

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**BRENDA SMITH, BROAD REACH  
CAPITAL, LP, BROAD REACH  
PARTNERS, LLC, and BRISTOL  
ADVISORS, LLC,**

**Defendants.**

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**C. A. No. 2:19-cv-17213 (MCA)**

**Return Date: April 18, 2022**

**NOTICE OF MOTION OF RECEIVER, KEVIN D. KENT, ESQUIRE,  
TO DETERMINE OWNERSHIP OF AWOOTTON  
CONSULTING, LLC ACCOUNT**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the undersigned, on behalf of the Receiver, Kevin D. Kent, Esq. will move before the Honorable Madeline Cox Arleo, U.S.D.J., United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, 50 Walnut Street, Newark, New Jersey 07101, on April 18, 2022, or as soon thereafter as the Court permits, at a date and time to be determined by the Court, to determine ownership of Awootton Consulting, LLC Account.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT**, in support of this Motion, the undersigned will rely upon the accompanying Memorandum of Law, which is incorporated herein by reference.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the undersigned requests that the proposed form of Order submitted herewith be entered by the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 3/22/2022

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Pursuant to the Court's Order Appointing Receiver dated June 29, 2020, Kevin D. Kent, Esq., Receiver, hereby moves this Court for a determination that certain funds frozen by this Court's June 29, 2020 Receivership Order and held in the name of Awootton Consulting, LLC may be treated as Receivership Assets to the exclusion of third party claims of ownership and/or interest. In support of this Motion, the Receiver states as follows.

**I. STATEMENT OF FACTS**

The Receiver, Kent D. Kent, Esq., has been appointed by Order of this Court dated June 29, 2020 ("Receivership Order"), to assume control of, marshal, pursue and preserve the Receivership Assets. (Dkt. No. 22). Paragraph 3 of this Court's Order recognizes that "Receivership Assets also include frozen accounts in the names of the following: ... Awootton Consulting, LLC." Paragraph 3 also recognizes that "certain third parties, including ...Awootton Consulting... have expressed an interest in or ownership of certain assets. Nothing in this Order shall be considered an adjudication of such asserted rights or claims, and it is without prejudice to such claims being asserted in this Court."

**A. Awootton Consulting, LLC**

Awootton Consulting, LLC ("Awootton") was formed on or about March 24, 2017 by Brenda Smith and William McCormack, with a registered address at the same location as Broad Reach Capital, LP (200 Four Falls Corporate Center,

Suite 211, Conshohocken PA 19426). (**See Exhibit A – Awootton Consulting LLC Operating Agreement**). McCormack was also employed by Brenda Smith as a securities trader for CV Brokerage, Inc. (“CV Brokerage”),<sup>1</sup> a registered broker-dealer owned and operated by Brenda Smith. Smith and McCormack are the only individuals identified as members in the Awootton Operating Agreement. Smith and McCormack shared co-equal powers and duties as the managers for Awootton Consulting under the Operating Agreement, and neither was entitled to a salary absent an agreement in writing between the members. The Receiver is not aware of any writing evidencing a right by McCormack to be paid a salary from the assets of Awootton Consulting LLC.

**B. Smith Funded the Awootton Account with Money from Broad Reach Investors and Other Receivership Parties**

In or around the same time Smith and McCormack formed Awootton Consulting, Smith opened account no. XXXXXX5873 in the name of Awootton Consulting, LLC with PNC Bank, National Association (“Awootton Account”) (see **Exhibit B – Deposit Account Agreement** ). Smith funded the account with money directly traceable to funds transferred from other Receivership Parties, which were sourced from investments made by investors of Broad Reach Capital LP (“Broad Reach”).

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<sup>1</sup> CV Brokerage is a Receivership Party pursuant to Paragraph 1 of the Receivership Order.

Nearly all of the funds transferred into the Awootton Account derived from Receivership Parties, including Broad Reach and Investment Consulting LLC. Between when Smith opened the Awootton Account and when the account was frozen in connection with the Securities and Exchange Commission's action against Smith, Ms. Smith transferred a total of \$782,068.68 into the Awootton Account. Of that amount, \$776,244.45 came from Receivership Parties, with more than \$660,000 derived from investor deposits made into Broad Reach and transferred to Awootton, either directly or through a series of transactions involving other Receivership Parties. Another \$110,000 came from other Receivership Parties, including Investment Consulting, LLC. **(See Exhibit C – summary table of sources and uses of Awootton Account).**

At the time the account was frozen, less than \$195,000 remained in the Awootton Account. Through review of account statements, the Receiver has determined that Mr. McCormack used more than \$267,000 of the funds for various personal and business expenses, such as ATM cash withdrawals, hotels<sup>2</sup>, airfare, and dining. Smith transferred \$300,000 of the funds back to Broad Reach. An additional \$15,000 in the funds was transferred, presumably by Smith, to other Receivership Parties for unknown purposes.

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<sup>2</sup> These personal charges include regular charges in excess of \$4,000 per month at a hotel in Philadelphia despite the Receiver's understanding that Mr. McCormack lives in the greater Philadelphia area.



**C. McCormack Has Failed to Provide Evidence to Support His Claim to Any of the Funds Remaining in the Awootton Account**

Counsel for the Receiver has communicated with counsel for McCormack regarding McCormack's potential claim of ownership over the remaining funds in the Awootton Account. The Receiver has provided to McCormack work papers summarizing his accountant's analysis of the sources and uses of the funds contained in the Awootton Account, as well as all available bank statements supporting that analysis. The Receiver understands that Mr. McCormack is asserting that at least \$85,000 of the remaining Awootton Account balance represents compensation owed to him by Brenda Smith as compensation for his trading activity for CV Brokerage. However, despite the Receiver's repeated requests, McCormack has failed to explain in any detail or provide support for his contention. For example, McCormack has failed to provide evidence to the Receiver regarding the terms of his employment and purported compensation structure.<sup>3</sup> Similarly, McCormack has failed to provide evidence that the more

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<sup>3</sup> We note that even if McCormack provided the requested information, the assets in the account are likely still property of the Receivership Estate. The agreements between Broad Reach and the investors provide that the investors receive the first 8% percent of profits, and that only after that level of profitability is achieved does the fund manager share in the subsequent profits. (See **Exhibit D** at 17 – Investor Private Placement Memo). The agreements provide further that the Investment Advisor (and not the investors) is responsible for the costs of the fund. *Id.* at 46. As a result, Mr. McCormack should not have been compensated with investor money. Moreover, as an insider, Mr. McCormack may have been aware of red

than \$267,000 he spent from the Awootton Account between 2017 and 2020 was appropriate, such as providing proof that he claimed the funds as compensation for tax purposes.

## II. ARGUMENT

Pursuant to the Receivership Order, this Court has exclusive jurisdiction and possession of the Receivership Assets, including the account frozen in the name of Awootton. Receivership Order ¶¶ 1-3. The Receiver, Kevin D. Kent, Esq., has the authority to take custody, control and possession, and manage, control, operate and maintain all Receivership Assets. Receivership Order, ¶¶ 5, 11 (A-C). Consistent with that authority, the Receiver requests that this Court issue a summary order determining ownership of the Awootton Account.

This Court has broad power and wide discretion to institute and supervise an equity receivership, such as this one, and to determine appropriate relief. *See SEC v. Black*, 163 F.3d 188, 199 (3d. Cir. 1988) (noting that “where there is a receiver with equitable power in a proceeding before it, the District Court has wide discretion as to how to proceed”); *Harmelin v. Man Financial Inc.*, Civ. A. No. 06-1944, 2007 WL 2791825, at \*3 (E.D. Pa. Sept. 25, 2007) (“Courts have broad discretion in supervising an equity receivership.”), *CFTC v. Eustace*, Civ. A. No.

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flags concerning the fraud, which would further undermine any possible claim he has to the assets remaining in the account.

05-2973, 2005 WL 2862945, at \*3 (E.D. Pa. Oct. 31, 2005) (discussing equity receiverships and recognizing the power of a District Court sitting in equity to fashion appropriate relief to enforce the requirements of remedial statutes”) (internal citations omitted).

This well-settled doctrine includes the ability of a court to use summary proceedings when determining ownership of Receivership assets. *See Black*, 163 F.3d at 199 (citing *SEC v. Hardy*, 803 F.2d 1034, 1040 (9th Cir. 1986) for the proposition that a court may use summary proceedings to determine relief in equity receiverships); *FTC v. NHS Systems, Inc.*, Civ. A. No. 08-2215, 2009 WL 3072475, at \*9 (E.D. Pa. Sept. 24, 2009). These equity powers are necessary because “[a] receiver must be given a chance to do the important job of marshaling and untangling . . . assets without being forced into court by every investor or claimant.” *United States v. Acorn Technology Fund, L.P.*, 429 F.3d 438, 443 (3d Cir. 2005).

Here, the Receiver’s request for a determination of ownership of the Awootton Account based on this motion and any response thereto is appropriate and necessary to conserve the limited resources of the Receivership for victims. *See, e.g., S.E.C. v. Basic Energy & Affiliated Res., Inc.*, 273 F.3d 657, 668 (6th Cir. 2001) (holding that “abbreviated procedures (including the use of a single receivership proceeding to resolve all claims) advance the government's interest in

judicial efficiency by reducing the time needed to resolve disputes, decreasing the costs of litigation, and preventing the dissipation of the receiver's assets.”); *SEC v. Elliot*, 953 F.2d 1560, 1567 (11th Cir 1992) (summary proceedings are appropriate in receivership action so long as parties have adequate notice and opportunity to be heard); *CFTC v. Topworth Int’l Lid.*, 205 F.3d 1107, 1113 (9th Cir. 2000) (“[F]or the claims of nonparties to property claimed by receivers, summary proceedings satisfy due process so long as there is adequate notice and opportunity to be heard.”); *SEC v. Wenke*, 783 F.2d 829, 837 (9th Cir. 1986) (same).

Under the terms of the Receivership Order, the Awootton Account is a Receivership Asset. Therefore, it is incumbent on third-party claimants, like Mr. McCormack, to establish his/her right to any ownership interest in funds contained in the Awootton Account and to further establish why that interest should receive priority over the claims of investors whose stolen money was used to fund the account. McCormack has failed to meet his burden. Indeed, he has failed to meaningfully respond to the Receiver’s requests for information about McCormack’s contentions concerning the remaining funds in the Awootton Account.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>4</sup> No other individual or entity has asserted a claim to the funds in the Awootton Account. Of course, victims of Brenda Smith’s fraud may have indirect claims to these funds as part of any distribution from the Receivership Estate to the extent that the Court rules in favor of the Receiver in connection with this motion.

Based on the information available to the Receiver, McCormack's claim to the remaining funds in the Awootton Account is without merit. The Receiver's accountants have traced the assets in the account and determined that nearly all of the deposits derived from Broad Reach investors and other Receivership parties. The Awootton Consulting Operating Agreement provides that absent a written agreement neither McCormack nor Smith was to receive a salary, and the Receiver is not aware of any such written agreement. Similarly, Smith and McCormack both exercised control over the funds in the Awootton Account, which illustrates that McCormack could not have considered all funds deposited into the account to be exclusively his own (as compensation or otherwise). Moreover, because the investment adviser was responsible for paying costs associated with Broad Reach, any compensation due Mr. McCormack in connection with his employment with CV Brokerage should not have been paid with investor funds. (It is highly questionable that a separate company would need to be formed to pay Mr. McCormack for his trading activity on behalf of CV Brokerage.) Accordingly, even if Mr. McCormack is owed commissions for his trading activity with CV Brokerage, the Receiver is not aware of any reason to treat the Awootton Account funds as those unpaid commissions and thereby allow Mr. McCormack to leapfrog

other creditors of the Receivership estate, including investors, who are similarly owed money.<sup>5</sup>

The Receiver hereby represents that he has served Mr. McCormack's counsel with this Motion so that he will have an opportunity to present argument and/or evidence addressing any claims of ownership he may have. Counsel for the Securities and Exchange Commission has advised that they do not oppose this motion.

### **III. CONCLUSION**

In the event Mr. McCormack fails to respond to this Motion, or fails to produce sufficient evidence of ownership and priority, the Receiver respectfully requests an Order in the form attached hereto providing that the Awootton Account funds are part of the Receivership Estate, free and clear of third party claims of ownership.

Respectfully Submitted,

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<sup>5</sup> Mr. McCormack may submit a claim as a Trade Creditor to the Receiver for unpaid compensation within the Receiver's recently approved Claims Procedure (*See* Dkt. No. 168).

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# **Exhibit A**



**LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
OPERATING AGREEMENT**

**AWOOTTON CONSULTING, LLC**

**A Delaware Limited Liability Company  
(Member-Managed)**

**OPERATING AGREEMENT**

THIS OPERATING AGREEMENT is made and entered into effective March 24, 2017, by Brenda Smith and William McCormack (referred to in this agreement as the "Members").

**SECTION 1. THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

1.1 *Formation.* Effective March 24, 2017 the Members form a limited liability company under the name AWOOTTON CONSULTING, LLC (the "Company") on the terms and conditions in this Operating Agreement (the "Agreement") and pursuant to the Limited Liability Company Act of the State of Delaware (the "Act"). The Members agree to file with the appropriate agency within the State of Delaware charged with processing and maintaining such records all documentation required for the formation of the Company. The rights and obligations of the parties are as provided in the Act except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement.

1.2 *Name.* The business of the Company will be conducted under the name AWOOTTON CONSULTING, LLC, or such other name upon which the Members may unanimously agree.

1.3 *Purpose.* The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a Limited Liability Company may be formed within the State of Delaware.

1.4 *Office.* The Company will maintain its principal business office within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the following address: 200 Four Falls Corp Ctr, Suite 211, Conshohocken, PA 19428.

1.5 *Registered Agent.* The initial registered office in the State of Delaware is 203 NE Front Street, Suite 101, Milford, Kent County, DE 19963.

1.6 *Term.* The term of the Company commences on March 24, 2017 and shall continue perpetually unless sooner terminated as provided in this Agreement.

1.7 *Names and Addresses of Members.* The Members' names and addresses are attached as Schedule 1 to this Agreement.

1.8 *Admission of Additional Members.* Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, no additional members may be admitted to the Company through issuance by the company of a new interest in the Company without the prior unanimous written consent of the Members.

**SECTION 2. CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

2.1 *Initial Contributions.* The Members initially shall contribute to the Company capital.

2.2 *Additional Contributions.* No Member shall be obligated to make any additional contribution to the Company's capital without the prior unanimous written consent of the Members.

2.3 *No Interest on Capital Contributions.* Members are not entitled to interest or other compensation for or on account of their capital contributions to the Company except to the extent, if any, expressly provided in this Agreement.

### **SECTION 3. ALLOCATION OF PROFITS AND LOSSES; DISTRIBUTIONS**

3.1 *Profits/Losses.* For financial accounting and tax purposes, the Company's net profits or net losses shall be determined on an annual basis and shall be allocated to the Members in proportion to each Member's relative capital interest in the Company as amended from time to time in accordance with U.S. Department of the Treasury Regulation 1.704-1.

