

# Form ADV Part 2: Firm “*Brochure*”

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This document dated March 31, 2021 (the “**Brochure**”) provides information about the qualifications and business practices of Invus Financial Advisors, LLC (“IFA” or the “Firm”) and its affiliated funds. If you have any questions about the contents of this Brochure, please contact us at (212) 616-2555. IFA is registered as an investment adviser with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (“**SEC**”) under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (the “**Advisers Act**”). Registration as an investment adviser does not imply that IFA or its employees possess a certain level of skill or training. The information in this Brochure has not been approved or verified by the SEC or by any state securities authority.

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

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## **Item 2: Material Changes**

This Brochure, dated March 31, 2021, contains no material changes when compared to the Brochure dated March 30, 2020. This Brochure makes minor changes when compared to the Brochure dated March 30, 2020.

The Firm will update this Brochure no less than annually.

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## Item 4: Advisory Business

IFA provides investment advisory services to private pooled investment vehicles, the “Funds,” that are offered exclusively to certain highly sophisticated investors, including high net worth individuals, families or institutions. IFA also provides advisory services to a family office.

For the purposes of this document, IFA’s “clients” are the private pooled investment vehicles it manages and the family office to which it provides advisory services, and its “investors” are the underlying investors in those vehicles and the aforementioned family office.

IFA was formed in 2006, and its principal owners are Leslie Lake and Sacha Lainovic. A minority owner of IFA is Invus Alternative Assets Advisors, LLC.

IFA offers advisory services with the goal of generating capital appreciation. For some of its clients, including the “Funds of Hedge Funds” and the family office client, IFA recommends for investment exclusively securities of hedge funds. One of the Fund of Hedge Funds clients, Invus Alternative Strategy Fund, LP (“IASF”), has a portion of its assets managed by a third party investment manager (the “Separately Managed Account”). The advisory services provided to the Separately Managed Account are provided on a discretionary basis in accordance with certain parameters as described in the written investment management agreement between IASF and the third party investment manager.

For other clients, the “Private Equity Funds,” IFA recommends direct investments, primarily minority positions, in highly speculative private companies and investments in private equity funds. For a third group of clients, the “TMG Funds,” IFA monitors and provides investment advisory services related to exclusively investments in Brazil, primarily control positions in private companies. As described below, IFA co-sponsors the TMG Funds together with TMG Management Services, Ltd. (the “TMG Advisor”). The TMG Funds are no longer open to new investors and are not making any new investments. IFA’s clients’ investment strategies are described in more detail in each client’s governing documents, including advisory agreements, investment management agreements or limited partnership agreements (as applicable).

IFA generally tailors its recommendations to clients’ investment strategies. IFA determines which recommendations are suitable for each client based on that client’s governing documents, which may include the Funds’ limited partnership agreements and offering memoranda or a client’s advisory agreement with the Firm, as applicable, which collectively set forth the investment objectives and suitable investments for that client. IFA does not personalize its investment recommendations to the specific needs of the investors in the Funds.

In accordance with common industry practice, IFA has in certain instances entered into “side letters” or side agreements with certain investors in a client whereby IFA grants individual investors specific rights, benefits, or privileges not set forth in the governing documents.

IFA does not participate in wrap fee programs.

As of December 31, 2020, IFA manages approximately \$2,099,955,000 on a sole discretionary basis. Together with the TMG Advisor, IFA aggregately manages \$2,357,090,000. Please refer to “Item 7: Types of Clients” for more information.

## Item 5: Fees and Compensation

IFA is compensated for advisory services with fees that are not based on capital appreciation (collectively, the “Management Fees” and each such fee a “Management Fee”).

For the Funds of Hedge Funds, the Management Fee is based on aggregate assets under management and is charged at a rate equivalent to between 0% to 1% of assets under management annually. For the Private Equity Funds, the Management Fee is based on aggregated committed capital for the first several years of the Fund’s life (the “Investment Period”) and, thereafter, on net remaining cost of the aggregate investments of the fund after the Investment Period ends. The fee is charged at a rate equivalent to between 0% and 2% annually. For the family office client, the Management Fee is a fixed fee negotiated separately with the client. For each client, IFA is also compensated with a fee based on invested capital (the “*Incentive Allocation*”). For the Funds, the Management Fee and Incentive Allocation are not generally negotiated separately with each investor. IFA can negotiate fees with individual investors at its discretion in consideration of the size of such investor’s capital commitment or other factors. The Managing Directors and employees of IFA and their related entities do not pay the Management Fee or Incentive Allocations. For a discussion of potential conflicts of interest, please see “Item 6. Performance-Based Fees and Side-by-Side Management.”

IFA allocates fees to its account directly from the assets of the Funds of Hedge Funds. IFA calls capital from investors in the Private Equity Funds for the Management Fee. In addition to the Management Fees, Incentive Allocation and carried interest payable to the general partner, clients generally bear all legal and organizational expenses incurred in their formation. Clients also pay all expenses directly related to their individual operations, including without limitation all costs and expenses with respect to the actual or proposed acquisition of investments, including research, monitoring, due diligence expenses, brokerage commissions, fees and expenses of custodians, consultants, outside counsel and accountants; litigation expenses; entity-level taxes and other governmental fees and charges; other legal, accounting, auditing, appraisal, administrative and accounting expenses and fees for other outside services; annual or special meetings of investors and periodic reports to investors; and printing, duplication, telephone and mailing expenses.

