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This brochure (the “*Brochure*”) provides information about the qualifications and business practices of Brookfield Public Securities Group LLC (“PSG”). If you have any questions about the contents of this Brochure, please contact us at 212-549-8400. The information in this Brochure has not been approved or verified by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) or by any state securities authority.

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

PSG is a registered investment adviser. Registration of an investment adviser does not imply any level of skill or training.

## Item 2 – Material Changes

Since the last update to our Brochure, dated March 31, 2022, PSG would like to note the following material changes:

- Item 4 has been updated to reflect PSG's new ownership structure.
- Information in Item 5 has been updated to reflect PSG's current registered advised funds (both US registered and UCITS funds) which are available to investors.

Pursuant to SEC rules, we will ensure that you receive a summary of any material changes to this Brochure within 120 days of the close of our fiscal year. We may provide other disclosure information about material changes, from time to time, as necessary or appropriate.

We will further provide you with an updated Brochure, as necessary, based on changes or new information, at any time, without charge.

Our Brochure may be requested by contacting PSG Investor Relations at 855-777-8001 or [publicsecurities.enquiries@brookfield.com](mailto:publicsecurities.enquiries@brookfield.com).

Additional information about PSG is also available via the SEC's website [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov). The SEC's website also provides information about any persons affiliated with PSG who are registered, or are required to be registered, as investment adviser representatives of PSG.

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## Item 4 – Advisory Business

Brookfield Public Securities Group LLC (“PSG”) is an investment adviser that has been registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended (“Advisers Act”) since 1989.

On December 9, 2022, Brookfield Corporation (formerly known as Brookfield Asset Management Inc.) (the “Corporation”) and Brookfield Asset Management Ltd. (the “Manager”) jointly announced the completion of the public listing and distribution of a 25% interest in the Corporation’s asset management business (the “Asset Management Business”), through the Manager (the “Transaction”).

Prior to the Transaction, PSG was a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Corporation. In connection with the Transaction, the Corporation distributed to its existing shareholders shares of the Manager, a newly incorporated Canadian entity, which as a result owns 25% of the Asset Management Business (including PSG).

As a result of the Transaction:

- (A) Brookfield Asset Management Inc. was renamed Brookfield Corporation and (i) continues to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange (the “NYSE”) and the Toronto Stock Exchange (the “TSX”) under the new ticker “BN;” (ii) owns 75% of the Asset Management Business; and (iii) has a right to nominate half of the directors to be elected to the board of directors of Brookfield Asset Management ULC (“BAM ULC”), through which the Corporation and the Manager own their interests in the Asset Management Business; and
- (B) The Manager was named Brookfield Asset Management Ltd. and (i) is newly listed on the NYSE and TSX under the ticker “BAM;” (ii) owns 25% of the Asset Management Business; and (iii) has a right to nominate half of the directors to be elected to the board of directors of BAM ULC.

The Corporation, the Manager and their affiliates, other than PSG, Brookfield BHS Advisors LLC (“BHS”) and Oaktree Entities (as defined below), are collectively referred to herein as “Brookfield.”

The Manager is a leading global alternative asset manager with approximately \$800 billion of assets under management as of March 2023 across real estate, infrastructure, renewable power and transition, private equity and credit. The Manager draws on Brookfield’s heritage as an owner and operator to invest for value and generate strong returns for its clients, across economic cycles.

Headquartered in New York, NY, PSG maintains offices and investment teams in Chicago, IL, and Houston, TX, and offices in Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Toronto, Canada, and London, United Kingdom.

PSG provides investment advisory services on a discretionary and non-discretionary basis to:

financial institutions; public and private pension plans; insurance companies; endowments and foundations; sovereign wealth funds; retail, high net worth and institutional investors; separate accounts; separately managed accounts (“SMAs”) and uniform model accounts (“UMAs”) also known as wrap fee programs; investment companies with variable capital authorized as an undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities (“UCITS”); open-end and closed-end investment companies registered with the SEC under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (“1940 Act”); and investment companies exempted from the definition of investment company by Sections 3(c)(1) and 3(c)(7) of the 1940 Act, as amended (“Private Funds”).

In this Brochure, the separate accounts, SMAs, UCITS, 1940 Act registered investment companies (“RICs”) and Private Funds that are managed or advised by PSG are collectively referred to as “Client Accounts.” (Herein, the term “Clients” includes individuals as well as the “Client Accounts” that PSG manages).

PSG provides global alternative investment management strategies focused on specialized equity and fixed income real assets securities investments. Brookfield’s Energy Infrastructure Securities Group (“Energy Infrastructure Team”), located in Houston, TX primarily allocates Clients’ investment management assets among the marketable securities of issuers of energy-related master limited partnerships (“MLPs”), MLP affiliates, C-Corps, and other midstream or infrastructure energy companies, particularly those participating in the business of operating oil and gas pipelines, terminals and storage facilities and other infrastructure assets. The Energy Infrastructure Team may also invest Clients’ assets in exchange traded funds (“ETFs”) and options and derivatives including total return swaps.

PSG manages each Client’s portfolio in accordance with the specified guidelines and objectives of the Client. PSG’s discretionary authority to make investments for a portfolio is generally limited by written investment restrictions and guidelines provided by the Client.

PSG’s Energy Infrastructure Team manages SMAs under wrap programs sponsored by several major broker-dealer firms. PSG is not a sponsor of any wrap fee programs. In exchange for providing portfolio management services to wrap programs, PSG receives a portion of the wrap fees paid by the wrap program participants to the wrap program sponsors. The Energy Infrastructure Team manages the SMAs under the wrap programs and “non wrap” accounts which are similar in size in a substantially similar manner.

As of December 31, 2022, PSG had over (i) \$21 billion of discretionary assets; and (ii) \$30 million of non-discretionary assets under management.

On September 30, 2019, affiliates of Brookfield completed the acquisition of all of the previously outstanding Class A common units of Oaktree Capital Group, LLC (“OCG”), an indirect controlling parent of Oaktree Capital Management, L.P. (“Oaktree,” and together with its “advisory affiliates” and “related persons” (as defined in Form ADV), the “Oaktree Entities”), which together with certain related transactions has resulted in affiliates of Brookfield owning an approximate 61.2% economic interest in Oaktree’s business (the “Acquisition”). Since the Acquisition both Brookfield and the Oaktree Entities operate their respective investment businesses largely independently, with each remaining under its

current brand and led by its existing management and investment teams. The Oaktree Entities, Brookfield and PSG manage their investment operations independently of each other pursuant to an information barrier (the “OAK-BAM-PSG Information Barrier”). Accordingly, PSG does not consider the Oaktree Entities or their affiliates to be its “advisory affiliates” or “related persons” for purposes of Form ADV. For more information regarding the Oaktree Entities and their affiliates, please refer to the Form ADV of Oaktree Capital Management LLP (CRD# 106793). For additional information related to Brookfield and Oaktree, please see “Conflicts Relating to Acquisition of the Oaktree Entities by Brookfield.”

In 2021 Brookfield and Oaktree formed Brookfield Oaktree Wealth Solutions LLC (“BOWS”), a registered broker-dealer and a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (“FINRA”) and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (“SIPC”). More about Brookfield Oaktree Wealth Solutions LLC can be found under Item 10, “Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations.”

PSG has entered into a sub-advisory agreement with Crystal River Capital Advisors, LLC (“Crystal River Advisors”), a Delaware Limited Liability Company formed to provide investment management advice to a real estate investment trust.

Clients can invest in Brookfield strategies via three main channels: public securities, Private Funds and listed partnerships. PSG leverages Brookfield’s core real asset expertise via global listed strategies, including energy infrastructure, real estate, infrastructure, real asset debt, real asset solutions and opportunistic strategies through a variety of flexible and scalable mandates including separate accounts, SMAs (which may be part of a wrap program), collective investment trusts (“CITs”), open-end and closed-end registered funds and Private Funds.

## Item 5 – Fees and Compensation

PSG generally receives management fees, carried interest allocation and/or performance fees in connection with the investment management services it provides to its Clients. PSG offers its services on a fee basis, which includes fees based upon assets under management and the performance of the Client’s portfolio. The specific manner in which fees are charged by PSG is established in a Client’s written agreement with PSG. PSG will generally bill its fees on a monthly or quarterly basis and Clients may elect to be billed in advance or arrears each calendar month or quarter. Accounts initiated or terminated during a calendar quarter will be charged a prorated fee. Upon termination of any account, any prepaid, unearned fees will be promptly refunded, and any earned, unpaid fees will be due and payable. The Client has the right to terminate an agreement without penalty within five business days after entering into the agreement.

PSG’s fees are exclusive of brokerage commissions, transaction fees, and other related costs and expenses which shall be incurred by a Client. Clients may also incur certain charges imposed by custodians, brokers, third party investment consultants and other third parties such as fees charged by managers, custodial fees, deferred sales charges, odd-lot differentials, transfer taxes, wire transfer and electronic fund fees, and other fees and taxes on brokerage accounts and securities transactions. Such charges, fees and commissions are exclusive of and

in addition to PSG's management fee(s) and PSG shall not receive any portion of these commissions, fees, and costs.

Item 12 further describes the factors that PSG considers in selecting or recommending broker-dealers for Client transactions and determining the reasonableness of their compensation (*e.g.*, commissions).

PSG provides investment advisory services to retail, high net worth and institutional Clients. PSG's services are typically provided in the form of investment products or services. The type of investment products and services provided by PSG is based upon the individual needs of its Clients. Investment products are typically offered as SMAs, CITs, Private Funds, UCITS or U.S. open-end and closed-end mutual funds.

Annual and other fees may be negotiated on a Client-by-Client basis. Fee schedules are subject to negotiation and will vary from time to time based upon numerous factors such as mandate size, types of securities held and portfolio customization. PSG has various minimum mandate sizes depending on the strategy, although PSG may waive the minimum size requirement at its discretion. Clients may be subject to a minimum quarterly or annual fee based on asset size. Affiliates and employees of PSG will receive a discount on the advisory fees charged by PSG for investment strategies managed by PSG.

## **INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICES AND FEES**

### ***REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY FEES***

PSG provides investment advisory and administrative services to several RICs and UCITS. The prospectuses and statements of additional information, and related disclosure documents for these funds contain additional information about each fund. For providing advisory services to these funds, PSG receives investment advisory fees monthly, in arrears, at the following annual rates:

#### **Brookfield Investment Funds (Closed-end Funds)**

Brookfield Real Assets Income Fund Inc. (NYSE: RA)	1.00%
Center Coast Brookfield MLP & Energy Infrastructure Fund (NYSE: CEN)	1.00%

#### **Brookfield Investment Funds (Mutual Funds)**

Brookfield Global Renewables and Sustainable Infrastructure Fund	0.85%
Brookfield Global Listed Real Estate Fund	0.75%
Brookfield Global Listed Infrastructure Fund	0.85%
Brookfield Real Assets Securities Fund	0.85%
Center Coast Brookfield Midstream Focus Fund	1.00%

Brookfield Select Opportunities Income Fund	1.25%
Brookfield Global Infrastructure Securities Income Fund	1.25%

#### **Brookfield Investment Funds (UCITS) plc<sup>1</sup>**

Brookfield Global Listed Real Estate UCITS Fund	0.85%
Brookfield Real Assets Securities UCITS Fund	0.85%
Brookfield Global Renewables and Sustainable Infrastructure UCITS Fund	0.95%
Brookfield Global Listed Core Infrastructure UCITS Fund	0.80%

PSG has a separate investment advisory agreement with each of the above funds.

For the U.S. RICs, PSG's investment advisory agreements require annual approval by each RIC's Board of Directors/Trustees. It may also be necessary to obtain shareholder approval periodically for certain changes to an investment advisory agreement. Each such investment advisory agreement (i) may be terminated at any time without the payment of any penalty either by vote of the Board of Directors/Trustees, or by "vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities" (as defined in the 1940 Act) of the respective fund, or by PSG, in each case on not more than sixty (60) days' no less than thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the other party; and (ii) shall automatically and immediately terminate in the event of an "assignment" (within the meaning of the 1940 Act). In connection with each annual approval, the Directors/Trustees consider a number of factors in evaluating the terms of each agreement, including, among other things, PSG's cost of providing services to the fund, the nature and quality of the services, and the reasonableness of the adviser's fees in relation to the services rendered.

PSG also has entered into administration agreements with the U.S. RICs to perform administrative services necessary for the operation of the funds.

PSG serves as an investment sub-adviser to several non-affiliated RICs. Complete information concerning the funds that PSG sub-advises, including fees charged, is disclosed in the prospectuses and statements of additional information of those funds. PSG negotiates a fee it deems appropriate for the services rendered. Typically, an investment sub-advisory agreement may be terminated at any time, without the payment of any penalty, by: (i) the Board of Directors/Trustees of each sub-advised RIC; (ii) the investment adviser, PSG, in its capacity as an investment sub-adviser; or (iii) by vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of such RIC, on sixty (60) days' prior written notice.

#### **SEPARATE ACCOUNT FEES**

PSG receives management fees with respect to each separate account based on negotiated

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<sup>1</sup> Fees may vary among the share classes for the UCITS Funds. Please refer to each UCITS Fund's prospectus for additional information.



fee rates with each separate account or SMA Client, as appropriate. Management or SMA fees are generally payable quarterly, and depending on the particular account, may be payable in arrears or in advance. Management fees will be pro-rated when PSG provides services for less than the full period for which such fees are due and, if paid in advance, will be refunded.

The separate account standard fees schedule is as follows:

## **EQUITY STRATEGIES**

### *Real Estate Equities Strategies*

The fee schedule below applies to the following Real Estate Equities strategies: U.S. Real Estate Securities Value Income Strategy, Asia-Pacific Real Estate Securities Strategy and Global Real Estate Securities Alpha Strategy:

- 75 bps on first \$25M
- 70 bps on next \$25M
- 65 bps on next \$50M
- 55 bps on next \$100M
- 50 bps thereafter

The fee schedule below applies to the following strategy: Global Real Estate Securities Rental-Focused Strategy:

- 65 bps on first \$25M
- 60 bps on next \$25M
- 55 bps on next \$50M
- 45 bps thereafter

The following Real Estate Equities strategies are available in Private Funds only and are available within each Fund's requisite subscription documents: Opportunistic Real Estate Securities Strategy, Global Real Estate Technology Opportunities Strategy and Real Estate Securities Recovery Strategy

Please note, different fee break points may be applied based on the size of the account.

### *Infrastructure Equities Strategies*

The fee schedule below applies to the following Infrastructure Equities strategies: Global Infrastructure Strategy, Global Infrastructure Core Strategy and Global Infrastructure Securities Select Strategy:

- 75 bps on first \$25M
- 70 bps on next \$25M
- 65 bps on next \$50M
- 60 bps thereafter

The fee schedule below applies to the following Infrastructure Equities strategy: Global Renewables and Sustainable Infrastructure Strategy:

- 80bps on first \$50m
- 70bps on next \$50m
- 60bps on next \$100m
- 55bps thereafter

### *Energy Infrastructure Strategies*

The fee schedule below applies to the following Infrastructure Equities strategies: Energy Infrastructure Equities and Concentrated Energy Infrastructure Equities:

- 75 bps on first \$25M
- 70 bps on next \$25M
- 65 bps on next \$50M
- 60 bps thereafter

### **REAL ASSET DEBT STRATEGIES**

The fee schedule below applies to the Real Asset Debt Strategy:

- 65 bps on first \$50M
- 55 bps on next \$150M
- 45 bps on next \$250M
- 40 bps thereafter

### **DIVERSIFIED REAL ASSET STRATEGIES**

The fee schedule below applies to the Diversified Real Assets Strategy:

- 80 bps on first \$100M
- 70 bps on next \$250M
- 60 bps thereafter

The Private Real Assets Strategy is available in Private Funds only and the fee information is available within each fund's requisite subscription documents.

### ***SMA WRAP PROGRAM FEES***

PSG is retained by certain Clients under SMA wrap programs (also known as wrap fee programs) offered by a third-party sponsor ("Wrap Sponsor"), where the Wrap Sponsor may: (i) recommend retention of PSG as investment adviser; (ii) pay PSG's investment advisory fee on behalf of the Client; (iii) monitor and evaluate PSG's performance; (iv) execute the Client's portfolio transactions without commission charge (in the case of transactions with such broker/dealer sponsors); and (v) provide custodial services for the Client's assets, or provide any combination of these or other services, all for a single fee paid by the Client to the third-party sponsor.

PSG is compensated in one of two ways. In most programs, the Client pays a single fee payable to the Wrap Sponsor, of which a percentage is payable to PSG for its asset management

services. The Wrap Sponsor's fee covers various charges, which can include investment management, brokerage and custodial services, record-keeping, and reporting. Fees, investment minimums, and other features of these programs vary, and are described in each Wrap Sponsor's disclosure brochure. In other programs, PSG enters into separate agreements with a Client. The Client pays compensation separately to PSG as well as to the Wrap Sponsor for its services, which may include preparing an investment policy statement, considering an appropriate asset allocation, and providing account statements, among others.

### **PRIVATE FUND FEES**

The fees and expenses of any Private Funds will be described in the offering and constituent documentation of such products. PSG may, in its discretion, manage certain Client Accounts with higher or lower fees, different fee structures, and different expense payment arrangements, than those of other Client Accounts and Affiliated Client Accounts (defined below).

The specific manner in which fees and expenses may be charged by PSG will be established in each Client Account's offering documents or other definitive documentation entered into with a Client ("Offering Documents").

### **WITHDRAWAL FEES**

Certain Private Funds are subject to withdrawal fees unless the general partner and/or managing member of such funds elects to waive such withdrawal fee in whole or in part in its sole discretion. Please refer to the Private Funds' private placement memoranda and operative documents for more information.