3.2 *Distributions.* The Members shall determine and distribute available funds annually or at more frequent intervals as they see fit. Available funds, as referred to herein, shall mean the net cash of the Company available after appropriate provision for expenses and liabilities, as determined by the Managers. Distributions in liquidation of the Company or in liquidation of a Member's interest shall be made in accordance with the positive capital account balances pursuant to U.S. Department of the Treasury Regulation 1.704.1(b)(2)(ii)(b)(2). To the extent a Member shall have a negative capital account balance, there shall be a qualified income offset, as set forth in U.S. Department of the Treasury Regulation 1.704.1(b)(2)(ii)(d).

3.3 *No Right to Demand Return of Capital.* No Member has any right to any return of capital or other distribution except as expressly provided in this Agreement. No Member has any drawing account in the Company.

### **SECTION 4. INDEMNIFICATION**

The Company shall indemnify any person who was or is a party defendant or is threatened to be made a party defendant, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the Company) by reason of the fact that he is or was a Member of the Company, Manager, employee or agent of the Company, or is or was serving at the request of the Company, against expenses (including attorney's fees), judgments, fines, and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if the Members determine that he acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interest of the Company, and with respect to any criminal action proceeding, has no reasonable cause to believe his/her conduct was unlawful. The termination of any action, suit, or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of "no lo Contendere" or its equivalent, shall not in itself create a presumption that the person did or did not act in good faith and in a manner which he reasonably believed to be in the best interest of the Company, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that his/her conduct was lawful

### **SECTION 5. POWERS AND DUTIES OF MANAGERS**

#### *5.1 Management of Company.*

5.1.1 The Members, within the authority granted by the Act and the terms of this Agreement shall have the complete power and authority to manage and operate the Company and make all decisions affecting its business and affairs.

5.1.2 Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, all decisions and documents relating to the management and operation of the Company shall be made and executed by a Majority in Interest of the Members.

5.1.3 Third parties dealing with the Company shall be entitled to rely conclusively upon the power and authority of a Majority in Interest of the Members to manage and operate the business and affairs of the Company.

5.2 *Decisions by Members.* Whenever in this Agreement reference is made to the decision, consent, approval, judgment, or action of the Members, unless otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, such decision, consent, approval, judgment, or action shall mean a Majority of the Members.

5.3 *Withdrawal by a Member.* A Member has no power to withdraw from the Company, except as otherwise provided in Section 8.

## **SECTION 6. SALARIES, REIMBURSEMENT, AND PAYMENT OF EXPENSES**

6.1 *Organization Expenses.* All expenses incurred in connection with organization of the Company will be paid by the Company.

6.2 *Salary.* No salary will be paid to a Member for the performance of his or her duties under this Agreement unless the salary has been approved in writing by a Majority of the Members.

6.3 *Legal and Accounting Services.* The Company may obtain legal and accounting services to the extent reasonably necessary for the conduct of the Company's business.

## **SECTION 7. BOOKS OF ACCOUNT, ACCOUNTING REPORTS, TAX RETURNS, FISCAL YEAR, BANKING**

7.1 *Method of Accounting.* The Company will use the method of accounting previously determined by the Members for financial reporting and tax purposes.

7.2 *Fiscal Year; Taxable Year.* The fiscal year and the taxable year of the Company is the calendar year.

7.3 *Capital Accounts.* The Company will maintain a Capital Account for each Member on a cumulative basis in accordance with federal income tax accounting principles.

7.4 *Banking.* All funds of the Company will be deposited in a separate bank account or in an account or accounts of a savings and loan association in the name of the Company as determined by a Majority of the Members. Company funds will be invested or deposited with an institution, the accounts or deposits of which are insured or guaranteed by an agency of the United States government.

## **SECTION 8. TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP INTEREST**

8.1 *Sale or Encumbrance Prohibited.* Except as otherwise permitted in this Agreement, no Member may voluntarily or involuntarily transfer, sell, convey, encumber, pledge, assign, or otherwise dispose of (collectively, "Transfer") an interest in the Company without the prior written consent of a majority of the other nontransferring Members determined on a per capita basis.

8.2 *Right of First Refusal.* Notwithstanding Section 8.1, a Member may transfer all or any part of the Member's interest in the Company (the "Interest") as follows:

8.2.1 The Member desiring to transfer his or her Interest first must provide written notice (the "Notice") to the other Members, specifying the price and terms on which the Member is prepared to sell the Interest (the "Offer").

8.2.2 For a period of 30 days after receipt of the Notice, the Members may acquire all, but not less than all, of the Interest at the price and under the terms specified in the Offer. If the other Members desiring to acquire the Interest cannot agree among themselves on the allocation of the Interest among them, the allocation will be proportional to the Ownership Interests of those Members desiring to acquire the Interest.

8.2.3 Closing of the sale of the Interest will occur as stated in the Offer; provided, however, that the closing will not be less than 45 days after expiration of the 30-day notice period.

8.2.4 If the other Members fail or refuse to notify the transferring Member of their desire to acquire all of the Interest proposed to be transferred within the 30-day period following receipt of the Notice, then the Members will be deemed to have waived their right to acquire the Interest on the terms described in the Offer, and the transferring Member may sell and convey the Interest consistent with the Offer to any other person or entity; provided, however, that notwithstanding anything in Section 8.2 to the contrary, should the sale to a third person be at a price or on terms that are more favorable to the purchaser than stated in the Offer, then the transferring Member must reoffer the sale of the Interest to the remaining Members at that other price or other terms; provided, further, that if the sale to a third person is not closed within six months after the expiration of the 30-day

period describe above, then the provisions of Section 8.2 will again apply to the Interest proposed to be sold or conveyed.

8.2.5 Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of Section 8.2, should the sole remaining Member be entitled to and elect to acquire all the Interests of the other Members of the Company in accordance with the provisions of Section 8.2, the acquiring Member may assign the right to acquire the Interests to a spouse, lineal descendent, or an affiliated entity if the assignment is reasonably believed to be necessary to continue the existence of the Company as a limited liability company.

8.3 *Substituted Parties.* Any transfer in which the Transferee becomes a fully substituted Member is not permitted unless and until:

(1) The transferor and assignee execute and deliver to the Company the documents and instruments of conveyance necessary or appropriate in the opinion of counsel to the Company to effect the transfer and to confirm the agreement of the permitted assignee to be bound by the provisions of this Agreement; and

(2) The transferor furnishes to the Company an opinion of counsel, satisfactory to the Company, that the transfer will not cause the Company to terminate for federal income tax purposes or that any termination is not adverse to the Company or the other Members.

8.4 *Death, Incompetency, or Bankruptcy of Member.* On the death, adjudicated incompetence, or bankruptcy of a Member, unless the Company exercises its rights under Section 8.5, the successor in interest to the Member (whether an estate, bankruptcy trustee, or otherwise) will receive only the economic right to receive distributions whenever made by the Company and the Member's allocable share of taxable income, gain, loss, deduction, and credit (the "Economic Rights") unless and until a majority of the other Members determined on a per capita basis admit the transferee as a fully substituted Member in accordance with the provisions of Section 8.3.

8.4.1 Any transfer of Economic Rights pursuant to Section 8.4 will not include any right to participate in management of the Company, including any right to vote, consent to, and will not include any right to information on the Company or its operations or financial condition. Following any transfer of only the Economic Rights of a Member's Interest in the Company, the transferring Member's power and right to vote or consent to any matter submitted to the Members will be eliminated, and the Ownership Interests of the remaining Members, for purposes only of such votes, consents, and participation in management, will be proportionately increased until such time, if any, as the transferee of the Economic Rights becomes a fully substituted Member.

8.5 *Death Buy Out.* Notwithstanding the foregoing provision of Section 8, the Members covenant and agree that on the death of any Member, the Company, at its option, by providing written notice to the estate of the deceased Member within 180 days of the death of the Member, may purchase, acquire, and redeem the Interest of the deceased Member in the Company pursuant to the provision of Section 8.5.

8.5.1 The value of each Member's Interest in the Company will be determined on the date this Agreement is signed. The value of each Member's Interest will be redetermined unanimously by the Members annually, unless the Members unanimously decide to redetermine those values more frequently. The purchase price for a decedent Member's interest conclusively is the value last determined before the death of such Member; provided, however, that if the latest valuation is more than two years before the death of the deceased Member, the provisions of Section 8.5.2 will apply in determining the value of the Member's Interest in the Company.

8.5.2 If the Members have failed to value the deceased Member's Interest within the prior two-year period, the value of each Member's Interest in the Company on the date of death, in the first instance, will be determined by mutual agreement of the surviving Members and the personal representative of the estate of the deceased Member. If the parties cannot reach an agreement on the value within 30 days after the appointment of the personal representative of the deceased Member, then the surviving Members and the personal representative each must select a qualified appraiser within the next succeeding 30 days. The appraisers so selected must attempt to determine the value of the Company Interest owned by the decedent at the time of death based solely on their appraisal of the total value of the Company's assets and the amount the decedent would have received had the assets of the Company been sold at that time for an amount equal to their fair market value and the

proceeds (after payment of all Company obligations) were distributed in the manner contemplated in Section 8. The appraisal may not consider and discount for the sale of a minority Interest in the Company. In the event the appraisers cannot agree on the value within 30 days after being selected, the two appraisers must, within 30 days, select a third appraiser. The value of the Interest of the decedent in the Company and the purchase price of it will be the average of the two appraisals nearest in amount to one another. That amount will be final and binding on all parties and their respective successors, assigns, and representatives. The costs and expenses of the third appraiser and any costs and expenses of the appraiser retained but not paid for by the estate of the deceased Member will be offset against the purchase price paid for the deceased Member's Interest in the Company.

8.5.3 Closing of the sale of the deceased Member's Interest in the Company will be held at the office of the Company on a date designated by the Company, not be later than 90 days after agreement with the personal representative of the deceased Member's estate on the fair market value of the deceased Member's Interest in the Company; provided, however, that if the purchase price are determined by appraisals as set forth in Section 8.5.2, the closing will be 30 days after the final appraisal and purchase price are determined. If no personal representative has been appointed within 60 days after the deceased Member's death, the surviving Members have the right to apply for and have a personal representative appointed.

8.5.4 At closing, the Company will pay the purchase price for the deceased Member's Interest in the Company. If the purchase price is less than \$1,000.00, the purchase price will be paid in cash; if the purchase price is \$1,000.00 or more, the purchase price will be paid as follows:

(1) \$1,000.00 in cash, bank cashier's check, or certified funds;

(2) The balance of the purchase price by the Company executing and delivering its promissory note for the balance, with interest at the prime interest rate stated by primary banking institution utilized by the Company, its successors and assigns, at the time of the deceased Member's death. Interest will be payable monthly, with the principal sum being due and payable in three equal annual installments. The promissory note will be unsecured and will contain provisions that the principal sum may be paid in whole or in part at any time, without penalty.

8.5.5 At the closing, the deceased Member's estate or personal representative must assign to the Company all of the deceased Member's Interest in the Company free and clear of all liens, claims, and encumbrances, and, at the request of the Company, the estate or personal representative must execute all other instruments as may reasonably be necessary to vest in the Company all of the deceased Member's right, title, and interest in the Company and its assets. If either the Company or the deceased Member's estate or personal representative fails or refuses to execute any instrument required by this Agreement, the other party is hereby granted the irrevocable power of attorney which, it is agreed, is coupled with an interest, to execute and deliver on behalf of the failing or refusing party all instruments required to be executed and delivered by the failing or refusing party.

8.5.6 On completion of the purchase of the deceased Member's Interest in the Company, the Ownership Interests of the remaining Members will increase proportionately to their then-existing Ownership Interests.

## **SECTION 9. DISSOLUTION AND WINDING UP OF THE COMPANY**

9.1 *Dissolution.* The Company will be dissolved on the happening of any of the following events:

9.1.1 Sale, transfer, or other disposition of all or substantially all of the property of the Company;

9.1.2 The agreement of all of the Members;

9.1.3 By operation of law; or

9.1.4 The death, incompetence, expulsion, or bankruptcy of a Member, or the occurrence of any event that terminates the continued membership of a Member in the Company, unless there are then remaining at least the minimum number of Members required by law and all of the remaining Members, within 120 days after the date of the event, elect to continue the business of the Company.

9.2 **Winding Up.** On the dissolution of the Company (if the Company is not continued), the Members must take full account of the Company's assets and liabilities, and the assets will be liquidated as promptly as is consistent with obtaining their fair value, and the proceeds, to the extent sufficient to pay the Company's obligations with respect to the liquidation, will be applied and distributed, after any gain or loss realized in connection with the liquidation has been allocated in accordance with Section 3 of this Agreement, and the Members' Capital Accounts have been adjusted to reflect the allocation and all other transactions through the date of the distribution, in the following order:

9.2.1 To payment and discharge of the expenses of liquidation and of all the Company's debts and liabilities to persons or organizations other than Members;

9.2.2 To the payment and discharge of any Company debts and liabilities owed to Members; and

9.2.3 To Members in the amount of their respective adjusted Capital Account balances on the date of distribution; provided, however, that any then-outstanding Default Advances (with interest and costs of collection) first must be repaid from distributions otherwise allocable to the Defaulting Member pursuant to Section 9.2.3.

## SECTION 10. GENERAL PROVISIONS

10.1 **Amendments.** Amendments to this Agreement may be proposed by any Member. A proposed amendment will be adopted and become effective as an amendment only on the written approval of all of the Members.

10.2 **Governing Law.** This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties under it are governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware (without regard to principles of conflicts of law).

10.3 **Entire Agreement; Modification.** This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding and agreement between the Members with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. No agreements, understandings, restrictions, representations, or warranties exist between or among the members other than those in this Agreement or referred to or provided for in this Agreement. No modification or amendment of any provision of this Agreement will be binding on any Member unless in writing and signed by all the Members.

10.4 **Attorney Fees.** In the event of any suit or action to enforce or interpret any provision of this Agreement (or that is based on this Agreement), the prevailing party is entitled to recover, in addition to other costs, reasonable attorney fees in connection with the suit, action, or arbitration, and in any appeals. The determination of who is the prevailing party and the amount of reasonable attorney fees to be paid to the prevailing party will be decided by the court or courts, including any appellate courts, in which the matter is tried, heard, or decided.

10.5 **Further Effect.** The parties agree to execute other documents reasonably necessary to further effect and evidence the terms of this Agreement, as long as the terms and provisions of the other documents are fully consistent with the terms of this Agreement.

10.6 **Severability.** If any term or provision of this Agreement is held to be void or unenforceable, that term or provision will be severed from this Agreement, the balance of the Agreement will survive, and the balance of this Agreement will be reasonably construed to carry out the intent of the parties as evidenced by the terms of this Agreement.