In accordance with a relevant Fund’s governing documents, the Fund bears all other costs and expenses of the Fund that are not reimbursed by portfolio companies, including, without limitation, legal, auditing, consulting, financing, accounting and custodian fees and expenses; out of pocket expenses incurred in connection with transactions not consummated; other expenses associated with the acquisition, holding and disposition of its investments, including extraordinary expenses (such as litigation, if any) and any taxes, fees or other governmental charges levied against the Fund. Expenses and liabilities incurred in connection with an investment opportunity or potential investment opportunity, including without limitation due diligence and indemnity expenses, are allocated among the Funds pro rata according to the amount invested by each Fund in such investment opportunity or, in the case of an unconsummated portfolio investment, pro rata according to the amount to be invested by each

Fund in such opportunity. IFA is responsible for certain of its overhead expenses, including salaries and employee benefits, rent, utilities and general office expenses.

The Funds incur other fees and expenses charged by brokers and other third parties, such as investment banking fees, underwriting fees, wire transfer fees, electronic fund fees, fund administration service provider fees, other fees and taxes on brokerage accounts and securities transactions, and costs otherwise authorized by the Fund's governing documents. See "Item 12. Brokerage Practices" below for further discussion of the factors that IFA considers in selecting or recommending broker-dealers for Fund transactions and determining the reasonableness of their compensation.

In addition to the fees and expenses described above, IFA receives directors' fees in relation to a certain employee's service as a member of the board of directors of a portfolio company of InvOpps IV US, L.P. and InvOpps IV, L.P. that reduces the Management Fee paid by InvOpps IV US, L.P. and InvOpps IV, L.P. investors.

In connection with a portfolio company of Invus Opportunities Fund III US, LP and Invus Opportunities Fund III, LP, IFA receives an advisory fee, comprised of a percentage of the operating income of the portfolio company, that reduces the Management Fee paid by Invus Opportunities Fund III US, LP and Invus Opportunities Fund III, LP investors.

IFA's clients also utilize a "fund-of-funds" investment strategy, pursuant to which their assets will be invested with other investment advisers. Investment management compensation is charged to clients both by the Firm and by the investment advisers with which assets are invested. As a result, clients will bear multiple investment management fees, which in certain cases include both fees based on assets under management (or committed capital) and fees based on capital appreciation, which in the aggregate can exceed the compensation which would typically be incurred by an investment with a single portfolio manager.

IFA does not charge fees to investors in the TMG Funds.

Private Equity clients of IFA must pay the Management Fee in advance every quarter, not more than six months in advance. In the event that an advisory contract is terminated before the end of a billing period, IFA will refund a *pro rata* portion of the Management Fee based on the date of the contract's termination.

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

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

IFA receives the Incentive Allocation at comparable levels from each of its clients. Certain investors in the Funds do not pay the Incentive Allocation. These investors still participate *pro rata* in their applicable Fund's overall investment program. The Incentive Allocation may lead IFA to make investments that are riskier or more speculative than would be the case if IFA did not receive the Incentive Allocation. However, IFA subjects each investment to an extensive due diligence process, and IFA's Managing Directors have substantial investments in the Funds. Further, the Firm has adopted and implemented effective and adequate compliance policies and procedures addressing, among other things, allocation of investment opportunities as well as conflicts of interest.



## Item 7: Types of Clients

IFA provides investment advice to the Funds, which are private pooled investment vehicles that are exempt from registration under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “Investment Company Act”). Investors in these vehicles may include high net worth individuals and institutions, high net worth families, pension plans, endowments and other Qualified Purchasers, as defined in the Investment Company Act. In general, IFA has full investment discretion to purchase and sell securities on behalf of the Funds.

IFA advises the TMG Funds pursuant to a sub-advisory arrangement with the TMG Advisor, a Brazilian private equity firm that was formed in 2007. An affiliate of IFA serves as co-general partner to the TMG Funds. IFA and the TMG Advisor have joint investment discretion over the TMG Funds. This means that both IFA and the TMG Advisor must approve all investments recommended for the TMG Funds.

Prospective investors in the Funds should refer to the applicable Fund’s governing documents for information on minimum investment requirements. Information on minimum investment requirements for the Funds is described, as appropriate, in the Form ADV, Part 1A. For each of IFA’s clients, the minimum initial commitment is subject to the discretion of the applicable Fund’s general partner.

IFA also provides non-discretionary advisory services to one family office entity. IFA does not have strict requirements in place for providing such advisory services and will evaluate such opportunities on a case-by-case basis in accordance with investment objectives and restrictions described in more detail in the family office governing documents.

