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## Item 2- Educational Background and Business Experience

Name:	<b>Christopher Kirkland</b>
Age:	47
Education:	Mr. Kirkland holds a BA degree in Finance from Brigham Young University.
Business Background:	Christopher is the managing director and founder of Emergent Venture Partners. Earlier in his career, he was a portfolio analyst with GE Finance and a member of a private wealth team at Morgan Stanley in Washington DC. He then helped create over a dozen niche funds for a boutique investment advisory group out of New York. Chris also has been on the other side of the table, as an entrepreneur and CEO/CFO for several start-ups. Most recently, he spent several years in the family office sector, sourcing deal flow in venture, late-stage growth, secondaries, and the middle market, for several ultra-high net worth families. Christopher co-founded a Super PAC in 2012, is the former Chair of the both the Washington D.C. and Greater Salt Lake BYU Alumni Chapters, is a member of Infragard (an FBI/private sector collaboration), holds a US security clearance, and has participated on numerous boards and councils. He was a trustee for Utah's largest performing arts group, Hale Center Theater.

## Item 3- Disciplinary Information

We are required to disclose all material facts regarding any legal or disciplinary events that would be material to your evaluation of each supervised person providing investment advice. We have no facts or events to report in response to this Item.

## Item 4- Other Business Activities

Mr. Kirkland does not engage in any other business activities outside of his work with EVP.

## Item 5- Additional Compensation

Mr. Kirkland does not receive any economic benefit from any non-client for providing advisory services.

## **Item 6 - Supervision**

Christopher Kirkland supervises all advisors at EVP.

EVP investment professionals are all members of one or more portfolio teams that manage the investment of client funds in the relevant portfolios. Investment guidelines for each portfolio are reviewed and approved by the applicable EVP investment committee. For significant investments, such investment committees will also review and approve specific transactions to, among other things, ensure adherence to the portfolio's investment guidelines. EVP's supervisory procedures require senior investment officers to review on a periodic basis all accounts of EVP's advisory clients. Christopher Kirkland, as Managing Director, has responsibility as the senior reviewer for EVP client accounts. EVP's compliance team performs independent reviews and tests to ensure compliance with applicable regulatory requirements.

# Aman Verjee

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Name: **Aman Verjee**

Age: 54

Education: Mr. Verjee holds a BA degree in Public Policy from Stanford University and a JD degree from Harvard Law School.

Business Background: Mr. Verjee has more than 15 years of financial and operational experience from both private and public technology companies. He has been a member of the management teams at some of the most successful and beloved companies in the world, including PayPal, eBay and Sonos. Aman was the Chief Operating Officer of 500 Startups, which during his tenure was the world's most active venture capital company. In that role, Aman managed the global fundraising, seed accelerator and Series A growth programs, and was a member of the Investment Committee for the firm's global funds with over \$200 million in AUM. Aman has also served as CFO at CAN Capital, a leading alternative finance platform that provides access to over \$1 billion in annual working capital for small businesses. Under Aman's leadership, CAN Capital obtained and managed \$850 million in financing, from two sources: a warehouse line and senior debt facility from 12 banks (including Wells Fargo, Morgan Stanley, JP Morgan, Barclays, UBS and SunTrust); and a securitization that was rated as investment grade by S&P and DBRS. Prior to that, Aman served as CFO and Secretary of the Board of Directors at Visto, Inc. (formerly Collective, Inc.), a late-stage advertising technology company backed by Accel Partners, Greycroft, iNovia Capital, Samsung Ventures and Cox Media Group. In that role, Aman led the finance, legal, facilities and IT departments. During his tenure, Visto filed a 424B prospectus with the SEC, preparing to go public, and cleared all SEC comments in two rounds. Prior to his role at Visto, Aman served as the Chief Financial Officer at Sonos, Inc., a consumer electronics company based in Santa Barbara and Boston that builds wireless sound systems for houses. Sonos (NASDAQ: SONO) generated nearly \$1 billion in annual revenues in 2017 and went public in 2018. Prior to Sonos, Aman spent eight years at eBay, Inc., mostly at PayPal, which was acquired by eBay in 2002. Aman was the Chief Financial Officer of eBay's North America business, which generated over \$2 billion in revenues and nearly \$1 billion in operating

profit. Aman also led the strategic planning teams for both eBay Marketplaces and PayPal, ran Global Analytics for eBay Marketplaces, and led the financial planning and analysis team and customer analytics teams for PayPal. Aman's first job out of university was with Lehman Brothers, where he was an analyst in the sales and trading program. He spent two years working in the Financial Engineering practice, which works with capital markets clients to manage debt exposure. Later on, Aman was an associate consultant at McKinsey & Co in Dallas, Texas, prior to joining PayPal.

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Mr. Verjee does not engage in any other business activities outside of his work with EVP.

### **Item 5- Additional Compensation**

Mr. Verjee does not receive any economic benefit from any non-client for providing advisory services.

### **Item 6 - Supervision**

Mr. Verjee reports to Christopher Kirkland, the Managing Director of EVP, who can be contacted at 801-949-9607 or christopher@emergentvp.com.

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