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

In some cases, PSG has entered into performance fee arrangements with qualified Clients. Such fees are subject to individualized negotiation with each such Client. PSG will structure any performance or incentive fee arrangement subject to Section 205(a)(1) of the Advisers Act, as amended, in accordance with the available exemptions thereunder, including the exemption set forth in Rule 205-3 under the Advisers Act. In measuring Clients' assets for the calculation of performance-based fees, PSG shall include realized and unrealized capital gains and losses. Performance-based fee arrangements may create an incentive for PSG to recommend investments which may be riskier or more speculative than those which would be recommended under a different fee arrangement. Such fee arrangements may also create an incentive to favor higher fee-paying accounts over other accounts in the allocation of investment opportunities. In addition, during the initial start-up phase of a Private Fund, or at other times when non-affiliated investors have redeemed their interests, Brookfield, PSG, or personnel of Brookfield and/or PSG may have an interest, controlling or otherwise in the Private Fund, that may create an incentive for PSG to (i) recommend investments which may be riskier or more speculative than those which PSG would recommend to other PSG advised

funds and/or accounts; or (ii) allocate securities to the Private Fund contrary to PSG's standard allocation policies. To address these conflicts, PSG has adopted policies and procedures under which allocation decisions may not be influenced by certain fee arrangements, and trades are allocated in a manner that PSG believes is consistent with its obligations as an investment adviser.

## Item 7 – Types of Clients

PSG provides investment advisory services on a discretionary and non-discretionary basis to financial institutions, public and private pension plans, insurance companies, endowments and foundations, sovereign wealth funds, retail investors (through wrap programs), high net worth investors and institutional separate accounts, SMAs, UMAs, UCITS, open-end and closed-end investment companies registered with the SEC under the 1940 Act, and Private Funds (including alternative investment funds).

### Minimum Account Size

*Brookfield Open-end Funds.* The investment minimums for the Brookfield open-end funds are disclosed in their prospectuses and statements of additional information.

*Brookfield UCITS Funds.* The institutional share classes of the Brookfield UCITS Funds generally require a minimum investment of \$250,000. The retail share classes of the Brookfield UCITS Funds generally require a minimum investment of \$2,500.

*Brookfield ICAV Funds.* The investment minimums are generally €100,000.

*Brookfield Private Funds.* For investments in Private Funds, Brookfield generally requires a minimum investment of \$1,000,000. Certain international feeder funds may have lower investment minimums.

*Brookfield Closed-end Funds.* The Brookfield closed-end funds, Center Coast Brookfield MLP & Energy Infrastructure Fund (NYSE: CEN) and Brookfield Real Assets Income Fund Inc. (NYSE: RA) are traded publicly on the NYSE and thus there are no stated minimums.

*Separate Accounts.* For non-institutional separate accounts, PSG generally requires a minimum investment of \$100,000. For institutional separate accounts, depending on the strategy, PSG has various minimum investment levels within the range of \$10,000,000 through \$50,000,000.

*SMA Wrap Programs (Wrap Fee Accounts).* The Wrap Sponsor typically sets the minimum required investment amount. Therefore, investment minimums are dependent upon the Wrap Sponsor and may be higher or lower than investment minimums established for Client Accounts by PSG.

PSG may, in its sole discretion, accept Clients with smaller portfolios based upon certain criteria including anticipated future earning capacity, anticipated future additional assets,

dollar amount of assets to be managed, related accounts, account composition, pre-existing Client relationship, recommendation of the Client's financial advisor, account retention, and pro bono activities. PSG only accepts Clients with less than the minimum portfolio size if, in the sole opinion of PSG, the smaller portfolio size will not cause a substantial increase of investment risk beyond the Client's identified risk tolerance. PSG may aggregate the portfolios of family members and affiliates to meet a minimum account size.

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

PSG is a leading global alternative investment manager that manages investment strategies focused on equity and fixed income real assets securities, including securities and other investments related to real estate, infrastructure, energy infrastructure and energy-related MLPs, real asset solutions (e.g., asset allocation across real asset investment classes and sub-classes), and real asset debt.

PSG's investment strategies are generally guided by: (i) the investment objectives, policies, strategies, and restrictions as set forth in the applicable advisory agreements with its Clients; (ii) the limits or restrictions set forth in any offering, disclosure or trust document applicable to a Client for which PSG serves as investment adviser or otherwise provides advisory services; and (iii) the applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

### ***EQUITY STRATEGIES***

#### **Real Estate Equities**

The following Real Estate Equities strategies utilize proprietary valuation tools, as well as fundamental, bottom-up research, to identify mispriced securities within our investment universe of core real estate companies, as well as non-traditional property companies and asset-rich real estate operating companies.

#### ***U.S. Real Estate Securities Value Income***

The U.S. Real Estate Securities Value Income Strategy offers a concentrated portfolio of U.S. real estate securities, targeted to outperform the MSCI U.S. REIT Index (RMS)<sup>2</sup> over a market cycle.

#### ***Global Real Estate Securities Alpha***

The Global Real Estate Securities Alpha Strategy offers a concentrated portfolio of global real estate securities, targeted to outperform the FTSE EPRA Nareit Developed Index<sup>3</sup> over a market cycle.

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<sup>2</sup> The MSCI U.S. REIT Index is a free float market capitalization weighted index that is comprised of Equity REITs securities that belong to the MSCI U.S. Investible Market 2500 Index.

<sup>3</sup> The FTSE EPRA Nareit Developed Index is an unmanaged market-capitalization-weighted total- return index, which consists of publicly traded equity REITs and listed property companies from developed markets.

#### *Asia-Pacific Real Estate Securities*

The Asia-Pacific Real Estate Securities Strategy offers a concentrated portfolio of real estate securities in the Asia-Pacific region, targeted to outperform the FTSE EPRA Nareit Developed Asia Index<sup>4</sup> over a market cycle.

#### *Emerging Markets Real Estate*

The Emerging Markets Real Estate Strategy offers a concentrated portfolio of real estate securities in emerging markets, targeted to outperform the FTSE EPRA Nareit Emerging Rental Index<sup>5</sup> over a market cycle.

#### *Global Real Estate Rental-Focused*

The Global Real Estate Rental-Focused Strategy offers a concentrated portfolio of rental-focused real estate securities, targeted to outperform the FTSE EPRA Nareit Developed Rental Index<sup>6</sup> over a market cycle.

#### *Opportunistic Real Estate Securities*

The Opportunistic Real Estate Securities Strategy offers a more concentrated portfolio of high quality global real estate securities, targeting an absolute return objective over a market cycle.

#### *REIT Preferred Securities*

The REIT Preferred Securities Strategy offers a concentrated portfolio of U.S. REIT preferred securities, targeting an absolute return objective over a market cycle.

#### *Global Real Estate Technology Opportunities*

The strategy offers concentrated exposure to secular trends related to the growth in digital infrastructure and e-commerce, targeting an absolute return objective over a market cycle.

#### *Brookfield\Brookfield Global Sustainable Real Estate Strategy*

The Brookfield Global Sustainable Real Estate Strategy invests in REITs and real estate companies that are best positioned to benefit from enhanced environmental practices. The strategy's objective is to achieve a more sustainable environmental footprint, while generating long-term total return. We focus on companies that meet two specific criteria.

**Sustainability:** A consistent track record of environmental excellence; or those companies improving environmental sustainability practices.

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<sup>4</sup> The FTSE EPRA Nareit Developed Asia Index is a subset of the FTSE EPRA Nareit Developed Index designed to track the performance of listed real estate companies and REITS in the developed Asian markets.

<sup>5</sup> The FTSE EPRA Nareit Emerging Rental Index is a free-float adjusted, market capitalization-weighted index designed to track the performance of listed real estate companies in emerging countries worldwide.

<sup>6</sup> FTSE EPRA Nareit Developed Rental Index, a subset of the FTSE EPRA Nareit Developed Index, includes companies with revenue from investment properties that is greater than or equal to 70% of total revenue.

**Return:** Attractive valuation relative to the investment universe.

### *Brookfield Global Real Estate Technology Strategy*

This strategy invests in new economy real estate sectors – including industrial, communications infrastructure and data centers. We expect strong earnings growth as advancements in technology create increased demand for these real estate and infrastructure sectors. The Brookfield Global Real Estate Technology Strategy seeks to maximize total return from a combination of long-term capital appreciation and moderate current income.

### Infrastructure Equities and Energy Infrastructure

The following Infrastructure Equities strategies utilize proprietary valuation tools, as well as fundamental, bottom-up research, to identify mispriced securities within our investment universe of global listed infrastructure companies, including emerging markets, and renewable and/or sustainable infrastructure.

#### *Global Infrastructure Securities Core*

The Global Infrastructure Securities Core Strategy offers a concentrated portfolio of publicly traded infrastructure securities, targeted to outperform the FTSE Global Core Infrastructure 50/50 Index<sup>7</sup> over a market cycle.

#### *Global Listed Infrastructure Securities Select*

The Global Listed Infrastructure Securities Select strategy offers a concentrated portfolio of infrastructure securities. The strategy employs strict selection criteria to seek to significantly outperform the FTSE Global Core Infrastructure 50/50 Index<sup>7</sup> over a market cycle.

#### *Global Infrastructure Securities*

The Global Infrastructure Securities Strategy offers a concentrated portfolio of publicly traded infrastructure securities, targeted to outperform the Dow Jones Brookfield Global Infrastructure Index<sup>8</sup> over a market cycle.

#### *Global Infrastructure Securities and MLPs*

The Global Infrastructure Securities Strategy and MLPs offers a concentrated portfolio of publicly traded infrastructure securities, targeted to outperform the Dow Jones Brookfield

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<sup>7</sup> The FTSE Global Core Infrastructure 50/50 Index gives participants an industry-defined interpretation of infrastructure and adjusts the exposure to certain infrastructure sub-sectors. The constituent weights are adjusted as part of the semi-annual review according to three broad industry sectors - 50% Utilities, 30% Transportation including capping of 7.5% for railroads/railways and a 20% mix of other sectors including pipelines, satellites and telecommunication towers. Company weights within each group are adjusted in proportion to their investable market capitalization.

<sup>8</sup> The Dow Jones Brookfield Global Infrastructure Index is calculated and maintained by S&P Dow Jones Indices and comprises infrastructure companies with at least 70% of their annual cash flows derived from owning and operating infrastructure assets. Brookfield has no direct role in the day-to-day management of the Index.

Global Infrastructure Composite Index<sup>9</sup> over a market cycle.

### *Global Renewables & Sustainable Infrastructure*

The Global Renewables & Sustainable Infrastructure Strategy offers a diversified portfolio that seeks to invest in companies that may capitalize on or benefit from the world transitioning toward cleaner, cheaper and more efficient energy consumption. The principal investment objective is to achieve total return through growth of capital and current income. The Strategy seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing primarily in publicly traded equity securities in an identified universe of investable companies that have renewable and/or sustainable infrastructure characteristics, particularly related to power generation with infrastructure-like attributes.

### *U.S. Utilities Securities*

The U.S. Utilities Securities Strategy offers a concentrated portfolio of infrastructure securities with a quality bias toward regulated utilities targeted to outperform the U.S. Utilities Select Equal Weight Custom Index<sup>10</sup> over a market cycle.

The following Energy Infrastructure Equities strategies utilize proprietary valuation tools, as well as fundamental, bottom-up research, focused on asset and management quality and making investments at the intersection of top-tier fundamentals and attractive long-term valuations. The investment universe includes midstream C-corps and MLPs and MLP affiliates, with a focus on those participating in the business of operating oil and gas pipelines, processing plants, terminals, and storage facilities (i.e., midstream).

### *Energy Infrastructure Equities*

The Energy Infrastructure Equities Strategy offers a portfolio of publicly traded infrastructure securities, targeted to outperform the Alerian Midstream Energy Index<sup>11</sup> over a market cycle. The strategy's objective is to generate attractive, non-correlated returns in the form of capital appreciation and income through the application of a disciplined investment process focused on the energy infrastructure sector.

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<sup>9</sup> The Dow Jones Brookfield Global Infrastructure Composite Index is calculated and maintained by S&P Dow Jones Indexes and comprises infrastructure companies with at least 70% of their annual cash flows derived from owning and operating infrastructure assets, including MLPs. Brookfield Public Securities Group LLC has no direct role in the day-to-day management of the Index.

<sup>10</sup> The U.S. Utilities Select Equal Weight Custom Total Return Index measures the performance of the constituents basket provided by Venus, using an equally-weighted scheme. The constituents of the custom index, as defined by Venus, consists of a custom basket of US Utilities. The custom index is calculated and maintained by S&P Dow Jones. Brookfield Public Securities Group LLC is not responsible for the management of this index.

<sup>11</sup> The Alerian Midstream Energy Index is a broad-based composite of North American energy infrastructure companies. The capped, float-adjusted, capitalization-weighted index, whose constituents earn the majority of their cash flow from midstream activities involving energy commodities, is disseminated real-time on a price-return basis (AMNA) and on a total-return basis (AMNAX).



### *Concentrated Energy Infrastructure Equities*

The Concentrated Energy Infrastructure Strategy offers a concentrated portfolio of equally weighted publicly traded energy infrastructure securities, targeted to outperform the Alerian Midstream Energy Index<sup>11</sup> over a market cycle. The strategy's objective is to generate attractive, non-correlated returns in the form of capital appreciation and income through the application of a disciplined investment process focused on the energy infrastructure sector.

## ***FIXED INCOME STRATEGIES***

### *Real Asset Debt*

The Real Asset Debt Strategy invests in publicly traded debt securities of global real estate, infrastructure and natural resource companies. Our objective is to provide investors with consistent returns across the corporate high-yield and investment-grade debt of companies with tangible underlying assets, while maintaining an overarching focus on capital preservation.

## ***REAL ASSET SOLUTIONS STRATEGIES***

### *Diversified Real Assets*

The Diversified Real Assets Strategy is a broadly diversified, multi-strategy portfolio of real assets that seeks a total return, which is targeted to be in excess of inflation, through growth of capital and current income. We believe the strategy provides stability, growth and diversification while offering the benefits of real asset investments, including attractive current income, long-term capital appreciation, a hedge against inflation and compelling risk-adjusted returns.

### *Brookfield Private Real Assets*

The Brookfield Private Real Assets Strategy invests across Brookfield's core operating platforms: private funds, Listed Partnerships, and public securities. The result is a portfolio with various risk, return and liquidity characteristics. The strategy seeks to deliver long-term direct exposure via Brookfield's full product line, dynamic and strategic allocations to real asset sectors and vehicles, and attractive liquidity, volatility and correlation through a combination of private and public investments.

## **MATERIAL RISKS**

Clients should understand that all investment strategies and the investments made pursuant to such strategies involve risk of loss, including the potential loss of the entire investment. The investment performance and the success of any investment strategy or particular investment can never be predicted or guaranteed, and the value of a Client's investments will fluctuate due to market conditions and other factors.

The following is a summary of the material risks for PSG, its investment strategies, security types and investment techniques. The information contained in this Brochure cannot disclose every potential risk associated with an investment strategy. Rather, it is a general description of the nature and risks of the strategies and securities that Clients may include in their investment guidelines. Investors in RICs, UCITS, or Private Funds should review the prospectuses, offering memorandums and statements of additional information about risks associated with those products.

#### Asset Backed Securities Risk

Risks include the effects of general and local economic conditions on asset values, the conditions of specific industry segments, the ability of the obligors to make payments including such factors as the level of personal income and the unemployment rate. Investments in asset backed securities ("ABS") rely, to some extent, on the representations and warranties of the seller. In some cases, seller fraud can occur and there can be no assurance that the seller has adequate resources to compensate investors for their losses.

#### Bank Loan Risk

Bank loans are usually rated below investment grade. The market for bank loans may be subject to irregular trading activity, wide bid/ask spreads, and extended trade settlement periods. Investments in bank loans are typically in the form of an assignment or participation. Investors in a loan participation assume the credit risk associated with the borrower and may assume the credit risk associated with an interposed financial intermediary. Accordingly, if a lead lender becomes insolvent or a loan is foreclosed, a Client Account could experience delays in receiving payments or suffer a loss. In an assignment, a Client Account effectively becomes a lender under the loan agreement with the same rights and obligations as the assignment bank or other financial intermediary. As a result, if the loan is foreclosed, a Client Account could become part owner of any collateral and would bear the costs and liabilities associated with owning and disposing of the collateral. Due to their lower place in the borrower's capital structure and possible unsecured status, junior loans involve a higher degree of overall risk than senior loans of the same borrower. In addition, the floating rate feature of loans means that bank loans will not generally experience capital appreciation in a declining interest rate environment. Declines in interest rates may also increase prepayments of debt obligations and require a Client Account to invest assets at lower yields.

#### Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities Risk

Risks include the effects of general and local economic conditions on real estate values, the conditions of specific industry segments, the ability of tenants to make lease payments, and the ability of a property to attract and retain tenants, which in turn may be affected by local conditions such as oversupply of space or a reduction of available space, the ability of the owner to provide adequate maintenance and insurance, changes in management of the underlying commercial property, energy costs, government regulations with respect to environmental, zoning, rent control, bankruptcy and other matters, real estate and other taxes, and prepayments of the underlying commercial mortgage loans (although such prepayments

generally occur less frequently than prepayments on residential mortgage loans).

### Commodity Risk

Some of the investments of Client Accounts will be subject to commodity price risk, including, without limitation, the price of electricity and the price of fuel. The operation and cash flows of certain Client Accounts' portfolio investments may depend, in substantial part, upon prevailing market prices for electricity, fuel, and natural gas. These market prices may fluctuate materially depending upon a wide variety of factors, including, without limitation, weather conditions, foreign and domestic market supply and demand, force majeure events, changes in law, governmental regulations, price and availability of alternative fuels and energy sources, international political conditions including those in the Middle East, Russia, actions of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (and other oil and natural gas producing nations), and overall economic conditions.