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

### Methods of Analysis and Investment Strategies

#### ***Funds of Hedge Funds***

The Funds of Hedge Funds are managed pursuant to a “fund of hedge funds” strategy. IFA recommends that these clients invest substantially all of their respective assets in interests in hedge funds (such hedge funds are “*Underlying Funds*”). The Funds of Hedge Funds will place assets under the direction of the portfolio managers of the Underlying Funds (each, an “*Underlying Manager*”). IFA will attempt to diversify its holdings among investment strategies and attempt to achieve superior risk-adjusted returns.

IFA will evaluate Underlying Managers based on a variety of criteria. IFA will consider rate of return, correlation of return to general market indices, historical performance, volatility, liquidity and fee structure of the Underlying Funds. IFA will also evaluate Underlying Managers subjectively, based on criteria such as the manager’s experience, intelligence, market knowledge, integrity, reputation, coherency of strategy and operational infrastructure.

IFA will also do due diligence on investments in the Underlying Funds before committing to making an investment. Consideration will be given to, among other factors, the experience of the investment team of the Underlying Manager, the operational infrastructure of the Underlying Fund and its Underlying Manager, the Underlying Manager’s principals’ ability to manage a business, the investment strategy of an Underlying Fund, geography of investments, investment sector, historical performance and diversification of the applicable Fund of Hedge Funds’ other investments.

#### ***Private Equity Funds***

The Private Equity Funds have a very flexible investment mandate with the aim of creating a diversified portfolio with a disproportionate risk/return profile. For the Private Equity Funds, IFA generally attempts to deploy capital in one of the following investment strategies:

1. *Venture Capital and Growth Equity.* IFA seeks to identify minority investments in companies in attractive end markets and which possess a sustainable competitive advantage. IFA may identify opportunities both as a lead investor and as part of a consortium.
2. *Co-investment.* IFA seeks opportunities in co-investments or transactions originated by third parties, which may be independent sponsors or established private equity venture capital managers. These transactions may be special situations or complex in nature.
3. *Blind-pool funds.* IFA may also identify opportunities as passive limited partners in private equity or venture capital funds, also heretofore included in the definition of “*Underlying Funds*,” with strategies that IFA believes are well positioned to produce good capital appreciation. IFA evaluates these opportunities on a case-by-case basis based on the particular opportunities that are available to each potential Underlying Fund.

With respect to direct and indirect investments that it may make in private companies, IFA will perform operational and business analysis, including analysis of the company's financial statements and potential growth prospects with consideration of factors such as the geography of investments, investment sector, historical performance and diversification of the Funds' investments.

### ***Private Equity in Brazil***

IFA is a sub-advisor to the TMG Funds, which invest exclusively in private equity in Brazil. An affiliate of IFA serves as co-general partner to the TMG Funds. For these Funds, IFA and the TMG Advisor seek both control and minority investments in private companies.

### **Risk Factors**

#### ***General Risks***

IFA's investment strategy is speculative and entails substantial risks. There can be no assurance that a client's investment objective will be achieved. Accordingly, the Funds may incur substantial losses, including loss of a client's entire investment, which clients should be willing to bear. In addition, each client and investor should carefully read each risk set forth in this document and in all other governing documents and disclosure documents of a relevant Fund provided by the Firm.

There is no public market for many of the Funds' investments. As a consequence, clients' investments in securities are generally expected to be illiquid. As a consequence, the Funds could be prevented from liquidating securities promptly, which may in turn subject clients to substantial losses. Illiquidity could also impair the Funds' ability to distribute withdrawal proceeds to a withdrawing investor in a timely manner.

The Underlying Funds and portfolio companies may conduct their activities on a leveraged basis. Some of the Funds may also borrow at the fund level. While leverage presents opportunities for increasing clients' total return, it also has the effect of potentially increasing losses as well. Accordingly, any event that adversely affects the value of an investment may be magnified to the extent leverage is utilized. The cumulative effect of the use of leverage by the Funds, the Underlying Funds or portfolio companies in a market that moves adversely could result in losses that would be greater than if leverage were not utilized.

There can be no assurance that IFA will be able to identify or consummate investments satisfying the Funds' investment criteria. The success of the Funds' investment programs will depend on IFA's ability to identify suitable investments, and to negotiate and arrange the closing of appropriate transactions and to arrange the timely disposition of portfolio investments. Likewise, there can be no assurance that the Fund will be able to realize upon the values of its investments or that it will be able to invest its committed capital. To the extent that the Fund encounters competition for investments, returns to investors may decrease.

### ***Risks of Investing in Funds of Hedge Funds, Private Equity Funds and Venture Capital Funds***

IFA will recommend investments in private investment vehicles over which neither IFA nor any affiliate has any investment discretion, and which may themselves invest in highly speculative investments. The overall success of IFA's investment strategy depends in part upon the ability of the Underlying Managers to be successful in their own businesses employing their own investment strategies. The past performance of a particular strategy is not necessarily indicative of its future profitability, and no strategy is infallible. No assurance can be given that the strategies used by the Underlying Managers will be successful under all or any market conditions. The Underlying Managers may modify their strategies from time to time in an attempt to evaluate market movements more favorably. As a result of such periodic modifications, it is possible that the strategies used by an Underlying Manager in the future may be different from those in use when IFA recommends an investment.

