount of commission, quality of execution, the reputation, experience and financial stability of the broker-dealer involved and the quality of service, familiarity with the securities markets and investment techniques employed by the Firm, research and analytic services, clearing and settlement capabilities, the availability of margin or other leverage, block positioning or other special execution capabilities or other services provided to the Clients. In allocating brokerage to the prime broker or such other broker-dealers, the

commissions the Clients will pay to such broker-dealers will not necessarily represent the lowest commission rates available, but will reflect the Firm's evaluation of the research and other brokerage-related services supplied by such broker-dealers and which benefit the Clients, either alone or together with the other Clients of the Firm or its affiliates. In each case, the Firm will decide whether the amount of any increased commission costs on account of such services is reasonable relative to the value of services so provided.

In selecting a broker-dealer to execute transactions and determining the reasonableness of the broker dealer's compensation, Evolution need not solicit competitive bids and does not have an obligation to seek the lowest available commission cost.

Evolution does not currently expect to use soft dollars or maintain any soft dollar arrangements with brokers but may determine to do so in the future. Any such arrangements would fall within the safe harbor to investment advisers who use soft dollars in accordance with Section 28(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

From time to time, brokers may assist the Firm in raising additional funds from investors, and representatives of Evolution may speak at conferences and programs sponsored by such brokers for investors interested in investing in the Firm. Through such "capital introduction" events, prospective investors in the Clients would have the opportunity to meet with representatives of Evolution. Currently, neither Evolution nor the Clients compensate any broker for organizing such events or for any investments ultimately made by prospective investors attending such events, nor do they anticipate doing so in the future. The Firm may accept subscriptions from investors who also provide services to the Clients, including brokers and their affiliates. Furthermore, certain executing brokers or their affiliates may serve as placement agents for one or more Clients. Relationships such as the ones described above could be viewed as creating a conflict of interest that potentially could affect Evolution's ability to seek best execution.

When determined to be in the best interests of Clients, Evolution may determine to execute an aggregated trade for multiple accounts. Upon execution, the shares of the trade will generally be allocated pro-rata amongst the multiple participating Client accounts at an average price and transaction cost, to the extent appropriate or practicable.

It will be the Firm's general policy that no Client will receive inappropriate preferential treatment or otherwise be treated unfairly. The Firm will seek to uphold this policy when making decisions regarding investment allocations.

Item 13: Review of Accounts

The Firm performs various quarterly and other periodic reviews of the Clients' portfolios as needed. Each Client's portfolio is reviewed in the context of each Client's stated investment objectives and guidelines.

A targeted review of a Client account may be triggered by material changes in key variables that may affect the performance of the Clients, including, without limitation, changes in the financial markets or activity, trends in the political, regulatory, or economic environment or revised Client objectives.

The Firm reports to investors in Direct Lending Funds and Alternative Credit Funds on a quarterly basis, as well as informally on an ongoing basis, regarding updates on the performance and status of the portfolio and other issues that might impact them. The Firm reports to investors in Managed Accounts as agreed to in the respective legal agreements.

Item 14: Client Referrals and Other Compensation

The Firm does not receive economic benefits from anyone who is not an investor for providing investment advice or other advisory services to the Clients.

The Firm entered into written arrangements with third-party marketers for the referral of potential investors to the Direct Lending Funds. Pursuant to the terms of such arrangements, third party marketers are engaged by the Firm and are entitled to fixed fees or a percentage of management fees earned by it on a referred asset. All such compensation will be fully disclosed to each Direct Lending Funds investor consistent with applicable law. The Direct Lending Funds will incur no additional costs or expenses directly related to the third-party marketers as a result of any such compensation arrangement.

Item 15: Custody

The Firm has custody, as defined in Rule 206(4)-2 under the Advisers Act (the “**Custody Rule**”), of the assets of the Direct Lending Funds and Alternative Credit Funds.

To comply with the Custody Rule, Evolution complies with the pooled vehicle annual audit provision. Annually, upon completion of the annual audit of the Direct Lending Funds and Alternative Credit Funds conducted in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Auditing Standards, Evolution shall ensure that the audited financial statements are delivered to Investors in the Direct Lending Funds and Alternative Credit Funds within 120 days of its fiscal year end. The audited financial statements are prepared by an independent accounting firm that is registered with and subject to review by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. Investors should carefully review these audited financial statements.

Item 16: Investment Discretion

Evolution has full investment discretion in managing the investments of the Clients. Evolution complies with the investment strategies and guidelines outlined in the Clients’ respective investment management agreements.

Item 17: Voting Client Securities

Neither Evolution nor Clients invest in public securities. Therefore, Evolution is generally not in a position to vote public company proxies. However, Evolution has established written policies and procedures setting forth the principles and procedures by which Evolution votes or gives consent with respect to securities owned by the Clients.

Item 18: Financial Information

Registered investment advisers are required in this Item to provide certain financial information or disclosures about the registered investment adviser’s financial condition. Evolution has no financial commitment that impairs its ability to meet contractual and fiduciary commitments to Clients and has not been the subject of a bankruptcy proceeding. Evolution does not require or solicit prepayment of more

than \$1,200 in fees for any Clients, six months or more in advance, and therefore has not included a balance sheet.