10.7 **Captions.** The captions used in this Agreement are for the convenience of the parties only and will not be interpreted to enlarge, contract, or alter the terms and provisions of this Agreement.

10.8 **Notices.** All notices required to be given by this Agreement will be in writing and will be effective when actually delivered or, if mailed, when deposited as certified mail, postage prepaid, directed to the addresses first shown above for each Member or to such other address as a Member may specify by notice given in conformance with these provisions to the other Members.

**SECTION 11. Borrowing**

11.1 *The member is authorized to borrow money and pledge assets on behalf and in the name of the Limited Liability Company.*

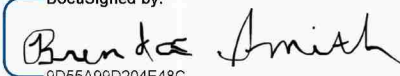
11.1.1 The member is authorized to sign, execute and deliver promissory notes or other evidences of indebtedness.

11.1.2 The member is authorized to endorse, assign, transfer, mortgage or pledge assets or property now owned or acquired by the Limited Liability Company or affiliated entities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to this Agreement execute this Operating Agreement as of the date and year first above written.


**MEMBERS:**

Brenda Smith

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Signature

William McCormack

  
Signature

**Listing of Members – Schedule 1**

**LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OPERATING AGREEMENT  
FOR AWOOTTON CONSULTING LLC  
LISTING OF MEMBERS**

As of the 24th day of March, 2017, the following is a list of Members of the Company:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

Brenda Smith

200 Four Falls Corp Ctr, Suite 211  
Conshohocken, PA 19428

William McCormack

200 Four Falls Corp Ctr, Suite 211  
Conshohocken, PA 19428

Brenda Smith

DocuSigned by:

*Brenda Smith*

4/22/2017

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Brenda Smith

Signature

*William McCormack*

William McCormack

*William McCormack* 4/22/17  
Signature



**Listing of Valuation of Members Interest – Schedule 2**

**LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OPERATING AGREEMENT  
FOR AWOOTTON CONSULTING, LLC.  
VALUATION OF MEMBERS INTEREST**

Pursuant to ARTICLE 8, the value of each Member's interest in the Company is endorsed as follows:

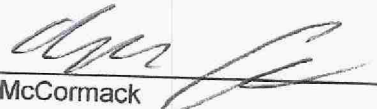
NAME:	VALUATION
Brenda Smith	\$ .01
William McCormack	9,999.99

SIGNED AND AGREED this 27 day of April, 2017.

Brenda Smith

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Brenda Smith

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
William McCormack

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Signature

# **Exhibit B**

# Master Resolution and Authorization for Depository Accounts and Treasury Management Services

The undersigned certifies as follows to PNC Bank, National Association and to PNC Bank Canada Branch<sup>1</sup>, if the undersigned has accounts there (collectively, the "Bank")

1. **Name of Client** Awootton Consulting LLC ("Client")

**Trade name(s), if applicable:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Taxpayer ID (United States) / CA Business Number (Canada):** [REDACTED]

2. **Type of Organization:** (check one)

- Corporation.** The Client is a corporation organized under the laws of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, and the undersigned Secretary of the Client certifies that the following is a true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Client pursuant to a notice and the articles of incorporation and regulations or by-laws of the Client and at which a quorum was present, or adopted without a meeting by the written approval of the directors of the Client.
- Partnership.** The Client is a partnership and the undersigned general partners of such partnership certify that the following is a resolution adopted by all of the general partners of such partnership.
- Unincorporated Association.** The Client is an unincorporated association and the undersigned Secretary of the Client certifies that the following is a true copy of resolutions adopted by the Members, Trustees, Executive Committee, Board of Directors, etc. of the Client pursuant to, and in compliance with, its organizational documents.
- Limited Liability Company.** The Client is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the STATE of DELAWARE and the undersigned members charged with managing the business affairs of the Client certify that the following is a resolution adopted by all members of such limited liability company.
- Sole Proprietorship.** The Client is a sole proprietorship doing business under the name \_\_\_\_\_ and authorizes the following.
- Other.** \_\_\_\_\_.

3. **Resolutions:**

**A. Authorization of Depository.** Resolved, that the Bank is hereby designated a depository of the Client and is hereby authorized to accept monies, wire and other electronic fund transfers, checks, drafts, notes, acceptances or other evidences of indebtedness for deposit, or for collection by the Bank and deposit upon receipt of payment therefore by the Bank, (including deposits and collections of payments in such foreign currencies as the Bank may accept from time to time), to the credit of the Client in such account or accounts as the Client may have with the Bank, without the endorsement of the Client appearing thereon, and Client promises to pay the Bank for any Items that are returned for lack of endorsement. Any one of the persons so indicated on Part C of the Attachments are authorized to open or close deposit accounts with the Bank and to instruct the Bank as to the disposition of funds in any account to be closed. The depository accounts to which these resolutions and authorizations apply include existing depository accounts of the Client and all future depository accounts opened by the Client with the Bank pursuant to this Section 3A, and may include accounts denominated in one or more foreign currencies offered by the Bank from time to time.

**B. Authorization to Sign Checks and Other Instruments and Withdrawal Orders and to Designate Other Persons Who Have Such Authority.** Resolved, that any one of the persons so indicated on Part C of the Attachments is authorized to sign, execute, deliver and negotiate checks, drafts, bills of exchange, acceptances and other instruments or withdrawal orders from or drawn on the depository accounts of the Client with the Bank ("Items") and to designate other persons who are authorized to sign, execute, deliver and negotiate Items. The signatures of all authorized signers must appear on the account signature card for the applicable account. As confirmation of the authority of such persons, the account signature card shall be executed by an authorized person so indicated on Part C of the Attachments.

**Authorization for Use of Facsimile Signature.** If the Facsimile Signature section is completed on Part B of the Attachments, it authorizes the use of facsimile signatures in accordance with this Section 3B. Such facsimile signatures must be provided on account signature cards properly executed in accordance with these Resolutions.

<sup>1</sup> PNC Bank Canada Branch is a branch of PNC Bank, N.A.

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Resolved, that if so indicated on Part B of the Attachments, the Bank is hereby requested, authorized and directed to honor any and all Items when bearing the facsimile signature made by machine or other mechanical device, or rubber stamp of any person whose facsimile signatures appear on signature cards given by Client to the Bank from time to time and executed in accordance with these Resolutions. The Client assumes full responsibility for all payments made by the Bank in good faith reliance upon such facsimile signature(s) of such person or persons and the Bank shall be entitled to pay and charge to the account of the Client any and all such Items, regardless of by whom or by what means such facsimile signature(s) thereon may have been affixed thereto.

The Bank is authorized to make payments from the funds of the Client on deposit with the Bank, upon and according to such Items and other written instructions, whether given by manual or facsimile signature, in each case regardless of whether payment is requested to be made to the order of or for the benefit of, or whether payment is to be deposited to the individual credit of or tendered in payment of the obligation to the Bank of, the person making the withdrawal or transfer or any person listed in Part C of the Attachments.

## **C. Authorization to Obtain Treasury Management Services and to Designate Other Persons Who Have Such Authority.**

Resolved, that any one of the persons so indicated in Part C of the Attachments is authorized from time to time (1) to obtain for the Client from the Bank such treasury management services as he or she so elects in his or her sole discretion including, without limitation, services for the initiation or origination of transfers or withdrawals of funds from the accounts of Client with the Bank, either in United States dollars or in such foreign currencies as Bank may make available from time to time; (2) to accept, execute and/or deliver such agreements, instruments and documents as may be required by the Bank in its sole discretion in connection with the furnishing of such services or transactions; and (3) to designate, in writing, other persons who are authorized to obtain for the Client such treasury management services or to enter into such transactions or to give instructions to the Bank with respect to such services or transactions and to accept, execute and/or deliver such agreements, instruments and documents, all without further action by the Client.

## **D. Authorization to Conduct Foreign Exchange Transactions and to Designate Other Persons Who Have Such Authority.**

{NOTE: This authorization is applicable to PNC Bank, National Association, only, and is not applicable to PNC Bank Canada Branch.} Resolved, that any one of the persons so indicated on Part C of the Attachments is also authorized from time to time (1) to obtain for the Client from the Bank services and products related to foreign exchange transactions (including spots, forwards, options and swaps or any other similar transaction) (2) to execute to and in favor of the Bank any and all agreements or documents, including amendments or modifications thereto, in connection with such foreign exchange transactions (3) to designate, in writing, any other person or persons to do any and all things which such person so indicated on Part C of the Attachments is authorized to do with respect to such foreign exchange transactions (4) to designate, in writing (in substantially the form attached hereto as Part D of the Attachments, or such other form acceptable to the Bank), those persons who are authorized to execute and/or confirm such transactions on behalf of the Client.

**E. Authorization to Make Changes.** Resolved, that any one of the persons so indicated on Part C of the Attachments is also authorized to (i) add or remove Subsidiaries from Part A of the Attachments and (ii) add or remove persons authorized to act hereunder from Part C of the Attachments; in each case as evidenced by written instructions executed by such authorized person and delivered to the Bank.

**F. Requests Made by Facsimile or Other Means.** Resolved, that the Bank is authorized, in its sole discretion, to take any action authorized hereunder based upon: (i) the telephone request of any person purporting to be a person authorized to act hereunder, (ii) the signature of any person authorized to act hereunder that is delivered to the Bank by facsimile transmission, or (iii) electronic mail that Bank reasonably believes is from any person authorized to act hereunder.

**G. Authorization for Subsidiaries, Divisions and Trade Names.** Resolved, as to each entity (other than the Client) listed in Part A of the Attachments, all of which are direct or indirect subsidiaries of the Client and whose activities are controlled by Client and 51% or more of whose voting stock is owned directly or indirectly by the Client or whose interests are owned 51% percent or more by the Client in the case of non-stock subsidiaries (each a "Subsidiary") that (i) the Client hereby (a) adopts all of the preceding and following resolutions on behalf of each Subsidiary, and (b) instructs each Subsidiary to cause these resolutions to be filed with its corporate records, and to adopt all of these resolutions on behalf of Subsidiaries all of whose voting interests are owned by each Subsidiary.

**H. General.** Resolved, that a certified copy of these resolutions be delivered to the Bank and that they and the authority vested in the persons specified herein will remain in full force and effect until a certified copy of a resolution of the Client revoking or modifying these resolutions and such authority has been filed with the Bank and the Bank has had a reasonable time to act on it. These resolutions supersede any prior resolution of Client provided to the Bank.

**4. Incumbency and Specimen Signatures:** Each of the persons listed in Part C of the Attachments holds the office, title or status with the Client and/or its Subsidiaries specified therein and the actual signature of each such person appears on Part C of the Attachments.

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**5. Organizational Documents:** Copies of any organizational or other documents, including but not limited to the articles or certificate of incorporation, the by-laws or regulations, or other organizational documents of the Client or applicable Subsidiary, that the Client or any such Subsidiary may deliver to the Bank at the Bank's request with these Resolutions or from time to time, shall be, and the Bank shall be entitled to rely on such copies as, true, complete and correct copies thereof with all amendments thereto as in effect on the date of such delivery.

**6. Additional Certifications of Secretary:** These Master Resolutions and Authorizations now stand of record on the books of the Client, are in full force and effect and have not been modified or revoked in any manner whatsoever. Nothing in the foregoing resolutions violates the articles or certificate of incorporation, the by-laws or regulations, or other organizational documents of the Client or applicable Subsidiary. The undersigned has taken all actions and made such notification as are required under section 3F above with respect to each Subsidiary.

**Note:**  
For Partnerships, all general partners must sign unless the partnership agreement outlines other signing authorities.  
  
For Limited Liability Companies, all members must sign unless the operating agreement identifies one or more managers, in which case the managers must sign.  
  
For Corporations, Unincorporated Associations and Other Organizations: the Secretary, as attesting officer must sign.  
  
If the Secretary, as the attesting officer, is also granted authorization to act in Part C, then one other authorized representative must sign below.

**DATE:**  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, and intending to be legally bound hereby, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands and seals this 25TH day of APRIL, 2017.

**ATTESTATION:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
MEMBER - BRENDA SMITH  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
MEMBER - WILLIAM MCCORMACK  
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## ATTACHMENTS

**PART A – ADDITIONAL SUBSIDIARIES, AFFILIATES AND TRADE NAMES TO WHICH RESOLUTIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS APPLY**

Name of Legal Entity	Trade Name if Applicable	Taxpayer ID/CA Business Number	State of Formation
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## PART B – AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF FACSIMILE SIGNATURES

**AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF FACSIMILE SIGNATURE**

If this box  is checked, it authorizes the use of facsimile signatures in accordance with Section 3B. Such facsimile signatures must be provided on account signature cards properly executed in accordance with these Resolutions.

## PART C – PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO ACT

If this box  is checked, additional names of Persons Authorized to Act are set forth on the accompanying Continuation of Part C.

THE INDIVIDUALS LISTED BELOW ARE GRANTED ALL OF THE AUTHORITIES AS OUTLINED IN SECTION 3 OF THIS RESOLUTION INCLUDING THE AUTHORITY TO:

- OPEN AND CLOSE DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
- SIGN CHECKS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS AND WITHDRAWAL ORDERS AND DELEGATE SUCH AUTHORITY TO OTHERS
- OBTAIN TREASURY MANAGEMENT SERVICES AND DELEGATE SUCH AUTHORITY TO OTHERS
- OBTAIN SERVICES RELATED TO FOREIGN EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS AND DELEGATE SUCH AUTHORITY TO OTHERS
- MAKE CHANGES TO ATTACHMENTS

PRINT NAME	PRINT TITLE	SIGNATURE
1. Brenda Smith	MEMBER	
2. William McCormack	MEMBER	
3.		
4.		
5.		
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10.		

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**PART D – TRADE AND CONFIRMATION AUTHORIZATION LETTER FOR FOREIGN EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS {NOTE: THIS PART D IS APPLICABLE TO PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, ONLY, AND IS NOT APPLICABLE TO PNC BANK CANADA BRANCH.}**

The undersigned (the “Designator”), a duly authorized representative of Client who is authorized to execute this authorization letter on behalf of Client, certifies as follows to PNC Bank, National Association (“Bank”):

The Designator, acting pursuant to the authority delegated to him/her by the Client resolutions delivered to the Bank (the “Resolutions”) authorizing the Designator to delegate to any other person or persons the authority to execute and/or confirm on behalf of Client, foreign exchange transactions, does hereby establish and confirm the authority of each of the person(s) whose names are set forth below to execute on behalf of Client foreign exchange transactions described in the Resolutions, and/or confirm on behalf of Client such executed foreign exchange transactions as such authority is set forth below.

Each person below has complete authority at all times to bind Client to the performance of any such transactions. Bank may rely on the authority vested in these individuals until the close of business on the second business day after Bank receives written notice from Client of any changes in such authority at its offices at the following address: PNC Bank, National Association, PNC Investment Operations, 116 Allegheny Center Mall, Pittsburgh, PA 15212 Attention: Derivative Operations, or any other address which has been provided by Bank to Client for such purpose.