Some of the Underlying Funds in which IFA will make an investment will be in the development stage, having little or no assets under management. These investments are anticipated to present greater opportunities for growth, but may also involve greater risks than customarily are associated with investments in more established investment funds run by seasoned portfolio managers. The Underlying Funds and/or Underlying Managers may have little or no operating history and the principals thereof may have limited track records. Further, the Underlying Managers may have limited financial resources and limited management other than the portfolio manager. The prior performance of the principal(s) of any Underlying Manager in any similar venture is not a guarantee of future results. There is no assurance that any Underlying Fund will achieve its investment objective.

IFA will request detailed information from each Underlying Manager regarding such Underlying Manager's methodology, investments and market views. IFA, however, may not always be provided with detailed information regarding all the investments made by the Underlying Manager because some of this information may be considered proprietary information by the Underlying Manager. This lack of access to information may make it more difficult for IFA to select, allocate among and evaluate the Underlying Managers and may prevent the Investment Manager from fully appreciating all the risks involved in a particular Underlying Manager's strategy.

IFA will generally attempt to reasonably diversify its investments when possible and will attempt to invest in Underlying Funds with exposure to diversified investments. However, each client's portfolio could directly or indirectly become significantly concentrated in any one issuer, industry, sector, strategy, country or geographic region, and such concentration of risk may increase the losses suffered by such client.

Although IFA intends to invest in multiple Underlying Funds on behalf of each of its clients, many of these multiple Underlying Funds may hold a particular investment in their portfolios. Therefore, if IFA's clients, through the Underlying Funds, have exposure to a limited number of positions or large exposure to certain positions, they could be exposed to losses disproportionate

to market declines in general if there are disproportionately greater adverse price movements in those positions.

The Underlying Managers may be limited in the amount of capital they can manage successfully by both the difficulty of executing substantially larger trades in order to accommodate greater assets under management and the restrictive effects of speculative position limits and possible market illiquidity. The rates of return recognized on the trading of a limited amount of assets may have little relationship to those an Underlying Manager reasonably can expect to achieve trading larger amounts of capital. The Underlying Managers will not be required to agree to limit the amount of additional assets they may manage. There can be no assurance that an Underlying Manager's strategies will not be adversely affected by the additional capital represented by additions made by IFA or others.

There is no assurance that each Underlying Manager will, as a result of capacity constraints, agree to manage as much of IFA's clients' assets as the Investment Manager determines to allocate to such Underlying Managers. There also is no assurance that an Underlying Manager will not terminate its relationship with the Partnership or return some assets under management.

Trading decisions made by each Underlying Manager will be based on the judgment of one or a limited number of key individuals (each, a "Key-Person"). If any Key-Person were to die or become incapacitated or otherwise terminate his or her relationship with an Underlying Manager or an Underlying Fund, such event could have a material adverse effect on the Partnership and its performance. While IFA will seek to negotiate terms whereby an investment in an Underlying Fund will be redeemable upon the death, incapacity, retirement or removal of one or more Key-Person, there is no guarantee that such terms will be secured in all cases. Moreover, there is no guarantee that having the ability to redeem from the Underlying Fund in such circumstances will mitigate potential adverse consequences.

The Underlying Managers are partially compensated based on the performance of their respective Underlying Funds. Consequently, a particular Underlying Manager may receive incentive compensation in respect of its Underlying Fund's performance during a period when client's overall capital depreciated.

The investment strategies of the Underlying Funds themselves are generally speculative and may involve significant risks. For example, the Underlying Funds that invest heavily in securities traded publicly on capital markets may be unsuccessful at analyzing these markets profitably, and the Underlying Funds that invest directly in more speculative opportunities may not successfully identify profitable opportunities. For a more complete description of the risks facing the Underlying Funds of IFA's clients, please refer to the applicable client's offering memorandum.

### ***Risks of Direct Investments in Private or Publicly-Traded Companies***

Portfolio companies in which a Fund invests could deteriorate as a result of, among other factors, an adverse development in their business, a change in their competitive environment, or an economic downturn. As a result, portfolio companies which IFA expected to be stable may

operate at a loss or have significant variations in operating results, may require substantial additional capital to support their operations or to maintain their competitive positions, or may otherwise experience weakness in their financial conditions. In some cases, the success of IFA's investment strategy will depend, in part, on the ability of IFA to affect improvements in the operations of a portfolio company and/or recapitalize its balance sheet. The activity of identifying and implementing operating improvements and/or recapitalization programs at portfolio companies entails a high degree of uncertainty. There can be no assurance that IFA will be able to successfully identify and implement such operating improvements and/or recapitalization programs.

IFA may recommend co-investments in a company with financial, strategic or other third-party investors. Such investments will involve additional risks not present in investments where a third party is not involved, including the possibility that the co-investor may have interests or objectives that are inconsistent with those of the Funds or may be in a position to take action contrary to the Funds' investment objectives.

IFA will be competing for investment opportunities with a significant number of individuals, financial institutions and other investment advisers to private funds, as well as various institutional investors. Some of these competitors may be larger and have greater financial, human and other resources than IFA and may in certain circumstances have a competitive advantage over IFA. Competition for appropriate investment opportunities may reduce the number of investment opportunities available to the Funds and adversely affect the terms upon which investments can be made.