MLPs and other companies operating in the energy sector may be affected by fluctuations in the prices of energy commodities such as crude oil, natural gas, natural gas liquids, liquefied natural gas, and various petrochemicals. Fluctuations in energy commodity prices would directly impact companies that own such energy commodities and could indirectly impact MLP companies that engage in transportation, storage, processing, distribution, or marketing of such energy commodities. In addition, MLPs and other companies operating in the energy section may be affected by decreased global demand for oil, natural gas and other petroleum products resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic and its continuation, and any related market disruption and/or economic impact(s) related to those disruptions and reactions in various countries, including shutdowns of those countries and their economies. It is unknown how long the COVID-19 pandemic and its economic impacts will last and the medium- and/or long-term impact on the demand for crude oil, natural gas, and other petroleum products.

Ongoing military actions involving Russia and Ukraine have negatively impacted the production, distribution, availability and prices of various commodities, including oil, nickel, and wheat, which have had an extremely negative impact on prices of many commodities, further increased the level of inflation, and negatively impacted the world economy. It is unknown how long the military action will continue and its immediate and long-term impact on the world economy, including inflation, stagflation, the prices and availability of commodities, and products produced from those commodities. Moreover, a number of countries across the globe and international groups have imposed and continue to impose sanctions and boycotts on Russia and persons and companies associated with Russia which sanctions and boycotts have had an impact on trading and investments in a wide range of equity and fixed income securities.

### Common Stock Risk

The marketplace for publicly traded equity securities is volatile, and the price of equity securities fluctuates based on changes in a company's financial condition and overall market and economic circumstances. An adverse event, such as an unfavorable earnings report, may depress the value of a particular common stock held by a Client Account. A common stock

may also decline due to factors which affect a particular industry or industries, such as labor shortages or increased production costs and competitive circumstances within an industry and/or the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on the global economy, generally and more particularly in various economic sectors more directly impacted by the economic shutdowns enacted in certain countries. The value of a particular common stock held by a Client Account may decline for a number of other reasons which directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage, the issuer's historical and prospective earnings, the value of its assets and reduced demand for its goods and services. Also, the price of common stocks is sensitive to general movements in the stock market and a drop in the stock market may depress the price of common stocks to which a Client Account has exposure. Common stock prices fluctuate for several reasons, including changes in investors' perceptions of the financial condition of an issuer or the general condition of the relevant stock market, or when political or economic events affecting the issuers occur. In addition, common stock prices may be particularly sensitive to rising interest rates, as the cost of capital rises and borrowing costs increase. Common stock in which a Client Account may invest is structurally subordinated to preferred stock, bonds and other debt instruments in a company's capital structure and is therefore inherently more risky than preferred stock or debt instruments of such issuers.

#### Concentration Risk

If PSG concentrates a Client Account's investments in issuers within the same country, state, industry, or economic sector, an adverse economic, business, or political development may affect the value of a Client Account's investments more than if such investments were not so concentrated. Also, to the extent PSG invests a larger percentage of a Client Account in a relatively small number of issuers, it may be subject to greater risks than a more diversified account. That is, a change in the value of any single investment held by a Client Account may affect the overall value of the account more than it would affect an account that holds more investments.

PSG products focused in MLP and infrastructure companies operating in the energy sector may be more susceptible to risks associated with that sector and have been particularly impacted by the economic shutdowns adopted by various countries and the related negative impact on oil and petroleum related sectors and sub-sectors of the global economy. A downturn in the energy sector would have a larger impact on PSG's MLP investment products and strategies than on an investment company, separate account, SMA, or other investment product that does not concentrate in the energy sector.

#### Construction and Development Risk

Where Client Accounts invest in new or development stage infrastructure projects, it is likely to retain some risk that the project will not be completed within budget, within the agreed time frame, or to the agreed specification. During the construction or development phase, the major risks of delay include political opposition, regulatory and permitting delays, delays in procuring sites, strikes, disputes; environmental issues, force majeure, or failure by one or more of the Infrastructure investment participants to perform in a timely manner their

contractual, financial or other commitments. These delays in the projected completion of the project could result in delays in the commencement of cash flow and an increase in the capital needed to complete construction, which may have a material adverse effect on the Client Accounts' financial performance.

### Corporate Bond Risk

In general, debt securities are subject to two principal types of risks: credit risk and interest rate risk, as follows:

Credit Risk. Credit risk arises if the issuer of debt obligations (or the counterparty to a derivatives contract or other obligation) is, or is perceived to be, unable or unwilling to make timely principal and/or interest payments, or to otherwise honor its obligations. Such risk may result in the downgrade of a security, which may further decrease its value.

Interest Rate Risk. Interest rate risk is the risk that debt obligations will decline in value because of changes in interest rates. Generally, debt securities will decrease in value when interest rates rise and increase in value when interest rates decline.

### Counterparty Risk

A Client Account may be exposed to the credit risk of counterparties with which it deals, or the brokers, dealers, custodians, and exchanges through which it deals, in connection with the investment of its assets.

### Currency Risk

A Client Account may purchase or sell currencies through the use of forward contracts based on PSG's judgment regarding the direction of the market for a particular currency or currencies. A Client Account may also hold investments denominated in currencies other than the currency in which the Client Account is denominated. Currency exchange rates can be extremely volatile and a variance in the degree of volatility of the market or in the direction of the market from PSG's targets may produce significant losses to a Client Account. PSG may or may not attempt to hedge all or any portion of the currency exposure of a Client Account. However, even if PSG does attempt to hedge the currency exposure of a Client Account, it is not possible to hedge fully or perfectly against currency fluctuations affecting the value of the securities denominated in any particular currency. Such fluctuations could have a material adverse effect on a Client Account.

### Cybersecurity Risk

A Client Account, PSG, or its service providers may be susceptible to cybersecurity risks that include, among other things, theft, unauthorized monitoring, release, misuse, loss, destruction or corruption of confidential and highly restricted data; denial of service attacks; unauthorized access to relevant systems, compromises to networks or devices that PSG and its service providers use to service PSG and its Client Account's operations; or operational disruption or failures in the physical infrastructure or operating systems that support a Client

Account, PSG or its service providers. Cyberattacks against or security breakdowns of PSG or its service providers may adversely impact a Client Account, PSG or its service providers, potentially resulting in, among other things: financial losses; the inability of PSG or its service providers to transact business and to process transactions; violations of applicable privacy and other laws; regulatory fines, penalties, reputational damage, reimbursement or other compensation costs; and/or additional compliance costs. PSG may also incur additional costs for cybersecurity risk management purposes. While PSG has adopted cybersecurity policies and procedures, including an incident response plan, PSG and its service providers have also established business continuity plans and risk management systems designed to prevent or reduce the impact of cybersecurity attacks, such plans and systems have inherent limitations due in part to the ever-changing nature of technology and cybersecurity attack tactics, and there is a possibility that certain risks have not been adequately identified or prepared for. Furthermore, PSG cannot control any cybersecurity plans or systems implemented by its service providers.

Cybersecurity risks may also impact issuers of securities in which a Client Account or PSG invests, resulting in material adverse consequences for them which may cause a Client Account's or PSG's investment in such issuers to lose value. There can be no assurance that a Client Account or PSG will not suffer losses relating to cyberattacks or other information security breaches in the future.

#### Key Personnel Risk

Client Accounts may rely on certain key personnel of PSG. The departure of any such key personnel or their inability to fulfill certain duties may adversely affect the ability of PSG to effectively implement the investment programs of Client Accounts.

#### Derivatives Risk

PSG may employ derivatives in certain investment strategies. Derivatives may involve significant risks. Some derivatives have the potential for unlimited loss, regardless of the size of the initial investment. Derivatives may be illiquid and may be more volatile than other types of instruments. Derivative investments can increase portfolio turnover and transaction costs. Derivatives are subject to counter-party credit risk and may lose money if the issuer fails to pay the amount due.

#### Distressed Securities Risk

An investment in the securities of financially distressed issuers can involve substantial risks. These securities may present a substantial risk of default or may be in default at the time of investment. Among the risks inherent in investments in a troubled entity is the fact that it frequently may be difficult to obtain information as to the true financial condition of such issuer and an adviser's judgment about the credit quality of the issuer and the relative value and liquidity of its securities may prove to be wrong.

#### Emerging Markets Risk

Securities of companies in emerging markets may be more volatile than those of companies in more developed markets. Emerging market countries generally have less developed markets and economies and, in some countries, less mature governments and governmental institutions. Investing in securities of companies in emerging markets may entail special risks relating to potential economic, political or social instability and the risks of expropriation, nationalization, confiscation or the imposition of restrictions of foreign investment, the lack of hedging instruments, and on repatriation of capital invested.

### Environmental Risk

Assets may be subject to numerous laws, rules and regulations relating to environmental protection. Under various environmental statutes, rules and regulations, a current or previous owner or operator of real property may be liable for non-compliance with applicable environmental and health and safety requirements and for the costs of investigation, monitoring, removal or remediation of hazardous materials. These laws often impose liability, whether or not the owner or operator knew of or was responsible for the presence of hazardous materials. The presence of these hazardous materials on a property could also result in personal injury or property damage or similar claims by private parties. Persons who arrange for the disposal or treatment of hazardous materials may also be liable for the costs of removal or remediation of these materials at the disposal or treatment facility, whether or not that facility is or ever was owned or operated by that person. The Client Accounts may be exposed to substantial risk of loss from environmental claims arising in respect of its investments and such loss may exceed the value of such investments. Furthermore, changes in environmental laws or in the environmental condition of a portfolio investment may create liabilities that did not exist at the time of acquisition of an investment and that could not have been foreseen.

### Equity Securities Risk

Equity securities represent an ownership interest in an issuer, rank junior in a company's capital structure to debt securities and consequently may entail greater risk of loss than debt securities. Equity securities are subject to the risk that stock prices may rise and fall in periodic cycles and may perform poorly relative to other investments. This risk may be greater in the short term.

### Foreign Investing Risk

Foreign issuers are generally not subject to the same accounting and disclosure requirements that U.S. companies are subject to, which may make it difficult for PSG to evaluate a foreign company's operations or financial condition. A change in the value of a foreign currency against the U.S. dollar will result in a change in the U.S. dollar value of securities denominated in that foreign currency and in the value of any income or distributions a Client Account may receive on those securities. The value of foreign investments may be affected by exchange control regulations, foreign taxes, higher transaction and other costs, delays in the settlement of transactions, changes in economic or monetary policy in the United States or abroad, expropriation or nationalization of a company's assets, or other political and economic factors.

These risks may be greater for investments in developing or emerging market countries.

#### Frequent Trading and Portfolio Turnover Rate Risk

The turnover rate within Client Accounts may be significant. Frequent trades typically result in higher transaction costs, including potentially substantial brokerage commissions, fees, and other transaction costs. As a result, high turnover and frequent trading in a Client Account could have an adverse effect on the performance of a Client Account.

#### Global Renewable and Sustainable Infrastructure (“GRSI”) Company Risk

GRSI companies may be subject to a variety of risks and related considerations that may adversely affect their business or operations, including high interest costs in connection with capital construction programs, high leverage, costs associated with environmental and other regulations, the effects of economic slowdown, surplus capacity, increased competition from other providers of services, uncertainties concerning the availability of fuel at reasonable prices, the effects of energy conservation policies and other factors. Other factors that may affect the operations of GRSI companies include difficulty in raising capital in adequate amounts on reasonable terms in periods of high inflation and unsettled capital markets, inexperience with and potential losses resulting from a developing deregulatory environment, increased susceptibility to terrorist acts or political actions and general changes in market sentiment towards GRSI assets. In addition, the current presidential administration could significantly impact the regulation of U.S. financial markets and dramatically alter existing trade, tax, energy and infrastructure regulations, among others.

#### High Yield Risk

Debt securities rated below investment grade quality are regarded as having predominantly speculative characteristics with respect to capacity to pay interest and repay principal. The prices of these lower-grade bonds are generally more volatile and sensitive to actual or perceived negative developments, such as a decline in the issuer’s revenues or a general economic downturn, than are the prices of higher-grade securities. In addition, the secondary market on which high yield securities are traded may be less liquid than the market for investment grade securities, meaning these securities are subject to greater liquidity risk than investment grade securities.

#### Inflation Risk

Inflation could directly and adversely affect the Client Accounts’ investments. If a portfolio investment is unable to increase its revenue in times of higher inflation, its profitability and ability to distribute dividends may be adversely affected. Many of the entities in which the Client Accounts invest may have long-term rights to income linked to some extent to inflation, whether by government regulations, contractual arrangement, or other factors. Typically, as inflation rises, the entity will earn more revenue, but will incur higher expenses; as inflation declines, the entity may not be able to reduce expenses in line with any resulting reduction in revenue.



Ongoing military actions involving Russia and Ukraine have resulted in increased inflation in the world economy. It is unknown how long the military action will continue and its immediate and long-term impact on the world economy, including, among other effects, inflation and stagflation.

#### Interest Rate Increase Risk

Until recently, the United States experienced a sustained period of historically low interest rate levels. In the past year, however, short-term and long-term interest rates have risen. The uncertainty of the U.S. and global economy, changes in U.S. government policy, and changes in the federal funds rate, increase the risk that interest rates will remain volatile in the future. Sustained future interest rate volatility may cause the value of fixed income securities to decrease, which may negatively impact the performance of a Client Account. Moreover, continued interest rate increases by the US Federal Reserve and by governmental entities in other non-US jurisdictions responsible for establishing and maintaining monetary policy may have unexpected and continued negative impacts on the US economy and the economies of other countries both individually and from a global perspective.

#### Infrastructure Risk

Investments will be subject to risks incidental to the ownership and operation of infrastructure assets. Such risks include risks associated with general economic climates (for example, unemployment, inflation and recession); fluctuations in interest rates and currency; availability and attractiveness of secured and unsecured financing; compliance with relevant government regulations; environmental liabilities; various uninsured or uninsurable unforeseen events; infrastructure development and construction and the ability of the relevant operating company to manage the relevant infrastructure business. These risks, either individually or in combination, may cause, among other things, a reduction in income, an increase in operating costs and an increase in costs associated with investments in infrastructure assets, which may materially affect the financial position and returns of specific investments and the Client Accounts generally.

#### Investment Style Risk

Different investment styles tend to shift in and out of favor depending upon market and economic conditions and upon investor sentiment. Client Accounts may outperform or underperform other accounts that invest in similar asset classes but employ different investment styles. PSG may modify or adjust its investment strategies from time to time.

#### Issuer Risk

The value of securities may decline for a number of reasons which directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage, reduced demand for the issuer's goods and services, historical and prospective earnings of the issuer, and the value of the assets of the issuer.

### Legal, Tax and Regulatory Risk

PSG and certain Client Accounts are subject to legal, tax and regulatory oversight. In the future, there may be legislative, tax and regulatory changes that apply to the activities of PSG that may require material adjustments to the business and operations or have other material adverse effects on Client Accounts. Any rules, regulations and other changes may result in increased costs and reduced investment and trading opportunities, all of which may negatively impact the performance of Client Accounts.

### Leverage Risk

PSG may employ leverage in certain investment strategies. In addition, certain derivatives and other investments involve a degree of leverage. Generally, leverage may occur when, in return for the potential to realize higher gain, an investment exposes the investor to a risk of loss that exceeds the amount invested. If PSG uses derivatives for leverage, the value of a Client Account's portfolio will tend to be more volatile, resulting in larger gains or losses in response to the fluctuating prices of its investments.

### Financial Leverage Risk

PSG may use financial leverage in its Closed-end Funds. Although the use of financial leverage by these products may create an opportunity for increased after-tax total return for those common shares, it also results in additional risks and can magnify the effect of any losses. If the income and gains earned on securities purchased with financial leverage proceeds are greater than the cost of financial leverage, the respective fund's return will be greater than if financial leverage had not been used. Conversely, if the income or gains from the securities purchased with such proceeds does not cover the cost of financial leverage, the return to the fund shareholders will be less than if financial leverage had not been used.

Financial leverage involves risks and special considerations for shareholders, including the likelihood of greater volatility of net asset value, market price and dividends on the common shares than a comparable portfolio without leverage; the risk that fluctuations in interest rates on borrowings and short-term debt or in the dividend rates on any financial leverage that the fund must pay will reduce the return to investors; and the effect of financial leverage in a declining market, which is likely to cause a greater decline in the net asset value of the common shares than if the fund were not leveraged, which may result in a greater decline in the market price of the common shares. It is also possible that the fund will be required to sell assets, possibly at a loss (or at a gain which could give rise to corporate level tax), in order to redeem or meet payment obligations on any leverage. Such a sale would reduce the fund's net asset value and also make it difficult for the net asset value to recover. The fund in its best judgment nevertheless may determine to continue to use financial leverage if it expects that the benefits to the fund's shareholders of maintaining the leveraged position will outweigh the current reduced return. During the time in which the fund is utilizing financial leverage, the amount of the fees paid to PSG for investment advisory services will be higher than if the fund did not utilize financial leverage because the fees paid will be calculated based on the fund's total managed assets, which may create a conflict of interest between PSG and investors.

Because the financial leverage costs will be borne by the fund at a specified rate, only the fund's common shareholders will bear the cost associated with financial leverage. If the cost of leverage is no longer favorable, or if the fund is otherwise required to reduce its leverage, the fund may not be able to maintain distributions on common shares at historical levels and common shareholders will bear any costs associated with selling portfolio securities. There can be no assurance that a leveraging strategy will be successful during any period during which it is employed.

#### Use of Margin Risk

To the extent that a Client authorizes the use of margin, and margin is thereafter employed by PSG in the management of the Client's investment portfolio, the market value of the Client's account and corresponding fee payable by the Client to PSG will be increased. As a result, in addition to understanding and assuming the additional principal risks associated with the use of margin, Clients authorizing margin are advised of the potential conflict of interest whereby the Client's decision to employ margin shall correspondingly increase the management fee payable to PSG. Accordingly, the decision as to whether to employ margin is left totally to the discretion of Client.