Consent for E-mail Delivery: By signing below, the Designator acknowledges that Client has consented to receive confirmations for foreign exchange transactions via electronic mail.

**PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE AND/OR CONFIRM FOREIGN EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS**  
**Check applicable boxes to grant authorities to individuals.**

PRINTED NAME, EMAIL AND TELEPHONE OF AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL	Authorized to EXECUTE	Authorized to CONFIRM	Authorized to EXECUTE AND CONFIRM the same transaction (Single person authorization)
Name: Email: Telephone:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Name: Email: Telephone:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Name: Email: Telephone:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Name: Email: Telephone:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Name: Email: Telephone:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Client Name:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorized Representative per Part C of the Master Resolution**



# SIGNATURE CARD



PNC Bank, National Association

Date: April 25, 2017

Original     Master     Add     Replacement     Delete

**THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS TO BE COMPLETED BY CLIENT**

ACCOUNT NUMBER		TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	
[REDACTED] 5873		[REDACTED]	
ACCOUNT TITLE		SUBTITLE	
Awootton Consulting LLC			
STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE / PROVINCE	ZIP CODE
200 Four Falls Ste 211	Conshohocken	Pennsylvania	19428

**Check appropriate box for federal tax classification; check only one of the following seven boxes (required):**

- Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC     C Corporation     S Corporation     Partnership     Trust/estate  
 Limited Liability Company. Enter the tax classification (C = C Corporation, S = S Corporation, P = partnership) S  
**Note.** For a single-member LLC that is disregarded, do not check LLC; check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner  
 Other (See IRS Publications fw9/iw9 for Instructions to Form W-9 at www.irs.gov) \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETE EACH SECTION FOR ALL SIGNERS, INCLUDING THOSE USING FACSIMILE SIGNATURES:**

PRINTED NAME	TITLE	SIGNATURE (not required for a Deletion)
1) Brenda Smith	AUTHORIZED SIGNER	
2) William McCormack	AUTHORIZED SIGNER	
3)		
4)		
5)		
6)		

By signing below, the depositor (1) acknowledges receipt of the Account Agreement for this account and, if applicable to this account, the funds availability policy, and the USA PATRIOT Act Notice; (2) agrees that such documents are part of PNC's agreement with, and shall be legally binding on, the depositor; (3) agrees that PNC will not monitor specifications requiring multiple signatures or dollar limitations on checks drawn on depositor's accounts and that any such specifications are for depositor's internal purposes, only; (4) confirms that the information on this signature card is correct; and (5) confirms that the persons whose signatures appear on this signature card as signers on this account are authorized signers in accordance with the depositor's resolution and that the signatures appearing above are true specimens of the signatures of the persons listed above.

**Certification of Owner:**

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- (1) The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- (2) I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
- (3) I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person, and
- (4) The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

You must cross out item (2) above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return.

The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than the certifications required to avoid backup withholding.

**Authorized Signature**

Authorized representative per Part 3B of the PNC Master Resolution or as authorized by the Resolution on file with the Bank.

# **Exhibit C**

## Sources &amp; Uses of Awootton Account

Account Opening (April 2017) through July 2020

	Total Account Activity	Source / Use of Awootton Account		
		Broad Reach Investors <sup>[1]</sup>	Receivership Party / Asset	Other <sup>[2]</sup>
1 Beginning Balance, April 27, 2017	\$ -			
2 Deposits	782,068.68	\$ 666,244.45	\$ 110,000.00	\$ -
3 Withdrawals	(587,869.18)	(300,000.00)	(15,000.00)	(267,044.95)
4 Net Activity	\$ 194,199.50	\$ 366,244.45	\$ 95,000.00	\$ (267,044.95)
5 Ending Balance, July 31, 2020	<u>\$ 194,199.50</u>			

Notes

- [1] \$300,000.00 withdrawn from Awootton has not been traced directly to a Broad Reach investor redemption. This amount was transferred to an account held by Broad Reach and is presented here as a return of investor funds previously transferred to Awootton.
- [2] Excludes \$5,824.23 of Awootton sources and uses related to transactions with a net \$0 impact on the account balance, including refunded ATM fees and reversed debit card transactions.

# **Exhibit D**

Copy No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Furnished to: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONFIDENTIAL PRIVATE PLACEMENT MEMORANDUM**

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**Broad Reach Capital, LP**  
(a Delaware Limited Partnership)

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**Limited Partnership Interests**  
**\$1,000,000 Minimum Investment**

**February 2016**

## **BROAD REACH CAPITAL, LP**

### FOR RESIDENTS OF ALL JURISDICTIONS

THE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP INTERESTS (THE “INTERESTS”) OF BROAD REACH CAPITAL, LP (THE “FUND”) OFFERED HEREBY HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE “1933 ACT”), AND HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED WITH OR APPROVED BY THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (THE “SEC”) OR ANY SECURITIES OR BLUE SKY ADMINISTRATOR OF ANY JURISDICTION OR ANY OTHER REGULATORY AUTHORITY. THE OFFERING MADE BY THIS CONFIDENTIAL PRIVATE PLACEMENT MEMORANDUM (THE “MEMORANDUM”) IS BEING MADE IN RELIANCE UPON AN EXEMPTION FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE 1933 ACT FOR A SALE OF SECURITIES THAT DOES NOT INVOLVE A PUBLIC OFFERING AND ANALOGOUS EXEMPTIONS UNDER SECURITIES LAWS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS. NEITHER THE SEC NOR ANY SECURITIES COMMISSION OF ANY JURISDICTION HAS PASSED UPON THE MERITS OF THIS INVESTMENT OR THE ADEQUACY OR ACCURACY OF THIS MEMORANDUM. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS UNLAWFUL.

THIS MEMORANDUM DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER TO SELL OR A SOLICITATION OF ANY OFFER TO BUY INTERESTS, NOR SHALL THERE BE ANY SALE OF INTERESTS IN ANY JURISDICTION WHERE SOLICITATION OR SALE WOULD BE PROHIBITED BY LAW PRIOR TO REGISTRATION, QUALIFICATION OR EXEMPTION UNDER THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY SUCH JURISDICTION. FURTHER, THE FUND IS NOT REGISTERED AS AN INVESTMENT COMPANY UNDER THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940, AS AMENDED (THE “1940 ACT”).

AN INVESTOR SHOULD BE ABLE TO BEAR THE COMPLETE LOSS OF HIS, HER OR ITS INVESTMENT IN INTERESTS. THE INTERESTS ARE SUBJECT TO SUBSTANTIAL RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFERABILITY AND RESALE UNDER THE FUND’S LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT, AS SUCH LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT MAY BE AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME (THE “PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT”), AND IN ADDITION, MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED OR RESOLD EXCEPT AS PERMITTED UNDER THE 1933 ACT AND SUCH SECURITIES LAWS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS PURSUANT TO REGISTRATION OR EXEMPTION THEREFROM. INVESTORS WILL HAVE LIMITED REDEMPTION RIGHTS, AND SUCH RIGHTS MAY BE SUSPENDED UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN THIS PRIVATE PLACEMENT MEMORANDUM.

IN MAKING AN INVESTMENT DECISION, INVESTORS MUST RELY ON THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE FUND AND THE TERMS OF THE OFFERING INCLUDING THE MERITS AND RISKS INVOLVED. PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS ARE NOT TO CONSTRUE THE CONTENTS OF THIS MEMORANDUM AS LEGAL, INVESTMENT, OR TAX ADVICE. EACH INVESTOR SHOULD CONSULT HIS, HER OR ITS PERSONAL COUNSEL, ACCOUNTANTS AND OTHER ADVISERS AS TO THE LEGAL, TAX, ECONOMIC AND RELATED ASPECTS OF THE INVESTMENT DESCRIBED HEREIN

AND AS TO ITS SUITABILITY FOR SUCH INVESTOR. EACH INVESTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FEES OF HIS, HER OR ITS PERSONAL COUNSEL, ACCOUNTANTS AND OTHER ADVISERS.

THIS MEMORANDUM IS INTENDED SOLELY FOR THE USE OF THE PERSON TO WHOM IT HAS BEEN DELIVERED FOR THE PURPOSE OF EVALUATING A POSSIBLE INVESTMENT BY THE RECIPIENT IN THE INTERESTS DESCRIBED HEREIN, AND IS NOT TO BE REPRODUCED OR DISTRIBUTED TO ANY OTHER PERSONS (OTHER THAN PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS OF THE PROSPECTIVE INVESTOR RECEIVING THIS MEMORANDUM).

NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING IN THIS MEMORANDUM TO THE CONTRARY, TO COMPLY WITH TREASURY REGULATIONS SECTION 1.6011-4(B)(3)(I), EACH INVESTOR (AND ANY EMPLOYEE, REPRESENTATIVE OR OTHER AGENT OF SUCH INVESTOR) MAY DISCLOSE TO ANY AND ALL PERSONS, WITHOUT LIMITATION OF ANY KIND, THE U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX TREATMENT AND TAX STRUCTURE OF THE FUND OR ANY TRANSACTIONS UNDERTAKEN BY THE FUND, IT BEING UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED, FOR THIS PURPOSE, (1) THE NAME OF, OR ANY OTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION REGARDING (A) THE FUND OR ANY EXISTING OR FUTURE INVESTOR (OR ANY AFFILIATE THEREOF) IN THE FUND, OR (B) ANY INVESTMENT OR TRANSACTION ENTERED INTO BY THE FUND; (2) ANY PERFORMANCE INFORMATION RELATING TO THE FUND OR ITS INVESTMENTS AND (3) ANY PERFORMANCE OR OTHER INFORMATION RELATING TO PREVIOUS FUND OR INVESTMENTS SPONSORED BY THE GENERAL PARTNER OR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES, DOES NOT CONSTITUTE SUCH TAX TREATMENT OR TAX STRUCTURE INFORMATION.

NO OFFERING LITERATURE OR ADVERTISING SHALL BE EMPLOYED IN THE OFFERING OF INTERESTS, EXCEPT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN. NO PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS OR GIVE ANY INFORMATION NOT CONTAINED IN THIS MEMORANDUM WITH RESPECT TO THE INTERESTS.

NEITHER THE DELIVERY OF THIS MEMORANDUM NOR ANY SALE HEREUNDER SHALL UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES CREATE ANY IMPLICATION THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE FUND SINCE THE DATE HEREOF OR THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS CORRECT AS OF ANY DATE SUBSEQUENT TO THE DATE HEREOF.

TO ASSIST THE GOVERNMENT'S OPPOSITION TO THE FUNDING OF TERRORISM AND MONEY LAUNDERING ACTIVITIES, FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES ALL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO OBTAIN, VERIFY, AND RECORD INFORMATION THAT IDENTIFIES EACH INVESTOR. PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THEIR NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND OTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION, WHICH MAY INCLUDE INFORMATION RELATED TO THEIR BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND CONTROLLING PERSONS.

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**SUMMARY OF TERMS**

The following is a summary of certain information set forth more fully elsewhere in this Memorandum and the accompanying Partnership Agreement. This summary should be read in conjunction with such detailed information. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this summary are defined under the caption “Glossary of Terms.”

**THE FUND:** Broad Reach Capital, LP. (the “Fund”) is a Delaware limited partnership established in February 2016.

**THE GENERAL PARTNER:** Broad Reach Partners, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, serves as the general partner to the Fund. The General Partner has sole and exclusive authority to manage the operations and business of the Fund, although it has delegated its investment authority to the Investment Advisor.

**THE INVESTMENT MANAGER:** Bristol Advisors, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, serves as the investment manager to the Fund (the “Investment Advisor”). The Investment Advisor is an Affiliate of the General Partner. The Investment Advisor is responsible for making investment decisions regarding the assets of the Fund.

**INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY:** The Fund’s investment objective is to seek consistent absolute returns primarily through capital appreciation, while also attempting to preserve capital and mitigate risk. The strategy of the Fund is to invest its account with managers (“Managers”) that represent a diverse set of assets in order to reduce exposure to any single asset class. These asset classes could include but are not limited to equities, bonds, options, commodities, foreign exchange and energy. It is anticipated that each Manager will trade a sub account of the Fund. **No assurance can be given, however, that the Fund will achieve its objective, and investment results may vary substantially over time and from period to period.**

Although it does not currently anticipate doing so, the Fund may, in the discretion of the Investment Manager, also invest directly in other private funds, trading vehicles, trading strategies, separate accounts, or joint ventures in order to achieve its investment objective. While these Managers will be selected across a spectrum of risk exposures, the key to the Fund’s success will be how it combines those Managers and strategies to produce positive returns, low volatility and low correlation to the U S equity markets.

- RISKS:** The Fund seeks to take risk accordingly. Investment in the Fund involves significant risk and is suitable only for persons who can bear the economic risk of the loss of their investment, who have limited need for liquidity in their investment and who meet the conditions set forth in this Memorandum. There can be no assurances that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. Investment in the Fund carries with it the inherent risks associated with investments in alternative asset classes or strategies either directly or through underlying private or other investment vehicles, derivatives and other financial investments, as well as additional risks including, but not limited to, the risk associated with the use of short sales and the use of potentially substantial leverage. Each prospective investor should carefully review the Memorandum and the agreement referred to herein before deciding to invest in the Fund. In addition, conflicts of interest may arise among the Investment Advisor, its affiliates and their other clients and funds. (See “Risks”)
- OFFERING:** The Fund will offer limited partnership interests in the Fund (“Interests”) in a private placement to qualified investors.
- COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS:** The initial offering of Interests is expected to be on or about March 1, 2016.
- MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION:** The minimum initial subscription for Interests of the Fund is \$1,000,000. Additional Capital Contributions will be permitted with a minimum \$250,000 incremental investment. The General Partner reserves the right, in its discretion, to make exceptions with respect to the minimum subscription amounts.
- INVESTOR ELIGIBILITY:** Interests in the Fund will generally be sold only to persons who qualify as both “qualified purchasers,” as defined in the 1940 Act and “accredited investors,” as defined in Regulation D under the 1933 Act.
- ADMISSION OF LIMITED PARTNERS:** Each person who subscribes for Interests by executing the Subscription Documents, and is approved by the General Partner, will be admitted as a Limited Partner of the Fund. Completed Subscription Documents and payment must be received in good form from the prospective investor indicated in the Subscription Documents no later than five (5) Business Days prior to admission to the Fund. The General Partner reserves the right, in its discretion, to make exceptions with respect to the five (5) Business Day requirement. No interest will be paid on monies held pending investment in the Fund.

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Each additional Capital Contribution by an investor shall constitute a (a) reaffirmation of all of the representations, warranties, understandings, acknowledgements and agreements in such investor's Subscription Agreement as if such Subscription Agreement was re-executed on the date of the additional Capital Contribution to the Fund, and (b) certification that all of the information in such investor's suitability questionnaire and Subscription Agreement remains accurate and complete as of the date of the additional Capital Contribution to the Fund.