A Fund may be called upon to provide follow-up funding for its portfolio companies or have the opportunity to increase its investment in such portfolio company. There can be no assurance that such Fund will wish to make follow-on investments or have sufficient funds to do so. Any decision by a Fund not to make follow-on investments or its inability to make them may have a substantial negative impact on a portfolio company in need of such an investment. Certain of the Funds' portfolio companies, especially those in a development phase, for example, may require additional financing to satisfy their working capital requirements. If the capital provided is not sufficient, a company may have to raise additional capital at a price unfavorable to its existing investors, including the Funds managed by IFA.

The availability of capital is generally a function of capital market conditions that are beyond the control of IFA, the Funds it manages or any portfolio company. There can be no assurance that the portfolio companies will be able to predict accurately future capital requirements necessary for success or that additional funds will be available from any source.

IFA may recommend investments which may not be advantageously disposed of prior to the date that the Funds will be dissolved, either by expiration of the Funds' term or otherwise (as described more fully in the Funds' offering memoranda). Although IFA expects that investments will either be disposed of prior to dissolution or be suitable for in-kind distribution at dissolution, the Fund may have to sell, distribute or otherwise dispose of investments at a disadvantageous time as a result of dissolution.

### ***Illiquid and Long-Term Investments***

Although portfolio investments by a Fund occasionally may generate some current income, the return of capital and the realization of gains, if any, from a portfolio investment generally will occur only upon the partial or complete disposition of such portfolio investment. While a portfolio investment may be sold at any time, it generally is not expected that this will occur for a number of years after the portfolio investment is made, and as a result there can be no assurance that a Fund will be able to dispose of portfolio companies through sale, public offering or otherwise on favorable terms, and there is a risk that disposition of such investments may require a lengthy time period or may result in distributions in-kind to investors. A Fund may not be able to dispose of certain portfolio investments prior to the date the Fund will be dissolved, either by expiration of the Fund's term or otherwise, and in such circumstances there can be no assurances with respect to the time frame in which the winding up and the final distribution of proceeds to the limited partners will occur.

### ***Contingent Liabilities Upon Disposition***

In connection with the disposition of a portfolio investment, a Fund may be required to make representations about the business and financial affairs of the portfolio company typical of those made in connection with the sale of any business, and may be responsible for the content of disclosure documents under applicable securities laws. As a result, a Fund may also be required to indemnify the purchasers of such portfolio investment or underwriters to the extent that any such representations or disclosure documents turn out to be inaccurate. These arrangements may result in the incurrence of contingent liabilities, which would be borne by a Fund. In that regard, limited partners may be required to return amounts distributed to them to fund Fund obligations, including indemnity obligations. Furthermore, under the Delaware Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act, each limited partner that receives a distribution from a Fund in violation of such Act will, under certain circumstances, be obligated to recontribute such distribution to the Fund. In addition, a Fund may sell portfolio investments in public offerings. Such offerings can give rise to liability if the disclosure relating to such sales proves to be inaccurate or incomplete.

### ***Indemnification***

The Funds are required to indemnify IFA, its general partner, their affiliates and their members, partners, officers, directors, shareholders and employees for liabilities incurred in connection with the affairs of the Funds. Such liabilities may be material and have an adverse effect on the returns to the limited partners. The indemnification obligation of a Fund would be payable from the assets of the Fund, including the unpaid capital commitments of the limited partners. If the assets of the Fund are insufficient, the Fund may recall distributions previously made to the limited partners, subject to certain limitations set forth in the Fund's partnership agreement. IFA has purchased liability insurance to protect indemnified parties, the allocable cost of which is reimbursed by the Funds. Members of a Fund's limited partner advisory committee are also entitled to the benefit of certain indemnification and exculpation provisions, as set forth in the Fund's partnership agreement.

### ***Side Letters***

The clients have entered into side letters or other writings with certain investors in connection with their admission, without the approval of any other investor, which has the effect of establishing rights under or altering or supplementing the terms of a client's governing documents. Such rights or terms in any such side letter or other similar agreement include, without limitation: (i) variations to the performance allocation, as defined in the applicable client's governing documents; (ii) minimum investment requirement; and (iii) where the general partner believes such variation will not materially prejudice other investors, redemptions. As a result, not all investors in a client may invest on the same terms. Any rights or terms so established in a side letter with an investor will govern solely with respect to such investor and will not require the approval of any other investor notwithstanding any other provision of a client's governing documents.

### ***Cybersecurity***

As the use of technology has become more prevalent, IFA and the Funds IFA manage have become potentially more susceptible to operational risks through breaches in cybersecurity. A breach in cybersecurity refers to both intentional and unintentional events that may cause IFA to lose proprietary information, suffer data corruption, or lose operational capacity. This in turn could cause IFA and/or a Fund to incur regulatory penalties, reputational damage, additional compliance costs associated with corrective measures, and/or financial loss. Cybersecurity breaches may involve unauthorized access to digital information systems (e.g., through "hacking" or malicious software coding), and may also result from outside attacks such as denial-of-service attacks (i.e., efforts to make network services unavailable to intended users). In addition, cybersecurity breaches of third-party service providers (e.g., a Fund's custodian) or issuers of securities in which a Fund invests can subject a Fund to many of the same risks. Although IFA has established risk management systems designed to reduce the risks associated with cybersecurity threats, there is no guarantee that such efforts will succeed, especially since IFA does not directly control the cybersecurity systems of issuers or third-party service providers.