While the use of margin borrowing can substantially improve returns, such use may also increase the adverse impact to which a Client's portfolio may be subject. Borrowings will usually be from securities brokers and dealers and will typically be secured by the Client's securities and/or other assets. Under certain circumstances, such a broker-dealer may demand an increase in the collateral that secures the Client's obligations and if the Client were unable to provide additional collateral, the broker-dealer could liquidate assets held in the account to satisfy the Client's obligations to the broker-dealer. Liquidation in that manner could have extremely adverse consequences. In addition, the amount of the Client's borrowings and the interest rates on those borrowings, which will fluctuate, will have a significant effect on the Client's profitability.

#### Liquidity Risk

PSG may invest Client Accounts in securities that may be illiquid or that are not publicly traded and/or for which no market is currently available, or that may become less liquid in response to market developments or adverse investor perceptions, including ongoing risks related to the COVID-19 pandemic and the global economic impact of shutdowns and other measures taken by various countries to address and/or minimize the health impacts on their citizens.

Such securities may include securities that are not readily marketable, such as certain securities that are subject to legal or contractual restrictions on resale, repurchase agreements providing for settlement in more than seven days after notice, and certain privately negotiated, non-exchange traded options and securities used to cover such options. Such securities may include securities in the various asset classes or sub-asset classes, such as energy, airlines, consumer discretionary, gaming, and real estate, that are currently, and may be long-term, impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and the global economic impact of shutdowns and other measures taken by various countries to address and/or minimize the health impacts on their citizens. As to these securities, a Client Account is subject to a risk that

should a Client Account desire to sell them when a ready buyer is not available at a price PSG deems representative of their value, the value of the Client Account could be adversely affected.

Ongoing military actions involving Russia and Ukraine have negatively impacted the production, distribution, availability and prices of various commodities, including oil, nickel, and wheat, which have had an extremely negative impact on prices of many commodities, further increased the level of inflation, and negatively impacted the world economy. It is unknown how long the military action will continue and its immediate and long-term impact on the world economy, including inflation, stagflation, the prices and availability of commodities, and products produced from those commodities. Moreover, a number of countries across the globe and international groups have imposed and continue to impose sanctions and boycotts on Russia and persons and companies associated with Russia which sanctions and boycotts have had an impact on trading and investments in a wide range of equity and fixed income securities.

### Market Risk

The value of the instruments in which a Client Account invests may go up or down in response to the prospects of individual companies, particular industry sectors or general economic conditions.

### Market Disruption and Geopolitical Risk

Global markets are interconnected, and events like hurricanes, floods, earthquakes, forest fires and similar natural disturbances, war, terrorism or threats of terrorism, civil disorder, public health crises, and similar “Act of God” events have led, and may in the future lead, to increased short-term market volatility and may have adverse long-term and wide-spread effects on world economies and markets generally. Client Accounts may have exposure to countries and markets impacted by such events, which could result in material losses. These events as well as other changes in U.S. and non-U.S. economic and political conditions also could adversely affect individual issuers or related groups of issuers, securities markets, interest rates, credit ratings, inflation, investor sentiment, and other factors affecting the value of Client Accounts’ investments. At such times, Client Accounts’ exposure to a number of other risks described elsewhere in this section can increase.

An epidemic outbreak and governments’ reactions to such an outbreak could cause uncertainty in the markets and may adversely affect the performance of the global economy. An outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”) was first detected in China in December 2019 and subsequently spread internationally. The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in border closings, enhanced health screenings, quarantines, cancellations, disruptions to supply chains and consumer activity, and extensive medical absences, as well as general concern and uncertainty. The negative economic impact of COVID-19 has spanned over three years. It may last for an extended period of time and continue to result in a substantial global economic downturn, which may possibly worsen if variants of COVID-19 continue to emerge and require additional economic shutdowns by various countries. Health crises caused by outbreaks, such as the COVID-19 pandemic, may continue

to exacerbate other pre-existing political, social and economic risks. The impact of this pandemic, and other epidemics and pandemics that may arise in the future, could continue to negatively affect the worldwide economy, as well as the economies of individual countries, individual companies and the market in general in significant and unforeseen ways. Any such impact could adversely affect an account's performance, the performance of the securities in which an account invests, or otherwise cause business disruptions including to PSG's business, and may lead to losses.

Ongoing military actions involving Russia and Ukraine have negatively impacted the production, distribution, availability and prices of various commodities, including oil, nickel, and wheat, which have had an extremely negative impact on prices of many commodities, further increased the level of inflation, and negatively impacted the world economy. It is unknown how long the military action will continue and its immediate and long-term impact on the world economy, including inflation, stagflation, the prices and availability of commodities, and products produced from those commodities. Moreover, a number of countries across the globe and international groups have imposed and continue to impose sanctions and boycotts on Russia and persons and companies associated with Russia which sanctions and boycotts have had an impact on trading and investments in a wide range of equity and fixed income securities.

#### Master Limited Partnership Risk

An investment in MLPs involves risks that may differ from a similar investment in equity securities, such as common stock, of a corporation. Holders of equity securities issued by MLPs have the rights typically afforded to limited partners in a limited partnership. As compared to common shareholders of a corporation, holders of such equity securities have more limited control and limited rights to vote on matters affecting the partnership. There are certain tax risks associated with an investment in equity MLP units. Additionally, conflicts of interest may exist among common unit holders, subordinated unit holders, and the general partner or managing member of an MLP; for example, a conflict may arise as a result of incentive distribution payments.

#### Master Limited Partnership Tax Risk

A change in current tax law, or a change in the business of a given MLP, could result in an MLP being treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes, which would result in such MLP being required to pay U.S. federal income tax on its taxable income. The classification of an MLP as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes would have the effect of reducing the amount of cash available for distribution by the MLP and generally causing such distributions received by a Client Account to be taxed as dividend income.

#### Master Limited Partnership Energy Sector Risk

MLPs are engaged in the energy sector of the economy. As a result, these investments are susceptible to adverse economic or regulatory occurrences affecting the energy sector. Risks associated with investments in MLPs and other companies operating in the energy sector include but are not limited to the following:

*Energy Commodity Price Risk:* MLPs and other companies operating in the energy sector may be affected by fluctuations in the prices of energy commodities such as crude oil, natural gas, natural gas liquids, liquefied natural gas, and various petrochemicals. Fluctuations in energy commodity prices would directly impact companies that own such energy commodities and could indirectly impact MLP companies that engage in transportation, storage, processing, distribution, or marketing of such energy commodities.

*Regulatory Risk:* MLPs are subject to certain regulatory risks. Changes in the laws, regulations and/or related interpretations relating to the energy infrastructure strategy tax treatment of investments in MLPs or other instruments could negatively impact the value of an investment in an MLP, or otherwise impact a fund's ability to implement its investment strategy. The tax benefit expected to be derived from PSG Energy Infrastructure Team's investment approach is largely dependent on the MLPs in which it invests being treated as partnerships for federal income tax purposes. A change in current tax law, or a change in the underlying business mix of a given MLP, could result in an MLP being treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes, which would result in such MLP being required to pay U.S. federal income tax on its taxable income, reducing the amount of cash available for distribution by the MLP. Thus, if any of the MLPs owned by a Client Account were treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes, it could result in a reduction of the value of the Client Account investment in the MLP. Because an MLP's assets are heavily regulated by federal and state governments, an MLP's profitability could be adversely affected by changes in the regulatory environment. MLPs and other companies operating in the energy sector are subject to significant regulation of their operations by federal, state, and local governmental agencies.

*Concentration Risk:* MLPs and infrastructure companies operating in the energy sector may be more susceptible to risks associated with that sector. A downturn in the energy sector would have a larger impact on MLPs and other investment products concentrated on the energy industry than investments in non-energy sectors.

#### Mezzanine Loan Risk

Mezzanine loans involve certain considerations and risks. For example, the terms of mezzanine loans may restrict transfer of the interests securing such loans (including an involuntary transfer upon foreclosure) or may require consent of the senior lender or other members or partners of or equity holders in the related real estate company or may otherwise prohibit a change of control of the related real estate company. These and other limitations on realization on the collateral securing a mezzanine loan or the practical limitations on the availability and effectiveness of such a remedy may affect the likelihood of repayment in the event of a default.

#### Natural Resources Risk

The market value of natural resources securities may be affected by numerous factors, including events occurring in nature, inflationary pressures and international politics. For example, events occurring in nature (such as earthquakes or fires in prime natural resource areas) and political events (such as coups, military confrontations or acts of terrorism) can

affect the overall supply of a natural resource and the value of companies involved in such natural resource. Political risks and the other risks to which foreign securities are subject may also affect domestic natural resource companies if they have significant operations or investments in foreign countries. Rising interest rates and general economic conditions may also affect the demand for natural resources.

#### Operational Risk and Catastrophic and Force Majeure Events Risk

The long-term profitability of assets, once they are constructed, is partly dependent upon the efficient operation and maintenance of the assets and asset-owning companies. Inefficient operation and maintenance may reduce the profitability of an investment. Notwithstanding their proper and efficient operation and maintenance, the use of infrastructure assets may be interrupted or otherwise affected by a variety of events outside PSG, its affiliates or the Client Account's control, including serious traffic accidents, natural disasters (such as fire, floods, earthquakes and typhoons), man-made disasters, defective design and construction, slope failure, bridge and tunnel collapse, road subsidence, toll rates, fuel prices, environmental legislation or regulation, general economic conditions, labor disputes and other unforeseen circumstances and incidents.

In addition, investments in infrastructure assets may involve significant strategic assets (assets that have a national or regional profile and may have monopolistic characteristics). The nature of these assets could expose them to a greater risk of being the subject of a terrorist attack than other assets or businesses. Insurers have significantly reduced the amount of insurance coverage available for liability to persons other than employees or passengers for claims resulting from acts of terrorism, war or similar events. A terrorist attack involving the property of a portfolio investment, or property under control of a portfolio investment, may result in liability far in excess of available insurance coverage. A terrorist attack on a portfolio investment may also have adverse consequences for all portfolio investments of that type.

#### Private Company Investments Risks

PSG, when permitted, may invest in private investments on behalf of its Client Accounts. There are certain risks associated with private investments. Private investments are not subjected to SEC reporting requirements, not required to maintain their accounting records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and not required to maintain effective internal controls over financial reporting. Operationally, these private entities may have limited financial resources, shorter operating histories, more asset concentration risk, narrower product lines and smaller market shares than larger businesses, which tend to render them more vulnerable to competitors' actions and market conditions, as well as general economic downturns. They may have less predictable operating results, may from time to time be parties to litigation, may be engaged in rapidly changing businesses with products subject to a substantial risk of obsolescence, and may require substantial additional capital to support their operations, finance expansion, or maintain their competitive position.

Investments made in securities issued by private companies are typically illiquid. Illiquid securities are those securities that may be subject to regulatory and/or contractual

restrictions on their sale and/or limited market demand and /or activity. If there is no readily available trading market for privately issued securities, PSG may not be able to readily dispose of such investments at prices that approximate those at which they could be sold if they were more widely traded.

In addition, there is typically not a readily available market value for these private investments. PSG values private company investments in accordance with its valuation policies and procedures, which are designed to reflect the fair value of the investments based on available information and our analysis. Due to the inherent uncertainty and subjectivity of determining the fair value of investments that do not have a readily available market value, the fair value of these private investments may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had a readily available market value existed for such investments and may differ materially from the amounts that PSG may realize on any dispositions of such investments for the Client Accounts.

#### Recent Market Events

As noted above under the heading “Market Disruption and Geopolitical Risk,” global equity and fixed income markets, and the securities of companies trading on those markets, have experienced extreme volatility and reductions in value due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the global economic downturn related to the economic shutdowns enacted by various countries. General market uncertainty and consequent re-pricing of risk have led to market imbalances of sellers and buyers, which in turn have resulted in significant valuation uncertainties in a variety of securities and significant and rapid value decline in certain instances. Additionally, periods of market volatility remain, and may continue to occur in the future, in response to various political, social and economic events both within and outside of the United States. These circumstances resulted in, and in many cases continue to result in, greater price volatility, less liquidity, widening credit spreads, and a lack of price transparency, with many securities remaining illiquid and of uncertain value. Such market circumstances may make valuation of some Client Account securities uncertain and/or result in sudden and significant valuation increases or declines in its holdings.

#### Infrastructure Regulatory Risk

Investments in infrastructure and infrastructure-related assets may be subject to substantial governmental regulation, and governments have considerable discretion in implementing regulations that could impact the business of portfolio investments. In addition, the operations of the issuers may rely on government permits, licenses, concessions, leases or contracts. Government entities generally have significant influence over such companies in respect of the various contractual and regulatory relationships they may have, and these government entities may exercise their authority in a manner that causes delays in the operation of the business, obstacles to pursue of such issuers’ strategy or increased administrative expenses, all of which could materially and adversely affect the business and operations.

Infrastructure assets may be subject to rate regulation by government agencies because of their unique position as the sole or predominant providers of services that are often essential



to the community. As a result, certain portfolio investments might be subject to unfavorable price regulation by government agencies. Certain portfolio investments may need to use public ways or may operate under easements. Under the terms of agreements governing the use of public ways or easements, government authorities may retain the right to restrict the use of such public ways or easements or to require portfolio companies to remove, modify, replace or relocate their facilities at the company's expense. If a government authority exercises these rights, the infrastructure company could incur significant costs and its ability to provide service to its customers could be disrupted, which could adversely impact the performance of the relevant portfolio investment.

Ongoing military actions involving Russia and Ukraine have negatively impacted the production, distribution, availability and prices of various commodities, including oil, nickel, and wheat, which have had an extremely negative impact on prices of many commodities, further increased the level of inflation, and negatively impacted the world economy. It is unknown how long the military action will continue and its immediate and long-term impact on the world economy, including inflation, stagflation, the prices and availability of commodities, and products produced from those commodities. Moreover, a number of countries across the globe and international groups have imposed and continue to impose sanctions and boycotts on Russia and persons and companies associated with Russia which sanctions and boycotts have had an impact on trading and investments in a wide range of equity and fixed income securities.

#### Real Estate Market Risk

PSG and its affiliates will not invest in real estate directly. Instead, PSG expects to invest in publicly traded real estate securities, REITs and related instruments, including through direct investments in such securities and indirect investments through the use of derivative instruments for certain of its Client Accounts. Since PSG concentrates its investments for Client Accounts in the real estate industry, an investment may be linked to the performance of the real estate markets, and, therefore, subject to certain risks associated with direct ownership of property. These include the effects of local and general economic conditions upon real estate values, and upon the ability of tenants to make lease payments; competition from other real estate properties; the scarcity of capital needed to fund capital improvements (if and when necessary); the risks inherent in development and renovation activities; the risk of potential uninsured losses; the risk of incurring operating expenses in excess of amount collectable from tenants; the risk of environmental claims; and the risk of economic loss from required compliance with government regulations, as well as the continuing impact of reduction of property values and the securities of companies involved in the real estate industry related to the COVID-19 pandemic both now and for an unknown period in the future.

#### Real Estate Investment Trust Risk

Client Accounts may invest in REITs. REITs are companies that invest primarily in income-producing real estate or real estate-related loans or interests. REITs are generally classified as equity REITs, mortgage REITs or a combination of equity and mortgage REITs. Equity REITs

invest the majority of their assets directly in real property and derive income primarily from the collection of rents. Equity REITs can also realize capital gains by selling properties that have appreciated in value. Mortgage REITs invest the majority of their assets in real estate mortgages and derive income from the collection of interest payments. REITs are not taxed on income distributed to shareholders, provided they comply with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Debt securities issued by REITs are, for the most part, general and unsecured obligations and are subject to risks associated with REITs.

Investing in REITs involves certain unique risks in addition to those risks associated with investing in the real estate industry in general. An equity REIT may be affected by changes in the value of the underlying properties owned by the REIT. A mortgage REIT may be affected by changes in interest rates and the ability of the issuers of its portfolio mortgages to repay their obligations. REITs are dependent upon the skills of their managers and are not diversified. REITs are generally dependent upon maintaining cash flows to repay borrowings and to make distributions to shareholders and are subject to the risk of default by lessees or borrowers. REITs whose underlying assets are concentrated in properties used by a particular industry, such as health care or geographic area, are also subject to risks associated with such industry or geographic area.

REITs are also subject to interest rate risk. When interest rates decline, the value of a REIT's investment in fixed rate obligations can be expected to rise. When interest rates decline, the value of a REIT's investment in fixed rate obligations can be expected to rise. Conversely, when interest rates rise, the value of a REIT's investment in fixed rate obligations can be expected to decline.

REITs may have limited financial resources, may trade less frequently and in a limited volume, and may be subject to more abrupt or erratic price movements than larger company securities.

The value of REITS both currently and for an unknown period of time going forward are and may continue to be negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and related market impact.

#### Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities Risk

The investment characteristics of residential mortgage-backed securities ("RMBS") differ from those of traditional debt securities. The major differences include the fact that, on certain RMBS, prepayments of principal may be made at any time. Prepayment rates are influenced by changes in current interest rates and a variety of economic, geographic, social and other factors and cannot be predicted with certainty.

#### Short Sales Risk

Certain investment strategies may include short selling. Short selling involves selling securities not owned by Client Accounts, typically securities borrowed from a broker or dealer. Because Client Accounts remain liable to return the underlying security that it borrowed from the broker or dealer, Client Accounts must purchase the security prior to the date on which delivery to the broker or dealer is required. As a result, subject to applicable regulatory requirements and Client investment guidelines, PSG expects to engage in short sales in Client

Accounts only where it believes the value of the security will decline between the date of the sale and the date Client Accounts are required to return the borrowed security.