**ADDITIONAL  
LIMITED  
PARTNERSHIP  
INTERESTS:**

In the future, the Fund, in the General Partner's sole discretion, may establish classes, sub-classes, tranches or series of Interests having different terms than those of the Interests described herein, including, without limitation, higher or lower or no Management Fee or incentive allocation or different or more or less frequent redemption rights.

**SIDE LETTERS**

The Fund may enter into agreements with certain prospective or existing limited partners whereby such limited partners may be subject to terms and conditions that are more advantageous than those set forth in this Memorandum without notice to other limited partners. For example, such terms and conditions may provide for reduced fees; greater liquidity; ownership in management company interests; rights to receive reports from the Fund on a more frequent basis or that include information not provided to other limited partners; and such other rights as may be negotiated by the Fund and such limited partners.

**REDEMPTIONS  
AND LIMITATIONS  
ON  
REDEMPTIONS:**

Each Limited Partner generally may redeem all or a portion of its Interests quarterly on at least 30 days' prior written notice. The General Partner may, in its sole discretion, waive such notice period with respect to any Limited Partner without the consent of any other Limited Partner.

The General Partner may redeem a portion of its interest in the Fund at any time, without any fee or expense and without the permission or consent of any Limited Partner, so long as its remaining Current Percentage (as defined below) is consistent with applicable regulatory requirements including any minimum amount for the General Partner to remain the Fund's "Tax Matters Partner."

The "Current Percentage" of any Partner with respect to any fiscal period means the percentage derived by dividing (a) the balance in such Partner's capital account (including all capital sub-accounts) as of the beginning of such period by (b) the total of all balances in all Partners' capital accounts (including all capital sub-accounts) as of the beginning of such period. Partial redemptions of amounts of less than \$25,000 will not be permitted, unless otherwise determined by the General Partner in its sole discretion. Further, partial redemptions of a Limited Partner's Capital Account shall not be permitted if, after taking into account the requested redemption, a Limited Partner's Capital Account would be less than \$100,000, unless otherwise determined by the General Partner in its sole discretion.

As promptly as reasonably possible after the relevant redemption date, following the General Partner's acceptance of a Limited Partner's request for redemption of all or any portion of its Interests, the Fund will pay at least 95% of the amount of the redemption, with the balance to be paid, without interest or other return from the Fund's investments (from the applicable redemption date forward), promptly following the later of (i) the completion of the Fund's audited financial statements for such fiscal year or (ii) the determination by the General Partner of any relevant withholding tax amounts for such year, *provided, however, that* if the aggregate amount of redemption requests received from Limited Partners in any given quarter exceeds 25% of the Fund's Net Asset Value, the General Partner reserves the right to limit redemptions in respect of such quarter to 25% of the Fund's Net Asset Value. In any such instance, redemptions will be allocated to redeeming Limited Partners on a *pro rata* basis, and, with respect to that portion of the amount of any redemption

request not paid to a Limited Partner as a result of the limitation on redemptions to 25% of the Partnership's Net Asset Value for such quarter, such redemption request shall be deemed a request by such Limited Partner for redemption of such portion of such amount as of the last day of the immediately succeeding calendar quarter.

**The General Partner may at any time suspend or delay the rights of redemption described earlier, before or after notice of redemption has been given by any one or more Limited Partners, (i) in the event that it determines that the requested redemptions would have an adverse effect on the non-redeeming Limited Partners or the tax status of the Fund or would exceed the Fund's ability to obtain liquidity from the underlying funds in which the Fund invests or (ii) for any other reason if the General Partner believes it is in the best interests of the Fund.**

If a Limited Partner redeems all or any portion of its Interests, then, in the General Partner's discretion, ordinary income or loss, or long- or short-term capital gain or loss, recognized by the Fund in the fiscal year in which such redemption occurs shall be allocated to such Limited Partner solely for U.S. federal income tax purposes up to an amount equal to the following amounts: (i) if the Fund has recognized ordinary income or capital gains (including short-term capital gains) in the fiscal year in which such redemption occurs, the excess of the amount to be distributed to such Limited Partner upon, and as of the time of, such redemption over such Limited Partner's tax basis in its redeemed Interests (or portion thereof, as applicable) as of the time of such redemption (or, if greater, the excess of the amounts previously allocated to such Limited Partner's capital account over the amounts previously allocated to such Limited Partner for U.S. federal income tax purposes), or (ii) if the Fund has recognized ordinary or capital losses (including short-term capital losses) in the fiscal year in which such redemption occurs, the excess of such Limited Partner's tax basis in its redeemed Interests (or portion thereof) as of the time of such redemption over the amount to be distributed to such Limited Partner upon, and as of the time of, such redemption (or, if greater, the excess of the amounts previously allocated to such Limited Partner for U.S. federal income tax purposes over the amounts previously allocated to such Limited Partner's capital account).

Redemption proceeds normally will be paid in cash, although the General Partner may in its discretion make the redemption distribution, entirely or partially, in kind.

**INVOLUNTARY  
CONVERSIONS:**

The General Partner may, by prior written notice to a Limited Partner, terminate the interest of any Limited Partner in the Fund in part or in its entirety, for reason or no reason in its sole discretion, effective on any Business Day designated by the General Partner in the notice (which shall not be less than five calendar days after delivery of the notice of mandatory redemption).

**SUSPENSION OR  
POSTPONEMENT OF  
REDEMPTION AND  
NAV CALCULATION:**

The General Partner may suspend or restrict the determination of the Fund's Net Asset Value and/or the right of any Limited Partner to redeem its Interests (whether in whole or in part) in its sole discretion under certain circumstances.

**DISTRIBUTIONS:**

The General Partner may make distributions at such times and in such amounts as it deems appropriate or reasonable. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the General Partner currently intends to distribute Net Profits, if any, monthly.

**RESTRICTIONS ON  
TRANSFERABILITY:**

Interests are not transferable without the prior written consent of the General Partner and may not be transferred or resold except as permitted under the 1933 Act and such securities laws of other jurisdictions pursuant to registration or exemption therefrom.

**ALLOCATION OF  
PROFITS AND  
LOSSES:**

Upon acceptance of the subscription of a Limited Partner, the Fund will establish a capital account for the Limited Partner (a "Capital Account"). The Capital Account and income, deduction, gain and loss allocation provisions of the Partnership Agreement generally provide for allocations being made pro rata in accordance with the Ownership Percentages of the Partners. The General Partner may establish separate sub-accounts of a Capital Account of any or all Limited Partners for recordkeeping purposes and/or to comply with FINRA rules regarding New Issues.

For federal income tax purposes, the Fund's items of income, gain, loss and deduction for each taxable year will be allocated among the Partners in such manner as to take account equitably of the variations between the Fund's tax basis in and book value of its assets. If applicable, appreciation and depreciation from New Issues will be allocated only to Limited Partners eligible to participate therein.

**MANAGEMENT FEE:**

The Fund shall not pay the Investment Advisor a monthly management fee.

**PERFORMANCE  
ALLOCATION:**

As of the end of each monthly Performance Period, Net Profits shall be allocated as follows: First, one hundred percent (100%) to the Limited Partners, pro rata, until such time as the Limited Partners have received eight percent (8%) on an annualized basis. Thereafter, the General Partner shall receive an allocation of Net Profits, if any (“Performance Allocation”). The Performance Allocation shall equal fifty percent (50%) of the Net Profits allocated to each Limited Partner for such Performance Period, in excess of the Loss Carryforward, if any, for such Limited Partner. “Loss Carryforward” with respect to a Limited Partner means the amount of Net Loss previously allocated to such Limited Partner and carried forward from prior Performance Periods, which have not been recovered by the Limited Partner in full with subsequent allocations of Net Profit to such Limited Partner (from which a Performance Allocation has not been reallocated). The Performance Allocation may be lower in certain circumstances in the sole discretion of the General Partner.

**ORGANIZATIONAL  
EXPENSES:**

The General Partner has not received any fee for organizing the Fund. The Fund will bear or will reimburse the General Partner or its Affiliates for organizational expenses. Organizational expenses may be amortized over sixty (60) months for tax and accounting purposes.



**OTHER EXPENSES:**

The Investment Advisor will be responsible for and shall pay, or cause to be paid, its ordinary office overhead expenses incurred in rendering its services to the Fund, which include rent, supplies, secretarial expenses, stationery, charges for furniture and fixtures, payroll taxes, travel expenses and compensation of investment personnel and other personnel.

Subject to voluntary waiver or reimbursement by the General Partner or its Affiliates, the Fund will bear or will reimburse the General Partner or its Affiliates for: (i) the offering expenses of the Fund; (ii) all expenses incurred in connection with actual and potential investments, including but not limited to, travel, brokerage commissions, custodial fees, research and technical service expenses, all fees and expenses relating to the registration and qualification for sale of such securities and all transfer taxes, and legal and accounting fees; (iii) all filing and recording fees; (iv) all federal, state and local taxes payable by the Fund; (v) all costs, fees and expenses relating to accountings and the preparation and mailing of financial, tax and performance reports to the Fund, including the allocable share of the costs, fees and expenses relating to internal accounting and tax preparation functions should the General Partner determine not to use third- party providers for such services; (vi) all fees and disbursements of attorneys, accountants and consultants for work relating to the Fund; (vii) any other direct fees or expenses of the Fund; and (viii) all interest expense of the Fund, if any.

**VALUATION:**

The General Partner shall determine the fair value of each asset of the Fund as of the close of business of each "fiscal period" (as defined below). The General Partner, in its sole discretion, shall determine the fair value of each asset of the Fund based on such reasonably available relevant information as it considers material. In general, each underlying fund in which the Fund invests shall be valued at the price provided by, or on behalf of, such underlying fund. Other investments shall be valued by the General Partner in its good faith discretion.

If the General Partner determines that the valuation of any asset or liability does not fairly represent its fair value, the General Partner shall value such asset or liability as it reasonably determines and shall set forth the basis of such valuation in the Fund's records. Each value assigned to a security or other asset or liability of the Fund by the General Partner shall be final and conclusive as to all

**INVESTMENT  
REPORTS AND  
FINANCIAL  
STATEMENTS:**

Within 180 calendar days after the completion of the year's audit of the Fund's books and records, or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, audited financial statements will be mailed to each Limited Partner. The Fund will provide monthly unaudited Capital Account statements and may provide periodic unaudited performance information to each Limited Partner.

**ERISA AND OTHER  
TAX EXEMPT  
ENTITIES:**

Tax-exempt entities subject to the U.S. Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"), and other tax-exempt entities are generally not permitted to subscribe for Interests. To the extent that such entities are permitted to invest, the Fund does not intend to permit investments by "benefit plan investors," as defined in the U.S. Department of Labor Plan Asset Regulation, 29 CFR 2510.3-101, as modified by Section 3(42) of ERISA, to equal or exceed 25% of the Net Asset Value of any class of its equity interests. Investment in the Fund by such tax-exempt entities requires special consideration. Trustees or administrators of such tax-exempt entities should consult their own legal advisors. (See "ERISA Considerations.")

**INCOME TAX  
CONSIDERATIONS:**

The Fund expects to be classified as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes. However, the Fund has not, and will not, request any ruling from the Internal Revenue Service as to any U.S. federal income tax consequences relating to the structure or operation of the Fund. There can be no assurance that any tax position taken by the Fund will not be challenged by the Internal Revenue Service. Certain federal income tax consequences of an investment in the Fund are described under the heading "Certain Federal Income Tax Considerations" in this Memorandum.

Potential investors should consider carefully the tax consequences of an investment in the Fund. Potential investors should consult their own tax advisers with respect to the federal, state and local tax consequences resulting from participation as a Limited Partner before purchasing Interests in the Fund.

**ADMINISTRATOR:**

Nottingham Investment Administration (the "Administrator") has been retained by the Fund to perform certain administrative, accounting and investor services for the Fund.

The Administrator will receive customary fees that will be paid out of the assets of the Fund. The Administrator will also be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses and certain other expenses incurred in providing administrative services to the Fund, as set forth in the agreement between the Fund and the Administrator.

**LEGAL COUNSEL:**

Andrew E. Hurni, Esq. and his law firm, acts as counsel to the Fund in connection with this offering of Interests. Mr. Hurni also acts as counsel to the General Partner, the Investment Advisor and their Affiliates. In connection with this offering of Interests, and subsequent advice to the Fund, the General Partner, the Investment Advisor and their Affiliates. Mr. Hurni will not represent investors in the Fund and no independent counsel has been retained to

**INDEPENDENT  
AUDITORS:**

The Fund has retained Sanville & Company to serve as the Fund's auditors.

**ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION:**

Potential investors who have questions concerning the terms and conditions set forth herein should make inquiries to the General Partner at:

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Broad Reach Partners, LLC  
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1001 Conshohocken State Road  
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**GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

Unless the context otherwise requires, the terms defined below will, for the purposes of this Memorandum and the accompanying Partnership Agreement, have the meanings herein specified.

**“1933 Act”** means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

**“1934 Act”** means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

**“1940 Act”** means the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

**“Accounting Period”** means the period of time that begins immediately after the end of the prior Accounting Period and ends at the earliest of the following: (i) the close of business on the day immediately preceding the day in which a Limited Partner is admitted to or redeems from the Fund in whole or in part; (ii) the close of business on the day immediately preceding the day in which a Limited Partner makes a contribution to the Fund or receives a distribution from the Fund; or (iii) the close of business on the last day of a calendar month (or, in the case of the last Accounting Period, on the Fund’s date of dissolution). The initial Accounting Period shall begin on the date of the Fund’s commencement of operations and each calendar month thereafter.

**“Accredited Investor”** has the meaning ascribed to it in Rule 501 under the 1933 Act, as such Rule may be amended or supplemented from time to time, and as explained in more detail in this Memorandum under “Eligibility of Investors.”

**“Administrator”** means Nottingham Investment Administration and includes any entity that becomes an additional or successor Administrator of the Fund pursuant to the provisions of the Partnership Agreement.

**“Advisers Act”** means the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended.

**“Affiliate”** means any Person that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, the person in question.

**“Asset Value”** means the value of all of the assets of the Fund, as determined in accordance with the provisions of the Partnership Agreement, as of the date on which such determination is made.

**“Business Day”** means any day that the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) is open for business.

**“Capital Account”** means, with respect to any Partner, the capital account maintained for such Partner in accordance with the provisions of the Partnership Agreement.

**“Capital Contribution”** means, with respect to any Partner, the aggregate amount of money (or value of securities) contributed to the Fund by such Partner.

“**Code**” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time.

“**Current Percentage**” of any Partner with respect to any fiscal period means the percentage derived by dividing (a) the balance in such Partner’s capital account (including all capital sub-accounts) as of the beginning of such period by (b) the total of all balances in all Partners’ capital accounts (including all capital sub-accounts) as of the beginning of such period.