### ***Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery***

The Firm's, the Funds' and their portfolio companies' business operations may be vulnerable to disruption in the case of catastrophic events such as fires, natural disaster (e.g., tornadoes, floods, hurricanes and earthquakes), epidemics and pandemics, such as COVID-19, terrorist attacks or other circumstances resulting in property damage, network interruption and / or prolonged power outages. Although the Firm has implemented various measures to manage risks relating to these types of events, there can be no assurances that all contingencies can be planned for. If such business operations are disrupted or suspended for extended periods of time, the Funds may be adversely affected.

### ***Material, Non-Public Information***



By reason of their responsibilities in connection with their business activities (such as serving as a director of a portfolio company), employees of IFA may (i) acquire confidential or material non-public information that they will not be able to use for the benefit of the Funds or (ii) be restricted from initiating transactions in certain securities. Accordingly, the Funds may not be able to initiate a transaction that they otherwise might have initiated and may not be able to sell securities of a publicly-traded portfolio investment that they otherwise might have sold.

### ***Coronavirus and Public Health Emergencies; Legislative & Regulatory Enactments***

The global COVID-19 pandemic and the responses thereto have led, and will likely continue to lead, to disruptions in global financial markets, significant increases in unemployment, significant reductions in consumer demand and downturns in the economies of many nations, including the United States, and the global economy in general. While vaccines are being developed and distributed, new variants of COVID-19 have shown to be resistant to vaccines and could exacerbate or prolong the pandemic and its effects. Additionally, the effectiveness of unprecedented financial support and relief measures (such as the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act) implemented by the United States government and other governments is not yet clear, nor is it known what (if any) new stimulus or relief efforts will be implemented and the effectiveness and impact of these measures cannot be predicted. As a result, the long-term effects of the social, economic and financial disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic remain unknown.

Any public health emergency, including any outbreak of COVID-19, SARS, H1N1/09 flu, avian flu, other coronavirus, Ebola or other existing or new epidemic diseases, or the threat thereof, could have a significant adverse impact on the Funds and their portfolio companies and could adversely affect the Funds' ability to fulfill their investment objectives. The extent of the impact of any public health emergency on the Funds' and their portfolio companies' operational and financial performance will depend on many factors, including the duration and scope of such public health emergency, the extent of any related travel advisories and restrictions implemented, in addition to restrictions implemented, the impact of such public health emergency on overall supply and demand, goods and services, investor liquidity, unemployment levels, consumer confidence and spending levels, and levels of economic activity and the extent of its disruption to important global, regional and local supply chains and economic markets, all of which are highly uncertain and cannot be predicted. The effects of a public health emergency may materially and adversely impact the value and performance of the Funds' portfolio companies, the Funds' ability to source, manage and divest investments and the Funds' ability to achieve their investment objectives, all of which could result in significant losses to the Funds. In addition, the operations of the Funds, their portfolio companies, and IFA could be significantly impacted, or even temporarily or permanently halted, as a result of government quarantine measures, voluntary and precautionary restrictions on travel or meetings and other factors related to a public health emergency, including its potential adverse impact on the health of the personnel of any such entity or the personnel of any such entity's key service providers.

## **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 our company or the integrity of our management. IFA and its management persons have not been subject to any material legal or disciplinary events required to be discussed in this Brochure.

## Item 10: Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations

Neither IFA nor any of its management persons is registered, or has an application pending to register, as a broker-dealer or a registered representative of a broker-dealer.

Neither IFA nor any of its management persons is registered, or has 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. IFA's Fund of Fund business is currently claiming an exemption from CFTC registration due to a no-action letter issued by the CFTC which extended the deadline for registration for Fund of Funds operators until the later of June 30, 2013 or six months from the date that the CFTC issues revised guidance on the application of the calculation of de minimis thresholds in the context of Regulations 4.5 and 4.13(a)(3), provided that Fund of Funds operators comply with the requisite requirements.<sup>1</sup> The CFTC has not issued further guidance on the subject since the release of the no-action letter as of the date of this Brochure. In addition, the general partners of the Private Equity Funds annually reaffirm an exemption with the CFTC under 4.13(a)(3).

IFA Alternative Assets Advisors, LLC ("*Invus AAA*") owns a minority equity interest in the Firm. Invus AAA is an affiliate of The Invus Group, LLC ("*The Invus Group*"), a family office. The Invus Group and the Firm do not share office space or personnel. The Invus Group and IFA are not under common control and generally do not consult with each other regarding advisory recommendations to IFA's clients.

IFA does not receive compensation directly or indirectly from the Underlying Managers. IFA does not have any business relationships with such Underlying Managers other than in the course of selecting Underlying Funds for investment and the continual diligence it performs on such investments.