Short sales expose Client Accounts to the risk of liability for the market value of the security that is sold, which is an unlimited risk due to the lack of an upper limit on the price to which a security may rise. In addition, there can be no assurance that securities necessary to cover a short position will be available for purchase or that securities will be available to be borrowed by Client Accounts at reasonable costs. If a request for return of borrowed securities occurs at a time when other short sellers of the security are receiving similar requests, a short squeeze can occur, and PSG may be compelled to replace borrowed securities previously sold short in Client Accounts with purchases on the open market at the most disadvantageous time, possibly at prices significantly in excess of the proceeds received in originally selling the securities short. From time to time, a Client Account and/or an Affiliated Client Account (defined below) may be long a particular security and another Client Account and/or Affiliated Client Account may be short the same security based on investment considerations and/or guidelines for one or both accounts. In addition, although Brookfield BHS Advisors LLC (“BHS”) may also be long and/or short a particular security that has been invested in by portfolios and/or accounts managed by PSG, the PSG investment personnel would have no information about such investments due to the PSG-BHS Dual Trading Desk Informational Barrier (defined below) and vice versa. In addition, although Brookfield and/or a Brookfield Affiliate may also be long and/or short a particular security that has been invested in by portfolios and/or accounts managed by PSG and/or BHS, neither PSG nor BHS investment personnel would have information about such Brookfield and/or Brookfield Affiliate investments due to the OAK-BAM-PSG Information Barrier, and vice versa.

#### Usage Charges Risk

Some investments may derive substantial revenues from collecting usage charges from public and/or private users (such as rates charged for usage of toll roads, bridges, tunnels and water utilities). Patronage forecasts are inherently uncertain and there is no guarantee that forecast patronage levels for an investment will be achieved.

## 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 PSG or the integrity of PSG’s management. PSG has no disciplinary information applicable to this Item 9.

## Item 10 – Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations

PSG shares office space and other resources of Brookfield.

Brookfield BHS Advisors LLC (“BHS”) is an SEC registered investment adviser and multi-strategy hedge fund platform within Brookfield’s Public Securities Group. BHS currently invests third-party investor capital as well as capital of Brookfield, its affiliates and related parties across long/short equity market neutral, event-driven and alpha capture strategies. BHS currently

manages two multi-strategy hedge funds, Brookfield Multi-Strategy Master Fund LP and Brookfield Multi-Strategy Enhanced Master Fund LP. Additionally, BHS may also seek to launch other multi-strategy or single strategy hedge funds or separately managed accounts in the future, each of which may be offered to third-party investors. Currently, the investment strategies pursued by BHS are primarily focused on equity securities. In the future, BHS may pursue investment strategies that are focused on fixed income, credit, and other types of securities. BHS has entered into a services agreement with PSG pursuant to which PSG and its affiliates provide operations, technology, finance, human resources, compliance, legal, fund accounting, marketing and other resources and services to BHS. The investment universe pursued by the PSG and BHS investment teams overlap with respect to certain asset classes and sectors, including infrastructure, energy and real estate. Where such overlap occurs, BHS and PSG may compete for limited and valuable opportunities, such as participations in initial public offerings (“IPOs”) or secondary market transactions. As BHS grows its advisory business, BHS anticipates that additional BHS strategies and sectors will overlap with PSG strategies and sectors, and this will have a greater impact on BHS’s ability to act on behalf of Client Accounts to acquire a security in the equity markets, or in connection with an IPO and/or secondary market transaction, and/or increase or decrease the price paid and/or received for a security in open market transactions. To seek to identify, disclose and/or address any potential conflict of interest and to otherwise comply with any applicable regulatory requirements, BHS has adopted and implemented compliance policies and procedures that it believes are appropriate based on its current business model and operations.

In 2021, Brookfield formed Brookfield Oaktree Wealth Solutions LLC, a registered broker-dealer and a member of FINRA and SIPC. Brookfield Oaktree Wealth Solutions LLC serves as a limited purpose broker-dealer and serves as a placement agent and/or provides wholesaling services for Brookfield and its affiliates and related entities such as PSG and Oaktree Capital Management L.P related to products and/or funds advised and/or managed by PSG, Oaktree, and other Brookfield affiliates.

PSG is affiliated with the following entities:

- Brookfield Oaktree Wealth Solutions LLC, a U.S.-registered broker dealer
- Brookfield Private Advisors LLC, a U.S.-registered broker dealer
- Brookfield Investment Management (Canada) ULC, an exempt market dealer registered in each of the provinces and territories of Canada
- Sera Global Securities US LLC, a U.S.-registered broker dealer
- Sera Global Securities Canada LP, an investment dealer registered in certain of the provinces and territories of Canada
- Sera Global Securities UK LP, registered with the UK’s Financial Conduct Authority
- Brookfield BHS Advisors (UK) Limited, registered with the UK’s Financial Conduct Authority
- Crystal River Capital Advisers, LLC
- Brookfield Asset Management Ltd
- Brookfield Corporation

PSG is affiliated with the following SEC-registered investment advisory firms:

- Brookfield Asset Management PIC BMG, LLC
- Brookfield Asset Management Private Institutional Capital Adviser (Private Equity), L.P.
- Brookfield Asset Management PIC Canada, LP
- Brookfield Asset Management Private Institutional Capital Adviser (Credit), LLC
- Brookfield Asset Management PIC US, LLC
- Brookfield Asset Management Reinsurance Advisor LLC
- Brookfield Renewable Energy Group LLC
- Brookfield BHS Advisors LLC

PSG's arrangements with its affiliates may or may not be material to its advisory business at any particular time. PSG and its affiliates may refer clients and offer investment opportunities to each other. Brookfield Technology Service Group is another affiliate which provides technology support for PSG and its affiliates.

PSG serves as investment adviser and administrator to several RICs and has entered into administration agreements with these RICs to perform administrative services necessary for their operation. These services include maintaining certain books and records, preparing reports and other documents required by federal, state, and other applicable laws and regulations, and providing the investment companies with administrative office facilities. In addition, several officers and directors of PSG also serve as officers and directors/trustees of these RICs.

As noted in Item 4 above, PSG has entered into a sub-advisory agreement with Crystal River Capital Advisors, LLC ("Crystal River Advisors"). Crystal River Advisors is a Delaware Limited Liability Company formed to provide investment management advice to a real estate investment trust.

Brookfield Investment Management (Canada) ULC ("BIM Canada") and Brookfield BHS Advisors (UK) Limited ("BHS UK") are not registered with the SEC as investment advisers. BIM Canada is registered as an exempt market dealer in each of the provinces and territories of Canada.

Entities affiliated with the Manager may from time to time serve as a general partner of limited partnerships and/or managing members of limited liability companies ("LLCs") in which advisory clients may invest.

In addition, entities under common control with PSG may serve as general partner or managing member of certain sub-advisory funds managed by PSG.

PSG has established a Conflicts Committee in addition to having established a variety of policies and procedures, restrictions and disclosures designed to address potential conflicts of interests that may arise between PSG, its employees and affiliates. These policies and procedures include information barriers designed to prevent the flow of information between PSG, its employees and certain other affiliates and policies and procedures relating to trading, allocation, and employee personal transactions. Additional information about these potential conflicts of interests and the policies and procedures to address them are available in Items 11 and 12 in this Brochure.

## Item 11 – Code of Ethics

All PSG employees are subject to policies and procedures regarding confidential or proprietary information and personal trading. In addition, PSG has adopted both a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics Policy and a Personal Trading Policy (collectively the “Code”) that applies to all of its officers and employees as required by the Advisers Act and the 1940 Act, and monitoring procedures relating to activities by PSG employees that PSG believes may involve potential conflicts between PSG employees and Client Accounts.

The Code specifies and prohibits certain types of personal securities transactions deemed to create a conflict of interest and establishes reporting requirements and preventive procedures pursuant to the provisions of Rule 204A-1 of the Advisers Act and Rule 17j-1 under the 1940 Act. All employees are subject to PSG insider trading policies and procedures which prohibit employees from trading securities, either personally or on behalf of others, while in possession of material, nonpublic information regarding such securities. Employees are also prohibited from communicating material, nonpublic information to others in violation of the law.

The Code includes certain personal trading restrictions and reporting requirements that apply to all PSG employees which are deemed to be “Access Persons.” Access Persons generally include any employee, trustee, director, officer or “advisory person” of PSG or of any company in a control relationship to PSG; an “advisory person” means any employee of PSG or of any company in a control relationship to PSG, who, in connection with his or her regular functions or duties, makes, participates in or obtains information regarding the purchase or sale of securities by PSG Clients or obtains information regarding the portfolio holdings of any reportable fund, or whose functions relate to any recommendations with respect to such purchases or sales and any natural person in a control relationship with PSG who obtains information regarding the purchase or sale of securities or information regarding the portfolio holdings of any reportable fund.

A summary of the restrictions and reporting requirements on the personal investing activities of Access Persons is set forth below. Generally, Access Persons are prohibited from purchasing marketable securities at any time. Marketable securities include stocks, warrants, rights, options, and corporate bonds and debentures. Employees are permitted to transact in securities that are not marketable securities including government and municipal securities, foreign or domestic; short-term instruments, such as certificates of deposit, banker’s acceptances, or bank CDs; purchases under DRIPS; open-end mutual funds (or the equivalent), closed-end funds, or ETFs not managed or sub-advised by Brookfield or any Brookfield affiliate, including PSG, BHS, and/or Oaktree; non-equity options; foreign exchange securities; commodity futures; insurance products; and 529 college savings plans in which the underlying investment options are open-end mutual funds, ETFs or a permissible security enumerated above.

An Access Person may not, directly or indirectly, dispose of beneficial ownership of a marketable security except when such sale has been pre-cleared and approved by the Chief

Compliance Officer or his or her designee.

Notwithstanding the above, Access Persons are permitted to enter into securities trades and are exempt from the pre-clearance obligations of the Code if they are (i) done in a blind trust; or (ii) done in accounts managed by a third-party financial advisor who has full discretion over investment decisions.

Transactions by Access Persons in Brookfield registered and Private Funds (“Brookfield Funds”) and the securities of Brookfield affiliated companies (“Affiliated Companies”) are permitted provided that all such trades in the securities of Brookfield Funds and Affiliated Companies do not occur during any applicable blackout period and are “pre-cleared” through the PSG Compliance Department. Access Persons are not permitted to, directly or indirectly through any person acting on his or her behalf, buy or sell Brookfield Funds or the securities of Affiliated Companies during a trading blackout period.

The Code also includes certain procedures relating to reporting and recordkeeping of personal securities transactions by Access Persons, including disclosure of personal holdings, quarterly reporting of transactions and annual certification of compliance with the Code. All employees also must submit an initial acknowledgment of receipt, compliance and understanding of the Code.

## Potential Conflicts of Interest

In the course of our normal business, PSG and its affiliates and subsidiaries may encounter situations where PSG faces a conflict of interest or could be perceived to be in a conflict of interest situation. A conflict of interest occurs whenever the interests of PSG or its personnel diverge from those of a Client, or when PSG or its personnel have obligations to more than one party whose interests are different. PSG believes managing perceived conflicts is as important as managing actual conflicts. In order to enhance PSG’s ability to monitor both perceived and actual conflicts, PSG has established a Conflicts Committee to identify, consider, disclose and/or address, as appropriate, any perceived and/or actual conflicts.

### Allocation of Investment Opportunities

PSG may have potential conflicts in connection with the allocation of investments or transaction decisions for Client Accounts, including situations in which PSG and/or PSG employees may have interests in the investment being allocated and situations in which a PSG account and/or account in which PSG, its affiliates and/or employees invest (“Affiliated Client Account”) may receive a certain percentage of the investments being allocated. PSG seeks to manage all Client Accounts and Affiliated Client Accounts in accordance with each account’s investment objectives and guidelines, and pursuant to the applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

The advice provided by PSG to a Client Account or an Affiliated Client may compete or conflict with the advice provided to another Client Account or Affiliated Client Account, or may involve

a different timing or course of action taken than with respect to a Client Account or Affiliated Client Account. For example, a Client Account may be competing for investment opportunities with PSG, its Affiliated Client Accounts, and other Client Accounts for certain limited investment opportunities.

### Fees

PSG may receive greater fees or other compensation, including performance-based fees, from certain Client Accounts and its Affiliated Clients, which may create an incentive for PSG to favor such accounts. Additionally, Affiliated Clients may receive discounted or zero fees on accounts managed by PSG. To address these conflicts, PSG has adopted policies and procedures under which allocation decisions may not be influenced by certain fee arrangements and trades are allocated in a manner that PSG believes is consistent with its obligations as an investment adviser. Performance-based fees are described in detail in Item 6 of this Brochure.

### Confidential and Material, Non-Public Information Restrictions

PSG may acquire confidential or material, non-public information (“MNPI”) pertaining to an issuer or the issuer’s securities which may prevent or prohibit PSG from providing investment advice to Client Accounts and/or Affiliated Client Accounts with respect to such issuer or the issuer’s securities, irrespective of a Client Account’s and/or Affiliated Client Account’s investment objectives or guidelines. Moreover, PSG may have ownership interests in issuers that may prevent PSG from purchasing securities or other instruments from such issuers in its Client Accounts or Affiliated Client Accounts. PSG has adopted policies and procedures to address potential issues related to MNPI, including the PSG Code of Business Conduct and Ethics Policy, PSG Personal Trading Policy, and PSG Insider Trading Policy.

### Short vs. Long Positions in the Same Security

PSG may buy or sell positions in certain Client Accounts or Affiliated Client Accounts. At the same time other Client Accounts and/or Affiliated Client Accounts may be undertaking the same or different strategy, which could disadvantage certain Client Accounts and/or Affiliated Client Accounts. For example, a Client Account may buy a security while PSG may establish a short position in that same security in other Client Accounts or Affiliated Client Accounts. Subsequent short sales may result in impairment of the price of the security which is owned or held by the Client Account. Conversely, a Client Account may establish a short position in a security and PSG may buy that same security in other Client Accounts or for Affiliated Client Accounts. Subsequent purchase(s) may result in an increase in the price of the underlying position in the short sale exposure of the Client Account.

Conflicts may also arise because investment decisions regarding a Client Account may benefit PSG, other Client Accounts or Affiliated Client Accounts. For example, the sale of a long position or establishment of a short position by a Client Account may impair the price of the same security sold short by (and therefore benefit) PSG for other Client Accounts or Affiliated Client Accounts, and the purchase of a security or covering of a short position in a security by a Client Account may increase the price of the same security held by (and therefore benefit)



PSG, other Client Accounts or Affiliated Client Accounts.

Additionally, please refer to the section “Conflicts Relating to Acquisition of the Oaktree Entities by Brookfield” regarding conflicts that may arise regarding short vs. long positions held by affiliates of PSG.

#### Principal Transactions

PSG may, from time to time, engage in principal securities transactions where it purchases or sells securities between a Client Account and an Affiliated Client Account. Execution of principal securities transactions are subject to the applicable Client and regulatory requirements.

#### Cross Transactions

PSG may, from time to time, engage in a cross transaction between two Client Accounts, subject to any regulatory requirements and/or interpretations and/or client restrictions. A cross trade is generally defined as a pre-arranged transaction between two or more different funds or accounts, each of which is managed by the same adviser. For example, one Client Account managed by PSG has cash and needs to be invested in a particular security, while another Client Account managed by PSG has redemptions to meet and/or other need(s) for cash which requires the selling of a security. In certain circumstances and subject to applicable Client and regulatory requirements, PSG may cross the purchase and transaction between the two Client Accounts internally and not through a market transaction. PSG has policies and procedures to address cross transactions between Client Accounts.

If a U.S. RIC is involved in a cross transaction, the transaction must comply with Rule 17a-7 under the 1940 Act. Under PSG’s policies, accounts governed by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (“ERISA”) and Individual Retirement Accounts may not participate in cross trades.

#### Conflicts Related to Serving as General Partner and/or Managing Member

PSG may have affiliated persons that serve as general partners in limited partnerships (“Partnerships”) and/or managing members in limited liability companies (“LLCs”). These general partners or managing members may provide additional services to the Partnerships and LLCs, and in certain circumstances may be deemed to be a controlling party of such entities and/or serve as investment adviser and provide investment advisory and other services. The services provided by such affiliated persons as general partner or managing member may pose and/or create conflicts of interest, which would be addressed in accordance with PSG policies and procedures as described above.

#### Investments in Affiliated Funds

PSG may serve as investment adviser, sub-adviser, administrator or sub-administrator to one or more RICs or Private Funds. There may be occasions where the investment objectives of certain Client Accounts may be best served by investing in such affiliated RICs or Private Funds,

subject to applicable Client and regulatory requirements. If Client Accounts were invested in such affiliated RICs and Private Funds, PSG may or may not charge a fee for investment advisory services at upper fund levels (*i.e.*, fund of funds) related to an investment in affiliated funds.

#### Outside Business Activities

PSG personnel may engage in certain outside business activities (“OBAs”) that may conflict with its performance of services to its Client Accounts and Affiliated Clients. PSG has implemented policies, procedures and controls to mitigate any potential conflict of interest that may arise between PSG, its personnel, Client Accounts and Affiliated Clients. In addition, OBAs must be approved by PSG’s Chief Compliance Officer (“CCO”) and/or a designee of the CCO, and those OBAs that appear or may be considered a conflict are reviewed by the Conflicts Committee.

#### Personal Relationships

PSG personnel may have family members or close relationships that may be employed in the securities industry and/or material roles in public companies whose securities may be in PSG’s investable universe of securities which could potentially create a conflict of interest. PSG has implemented controls to mitigate any potential conflict of interest that may arise between PSG, its personnel, Client Accounts and Affiliated Clients Accounts. Additionally, certain personal relationships may be reviewed by the Conflicts Committee.

#### Board Positions and Affiliations

PSG personnel or their family members may serve on the board of directors of publicly traded companies and/or comparable positions. PSG has implemented controls, policies and procedures to identify, address, and/or disclose, as appropriate, any potential conflict of interest that may arise between PSG, its personnel, Client Accounts and Affiliated Clients Accounts.