“**Delaware Act**” means the Delaware Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act, *6 Del.C. §17-101, et seq., as amended.*

“**ERISA**” means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended.

“**FINRA**” means the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority Inc. (formerly, the NASD, Inc.).

“**Fiscal Year**” means the period beginning on January 1 of each year and ending on December 31 of such year, unless the General Partner elects another fiscal year.

“**Fund**” means Broad Reach Capital, LP.

“**General Partner**” means Broad Reach Partners, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

“**Interest(s)**” means the limited partnership interest reflecting the Partner’s ownership interest(s) in the Fund.

“**Investment Advisor**” means Bristol Advisors, LLC and includes any entity that becomes an additional or successor Investment Advisor of the Fund pursuant to the provisions of the Partnership Agreement.

“**IRS**” or “**Service**” means the Internal Revenue Service.

“**Limited Partner**” means any person admitted as a limited partner of the Fund and includes any person admitted as an additional limited partner of the Fund or a substituted limited partner of the Fund pursuant to the provisions of the Fund’s Partnership Agreement.

“**Management Fee**” means any annual fee that will be charged to the Fund and paid to the Investment Advisor based on a percentage of the Capital Account balance of each Partner in the Fund, such fee to be calculated daily and paid monthly in arrears.

“**Memorandum**” means this Confidential Private Placement Memorandum as amended, modified, supplemented or restated from time to time.

“**Net Asset Value**” or “**NAV**” as that term is applied to the Fund will be the dollar amount derived by subtracting (i) the liabilities of the Fund from (ii) the Asset Value.

“**Net Capital Appreciation**” means the increase (net of allocable management fees and expenses) in the value of a Partner’s proportionate share of the Fund’s Net Asset Value, including unrealized gains and losses, from the beginning of an Accounting Period to the end of such Accounting Period determined (except for certain reserves that may be established or

abolished for estimated or accrued expenses and for unknown or contingent liabilities) in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

**“Net Capital Depreciation”** means the decrease in the value of a Partner’s proportionate share of the Fund’s Net Asset Value, including unrealized gains and losses, from the beginning of an Accounting Period to the end of such Accounting Period determined (except for certain reserves that may be established or abolished for estimated or accrued expenses and for unknown or contingent liabilities) in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

**“New Issue”** has the meaning ascribed to it in FINRA Rule 5130, as such Rule may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

**“OFAC”** means the U.S. Department of Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control.

**“Ownership Percentage”** means the percentage ownership interest of a Partner in the Fund computed by dividing the Partner’s Capital Account balance on a given day by the aggregate of all Partners’ respective Capital Account balances on that day. A Partner’s Ownership Percentage determines his share of the Fund’s Net Asset Value at any given time. The Ownership Percentage of a Partner on the day the Partner becomes a Partner of the Fund shall be determined by dividing the amount of such Partner’s Capital Contribution by the value of the Fund’s Net Asset Value, including unrealized gains and losses and the amount of such Partner’s Capital Contribution. As applied only to the Limited Partners, “Ownership Percentage” means the percentage ownership interest of a Limited Partner in the Fund computed by dividing the Limited Partner’s Capital Account balance on a given day by the aggregate of all Limited Partners’ respective Capital Account balances on that day.

**“Partner”** means the General Partner or any Limited Partner.

**“Partnership Agreement”** means the limited partnership agreement of the Fund, as amended, modified, supplemented or restated from time to time.

**“Performance Allocation”** means a percentage of the net profits to be allocated to the General Partner pursuant to the limited partnership agreement.

**“Person”** means any natural person, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, trust, estate, association, corporation, company, custodian, nominee or any other individual or entity in its own or any representative capacity.

**“Redemption Date”** means the last Business Day of each quarter end where each Limited Partner will have the right to redeem its Interests or such other date on which the General Partner permits a Limited Partner to redeem.

**“SEC”** means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

**“Subscription Agreement”** means the subscription agreement attached hereto.

**“Subscription Documents”** means the Subscription Agreement together with the investor suitability questionnaire.

**“Treasury Regulations”** means the income-tax regulations promulgated under the Code, as such regulations may be amended from time to time.

**“UBTI”** means unrelated business taxable income.

**“U.S.”** means the United States of America.

### **THE FUND**

Broad Reach Capital, LP has been established as a Delaware limited partnership. The Fund was organized under Delaware law in February 2016. A copy of the Fund's current limited partnership agreement is incorporated herein by reference and will be delivered to each potential investor. The general partner of the Fund is Broad Reach Partners, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, whose principal activity is to serve as general partner of various investment vehicles for which the Investment Advisor provides advisory services. The Investment Advisor of the Fund is Bristol Advisors, LLC a Delaware limited liability company. The General Partner is an Affiliate of the Investment Advisor.

The Fund's Fiscal Year begins on January 1 and ends on December 31, unless the General Partner elects another Fiscal Year. The Fund is of perpetual duration. However, the General Partner may dissolve the Fund at any time subject to the terms of the Partnership Agreement. In addition, the Fund may dissolve upon the occurrence of other events specified in the Partnership Agreement.

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY**

The Fund's investment objective is to seek consistent absolute returns primarily through capital appreciation, while also attempting to preserve capital and mitigate risk. The strategy of the Fund is to invest its account with managers ("Managers") that represent a diverse set of assets in order to reduce exposure to any single asset class. These asset classes could include but are not limited to equities, bonds, options, commodities, foreign exchange and energy. It is anticipated that each Manager will trade a sub account of the Fund. **No assurance can be given, however, that the Fund will achieve its objective, and investment results may vary substantially over time and from period to period.**

Although it does not currently anticipate doing so, the Fund may, in the discretion of the Investment Manager, also invest directly in other private funds, trading vehicles, trading strategies, separate accounts, or joint ventures in order to achieve its investment objective. While these Managers will be selected across a spectrum of risk exposures, the key to the Fund's success will be how it combines those Managers and strategies to produce positive returns, low volatility and low correlation to the U S equity markets.

**There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its objective.**



### **THE GENERAL PARTNER AND THE INVESTMENT MANAGER**

Broad Reach Partners, LLC, the General Partner, is a Delaware limited liability company that was established in February 2016. The General Partner has sole and exclusive authority to manage the operations and business of the Fund, although it has delegated its investment authority to the Investment Advisor.

Bristol Advisors, LLC, the Investment Advisor, is a Delaware limited liability company formed in January 2016. The Investment Advisor has been appointed as the investment manager to the Fund pursuant to an agreement entered into between the Fund and the Investment Advisor (the “Investment Management Agreement”). The Investment Management Agreement will continue and remain in force unless and until terminated by either party giving the other at least 60 days’ prior written notice. The Investment Advisor is responsible for the day-to-day investment management of all of the Fund’s assets. The Investment Advisor, in its sole discretion, may engage one or more related affiliated entities to manage and monitor the investments of the Fund.

The General Partner, the Investment Advisor and their Affiliates may carry on substantial investment activities for other funds and client accounts (collectively, the “Other Accounts”). As a result, the General Partner, the Investment Advisor, and their Affiliates may have conflicts of interest in allocating their time and activities between the management of the Fund and the management of Other Accounts. The General Partner, the Investment Advisor and their respective staff will devote only so much time to the management of the Fund as in their judgment is necessary and appropriate.

### **MANAGEMENT FEE**

The Fund shall not pay the Investment Advisor a monthly management fee.

### **PERFORMANCE ALLOCATION**

As of the end of each performance allocation measurement period (at present each month end), the General Partner will be allocated a Performance Allocation as follows: First, one hundred percent (100%) to the Limited Partners, pro rata, until such time as the Limited Partners have received eight percent (8%) on an annualized basis. Thereafter, the General Partner shall receive an allocation of Net Profits, if any (“Performance Allocation”). The Performance Allocation shall equal fifty percent (50%) of the Net Profits allocated to each Limited Partner for such Performance Period, in excess of the Loss Carryforward, if any, for such Limited Partner. “Loss Carryforward” with respect to a Limited Partner means the amount of Net Loss previously allocated to such Limited Partner and carried forward from prior Performance Periods, which have not been recovered by the Limited Partner in full with subsequent allocations of Net Profit to such Limited Partner (from which a Performance Allocation has not been reallocated). The Loss Carryforward is intended to prevent a Performance Allocation from being calculated on what is, in effect, a recoupment of net losses. If a Limited Partner makes a partial withdrawal or receives a distribution, his Loss Carryforward balance, if any, will be reduced in the proportion that the amount withdrawn bears to his Capital Account balance immediately before giving effect to the withdrawal. A Performance Allocation shall also be calculated with respect to profits arising from Partnership asset classes in which not all Limited Partners have an interest, such as new issues. The Performance Allocation may be

lower in certain circumstances in the sole discretion of the General Partner.

No Performance Allocation with respect to the Interests will be allocated to the General Partner until the net losses of the Fund (if any) allocated to such Interests since the last performance allocation measurement period for which a Performance Allocation with respect to such Interest was earned (or, if no such Performance Allocation has been earned previously by the General Partner with respect to such Interests, since the date on which the class of Interests was issued by the Fund) have been fully offset against subsequent net profits of the Fund allocated to such Interest.

The first performance allocation measurement period with respect to an Interests will commence on the closing date and will end at the close of business on the first to occur of (a) the Company's first fiscal month end, (b) the effective date of a Limited Partner's redemption of all or a portion of a Capital Account for such portion redeemed or (c) the date when the Partnership shall dissolve. Thereafter, each performance allocation measurement period with respect to such Interests will commence immediately after the end of the immediately preceding performance allocation measurement period with respect to such Interest and end at the close of business on the first to occur of the events specified in (a) – (c) of the preceding sentence. The "period end date" with respect to an Interests is the performance period specified for such Interest in the limited partnership agreement.

If a Limited Partner redeems all or part of its Interests, a Performance Allocation will be determined as of the date of redemption. In addition, if the Fund is liquidated the final performance allocation measurement period will end on the date on which the liquidation of the Fund is completed.

## **INDEMNIFICATION AND EXCULPATION**

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Fund shall indemnify the General Partner, the Investment Advisor, their respective members and Affiliates and their respective shareholders, members, partners, officers, directors, employees and agents (collectively, “Indemnified Persons”) from and against any loss or expense suffered or sustained by them by reason of: (a) the fact they were acting as or on behalf of the General Partner, the Investment Advisor or the Fund; or (b) any acts or omissions in or arising out of the performance of their duties or services as General Partner or Investment Advisor, or as members, officers, directors, employees or agents of the General Partner or the Investment Advisor, or as an agent, employee, or consultant of the Fund except by reason of their willful misfeasance, bad faith or gross negligence, as finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction or as otherwise provided by applicable federal securities laws.

The Fund shall, in the sole discretion of the General Partner, advance to any Indemnified Person, reasonable attorneys’ fees and other costs and expenses incurred in connection with the defense of any action or proceeding which arises out of such conduct; *provided, however*, that where the General Partner has been named as defendant or respondent in a proceeding, the Fund may only pay, or reimburse in advance of the final disposition of a proceeding, reasonable expenses incurred by the General Partner after: (i) the Fund receives a written affirmation by the General Partner of its good faith belief that it has met the standard for indemnification described above; and (ii) the Fund receives a written undertaking on behalf of the General Partner to repay the amount paid or reimbursed if it is ultimately determined that the General Partner has not met that standard, or it is ultimately determined that indemnification of the General Partner in connection with such proceeding is prohibited by the Delaware Act or federal securities laws. Any indemnification of or advance expenses paid to a General Partner shall be reported promptly, but no later than six months after the date that the indemnification or advance occurs, in writing to the Limited Partners.

Except as otherwise provided under the federal securities or other applicable federal laws, no Indemnified Person shall be liable to any Partner or the Fund for any good faith act which such person reasonably believed to be in the best interests of the Fund or failure to act on behalf of the Fund, unless such act or failure to act resulted from their willful misfeasance, bad faith or gross negligence in the performance of their duties to the Fund as finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction or as otherwise provided by applicable federal securities laws.

The provisions and other provisions of the Partnership Agreement and Investment Management Agreement supersede any other standards of liability, fiduciary duty or indemnification under the Delaware Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act, common law or equity or otherwise; provided, however, nothing herein shall be deemed to exculpate any person from or indemnify any person for any liability or losses in contravention of federal securities law or other applicable federal law. Notwithstanding the foregoing, none of the Indemnified Persons shall be liable for actions of their agents, provided that such agent was selected with reasonable care.

A limited partner who does not take part in management or control of the business of the Fund will not be personally liable for any debt or obligation of the Fund in excess of his or her Capital Contribution. Under certain circumstances under Delaware law, a limited partner may be required to return for the benefit of creditors, amounts previously distributed to such partner.

## **RISKS**

Investment in the Fund involves significant risks. Each prospective Limited Partner should carefully consider the risks inherent in an investment in the Fund engaging in operations of the type described in this Memorandum or permitted under the Partnership Agreement. Persons who invest in Interests must have no need for continuous liquidity of their investment thereafter. Investors must be able to bear the economic risk of diminution of value, or loss of their investment. Some of these risks are further discussed below:

**General Risks.** Investors should be aware that the value of Interests may fall as well as rise. Investment in the Fund involves significant risks. While it is the intention of the Investment Advisor to implement strategies which are designed to minimize potential losses, there can be no assurance that these strategies will be successful. It is possible that an investor may lose a substantial proportion or all of its investment in the Fund. There is unlikely to be a secondary market in the Interests and so Limited Partners may only be able to dispose of their Interests by means of redemption to the Fund. As a result, each investor should carefully consider whether it can afford to bear the risks of investing in the Fund. The following discussion of risks does not purport to be a complete explanation of the risks involved in investing in the Fund.

**Suitability Standards.** Because of the risks involved, investment in the Fund is only suitable for sophisticated investors who are able to bear the loss of substantial portion or even all of the money they invest in the Fund, who understand the high degree of risk involved, believe that the investment is suitable based upon their investment objectives and financial needs and have no need for liquidity of investment. Investors are therefore advised to seek independent professional advice on the implications of investing in the Fund. The Fund will rely on the exemption from the definition of “investment company” set forth in Section 3(c)(7) of the 1940 Act, which generally restricts the ownership of Interests to “qualified purchasers.” Interests in the Fund will not be registered with the SEC in reliance on Rule 506(b) of Regulation D under the 1933 Act, which generally restricts the ownership of Interests to “accredited investors.” Specifically, investment in the Fund is available only to persons who are both (i) “accredited investors” within the meaning of Rule 501 under the 1933 Act, although up to 35 persons who are not “accredited investors” but are “knowledgeable employees” of the Fund within the meaning of Rule 3c-5 under the 1940 Act, may acquire Interests at the discretion of the General Partner, and (ii) “qualified purchasers” within the meaning of Section 2(a)(51) of the 1940 Act and Rule 2a51-1 thereunder or “knowledge employees” of the Fund within the meaning of Rule 3c-5 under the 1940 Act.