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<sup>1</sup> See CFTC Letter No. 12-38.

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

As an investment adviser, IFA stands in a position of trust and confidence with respect to its clients. IFA has a fiduciary duty to place the interests of the Funds before its own interests and the interests of its employees. All of the IFA's personnel must put the interests of its clients before their own personal interests and must act honestly and fairly in dealings with its clients. All of IFA's personnel must also comply with all federal and other applicable securities laws.

As part of its Code of Ethics, IFA has adopted a personal trading policy requiring all personnel to disclose (i) all securities held in personal accounts over which they have discretion and (ii) all discretionary personal securities transactions in a timely manner. The Firm also maintains a "Restricted List" of any companies about which a determination has been made that it is prudent to restrict trading activity by the Firm and/or its personnel. Employees are prohibited from trading in securities of an issuer included on the Restricted List. IFA also requires employees to pre-clear transactions in the securities of certain issuers that are not on the Restricted List, as determined by the Firm from time to time and in accordance with the Firm's policies and procedures.

IFA's Code of Ethics also contains policies regarding the control of non-public information, outside business activities, and gifts and entertainment with business associates. IFA's Code of Ethics is designed to promote the ethical behavior of all of the Firm's personnel and to ensure compliance with applicable regulation and best practices. IFA will provide a copy of its Code of Ethics to any investor upon request.

IFA or its supervised persons may have a stake over 25% in certain of the Funds (the "*Proprietary Funds*"). IFA may make investments on an aggregated basis for the Proprietary Funds and certain other of its clients. These investments will be allocated *pro rata* between the Proprietary Funds and other participating Funds based on portfolio size (except for legal, regulatory or tax reasons). IFA will make and dispose of such investments at the same time and on materially the same terms and conditions for the Proprietary Funds and its other Funds that have participated in the investment.

IFA will have an interest in investments made by its clients only insofar as IFA's employees are themselves invested in the Funds. IFA believes that this investment properly aligns the interests of its investment professionals and clients.

## Item 12: Brokerage Practices

Due to the nature of investments recommended to IFA's clients, IFA generally does not expect to select or recommend broker-dealers for client transactions. However, to the extent that the Firm has an active brokerage relationship, it will follow the brokerage practices described below.

In selecting brokers for execution, IFA will assess the reasonableness of their compensation and commissions charged on the basis of certain considerations, which may include, among other things, 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 applicable markets and investment techniques employed by the Firm, research and analytic services, other special execution capabilities, other services provided to the clients as well as any other matter the Firm deems relevant to the selection of a broker-dealer for a particular portfolio transaction.

IFA shall implement a broker approval process that includes, but is not limited to, a review of certain documentation demonstrating the financial and regulatory status of each new executing broker. In selecting a broker-dealer to execute transactions and determining the reasonableness of the broker-dealer's compensation, IFA need not solicit competitive bids and does not have an obligation to seek the lowest available commission cost.

IFA does not currently expect to use soft dollars or maintain any soft dollar arrangements with broker-dealers. However, should the needs of the business change, IFA anticipates any soft dollar arrangements would fall within the safe harbor for soft dollars in accordance with Section 28(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

The Firm is in a position to allocate investment opportunities among clients. IFA will allocate investments among clients in a manner that is fair and equitable and does not favor one client or group of clients. Allocations of investment opportunities among clients shall generally be based on the clients' specific investment strategy, investment objectives, portfolio and regulatory constraints, reserve positions and restrictions as described in more detail in each client's governing documents.

## **Item 13: Review of Accounts**

IFA manages the portfolio investments of the Funds. IFA does not manage individual advisory accounts or hold itself out as providing financial planning or similarly termed services. IFA employs professionals dedicated to monitoring and reviewing the Funds' investment portfolio on a regular basis. Because the investments made by the Funds are generally private, illiquid and long-term in nature, the review process is not directed toward a short-term decision to dispose of securities. IFA's professionals, including the relevant members of its investment team, hold regular meetings at which material developments at the portfolio companies are reviewed. In addition, certain of IFA's partners serve on the boards of one or more of the boards of directors of the Funds' portfolio companies or otherwise communicate formally and informally with the management teams of the Funds' investments. Further, certain of IFA's professionals serve as members of the advisory council of the portfolio companies. IFA's Managing Directors review client holdings and investment performance on an ongoing basis. IFA's Managing Directors and Associates review the performance of each Underlying Fund upon receiving investor communications regarding performance from such Fund. IFA monitors the progress of its private equity investments on an ongoing basis. IFA monitors a variety of factors to determine whether the Private Equity Funds should make additional investments or attempt to dispose of investments. While IFA has no set criteria that may trigger additional reviews, IFA monitors the performance of the Underlying Funds and its Funds' other investments continuously and may opt to review any portfolio holdings at any time if there is a material change that affects that investment.

Investors in the Funds of Hedge Funds receive monthly unaudited net asset values for their investments. Investors in the Private Equity Funds receive quarterly written reports. Investors in the TMG Funds receive quarterly written reports from the TMG Advisor. IFA distributes to each investor audited financial statements regarding his or her respective Funds annually.