#### Investments in Publicly Traded Affiliates

PSG seeks to avoid investing in the publicly traded securities of companies known to be affiliated with Brookfield. However, PSG may, from time to time, purchase or sell for Client Accounts publicly traded securities of issuers known to be affiliated with Brookfield and/or the Oaktree Entities. Although PSG permits the sale of the securities of Brookfield and/or Oaktree Entities, there may be situations where PSG would be prohibited from selling those securities or required to relinquish any short-term profits. Moreover, there may be situations where Brookfield and/or Oaktree Entities may take a company private or purchase a substantial interest in a company owned by PSG. In those situations, the PSG Compliance Department would monitor and consider the potential impact of continuing to own the securities of the company from a fiduciary and regulatory perspective. Although the general rules noted above would typically apply, each investment situation would need to be independently reviewed and considered with a focus on: (i) actions proposed to be taken or taken by Brookfield and/or the Oaktree Entities; (ii) PSG investment levels in the company (current and proposed); and (iii) any particular regulatory requirements that may apply.

Except as otherwise noted herein, PSG operates independently of Brookfield and the Oaktree Entities and in particular, communication regarding any material, non-public information between PSG, Brookfield and the Oaktree Entities related to securities or their issuers is restricted pursuant to the terms and operation of an information barrier protocol and related policies and procedures (“OAK-Brookfield-PSG Information Barrier”). Under the OAK-Brookfield-PSG Information Barrier, OAK, Brookfield and PSG may engage one another, and/or an affiliate thereof to provide advisory, distribution and/or other services to one another. See section “Conflicts Relating to Acquisition of the Oaktree Entities by Brookfield” for more information regarding the OAK-Brookfield-PSG Information Barrier. The OAK-Brookfield-PSG Information Barrier is overseen by the Compliance Departments of each of Brookfield, PSG, BHS, and the Oaktree Entities, as appropriate.

### Valuation Services

PSG, while not the primary valuation agent of Client Accounts, performs certain valuation services related to securities and assets in Client Accounts. PSG, through its Valuation Committee, values securities and assets in Client Accounts in accordance with its valuation policies and procedures and related methodologies to value securities and other assets based on market values, when available, and based on fair valuations for securities that do not have market values or whose available market values may not represent the “actual” market value of a security due to events that occurred after a market close or other event. PSG may face a conflict with respect to such valuations as they may affect PSG’s compensation. In addition, to the extent PSG utilizes a third-party vendor to perform certain valuation functions, these vendors may have interests and incentives that differ from those of the Client Accounts. PSG has adopted controls and policies and procedures related to the valuation and pricing of securities owned by Client Accounts and Affiliated Client Accounts.

### Dual Trading Desk Policy and Procedures and Informational Barrier between PSG and BHS

As noted in Item 10, certain PSG non-investment personnel provide certain operations, technology, finance, compliance legal, fund accounting, marketing and other resources and related services to BHS. The investment strategies pursued by the PSG and BHS investment teams overlap in certain sub-asset classes within the broader real asset class and investment universes, including those related to infrastructure, real estate and energy infrastructure generally and in relation to participation in initial public offerings. To address potential conflicts related to the overlap in investment strategies and investable universes between PSG and BHS, the firms have implemented the “PSG-BHS Dual Trading Desk Informational Barrier” (defined below) between the respective portfolio management and trading teams (individually and collectively, the “Trading Division(s)").

- The PSG Trading Divisions are separately located in each of Chicago, IL (for the Real Estate Equities, the Infrastructure Equities, the Real Asset Debt and the Real Asset Solutions Teams) and Houston, TX (for the Energy Infrastructure Team).
- The BHS Trading Division is separately located in New York, NY.

While the securities in each of the PSG Trading Divisions’ strategies will be traded across the PSG Trading Divisions in each of Chicago and Houston, and the securities in each of the BHS

strategies will be traded across the BHS Trading Division in New York, certain securities may be simultaneously and independently traded within different strategies by multiple trading desks (and Trading Divisions). To address potential conflicts of interest and prevent the flow of MNPI and information related to a particular Trading Division's buy, sell, hold, recommendations or decisions on a per security issuer level ("BSHI"), PSG and BHS have established informational barriers and procedures that seek to prohibit the PSG Trading Division(s) from communicating or distributing any MNPI and/or BSHI related to any securities to any BHS investment and/or trading personnel, and vice versa (the "PSG-BHS Dual Trading Desk Informational Barrier").

The PSG-BHS Dual Trading Desk Informational Barrier is premised on maintaining: (i) separate office locations; (ii) separate investment and trading personnel; (iii) technology barriers between the PSG and the BHS Trading Divisions so that the investment and trading personnel from one Trading Division (e.g., the PSG Trading Division(s)) may not see and/or access MNPI and/or BSHI related to securities invested in and/or traded by the other Trading Division (e.g., the BHS Trading Division); (iv) training of all PSG and BHS personnel regarding the requirements and limitations of the PSG-BHS Dual Trading Desk Informational Barrier; and (v) general investment and trading monitoring and oversight by the PSG Compliance Department, with limited "wall crosses" between the Trading Divisions chaperoned by the PSG Compliance Department.

Although both the PSG Trading Division(s) and the BHS Trading Division operate on the same investment and trading platforms and systems (e.g., EZE and Geneva), the ability of one Trading Division to see any trading, BSHI and/or holdings data of another Trading Division is restricted based on user roles and portfolio groups with the result that a particular Trading Division may only see its own trading, BSHI and/or holdings data. These technological information barriers are intended to prevent the flow of MNPI and BSHI between the two groups and will permit the two separate Trading Divisions to independently participate in IPOs and secondary offerings separate and apart from one another, among other investment and trading related activities.

As noted above, there is no overlap of investment and trading personnel between the PSG Trading Divisions and the BHS Trading Division, and vice versa. However, certain non-investment and trading personnel involved in providing certain back office support services (e.g., fund accounting, corporate accounting, and operations) as well as other non-investment and/or trading related services such as legal, compliance, human resources, sales and marketing, etc. are being, and may in the future continue to provide these services to BHS by employees of PSG and vice versa. The two Trading Divisions do and will continue to establish and maintain separate "soft dollar" programs and no soft dollar services will be shared between and/or among the BHS Division and the PSG Trading Division(s), except research that is provided at no additional cost. In addition, no trade aggregation and/or allocation will take place between the PSG Trading Division(s) and the BHS Trading Division or vice versa. Likewise, no individual security pricing will be negotiated between and/or among the Trading Divisions. The BHS Trade Management Oversight Working Group (and its Soft Dollar sub-working group) will serve as the "umbrella" trading practices committee and will take appropriate steps to ensure that no one Trading Division or the funds and/or other

investment Clients of the related investment teams and Trading Desks are being systematically disfavored by the separation of the PSG and the BHS Trading Desks. Overall, the PSG Compliance Department, in partnership with the BHS and PSG Legal Departments, will oversee the requirements and limitations of the PSG-BHS Dual Trading Desk Informational Barrier.

#### Conflicts Relating to Acquisition of the Oaktree Entities by Brookfield

On September 30, 2019, as noted in Item 4, Brookfield completed the acquisition of approximately 61.2% of the business of OCG, an indirect controlling parent of Oaktree Capital Management, L.P., which together with certain related transactions resulted in Brookfield owning a majority economic interest in the Oaktree Entities. Brookfield and the Oaktree Entities continue to operate their respective investment businesses largely independently, with each remaining under its current brand and led by its existing management and investment teams, and Brookfield and Oaktree managing their investment operations independently of each other pursuant to the OAK-BAM-PSG Information Barrier.

There is (and will continue to be) overlap in investment strategies and investments pursued by the Oaktree Entities, Brookfield and PSG. Nevertheless, PSG generally does not expect to coordinate or consult with Brookfield or the Oaktree Entities with respect to investment activities and/or decisions made by each entity (except to the extent one party has engaged another party to provide sub-advisory or other services). While this absence of coordination and consultation regarding investment activities and/or decisions, and the information barrier described above, will in some respects serve to mitigate conflicts of interests between PSG, the Oaktree Entities, and Brookfield, these same factors also will give rise to certain conflicts and risks in connection with PSG's, Brookfield's and the Oaktree Entities' investment activities, and make it more difficult to mitigate, ameliorate or avoid such situations. For example, because PSG, Brookfield and the Oaktree Entities are generally not expected to coordinate or consult with the other about investment activities and/or decisions, and none of PSG, Brookfield or the Oaktree Entities are expected to be subject to any internal approvals over investment activities and decisions by any person who would have knowledge and/or decision-making control of the investment decisions of one of the others (except to the extent one party has engaged another party to provide sub-advisory or other services), it is expected that PSG will pursue investment opportunities which are suitable for PSG Client Accounts, and Brookfield and the Oaktree Entities will pursue investment opportunities for Brookfield and Oaktree Entities accounts which may be suitable for PSG Client Accounts, but which may not be made available to such PSG Client Accounts. PSG, Brookfield and the Oaktree Entities accounts may also compete for the same investment opportunities. Such competition may adversely impact the purchase price of investments. Brookfield and the Oaktree Entities will have no obligation to, and generally will not, share investment opportunities that may be suitable for the PSG Client Accounts, and PSG and PSG Client Accounts will have no rights with respect to any such opportunities (except to the extent one party has engaged another party to provide sub-advisory or other services). In addition, Brookfield and the Oaktree Entities will not be restricted from forming or establishing new Brookfield and Oaktree Entities Accounts, such as additional funds or successor funds, some of which may directly compete with PSG Client Accounts for investment opportunities. Any such Brookfield or Oaktree Entities fund or other

Brookfield or Oaktree Entities account will be permitted to make investments of the type that may be suitable for PSG Client Accounts without the consent of PSG or such PSG Client Accounts. PSG Client Accounts and Brookfield or Oaktree Entities accounts may purchase or sell an investment from each other, as well as jointly pursue investments, subject to regulatory requirements. PSG, Brookfield and/or Oaktree Entities accounts will seek to ensure that any such transaction is executed on an arm's length basis and subject to approvals, if any, that may be required from a regulatory or other perspective. In addition, from time to time Brookfield or Oaktree Entities Accounts may hold interests in investments (or potential investments), or subsequently purchase (or sell) interests in investments (or potential investments). In such situations, Brookfield and Oaktree Entities Accounts could benefit from Oaktree accounts' activities. Conversely, PSG Client Accounts could be adversely impacted by Brookfield's or Oaktree Entities' activities. In addition, as a result of different investment objectives and views, it is expected that Brookfield and the Oaktree Entities will manage certain of their funds' interests in a way that is different from PSG Client Accounts (for example, by investing in different portions of an issuer's capital structure, short selling securities, voting securities in a different manner, and/or selling interests at different times than PSG Client Accounts), which could adversely impact PSG Client Accounts' interests.

Brookfield and the Oaktree Entities may also take positions, give advice and provide recommendations that are different and potentially contrary to those which are taken by, given to or provided to PSG Client Accounts, and hold interests that potentially are adverse to those of PSG Client Accounts. PSG Client Accounts and any such Brookfield or Oaktree Entities account will have divergent interests, including the possibility that the interest of such PSG Client Account is subordinated to or otherwise adversely affected by virtue of such Brookfield or Oaktree Entities account's involvement and actions related to the applicable investment, which could adversely impact the PSG Client Account's interests.

In addition, from time to time, Brookfield, PSG, BHS and/or Oaktree, and/or affiliates thereof, may enter into arm's-length contractual and other arrangements to provide advisory, distribution and other services to one another, including (i) advisory and sub-advisory services related to mutual funds, closed-end funds and Private Funds; and (ii) distribution (wholesaling services) and private placement agent arrangements related to interests in non-traded real estate investment trusts ("Non-Traded REITs"), business development companies, business development companies, including interval funds, and Private Funds advised by Brookfield, PSG, BHS and/or Oaktree. All of these advisory, distribution and related services would be provided in accordance with applicable regulatory requirements and the informational policies and procedures that are in place between and among the various entities, including the OAK-BAM-PSG Information Barrier, the PSG- BHS Dual Trading Desk Informational Barrier and any other information or comparable barrier that may be established from time to time, as well as all applicable policies and procedures of each entity.

As noted above, in 2021, Brookfield formed BOWS, a registered, limited purpose broker-dealer and a member of FINRA and SIPC. BOWS serves as the wealth management platform for Brookfield and its affiliates and related entities, PSG, and Oaktree Capital Management L.P., related to products and/or funds advised and/or managed by PSG, Oaktree, Brookfield

and other Brookfield affiliates. In particular, BOWS provides “wholesaling services” (i.e., marketing and educational support services”) to institutional financial intermediaries who, in turn, engage in point of sale transactions with end investors in Brookfield and Oaktree affiliated funds and investment products.

Brookfield, PSG, and Oaktree are likely to be deemed to be affiliates for purposes of certain laws and regulations, notwithstanding their operational independence and information barrier. As such, PSG, Brookfield and the Oaktree Entities likely will need to aggregate certain investment holdings for certain securities law purposes (including securities law reporting, short-swing transactions and time or volume restrictions under Rule 144) and other regulatory purposes (including: (i) public utility companies and public utility holding companies; (ii) bank holding companies; (iii) owners of broadcast licenses, airlines, railroads, water carriers and trucking concerns; (iv) casinos and gaming businesses; and (v) public service companies (such as those providing gas, electric or telephone services)). Consequently, Brookfield’s and the Oaktree Entities’ activities could result in earlier disclosure of certain of PSG Client Accounts’ investments and restrictions on transactions by such PSG Client Accounts, affect the prices of such PSG Client Accounts’ investments or the ability of such PSG Client Accounts to dispose of its investments, subject such PSG Client Accounts to penalties or other regulatory remedy (including disgorgement of profits), or otherwise create conflicts of interests for such PSG Client Accounts. In conducting any of the activities described herein, Brookfield and the Oaktree Entities will be acting for their own accounts or on behalf of Brookfield or Oaktree Entities Accounts and act in its or their own interest, without regard to the interests of PSG Client Accounts.

In addition, PSG may restrict, limit or reduce the amount of a Client Account’s investment, or restrict the type of governance or voting rights it acquires or exercises, where Client Accounts (potentially together with Brookfield or Oaktree Entities accounts) exceed a certain ownership interest, or possess certain degrees of voting or control or have other interests. For example, such limitations may exist if a position or transaction could require a filing or a license or other regulatory or corporate consent or where exceeding a threshold is prohibited or may result in regulatory or other restrictions (which could, among other things, result in additional costs and disclosure obligations for, or impose regulatory restrictions on, Brookfield, the Oaktree Entities, or PSG and/or any Client Accounts). In certain cases, restrictions and limitations may be applied to avoid approaching such threshold. Circumstances in which such restrictions or limitations may arise include, without limitation: (i) a prohibition against owning more than a certain percentage of an issuer’s securities; (ii) a “poison pill” that could have a dilutive impact on the holdings of the Client Accounts should a threshold be exceeded; (iii) provisions that would cause PSG, Brookfield or the Oaktree Entities to be considered an “interested stockholder” of an issuer; (iv) provisions that may cause PSG, Brookfield or the Oaktree Entities to be considered an “affiliate” or “control person” of the issuer; and (v) the imposition by an issuer (through charter amendment, contract or otherwise) or governmental, regulatory or self-regulatory organization (through law, rule, regulation, interpretation or other guidance) of other restrictions or limitations.

The potential conflicts of interest described herein may be magnified as a result of the policies against information sharing and coordination between PSG, Brookfield and the Oaktree

Entities. PSG Client Accounts' investment teams are not expected to be aware of, and will not have the ability to manage, such conflicts. This will be the case even if they are aware of Brookfield's and the Oaktree Entities' investment activities through public information.

Brookfield, the Oaktree Entities and PSG may decide at any time, and without notice to their Clients, to remove or modify the information barrier between PSG, Brookfield and the Oaktree Entities. In the event that the information barrier is removed or modified, it would be expected that PSG, Brookfield and the Oaktree Entities will adopt certain protocols designed to address potential conflicts and other considerations relating to the management of their investment activities in a different framework.

Breaches (including inadvertent breaches) of the OAK-BAM-PSG Information Barrier and related internal controls by Brookfield and/or Oaktree could result in significant consequences to PSG (and Brookfield and the Oaktree Entities) as well as have a significant adverse impact on PSG Client Accounts, including (among others) potential regulatory investigations and claims for securities laws violations in connection with PSG Client Accounts' investment activities. These events could have adverse effects on PSG's reputation, result in the imposition of regulatory or financial sanctions, negatively impact PSG's ability to provide investment management services to PSG Client Accounts, and result in negative financial impact to such PSG Client Accounts' investments.

Brookfield and the Oaktree Entities will not have any obligation or other duty to make available for the benefit of PSG Client Accounts any information regarding the activities, strategies or views of Brookfield or Oaktree Entities accounts. Furthermore, to the extent that the information barrier is removed or otherwise ineffective and PSG has the ability to access analysis, models and/or information developed by Brookfield and the Oaktree Entities and their personnel, PSG will not be under any obligation or other duty to access such information or effect transactions on behalf of PSG Client Accounts in accordance with such analysis and models, and in fact may be restricted by securities laws from doing so. PSG Client Accounts may make investment decisions that differ from those they would have made if PSG had pursued such information, which may be disadvantageous to such PSG Client Account.

Brookfield, the Oaktree Entities or an affiliate thereof may be retained by PSG to provide a variety of different noninvestment management services to PSG and/or PSG Client Accounts that may otherwise be provided by an independent third party. Such persons may provide such services at different rates than those charged to PSG and/or any PSG Client Account or its affiliates than it will charge to the Brookfield or Oaktree Entities funds. While PSG will determine in good faith what rates and expenses it believes are acceptable for the services being provided to PSG and/or any PSG Client Account, there can be no assurances that the rates and expenses charged to PSG and/or any PSG Client Account will not be greater than those that would be charged in alternative circumstances. In addition, PSG may be retained by Brookfield, the Oaktree Entities or a portfolio company thereof to perform services that it also provides to PSG and/or any PSG Client Account. The rates charged by PSG for such services to Brookfield and the Oaktree Entities may be different than those charged to any PSG Client Account, and the rates charged to Brookfield or the Oaktree Entities may be less than the rates charged to such PSG Client Account.