**Redemptions.** Each Limited Partner generally may redeem all or a portion of its Interests quarterly on at least 30 days’ prior written notice. The General Partner may, in its sole discretion, waive such notice period with respect to any Limited Partner without the consent of any other Limited Partner.

As promptly as reasonably possible after the start of the calendar quarter subsequent to the relevant redemption date, following the General Partner’s acceptance of a Limited Partner’s request for redemption of all or any portion of its Interests, the Fund will pay at least 95% of the amount of the redemption, with the balance to be paid, without interest or other return from the Fund’s investments (from the applicable redemption date forward), promptly following the later of (i) the completion of the Fund’s audited financial statements for such fiscal year or (ii) the determination by the General Partner of any relevant withholding tax amounts for such year,

*provided, however, that if the aggregate amount of redemption requests received from Limited Partners in any given quarter exceeds 25% of the Fund's Net Asset Value, the General Partner reserves the right to limit redemptions in respect of such quarter to 25% of the Fund's Net Asset Value. In any such instance, redemptions will be allocated to redeeming Limited Partners on a pro rata basis, and, with respect to that portion of the amount of any redemption request not paid to a Limited Partner as a result of the limitation on redemptions to 25% of the Partnership's Net Asset Value for such quarter, such redemption request shall be deemed a request by such Limited Partner for redemption of such portion of such amount as of the last day of the immediately succeeding calendar quarter.*

**The General Partner may at any time suspend or delay the rights of redemption described earlier, before or after notice of redemption has been given by any one or more Limited Partners, (i) in the event that it determines that the requested redemptions would have an adverse effect on the non-redeeming Limited Partners or the tax status of the Fund or would exceed the Fund's ability to obtain liquidity from the underlying funds in which the Fund invests or (ii) for any other reason if the General Partner believes it is in the best interests of the Fund.**

Redemption proceeds normally will be paid in cash, although the General Partner may in its discretion make the redemption distribution, entirely or partially, in kind

**Limited Operating History.** The Fund has no operating history upon which prospective investors can evaluate its likely performance. The past investment performance of the General Partner, Investment Advisor or any of their Affiliates, or entities with which they have been associated is not an indication of the future results of an investment in the Fund. The Fund's investment program should be evaluated on the basis that there can be no assurance that the Investment Advisor's utilization of the intended approach will prove accurate or that the Fund will achieve its investment objective.

**Lack of Regulatory Oversight.** The Fund is not registered as an investment company in reliance on Section 3(c)(7) of the 1940 Act, and, accordingly, the provisions of the 1940 Act (which, among other things, require investment companies to have a majority of disinterested directors, require securities held for an investment company by a custodian to be marked to show the ownership of such securities by such investment company, and regulate the relationship between an investment company and its adviser) are not applicable.

**Potential Conflicts of Interest.** Certain of the Managers may engage in other forms of related and unrelated activities in addition to advising an underlying private fund. They may also make investments in securities for their own accounts. Such activities could detract from the time that a Manager devotes to the affairs of an underlying private fund.

**Side Letters and Other Agreements.** The Fund may enter into agreements with certain investors, which waive certain terms or allow such investors to invest on terms different from those specifically described in the offering documents, including without limitation with respect to fees, liquidity, or depth or frequency of information provided to such investors concerning the Fund. Such agreements may provide more beneficial terms to investors other than the Fund.

**Multiple Layers of Fees.** The Fund may bear asset-based fees and performance-based fees or

allocations. As a result, Investors will bear such fees at multiple levels. Each Investor will bear a proportionate share of the other operating expenses of the Fund as well as a proportionate share of the Manager.

**Availability of Investment Opportunities.** There can be no assurance that the General Partner will be able to identify and complete attractive investments in the future or that it will be able to invest fully its subscriptions.

**Absence of Regulatory Oversight.** The Fund will not be required to register as an investment company under the 1940 Act. Thus, the provisions of the 1940 Act intended to provide various protections to investors will not be applicable.

**Hedging.** The Fund may use a variety of financial instruments, such as derivatives, options, futures, forward contracts, and interest rate swaps, caps and floors, to seek to hedge against declines in the values of their portfolio positions as a result of changes in currency exchange rates, certain changes in the equity markets and market interest rates, and other events. Hedging against a decline in the value of portfolio positions does not eliminate fluctuations in the values of portfolio positions or prevent losses if the values of such positions decline but, rather, establishes other positions designed to gain from those same developments, thus offsetting the decline in the portfolio positions' value.

**High Market Volatility.** The prices of commodities contracts and all derivative instruments can be highly volatile.

**Leverage; Interest Rates; Margin.** The Fund may directly or indirectly borrow funds from brokerage firms and banks. In addition, the Fund may "leverage" their investment return with options, swaps, forwards, and other derivative instruments. While leverage presents opportunities for increasing total returns, it has the effect of potentially increasing losses as well.

**Non-U.S. Investments.** The Fund may, subject to its stated investment objectives, policies, and strategies, make investments (directly or indirectly) in a number of different countries. Such investments may be made in countries or economies that may prove unstable.

**Currencies.** The Fund may, subject to its stated investment objectives, policies, and strategies, invest a portion of its assets in non-U.S. currencies or in instruments denominated in non-U.S. currencies, the prices of which are determined with reference to currencies other than the U.S. dollar. To the extent unhedged, the value of such assets will fluctuate with U.S. dollar exchange rates, as well as the price changes of its investments in the various local markets and currencies.

**Lack of Portfolio Liquidity.** The underlying portfolio companies and other assets in which the Fund invests may, at any given time, consist of significant amounts of securities and other financial instruments or obligations which are very thinly traded, for which no market exists, or which are restricted as to their transferability under U.S. federal or state or non-U.S. securities laws.

**Equity Securities and Equity-Related Instruments.** The Fund may invest long and short in equities and equity-related instruments, which may be subject to various types of risks,

including without limitation market risk, liquidity risk, counterparty credit risk, legal risk, and operations risk. In addition, equity-related instruments can involve significant economic leverage and may, in some cases, involve significant risk of loss.

**Merger Arbitrage.** The Fund, with respect to its merger arbitrage investments (if any), generally could incur significant losses when proposed transactions are not consummated.

**Commodity Futures Contracts.** Trading in commodity interests may involve substantial risks. The low margin or premiums normally required in such trading may provide a large amount of leverage, and a relatively small change in the price of a security or contract can produce a disproportionately larger profit or loss.

**Possible Effects of Speculative Position Limits.** The CFTC and the U.S. commodities exchanges have established limits referred to as “speculative position limits” on the maximum net long or short speculative futures positions that any person may hold or control in certain derivatives traded on U.S. commodities exchanges. Such speculative position limits could substantially limit the investments of the Fund.

**Non-U.S. Futures Transactions.** The Fund may invest in non-U.S. commodity futures contracts and in options thereon. Non-U.S. futures transactions involve executing and clearing trades on a non-U.S. exchange. No U.S. organization regulates the activities of a non-U.S. exchange.

**Forward Trading.** Forward contracts and options thereon, unlike futures contracts, are not traded on exchanges and are not standardized; rather, banks and dealers act as principals in these markets, negotiating each transaction on an individual basis. Forward and “cash” trading is substantially unregulated.

**Derivatives Risk Generally.** Derivatives are financial contracts whose value depends on, or is derived from, the value of an underlying asset, reference rate, or index. An underlying private fund may use derivatives for any purpose including without limitation as a substitute for taking a position in the underlying asset or as part of a strategy designed to reduce or increase exposure to other risks, such as interest rate, credit, or currency risk. The Fund’s use of derivative instruments involves risks different from, and possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other traditional investments. Derivatives are subject to a number of risks described elsewhere in the Offering Materials.

**Swap Agreements.** Swap agreements can be individually negotiated and structured to include exposure to a variety of different types of investments or market factors.

**Performance-Based Compensation Arrangements of the Managers.** The Managers of the underlying strategies will typically receive compensation based on the performance of the investments in their respective managed account. Such compensation arrangements may create an incentive for Managers to make investments that are riskier or more speculative than would be the case if such arrangements were not in effect.

**Valuations.** Certain securities in which the Fund invest may not have a readily ascertainable

market price.

**Counterparty Credit Risk.** Many of the markets in which the Fund effect their transactions are “over-the-counter” or “interdealer” markets. The participants in such markets are typically not subject to credit evaluation and regulatory oversight as are members of “exchange-based” markets.

**Potential Significant Impact of the Performance of a Limited Number of Investments.** The Fund will potentially be invested in a small number of underlying investments.

**Small-Capitalization Stocks.** The Fund may directly or indirectly invest in small- to medium-sized companies of a less seasoned nature. Investments in small-capitalization issuers often involve significantly greater risks than the securities of larger, better known companies because they may lack the management experience, financial resources, product diversification, and competitive strengths of larger companies.

**Emerging Markets.** The Fund may invest in assets in emerging markets. Investing in emerging markets involves additional risks and special considerations not typically associated with investing in other more established economies or securities markets.

**Securities Believed to Be Undervalued or Incorrectly Valued.** Securities that underlying Managers believe are fundamentally undervalued or incorrectly valued may not ultimately be valued in the capital markets at prices or within the timeframe which the Managers anticipate.

**Lack of Transparency.** The Fund may not disclose the contents of its Manager’s portfolios.

**Short Sales.** The Fund may engage in short selling. Short selling involves selling securities which may or may not be owned and borrowing the same securities for delivery to the purchaser, with an obligation to replace the borrowed securities at a later date.

**Call Options.** The seller (writer) of a call option which is covered (e.g., where the writer holds the underlying security) assumes the risk of a decline in the market price of the underlying security below the purchase price of the underlying security, less the premium received, and gives up the opportunity for gain on the underlying security above the exercise price of the option. The seller of an uncovered call option assumes the risk of a theoretically unlimited increase in the market price of the underlying security above the exercise price of the option. The buyer of a call option assumes the risk of losing its entire investment in the call option.

**Put Options.** The seller (writer) of a put option that is covered (e.g., where the writer has a short position in the underlying security) assumes the risk of an increase in the market price of the underlying security above the sales price (in establishing the short position) of the underlying security, plus the premium received, and gives up the opportunity for gain on the underlying security below the exercise price of the option. The seller of an uncovered put option assumes the risk of a decline in the market price of the underlying security below the exercise price of the option. The buyer of a put option assumes the risk of losing its entire investment in the put option.



**Stock Index Options.** A stock index fluctuates with changes in the market values of the stocks included in the index. The effectiveness of purchasing or writing stock index options for hedging purposes will depend upon the extent to which price movements in the Fund's portfolio correlate with price movements of the stock indices selected.

**Fixed-Income and Convertible Bond Arbitrage.** The success of the investment activities of an underlying Manager involved in fixed-income and convertible bond arbitrage will depend on the Manager's ability to identify and exploit price discrepancies in the market.

**Other Instruments and Future Developments.** An underlying Manager may take advantage of opportunities in the area of swaps, options on various underlying instruments, and certain other customized "synthetic" or derivative instruments, which will be subject to varying degrees of risk. In addition, an underlying private fund may take advantage of opportunities with respect to certain other "synthetic" or derivative instruments which are not presently contemplated or presently available but which may be developed and may be subject to significant degrees of risk.

**Investment in Fixed-Income Securities – Generally.** The value of fixed-income securities in which a Manager invests will change in response to fluctuations in interest rates.

**Risks Associated with Investments in High-Yield Securities.** High-yield securities generally are not exchange-traded, and, as a result, these instruments trade in a smaller secondary market than exchange-traded bonds. High-yield securities that are below investment grade or unrated face ongoing uncertainties and exposure to adverse business, financial, or economic conditions that could lead to the issuer's inability to meet timely interest and principal payments.

**Non-U.S. Investments.** The Fund may invest (directly or indirectly) in a number of different countries. Such investments may be made in countries or economies which may prove unstable and, thus, involve special risks not usually associated with investing in securities of U.S. companies or the U.S. Government.

**Non-U.S. Government Securities.** An underlying Manager's non-U.S. investments may include debt securities issued or guaranteed by non-U.S. governments, their agencies or instrumentalities, or supranational entities. An underlying Manager may invest in debt securities issued by certain "supranational" entities. Investment in sovereign debt of non-U.S. governments can involve a high degree of risk, including additional risks not present in debt obligations of corporate issues and the U.S. government.

**Information.** Many of the non-U.S. securities in which the Fund may invest will not be registered with, nor will the issuers thereof be subject to reporting requirements of, the SEC. Accordingly, there may be less publicly available information about such securities and about the non-U.S. company or government issuing them than is available about a U.S. company or government entity.

**Investing in Distressed Securities.** The fact that certain of the companies in whose securities an underlying private fund may invest are in transition, out of favor, financially leveraged,

troubled, or potentially troubled and may be or have recently been involved in major strategic actions, restructurings, bankruptcy, reorganization, or liquidation means that their securities are likely to be particularly risky investments although they also may offer the potential for correspondingly high returns.

**Mortgage-Backed and Asset-Backed Securities.** Mortgage-backed securities are affected by, among other things, interest rate changes and the possibility of prepayment of the underlying mortgage loans. Mortgage-backed securities are also subject to the risk that underlying borrowers will be unable to meet their obligations. Payment of principal and interest on asset-backed securities is dependent largely on the cash flows generated by the assets backing the securities, and asset-backed securities may not have the benefit of any security interest in the related assets.

**Money Market and Other Liquid Instruments.** One or more underlying Managers may, for defensive purposes or otherwise, invest in money market instruments or money market mutual funds or hold cash or cash equivalents.

**Business, Legal, Tax, and Other Regulatory Risks.** Legal, tax, and regulatory changes, as well as judicial decisions, could adversely affect any of the Fund, the General Partner, one or more underlying Managers and the investment strategies used to implement an underlying private fund's trading program.

**Borrowings for Operations.** The Fund may borrow on a short-term basis to facilitate cash management or to cover operating expenses. If the Fund borrows to finance payment of redemption proceeds, interest on that borrowing will negatively affect Investors who remain in the Fund, by increasing the Fund's expenses and reducing any net investment income. In addition, to the extent that the Fund borrows funds, the rates at which it can borrow may affect the operating results of the Fund.

**Investment Leverage.** The Fund is permitted to borrow money and otherwise leverage its portfolio. The Fund may also use "leverage" by using futures, options, swaps, forwards and other derivative instruments. Although leverage presents opportunities for increasing total investment return, it has the effect of potentially increasing losses as well. Any event that adversely affects the value of an investment, either directly or indirectly, by the Fund would be magnified to the extent that leverage is employed. The cumulative effect of the use of leverage, directly or indirectly, in a market that moves adversely to the investments of the entity employing the leverage would result in a loss that would be greater than if leverage were not employed. Consequently, the Fund will be subject to potentially very significant losses in the event that market disruptions cause the hedged nature of such positions to be disrupted or not to work as intended. In addition, to the extent that the Fund borrows, the rates at which they can borrow may affect the operating results of the Fund. See "Certain Federal Income Tax Considerations" below.