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

No person other than the Funds provides any compensation or material economic benefit (including sales awards or prizes) to IFA for providing investment advice or other advisory services to IFA's clients. IFA's employees are required to report gifts, favors, preferential treatment or other special arrangement having a value in excess of \$500 from any supplier of goods or services to IFA or the Funds.

IFA will generally, from time to time, make payments to third parties in connection with referrals of potential investors for certain Funds managed by IFA. Placement agent fees are borne by investors in the Funds. Details of how the costs of any such placement agent arrangement are borne are set forth in a written agreement with the placement agent and disclosed to the investors through inclusion in the governing documents of the relevant Fund. Investors should be aware that the receipt of compensation by a placement agent or third-party solicitor may create a conflict of interest, and may affect the judgment of the placement agent or solicitor, when making a recommendation for an investment in the Funds advised by IFA. All payments to any person, including solicitors, for client or Fund investor referrals will be made in accordance with the provisions of Rule 206(4)-3 of the Advisers Act and any other applicable laws. We will not make use of a solicitor who is subject to the disciplinary actions stated in Rule 206(4)-3(A)(1)(ii) under the Advisers Act or, if a solicitor is subject to such an action, such solicitor must represent to us that it is relying on no-action relief from the SEC allowing it to engage in cash solicitation activities and that it is in compliance with all of the obligations imposed by the SEC as a condition to such relief.

## Item 15: Custody

Each Fund is a pooled investment vehicle, and custody of such Fund's assets is maintained in compliance with applicable rules and regulations set forth in the Advisers Act. Where required, cash and securities are maintained at a financial institution meeting the definition of qualified custodian under the Advisers Act. Most Fund investments are in uncertificated form. In addition, the financial statements of each Fund are audited by a nationally-recognized Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCAOB)-registered independent auditor and the governing documents of each Fund require the financial statements to be distributed to investors within 120 days of the applicable fiscal year-end of the respective Fund and within 180 days of the applicable fiscal year-end for Funds structured as fund of funds.

Investors in the TMG Funds will receive audited financial statements annually from the TMG Advisor.

IFA does not have custody of the family office client's assets.

Investors who fail to receive financial statements timely, or who have questions about them, should contact the Chief Compliance Officer at (212) 616-2555.



## **Item 16: Investment Discretion**

For the Private Equity Funds and the Funds of Hedge Funds, IFA or its affiliated general partner entity obtains full power to do business on behalf of the client, including power of attorney, power to purchase and sell investments, power to vote securities, and all other rights and responsibilities necessary to manage securities portfolios on a discretionary basis. These terms are set forth in the applicable Fund's investment management agreement, limited partnership agreement and/or investment advisory agreement. Investment discretion for the Separately Managed Account has been delegated to a third party investment manager pursuant to the terms set forth in the investment management agreement between IASF and the third party investment manager.

For the TMG Funds, affiliates of both IFA and the TMG Advisor have joint investment discretion over client securities portfolios. For these Funds, affiliates of both IFA and the TMG Advisor jointly obtain full power to do business on behalf of the client, including power of attorney, power to purchase and sell investments, power to vote securities, and all other rights and responsibilities necessary to manage securities portfolios on a discretionary basis. The approval of both the affiliate of IFA and the affiliate of the TMG Advisor is required before purchasing or selling securities on behalf of the TMG Funds. These terms are set forth in the applicable Fund's investment management agreement, limited partnership agreement and/or investment advisory agreement.

## Item 17: Voting Client Securities

In accordance with Rule 206(4)-6 of the Advisers Act, IFA has adopted proxy voting policies and procedures to address how the Firm votes proxies, as applicable, for the securities held by the clients. The Firm's proxy voting policy seeks to ensure that the Firm votes proxies (or similar instruments) in the best interest of the clients, including when there may be material conflicts of interest in voting proxies.

IFA does not typically recommend securities with voting authority to the Funds of Hedge Funds. In the event that IFA obtains securities with voting authority, IFA has full authority to vote clients securities as it deems to be in the best interests of clients. In the event that IFA does receive proxies for these clients, it will record its vote and the rationale for its vote.

For the Private Equity Funds, IFA will seek to vote in the best interests of its clients whenever matters are put to a vote of the stockholders in a company. IFA will keep a record of all such votes cast on behalf of clients, including how IFA voted and a rationale for its vote. IFA may consider various factors, including the long-term value of its clients' holdings and whether the proposals properly align the interests of management with its clients' interests. IFA's investors may request IFA's detailed proxy voting policy and a record of its votes free of charge by contacting IFA at (212) 616-2555.

IFA has authority to direct client participation in class actions and will determine whether clients will participate in a recovery achieved through a class action or opt out of the class action and separately pursue their own remedy.

## **Item 18: Financial Information**

IFA does not require or solicit prepayment of more than \$1,200 in fees per client, six months or more in advance. IFA is not aware of having any financial condition that is reasonably likely to impair its ability to meet contractual requirements to the clients. IFA has never filed for bankruptcy protection.

## **Item 19: Requirements for State-Registered Advisers**

This item is not required as IFA is a federally registered investment adviser.