These conflicts disclosures do not purport to be a complete list or explanation of all actual or



potential conflicts that may arise as a result of the Oaktree Entities acquisition by Brookfield. Additional conflicts not yet known by Brookfield, the Oaktree Entities or PSG may arise in the future, and those conflicts may not necessarily be resolved in favor of PSG's Client Accounts' interests. Because of the extensive scope of both Brookfield's and Oaktree Entities activities and the complexities involved in combining certain aspects of existing businesses, the PSG policies and procedures to identify and resolve such conflicts of interest will continue to be developed over time.

#### Conflicts Relating to Brookfield Oaktree Wealth Solutions LLC

In 2021, Brookfield formed Brookfield Oaktree Wealth Solutions LLC, a registered broker-dealer and a member of FINRA and SIPC. Brookfield Oaktree Wealth Solutions LLC serves as a limited purpose broker-dealer for Brookfield Corporation and its affiliates and related entities, PSG, and Oaktree Capital Management L.P. related to products and/or funds advised and/or managed by PSG, Oaktree, Brookfield and other Brookfield affiliates. Certain management persons and/or other personnel of PSG and other Brookfield affiliates are registered representatives and associated persons of Brookfield Oaktree Wealth Solutions LLC.

PSG uses Brookfield Oaktree Wealth Solutions LLC to provide wholesaling services (e.g., marketing and educational support services) and related client account and introduction related services on behalf of certain PSG Clients in accordance with policies and procedures that are designed to provide for compliance with the requirements of (and PSG's duties under) the Advisers Act, 1940 Act, ERISA, other laws and regulations and related relief, as applicable to the transaction. These policies and procedures, and the related laws and regulations, address the potential for conflicts of interest arising in connection with using an affiliate to provide these types of wholesaling services on behalf of funds and other investment products advised by Brookfield and Oaktree, and their affiliated entities. When providing these wholesaling services, BOWS interacts with institutional financial intermediaries to educate those firms regarding the Brookfield and Oaktree affiliated funds and investment products. BOWS does not engage in point of sale transactions with end investors and does not open and/or maintain customer accounts. Rather, these types of activities are engaged in by the institutional financial intermediaries with whom BOWS provides its wholesaling activities.

#### Conflicts Relating to the Transaction

Brookfield's structure (including the structure of the Asset Management Business) and the terms of certain arrangements among the Manager, the Corporation and the Asset Management Business create meaningful alignment of interest between the Manager (and its shareholders) and the Corporation, in particular:

- the Corporation will own a 75% interest in the Asset Management Business;
- the Corporation, principally through its operating affiliates, has historically been the largest single investor in sponsored funds of the Asset Management Business and has rights related to invest in certain fee arrangements as may be agreed between the Asset Management Business and the Corporation (which in certain cases may be no fees); and

- the Corporation and the Manager each have 50% voting control over the Asset Management Business.

However, conflicts of interest might arise between the Corporation and the Manager, including in the way that the Asset Management Business is managed. Activities and transactions that give rise to potential conflicts of interests between the Manager and the Asset Management Business, on the one hand, and the Corporation, on the other hand, generally will be resolved in accordance with the principles summarized below and in accordance with conflicts management policies, which have been approved by the Manager's independent directors. While recognizing the benefit to the Manager of its relationship with the Corporation and the Manager's intent to seek to maximize the benefits from this relationship, the Manager will generally look for potential conflicts to be resolved on the basis of transparency and, where applicable, third-party validation and approvals. Addressing conflicts of interest is complex, and it is not possible to predict all of the types of conflicts that may arise over time. Accordingly, the Manager's Board will review all potential situations that may present a conflict of interest and, to the extent not already addressed by existing policies, the same will be addressed by way of new protocols, which will be approved by a conflicts committee and the Manager's independent directors. The Manager's conflicts management policies may be amended from time to time at the discretion of the Board. In addition, pursuant to the conflicts management policy, the Manager's independent directors may grant prior approvals for certain type of transactions and/or activities, in the form of general guidelines, policies or procedures that must be followed in connection with such transactions and/or matters, and in which case no further special approval will be required in connection with a particular transaction or matter permitted thereby, provided such transactions or matters are conducted in accordance with pre-approved guidelines, policies or parameters.

## Item 12 – Brokerage Practices

As noted above, PSG provides advisory services to various types of Client Accounts which are invested in publicly offered equity and fixed-income securities in a number of real asset-related investment strategies, including energy infrastructure related investment strategies. PSG has investment and trading professionals (and related trading desks) in each of its Chicago, IL and Houston, TX offices.<sup>12</sup>

- Chicago Trading Desk: Traders in the Chicago office are focused on trading securities for Client Accounts focused on Infrastructure, Real Estate, Real Asset Debt, and Diversified Real Asset Strategies and related public equity and fixed income securities.
  - All proposed securities trades (other than trades for Client Accounts subject to client requirements or requests for the direction of brokerage for such Account to women, minority or disabled person owned broker-dealers) are entered into and occur through the PSG Order Management System and worked, as necessary, by

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<sup>12</sup> Does not include PSG's affiliate, BHS, as BHS maintains a trading desk in New York, New York that operates separate and apart from PSG's investment and trading teams both physically and pursuant to the OAK-BAM-PSG Information Barrier.

- the traders.
- Executions and respective execution prices for a particular block will be averaged out to obtain a single Execution Price for the day.
  - Certain of the Client Accounts managed by the Diversified Real Asset Investment Team that invest in equity securities in the Energy Infrastructure asset class are traded by the Houston Trading Desk (see below).
- Houston Trading Desk: The trader in the Houston office is focused on trading securities for the Client Accounts focused on the Energy Infrastructure strategies and related public equity securities. The Energy Infrastructures Team, also known as the BEI Team, which manages those Client Accounts focused on Energy Infrastructure equity securities, employs investment portfolio models in the management of those Client Accounts which are reviewed daily and updated, as deemed appropriate. Trading on the Houston Trading Desk is most active around (i) portfolio re-balancing actions involving one or a small number of securities; and (ii) in other instances involving a significant re-balance of an investment product's portfolio composition (*e.g.*, larger number of security additions and deletions). Accounts advised by the Energy Infrastructure Team and traded on the Houston Trading Desk are typically categorized and traded depending on whether they (i) may be traded through the PSG Order Management system ("Large Energy Infrastructure Accounts") or (ii) are traded through or on a particular investment platform's trading system and/or software ("Rotational BEI Accounts"). As discussed below under "TRADE ORDER ROTATION," the Houston Trading Desk employs a "Trade Order Rotation" for each of the Large Energy Infrastructure Accounts and the Rotational BEI Accounts.
    - For Large Energy Infrastructure Accounts, which generally consist of RICs and large institutional SMAs:
      - All proposed securities trades are entered into and occur through the PSG Order Management System and worked, as necessary, by the trader.
      - Executions and respective execution prices for a particular block will be averaged out to obtain a single Execution Price for the day.
    - For the Rotational BEI Accounts, the Houston traders provide trade orders, other trading services, and in certain instances proposed allocations for those accounts to Clients and investment platforms for their consideration and execution, as appropriate.
      - Proposed trade orders for Rotational BEI Accounts are not entered into the PSG Order Management System.
      - Most trade orders for the Rotational BEI Accounts are generated on a third-party order production platform and provided to the custodian for the particular account or similar portfolio accounting software programs.
      - Certain trade orders are worked and executed by the Houston Trading Desk, and other trade orders are sent to the account's custodian for the particular Rotational BEI Account to be worked and executed.

## INVESTMENT, BROKERAGE, AND TRADE ALLOCATION GUIDELINES

PSG has adopted investment, brokerage, and trading allocation guidelines that set out standards that portfolio managers, traders and other personnel involved in the purchase and sale of securities on behalf of Clients must follow when:

- Determining which Client Account(s) will participate in an investment opportunity;
- Seeking best execution for Client transactions;
- Using Client commissions to acquire brokerage and research services that are provided by broker-dealers (*i.e.*, entering into “soft dollar arrangements”); and
- Aggregating Client orders and allocating securities and other instruments among Clients that participate in aggregated orders.

A working group composed of personnel with responsibilities in the operation of investment or trading (“Trade Management Oversight Working Group”) oversees the implementation and monitoring of these investment, brokerage, and trading allocation guidelines.

### BEST EXECUTION

PSG’s investment advisory agreements typically authorize PSG to employ broker-dealers to effect portfolio transactions. Unless a Client specifically requests otherwise, and in accordance with a Client’s investment guidelines, PSG intends to retain authority without obtaining specific Client consent to determine:

- (i) which securities are to be bought or sold;
- (ii) amount of securities to be bought or sold;
- (iii) the broker or dealer to be used; and
- (iv) the commission to be paid.

PSG will seek best execution for Client transactions. In evaluating the best execution of Client transactions, PSG will consider the full range and quality of a broker’s services, taking into account all relevant factors. Although it is not possible to create a definitive list of factors to guide this determination, PSG may consider some or all of the following:

- Price of security;
- Commission rate;
- Execution capability, including execution speed and reliability;
- Trading expertise and knowledge of the other side of the trade;
- Financial responsibility;
- Responsiveness;
- Reputation and integrity;
- Capital commitment;
- Value of research or brokerage services or products provided;
- Access to underwritten and secondary market offerings;

- Confidentiality;
- Reliability in keeping records;
- Fairness in resolving disputes;
- Market depth and available liquidity;
- Recent order flow;
- Timing and size of an order; and
- Current market conditions.

In selecting broker-dealers to execute Client transactions, PSG will bear in mind that no factor is necessarily determinative and that seeking to obtain best execution for all Client trades must take precedence over all other considerations.

In seeking to ensure best execution of each trade for each Client Account and to avoid undue downward pressure on the price of a particular security, both the Chicago and Houston Trading Desks seek, as appropriate, to limit trading activity in a particular security to a reasonable range of the Average Daily Trading Volume for that security, except to the extent that excess or other liquidity is available in the market.

#### TRADE ORDER ROTATION

As noted above, on each day on which the Houston Trading Desk (as defined above) employs a portfolio re-balance or comparable transaction for Energy Infrastructure Accounts, the Houston Trading Desk will, as appropriate, apply the following Trade Order Rotation:

- Begin trading for the mutual funds, closed-end funds and large institutional SMAs that are grouped as “Large Energy Infrastructure Accounts” in an Energy Infrastructure Strategy; executions and respective execution prices for a particular block will be averaged out to obtain a single Execution Price for the day.
- Begin trading and/or providing trade orders to each wrap sponsor/custodian for those Energy Infrastructure accounts grouped as Rotational BEI Accounts based on an order rotation queue maintained by the Energy Infrastructure Team.

Generally, trades for the Rotational BEI Accounts will be executed according to an order rotation plan that is logged each time there is a portfolio rebalance or comparable transaction. For example, the platform that is first in the rotation on a given rebalance/portfolio change will roll to the bottom of the trade order rotation queue for the next rebalance/change. The Energy Infrastructure Team may use a different trade order rotation methodology when the Team determines that such practice is in the best interests of its Clients and executed in a fair and reasonable manner.

#### DIRECTED BROKERAGE ARRANGEMENTS

In some circumstances, a Client may designate a particular broker or dealer or type of broker or dealer (e.g. women, minority and disabled person-owned broker or dealer) through which trades are to be effected or through which transactions may be introduced, typically under such terms as the Client negotiates with the particular broker or dealer or may receive some other type of benefit. Where a Client has directed the use of a particular broker or dealer, PSG

generally will not be in a position to negotiate commission rates or spreads freely or, depending on the circumstances, to select brokers or dealers based on the most favorable price execution for a transaction. Additionally, transactions for a Client that has directed brokerage may lose the possible advantage that Clients who do not direct brokerage may derive by PSG commingling or “bunching” multiple orders into a single order for the purchase or sale of a particular security, and that any such “non-bunch” orders for Clients may be executed after or follow any “non-bunched” orders for non-directed brokerage Client accounts. Moreover, there may be times when the trading activity in a security for a Client that has directed brokerage occurs at a time after PSG has completed the execution of all other transactions in that security for all other accounts managed or traded by PSG and its subsidiaries. Accordingly, directed transactions may be subject to price movements, particularly in volatile markets, that may result in the Client receiving a price that is less favorable than the price obtained for comparable bunched orders. Under these circumstances, the direction by a Client to use a particular broker or dealer to execute transactions may result in higher commissions, greater spreads, or less favorable net prices than might be the case if PSG were empowered to negotiate commission rates or spreads freely, or to freely select brokers or dealers.

#### ALLOCATION AND AGGREGATION

The overriding principle governing PSG’s allocation process with respect to securities is the fair and equitable treatment of all Clients that receive an allocation of securities or transaction proceeds. Where a portfolio manager is managing accounts with similar investment objectives and strategies, the portfolio manager will endeavor to allocate investment opportunities to all such accounts pro rata based on either, depending on the investment strategy: (i) the current equity of each Client Account; or (ii) the current demand after giving effect to any cumulative over/under allocation in previous deals and provided that such shares results in a marketable parcel or round-lot. Some Client orders may not be filled due to the specific Client’s risk tolerance, available cash, investment objectives, restrictions or strategy. When orders are not entirely filled, allocations are made either, depending on the investment strategy: (i) *pari passu* based on orders received from the portfolio managers; (ii) on tradeable lot size; or (iii) on a rotating basis factoring in past allocations. For certain SMA accounts which are managed via a wrap sponsor’s platform, securities traded for those Client Accounts may not be aggregated because trades for such Client Accounts are effected by the Client Accounts’ investment platform sponsor or PSG on an account-by-account basis in accordance with the PSG Houston Trading Desk’s Trade Order Rotation, as detailed above.

PSG performs investment management services for various Clients. PSG may, in its sole discretion, aggregate purchases or sales of any security, instrument or obligation effected for Client Accounts with purchases or sales, as the case may be, of the same security, instrument or obligation effected on the same day for the accounts of one or more of PSG’s other Clients, including Affiliated Client Accounts. Although such concurrent aggregations potentially could be either advantageous or disadvantageous to any one or more particular accounts, they will be effected only when PSG believes that to do so will be in the best interest of the affected accounts. When transactions are so aggregated, (i) the actual prices applicable to the aggregated transaction will be averaged, and each Client Account participating in the

aggregated transaction will be deemed to have purchased or sold its share of the security, instrument or obligation involved at that average price; and (ii) all transaction costs incurred in effecting the aggregated transaction shall be shared on a pro rata basis among all accounts participating in such aggregated transaction, except to the extent that certain broker-dealers that also furnish custody services may impose minimum transaction charges applicable to some of the participating accounts. When such concurrent aggregations occur, the objective will be to allocate the executions in a manner that is deemed equitable to the accounts involved. Aggregated orders may include transactions for accounts for RICs and Private Funds, in which PSG's principals or employees may be among the investors.

#### INITIAL PUBLIC AND SECONDARY OFFERING ALLOCATIONS

Certain Client Accounts may participate in IPOs and secondary offerings. When allocating shares in an IPO or secondary offering, PSG may allocate a different percentage or amount of shares for Client Accounts, depending on each Client Account's strategy, investment objectives, aggressiveness, risk tolerance and available cash for investment. Brookfield may indirectly participate in IPOs through its interest in funds and accounts managed by PSG. All else being equal, PSG generally allocates IPO and secondary offering shares pro rata among all participating Client Accounts managed in the investment strategy. However, PSG may also take into account Client-specific factors, including, but not limited to, the appropriateness of the IPO or the secondary offering in light of a specific Client's risk tolerance, available cash, investment objectives, restrictions and strategy. Certain Client Accounts may be excluded from participations or allocations of shares in initial public or secondary offerings based on their investment guidelines or regulatory status (i.e. Client is not a qualified institutional buyer or other regulatory requirement). Consequently, some Client Accounts may (i) be allocated more or less IPO or secondary offering shares than others depending upon the circumstances or the Client Account's strategy; or (ii) not participate in one, multiple, or any IPO or secondary offering transactions. PSG generally determines the allocation of IPO or secondary offering shares before the public offering occurs unless circumstances require a post offering allocation or adjustment.

#### SOFT DOLLAR PRACTICES

Soft dollars involve the use of Client commissions to obtain brokerage and research products and services for Client Accounts. Such products and services include eligible research and brokerage services clarified by the Interpretive Release issued by the SEC on July 18, 2006 and other applicable regulatory guidance and interpretations. Eligible research services include items which reflect substantive content (i.e., the expression of reasoning or knowledge). In exchange for soft dollars, brokers may provide their own brokerage and research services and products or pay for third party brokerage and research services and products.

PSG has entered into an agreement with Westminster Research Associates LLC ("Westminster"), a FINRA registered broker dealer and subsidiary of Cowen Inc. ("Cowen"), under which Westminster has agreed to make available, either directly or facilitate the provision from a third-party broker dealer or other vendor, certain eligible brokerage and research services. From time to time, PSG will place orders with broker-dealers with whom

Westminster has a relationship, on behalf of Client Accounts managed by PSG on a discretionary basis. To the extent accepted, the orders will be executed for a negotiated commission; based on the commission rate agreed to between PSG and the executing broker, Westminster will credit a portion of agency commissions on securities transactions (or compensation from qualifying riskless principal equity transactions) earned by Westminster to be used for the provision of eligible brokerage and research services to PSG from those broker dealers (including Cowen) and other broker dealers and vendors.

PSG may cause a Client Account to pay more than the lowest available commission rate in exchange for soft dollar products and services. Further, PSG uses items obtained with soft dollars to service all Client Accounts and does not seek to allocate such items to Client Accounts proportionately to the amount of brokerage transactions effected in a Client Account.

PSG may use soft dollars to pay for software, hardware which is incidental to the provision of investment management services, data feeds from securities exchanges, tracking data settlements, quotation services, computer services and software used to effect securities transactions and perform functions with respect to transaction execution, and other eligible research and brokerage services.

Certain items that PSG obtains with soft dollars also have an administrative or other function that benefits PSG. These are commonly referred to as “mixed use” items. Whenever PSG decides to use products or services that benefit both PSG and Client Accounts, PSG will make a good faith effort to determine the relative proportion of such products or services which may be attributed to eligible research and brokerage. The portion attributable to eligible research or brokerage services may be paid through Client brokerage commissions and the ineligible portion will be directly paid by PSG. PSG has a conflict of interest in determining this allocation since it has an incentive to designate a small amount of the cost as administrative in order to minimize the portion that PSG must pay directly. PSG continues to review and evaluate its use of soft dollars, generally and for mixed-used items, and has taken steps to reduce the use of soft dollars for certain mixed-use items. PSG keeps appropriate records as it pertains to the allocation of mixed-use items and makes such allocations in accordance with PSG’s overall fiduciary responsibilities.

The amount of soft dollar items received depends on the amount of brokerage transactions effected with a broker. If the brokers did not provide soft dollar items, PSG would have to pay for these products and services. PSG has an incentive to select or recommend a broker based on its interest in receiving the research or other products or services, rather than on its Clients’ interest in receiving most favorable execution. For example, PSG has an incentive to: (i) cause Client Accounts to pay a higher commission than PSG might otherwise be able to negotiate; (ii) cause Client Accounts to engage in more securities transactions than would otherwise be optimal; and (iii) only recommend brokers that provide soft dollar benefits.

In addition to the soft dollar arrangements described above, PSG may place transactions with certain brokers and receive benefits from such brokers, without cost or at a discount to PSG, computer software and related systems support. PSG may receive the software and related systems support at no cost because PSG renders investment management services to Client



Accounts that maintain assets with those certain brokers. In fulfilling its duties to its Clients, PSG endeavors at all times to put the interests of its Clients first. PSG's receipt of economic benefits from a broker-dealer creates a conflict of interest since these benefits may influence PSG's choice of one broker-dealer over another broker-dealer that does not furnish similar software, systems support, or services. Unlike the soft dollar arrangements described above, these benefits do not depend directly on the amount of brokerage transactions that PSG directs to the broker.

PSG has adopted policies and procedures to guide PSG's use of soft dollars. PSG acts in accordance with its duty to seek best execution and will not continue any arrangements if PSG determines that such arrangements are no longer in the best interest of PSG Client Accounts. Further, PSG analyzes its use of Client brokerage commissions annually to ensure its use of soft dollars continues to fall within the safe harbor provided by Section 28(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Upon request, additional information will be made available to any Client regarding brokerage arrangements, including soft dollar arrangements.

#### TRADE ERROR POLICY

Consistent with PSG's fiduciary duties, contractual obligations and applicable law, PSG has a responsibility to effect investment decisions correctly, promptly and in the interests of its Clients and to verify that placed orders are correct and properly executed. Although PSG strives to assure proper execution of investment decisions, errors may occur in the trading process. Consequently, PSG has adopted a policy with respect to the identification, escalation and resolution of trade errors (the "Trade Error Policy"). The Trade Error Policy seeks to assure that appropriate care is taken in implementing investment decisions on behalf of Client Accounts, any potential trade errors are identified and reported promptly, and each identified error is corrected on a timely basis.

#### ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING

PSG's anti-money laundering ("AML") Compliance Program is designed to actively prevent money laundering and any activity that facilitates money laundering or the funding of terrorist or criminal activities by complying with applicable requirements under the Bank Secrecy Act ("BSA"), as amended by the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 ("USA PATRIOT Act"), and its implementing regulations, and FinCEN's "Customer Due Diligence Requirements for Financial Institutions." PSG adheres to Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada ("FINTRAC"), Ontario Securities Commission, and Canadian Securities Administrators "Monthly Suppression of Terrorism and Canadian Sanctions Report."

PSG has implemented controls for prospective investors including, but not limited to: Know Your Customer, Customer Identification Program, Beneficial Ownership, and Politically Exposed Persons. Additionally, PSG has implemented controls for ongoing risk-based diligence for clients including but not limited to: global sanctions, PEPs, and adverse media.

PSG has contracted with SS&C Technologies, Inc. and SS&C Cayman (collectively "SS&C") to

provide independent AML services for direct investors. SS&C screens PSG's direct investors against Thomson Reuters World Check list of global sanctions and over 900 sources.

PSG has assigned its Chief Compliance Officer as its AML Compliance Officer. PSG conducts AML training for new employees shortly after hire and annually for all PSG employees.

PSG remains vigilant regarding changes to global sanctions, including the evolving situation in Ukraine and resulting sanctions. PSG diligence also includes special attestations from SS&C as well as pre- and post-trade sanctions alerts in our order management system.

## Item 13 – Review of Accounts

PSG will periodically review its Client Accounts: (i) daily through the actions of portfolio managers and their associates; and (ii) periodically in preparation for meetings with Clients. The portfolio managers or analysts will review each of their accounts on a continuous basis and will be responsible for selecting investments in accordance with each Client's investment objectives, strategies, guidelines and restrictions. Each investment team will meet with a supervisory group periodically. Account trading is monitored periodically by compliance personnel. The review may relate to the entire portfolio, specific portions of the portfolio, or specific transactions or investments. Triggering factors will include changes in market conditions or investment objectives or other arrangements with the Client. The primary reviewer of an account relationship is the portfolio manager responsible for the relationship but may also include research personnel or management personnel from PSG.

Instructions relating to performance of reviews with respect to timing, level and scope of reviews will be determined by the portfolio managers in light of the particular needs and arrangements made with each Client. Reviews will encompass comprehensive evaluations of performance to date, including past transactions, policies and strategies, and future policies, strategies and tactics.

From time to time, PSG engages in a firm-wide review of portfolios or accounts with similar investment objectives or investment strategies. In all cases, the portfolio managers directly responsible for the accounts involved participate in the review along with other professionals within PSG. PSG's Investment Committee is responsible for conducting these firm-wide reviews.

PSG's Investment Committee is comprised of members of the portfolio management team(s), as appropriate, and senior management.

The nature and frequency of reports to Clients are predicated on the requirements of each Client and will be determined in accordance with the specific needs of, and arrangements made with, each Client. PSG typically produces reports quarterly; monthly or weekly reports are produced for some Clients. PSG also may furnish special reports to the Board of Directors of RICs for which PSG provides investment advisory services. Annual and semi-annual reports are issued to investors in closed-end funds in accordance with the 1940 Act. PSG urges all

Clients to carefully review their account statements and compare them to the custodial records provided to them by the broker dealer, bank or other qualified custodian. Client Account statements may vary from custodial statements based on accounting procedures, reporting dates, or valuation methodologies of certain securities.

## Item 14 – Client Referrals and Other Compensation

PSG may participate in request for proposals (“RFPs”) issued by certain third party, unaffiliated consultants to conduct the search for an investment manager. If PSG responds to an RFP and is awarded the mandate from the prospect, PSG may, in certain limited circumstances, pay a portion of its management fee to the third-party consultant hired by the prospect. The portion of the fee paid to the third-party consultant is disclosed to the prospect.

In the ordinary course of business, PSG may send corporate gifts or pay for meals and entertainment such as reasonable golfing and tickets to sporting and cultural events for individuals at firms that do business with PSG or its affiliates, where permitted. PSG’s employees also may be the recipients of reasonable corporate gifts, meals and entertainment. The giving and receipt of gifts and other benefits are subject to limitations under PSG’s Code and PSG’s Gift and Entertainment Policy.

On December 22, 2020, the SEC adopted amendments to Rule 206(4)-1 (the “Marketing Rule”) under the Advisers Act that, among other changes, replaced Rule 206(4)-3 (the prior Solicitation Rule) upon the November 4, 2022 compliance date. In adopting the amendments to Rule 206(4)-1, the Marketing Rule, and rescinding former Rule 206(4)-3, the SEC sought to comprehensively and efficiently regulate investment advisers’ marketing communications in a single rule.

To comply with the Marketing Rule, as amended, PSG has implemented policies and procedures to the extent necessary to ensure that PSG’s marketing and related activities, including those involving any promoter, conform to the requirements of the amended Marketing Rule.

If a client is introduced to PSG by either an unaffiliated or an affiliated promoter, PSG may pay that promoter a referral fee in accordance with the requirements of the Marketing Rule and any corresponding state securities law requirements. PSG may also pay fees to consultants for their advice and services, prospective investor introductions and industry information and data. If a particular payment constitutes in PSG’s judgment, an arrangement subject to the amended Marketing Rule, PSG will comply with the Rule.

Employees of PSG and certain of its Affiliates (typically those in sales and related positions) may be compensated at the discretion of senior management of PSG or the applicable Affiliate for successful efforts in bringing in new accounts. Senior management of PSG or the applicable Affiliate determines the amount of compensation, taking into account the particular efforts of the employee involved in bringing in the particular account. Any such compensation paid to employees of PSG or its Affiliate, as applicable, does not result in higher fees to Clients.

## Item 15 – Custody

PSG and its Affiliates may be deemed to have custody of certain Client funds or securities due to its role as general partner of a partnership or managing member of a limited liability company. Clients should receive at least quarterly statements from the broker-dealer, bank or other qualified custodian that holds and maintains the Client's investment assets. PSG urges you to carefully review such statements and compare such official custodial records to the account statements that we may provide to you. Our statements may vary from custodial statements based on accounting procedures, reporting dates, or valuation methodologies of certain securities. PSG's investment advisory agreement and/or other separate agreement with a financial institution may authorize PSG through such financial institution to debit the Client's account for the amount of PSG's fee and to directly remit that management fee to PSG in accordance with applicable custody rules.

Generally, PSG does not recommend financial institutions to Clients to utilize for custody. However, should PSG recommend a financial institution, they have agreed to send a statement to the Client, at least quarterly, indicating all amounts disbursed from the account including the amount of management fees paid directly to PSG where Clients receive supplemental reports from PSG. Clients should carefully review the statements sent directly by the financial institutions and compare them to those received from PSG.

## Item 16 – Investment Discretion

PSG typically receives discretionary authority from the Client at the outset of an advisory relationship over the following activities:

- The securities to be purchased or sold;
- The amount of securities to be purchased or sold;
- When transactions are made; and
- The brokers and other financial institutions through whom we execute securities and other investment related transactions to be utilized.

In all cases, however, such discretion is to be exercised in a manner consistent with the stated investment objectives and/or guidelines for the particular Client Account.

When selecting securities and determining amounts, PSG observes the investment policies, limitations and restrictions of the Clients for which it advises. For RICs, PSG's authority to trade securities may also be limited by certain federal securities and tax laws that require diversification of investments and favor the holding of investments once made.

PSG may maintain and provide advisory services to certain non-discretionary portfolios. Investment guidelines and restrictions must be provided to PSG in writing.

## Item 17 – Voting Client Securities

It is the policy and practice of PSG and its Affiliates to vote proxies consistent with its fiduciary duty, the PSG Proxy Voting Policy and Procedures, and the best interests of its Clients, in compliance with Rule 206(4)-6 under the Advisers Act. In most, if not all cases, the best interest of Clients will mean that the proposals which maximize the value of portfolio securities will be approved. While economic benefit is of primary concern when voting proxies, PSG recognizes the increasing role of Environmental, Social, and Governance (“ESG”) issues in maximizing long term shareholder value. PSG considers ESG issues, including, but not limited to: Gender Equality, Board Diversity, Ecology and Sustainability, Climate Change, Product Safety, Weapons and Military Sales, Human Rights, Data Security, Privacy, and Animal Welfare, as appropriate.

PSG has engaged Institutional Shareholder Services Inc. (“ISS”) to act as agent for PSG to vote proxies. PSG has adopted ISS’ Proxy Voting Guidelines. PSG believes that having an independent third party’s framework and analysis help to ensure that all proxy voting decisions are made in the best interests of PSG’s Clients after consideration internally by PSG. Unless otherwise specifically provided in the agreement between the Client and PSG, ISS will generally be responsible for evaluating and voting on proposals subject to the oversight of PSG’s Proxy Voting Working Group. PSG’s Proxy Voting Working Group meets periodically to address any exceptions and reviews the services of ISS’s actions, including ISS’s Proxy Voting Guidelines, and consider updates to PSG’s Proxy Voting Policy and Procedures. PSG conducts vendor due diligence on ISS (as well as other vendors), including consideration and review of any conflicts of interest related to ISS, and/or ISS’s activities or services. To the extent a conflict is identified, PSG will establish and implement measures reasonably designed to address such conflict, such as by requiring ISS to update PSG regarding changes to ISS’s conflict policies and procedures or any business changes PSG considers relevant.

As a fiduciary to its Clients, PSG’s general policy is to request that ISS cast proxy votes in favor of management proposals and shareholder proposals that we anticipate will enhance the long-term value of the securities being voted, in a manner that is consistent with the client’s investment objectives. ISS may also take into account certain proxy voting research and recommendations related to environmental, social, and governance characteristics. However, ISS considers such research and recommendations among many factors it deems relevant to making proxy voting decisions to enhance the long-term value of the securities being voted.

Sometimes securities held in Client Accounts will be the subject of class action lawsuits. PSG and its affiliates actively seek out any open and eligible class action lawsuits for Client Accounts. To this end, PSG has retained a third-party service provider to review class action lawsuits, determine a Client Account’s eligibility, file claim forms and other required documentation, monitor progress and ultimate resolution of class actions, and ensure receipt of class action proceeds and payment to applicable Client Accounts. BHS monitors the performance of this service provider and receives regular reporting regarding class actions.

PSG’s Proxy Policies and Procedures and ISS’s Proxy Voting Guidelines are subject to change as necessary to remain current with applicable rules and regulations and PSG’s internal

procedures. PSG's Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures and ISS's Proxy Voting Guidelines are available upon request by contacting PSG Investor Relations at 1-855-777-8001 or [publicsecurities.enquiries@brookfield.com](mailto:publicsecurities.enquiries@brookfield.com).

## Item 18 – Financial Information

Registered investment advisers are required in this Item to provide you with certain financial information or disclosures about PSG's financial condition. PSG 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.

**APPENDIX A  
PRIVACY NOTICE**

FACTS	WHAT DOES BROOKFIELD PUBLIC SECURITIES GROUP LLC (“PSG”) DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?	
<u>WHY?</u>	Financial companies choose how they share your personal information. U.S. federal law gives consumers the right to limit some but not all sharing. U.S. federal law also requires us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do.	
<u>WHAT?</u>	<p>The types of personal information we collect and share depend on the product or service you have with us. This information can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Social Security number and Income</li><li>• Account balances and wire transfer instructions</li><li>• Account numbers, transactions and assets</li><li>• When you are no longer our customer, we continue to share your information as described in this notice.</li></ul>	
<u>HOW?</u>	All financial companies need to share customers’ personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons financial companies can share their customers’ personal information; the reasons PSG chooses to share; and whether you can limit this sharing.	
Reasons we can share your personal information	Does PSG share?	Can you limit this sharing?
<b>For our everyday business purposes—</b> such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and legal investigations, or report to credit bureaus	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>For our marketing purposes—</b> to offer our products and services to you	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>For joint marketing with other financial companies</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>We don’t share</b>
<b>For our affiliates’ everyday business purposes—</b> information about your transactions and experiences	<b>No</b>	<b>We don’t share</b>
<b>For our affiliates’ everyday business purposes—</b> information about your creditworthiness	<b>No</b>	<b>We don’t share</b>
<b>For our affiliates to market to you</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>For nonaffiliates to market to you</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>We don’t share</b>
Who we are		
<b>Who is providing this notice?</b>	The PSG affiliated entities set forth below	
What we do		
<b>How does PSG protect my personal information?</b>	To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal law. These measures include computer safeguards and secured files and buildings.	

<b>How does PSG collect my personal information?</b>	<p>We collect your personal information, for example, when you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• open an account or provide account information</li> <li>• give us your contact information or enter into an investment advisory contract</li> <li>• make a wire transfer</li> </ul>
<b>Why can't I limit all sharing?</b>	<p>U.S. federal law gives you the right to limit only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes—information about your creditworthiness</li> <li>• affiliates from using your information to market to you</li> <li>• sharing for nonaffiliates to market to you</li> </ul> <p>State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing.</p>

<b>Definitions</b>	
<b>Affiliates</b>	<p>Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.</p> <p>Our affiliates include the following entities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brookfield Private Advisors LLC</li> <li>• Brookfield Oaktree Wealth Solutions LLC</li> <li>• Sera Global Securities US LLC</li> <li>• Sera Global Securities Canada LP</li> <li>• Sera Global Securities UK LP</li> <li>• Brookfield Investment Management (Canada) ULC</li> <li>• Brookfield Corporation</li> <li>• Brookfield Asset Management Ltd.</li> <li>• Brookfield Asset Management PIC (BMG), LLC</li> <li>• Brookfield Asset Management Private Institutional Capital Adviser (Private Equity), L.P.</li> <li>• Brookfield Asset Management PIC (Canada), LP</li> <li>• Brookfield Asset Management Private Institutional Capital Adviser (Credit), LLC</li> <li>• Brookfield Asset Management PIC US, LLC</li> <li>• Brookfield Asset Management Reinsurance Advisor LLC</li> <li>• Brookfield Renewable Energy Group LLC</li> <li>• Brookfield BHS Advisors (UK) Ltd.</li> <li>• Brookfield Public Securities Group LLC</li> <li>• Crystal River Capital Advisors LLC</li> </ul>
<b>Nonaffiliates</b>	<p>Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.</p> <p>Nonaffiliates we share with can include fund administrators, custodians, brokers, dealers, counterparties, auditors, and legal advisors.</p>
<b>Joint marketing</b>	<p>A formal agreement between nonaffiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you.</p> <p>PSG does not jointly market.</p>
<b>Who is providing this service?</b>	BROOKFIELD PUBLIC SECURITIES GROUP LLC
<b>QUESTIONS?</b>	<p>Contact Brian T. Hourihan at (212) 549-8497 or via email at <a href="mailto:Brian.Hourihan@brookfield.com">Brian.Hourihan@brookfield.com</a></p>