**Investment Risk.** Investments of the sort contemplated for the Fund have risk. All securities investments risk the loss of capital. The Investment Advisor believes that the Fund's investment program and blend of qualitative and quantitative investment techniques may moderate this risk through a careful selection of securities. However, no guarantee or representation is made that the Fund's program will be successful. Past performance is not a guarantee of future

performance. Changes in the general level of the securities market and interest rates may adversely affect the Fund's operating results.

**Equity Securities.** The Fund may purchase equity securities, which represent ownership interests in the issuer, and are commonly called "stocks." Equity securities historically have outperformed most other securities, although their prices can fluctuate widely based on changes in the company's financial condition, market conditions and political, economic or even issuer-specific news. When a stock's price declines, its market value is lowered even though the intrinsic value of the issuer may not have changed. Sometimes factors, such as economic conditions or political events, affect the value of stocks of companies of the same or similar industry or group of industries, and may affect the entire stock market. If stocks held by the Fund reduce or stop paying dividends, the Fund's ability to generate income may be affected.

Common stocks, which are probably the most recognized type of equity security, represent an equity or ownership interest in an issuer and usually entitle the owner to voting rights in the election of the corporation's directors and any other matters submitted to the corporation's shareholders for voting, as well as to receive dividends on such stock. The market value of common stock can fluctuate widely. In the event an issuer is liquidated or declares bankruptcy, the claims of bond owners, other debt holders and owners of preferred stock take precedence over the claims of common stock owners.

Preferred stocks represent an equity or ownership interest in an issuer but do not ordinarily carry voting rights, though they may carry limited voting rights. Preferred stocks normally have preference over the corporation's assets and earnings, however. For example, preferred stocks have preference over common stock in the payment of dividends. Preferred stocks normally pay dividends at a specified rate. However, preferred stock may be purchased where the issuer has omitted, or is in danger of omitting, payment of its dividend. Such investments would be made primarily for their capital appreciation potential. In the event an issuer is liquidated or declares bankruptcy, the claims of bond owners take precedence over the claims of preferred and common stock owners. Certain classes of preferred stock are convertible into shares of common stock of the issuer. By holding convertible preferred stock, the Fund can receive a steady stream of dividends and still have the option to convert the preferred stock to common stock. Preferred stock is subject to many of the same risks as common stock and debt securities.

Convertible securities are typically preferred stocks or bonds that are exchangeable for a specific number of another form of security (usually the issuer's common stock) at a specified price or ratio. A convertible security generally entitles the holder to receive interest paid or accrued on bonds or the dividend paid on preferred stock until the convertible security matures or is redeemed, converted or exchanged. A corporation may issue a convertible security that is subject to redemption after a specified date, and usually under certain circumstances. A holder of a convertible security that is called for redemption would be required to tender it for redemption to the issuer, convert it to the underlying common stock or sell it to a third party. The convertible structure allows the holder of the convertible bond to participate in share price movements in the company's common stock. The actual return on a convertible bond may exceed its stated yield if the company's common stock appreciates in value and the option to convert to common stocks becomes more valuable. Convertible securities typically pay a lower interest rate than nonconvertible bonds of the same quality and maturity because of the conversion feature.

Convertible securities are also rated below investment grade ("high yield") or are not rated, and

are subject to credit risk.

Prior to conversion, convertible securities have characteristics and risks similar to nonconvertible debt and equity securities. In addition, convertible securities are often concentrated in economic sectors, which, like the stock market in general, may experience unpredictable declines in value, as well as periods of poor performance, which may last for several years. There may be a small trading market for a particular convertible security at any given time, which may adversely impact market price and the Fund's ability to liquidate a particular security or respond to an economic event, including deterioration of an issuer's creditworthiness.

Convertible preferred stocks are nonvoting equity securities that pay a fixed dividend. These securities have a convertible feature similar to convertible bonds, but do not have a maturity date. Due to their fixed income features, convertible securities provide higher income potential than the issuer's common stock, but typically are more sensitive to interest rate changes than the underlying common stock. In the event of a company's liquidation, bondholders have claims on company assets senior to those of shareholders; preferred shareholders have claims senior to those of common shareholders.

Convertible securities typically trade at prices above their conversion value, which is the current market value of the common stock received upon conversion, because of their higher yield potential than the underlying common stock. The difference between the conversion value and the price of a convertible security will vary depending on the value of the underlying common stock and interest rates. When the underlying value of the common stocks declines, the price of the issuer's convertible securities will tend not to fall as much because the convertible security's income potential will act as a price support. While the value of a convertible security also tends to rise when the underlying common stock value rises, it will not rise as much because their conversion value is more narrow. The value of convertible securities also is affected by changes in interest rates. For example, when interest rates fall, the value of convertible securities may rise because of their fixed income component.

Warrants are types of securities usually issued with bonds and preferred stock that entitle the holder to purchase a proportionate amount of common stock at a specified price for a specific period of time. The prices of warrants do not necessarily move parallel to the prices of the underlying common stock. Warrants have no voting rights, receive no dividends and have no rights with respect to the assets of the issuer. If a warrant is not exercised within the specified time period, it will become worthless and the Fund will lose the purchase price it paid for the warrant and the right to purchase the underlying security.

**Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs).** The Fund's investments in REITs will be subject to the risks associated with the direct ownership of real estate. Risks commonly associated with the direct ownership of real estate include fluctuations in the value of underlying properties, defaults by borrowers or tenants, changes in interest rates and risks related to general or local economic conditions. In addition to the risks associated with investing in securities of real estate companies, REITs are subject to certain additional risks. Equity REITs may be affected by changes in the value of the underlying properties owned by the trusts, and mortgage REITs may be affected by the quality of any credit extended. Further, REITs are dependent upon specialized management skills and may have their investments in relatively few properties, or in a small geographic area or a single property type. REITs are also subject to heavy cash flow

dependency, defaults by borrowers and self-liquidation. In addition, REITs could possibly fail to qualify for tax free pass-through of income under the Internal Revenue Code, or to maintain their exemptions from registration under the Investment Company Act of 1940. The failure of a company to qualify as a REIT under federal tax law may have adverse consequences to the Fund. The above factors may also adversely affect a borrower's or a lessee's ability to meet its obligations to the REIT. In the event of a default by a borrower or lessee, the REIT may experience delays in enforcing its rights as a mortgagee or lessor and may incur substantial costs associated with protecting its investments. In addition, REITs have their own expenses, and the Fund will bear a proportionate share of those expenses.

**ETF and ETN Risk.** ETFs or ETNs that are based on a specific index may not be able to replicate and maintain exactly the composition and relative weighting of securities in the applicable index. ETFs or ETNs also incur certain expenses not incurred by their applicable index. Additionally, certain securities comprising the index tracked by an ETF or ETN may, at times, be temporarily unavailable, which may impede an ETF's or ETN's ability to track its index.

ETFs and some levered ETFs can, at times, be relatively illiquid and, thus, they may be hard to purchase or sell at a fair price. In addition, levered ETFs are subject to the risk of a breakdown in the swaps, futures and options markets they use. A levered ETF's or ETN's use of leverage is subject to the same risks as the Fund's use of leverage. While leverage allows for greater potential return, the potential for loss is also greater. Finally, additional losses may be incurred if an investment made with borrowed money loses value because, in addition to the money lost on the investment, the loan still needs to be repaid. Unlike regular bonds, there are no periodic interest payments for ETNs, and principal is not protected. As is the case with ETFs, an investor could lose some of or the entire amount invested in ETNs.

The market values of ETF or ETN shares may differ from their net asset value (NAV). This difference in price may be due to the fact that the supply and demand in the market for ETF or ETN shares at any point in time are not always identical to the supply and demand in the market for the underlying securities that the ETF or ETN holds. There may be times when an ETF or ETN share trades at a premium or discount to its NAV.

**Volatility.** All issuers are affected to some degree by economic trends or developments. Smaller and medium capitalization companies, however, may be more vulnerable to such developments and, therefore, such companies may be particularly affected by negative economic events. Therefore, securities of smaller or medium capitalization companies may be more volatile than securities of larger companies.

**Derivatives.** The Fund may invest in, or enter into, derivatives or derivatives transactions. Derivatives are financial instruments that derive their performance, at least in part, from the performance of an underlying asset, index or interest rate. Derivatives entered into by the Fund can be volatile and involve various types and degrees of risk, depending upon the characteristics of a particular derivative and the portfolio of the Fund as a whole. Derivatives permit the Investment Advisor to increase or decrease the level of risk of an investment portfolio, or change the character of the risk, to which an investment portfolio is exposed in much the same way as the Investment Advisor can increase or decrease the level of risk, or change the character of the risk, of an investment portfolio by making investments in specific securities.

Derivatives may entail investment exposures that are greater than their cost would suggest, meaning that a small investment in derivatives could have a large potential effect on performance of the Fund. The use of derivatives may include swaps, options and futures designed to replicate the performance of an index or to adjust market or risk exposure.

If the Fund invests in derivatives at inopportune times or incorrectly judges market conditions, the investments may lower the return of the Fund or result in a loss. The Fund also could experience losses if derivatives are poorly correlated with its other investments, or if the Fund is unable to liquidate the position because of an illiquid secondary market. The market for many derivatives is, or suddenly can become, illiquid. Changes in liquidity may result in significant, rapid and unpredictable changes in the prices for derivatives.

**Commodity Exchange Act.** The use by the Fund of derivatives that are subject to regulation by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC”) may cause the Fund to be deemed a “commodity pool”, which could result in the Fund, the General Partner and the Investment Advisor being required to comply with certain rules of the CFTC. In light of this potential, the General Partner may claim an exemption from registration as a commodity pool operator with the CFTC in connection with the Fund if such exemption is available. The Investment Advisor may claim an exemption from registration as a commodity trading adviser with the CFTC in connection with the Fund, if such exemption is available. Depending on the Fund’s level of investment in commodity interests, the Fund, the General Partner or the Investment Advisor may become subject to registration with the CFTC, which could result in higher operating expenses for the Fund due to increase legal and regulatory compliance costs.

**Options and Futures.** The Fund may utilize options and futures contracts and so-called “synthetic” options or other derivatives written by broker-dealers or other permissible financial intermediaries. Options transactions may be effected on securities exchanges or in the over-the-counter market. When options are purchased over-the-counter, the Fund’s portfolio bears the risk that the counterparty that wrote the option will be unable or unwilling to perform its obligations under the option contract. Options may also be illiquid and, in such cases, the Fund may have difficulty closing out its position. Over-the-counter options also may include options on baskets of specific securities.

The Fund may purchase call and put options on specific securities and may write and sell covered or uncovered call and put options for hedging purposes in pursuing their investment objectives. A put option gives the purchaser of the option the right to sell, and obligates the writer to buy, the underlying security at a stated exercise price, typically at any time prior to the expiration of the option. A call option gives the purchaser of the option the right to buy, and obligates the writer to sell, the underlying security at a stated exercise price, typically at any time prior to the expiration of the option. A covered call option is a call option with respect to which the seller of the option owns the underlying security. The sale of such an option exposes the seller during the term of the option to possible loss of opportunity to realize appreciation in the market price of the underlying security or to possible continued holding of a security that might otherwise have been sold to protect against depreciation in the market price of the security. A

covered put option is a put option with respect to which cash or liquid securities have been placed in a segregated account on the books of or with a custodian to fulfill the obligation undertaken. The sale of such an option exposes the seller during the term of the option to a decline in price of the underlying security while depriving the seller of the opportunity to invest the segregated assets.

The Fund may close out a position when writing options by purchasing an option on the same security with the same exercise price and expiration date as the option that it has previously written on the security. In such a case, the Fund will realize a profit or loss if the amount paid to purchase an option is less or more than the amount received from the sale of the option.

The Fund may enter into futures contracts in U.S. markets or on exchanges located outside the United States. Non-U.S. markets may offer advantages such as trading opportunities or arbitrage possibilities not available in the United States. Non-U.S. markets, however, may have greater risk potential than U.S. markets. For example, some non-U.S. exchanges are principal markets so that no common clearing facility exists and an investor may look only to the broker for performance of the contract. In addition, any profits realized could be eliminated by adverse changes in the exchange rate, or the Fund could incur losses as a result of those changes. Transactions on non-U.S. exchanges may include both commodities that are traded on U.S. exchanges and those that are not. Unlike trading on U.S. commodity exchanges, trading on non-U.S. commodity exchanges is not regulated by the CFTC.

Engaging in transactions in futures contracts involves risk of loss to the Fund that could adversely affect the value of the Fund's net assets. No assurance can be given that a liquid market will exist for any particular futures contract at any particular time. Many futures exchanges and boards of trade limit the amount of fluctuation permitted in futures contract prices during a single trading day. Once the daily limit has been reached in a particular contract, no trades may be made that day at a price beyond that limit or trading may be suspended for specified periods during the trading day. Futures contract prices could move to the limit for several consecutive trading days with little or no trading, preventing prompt liquidation of futures positions and potentially subjecting the Fund to substantial losses. Successful use of futures also is subject to the Investment Advisor's ability to predict correctly movements in the direction of the relevant market, and, to the extent the transaction is entered into for hedging purposes, to determine the appropriate correlation between the transaction being hedged and the price movements of the futures contract.

**Swaps.** The Fund may enter into interest rate, index, currency rate, credit default, total return or other swap agreements. These transactions are entered into in an attempt to obtain a particular return when it is considered desirable to do so, possibly at a lower cost than if the Fund had invested directly in the asset that yielded the desired return. Swap agreements are two-party contracts entered into primarily by institutional investors for periods ranging from a few weeks to more than a year. In a standard swap transaction, two parties agree to exchange the returns (or differentials in rates of return) earned or realized on particular predetermined investments or instruments, which may be adjusted for an interest factor. The gross returns to be exchanged or "swapped" between the parties are generally calculated with respect to a "notional amount" (i.e., the return on or increase in value of a particular dollar amount invested at a particular interest rate, in a particular foreign currency, or in a "basket" of securities representing a particular index).

**Interest Rate Swaps.** The Fund may enter into interest rate swaps. Forms of swap agreements include interest rate caps, under which, in return for a premium, one party agrees to make payments to the other to the extent interest rates exceed a specified rate or “cap”; interest rate floors, under which, in return for a premium, one party agrees to make payments to the other to the extent interest rates fall below a specified level or “floor”; and interest rate collars, under which a party sells a cap and purchases a floor or vice versa in an attempt to protect itself against interest rate movements exceeding given minimum or maximum levels.

**Currency Swaps.** The Fund may enter into currency swaps for both hedging and non-hedging purposes. Currency swaps involve the exchange of rights to make or receive payments in specified foreign currencies. Since currency swaps are individually negotiated, the Fund would expect to achieve an acceptable degree of correlation between its portfolio investments and its currency swap positions. Currency swaps usually involve the delivery of the entire principal value of one designated currency in exchange for another designated currency. Therefore, the entire principal value of a currency swap is subject to the risk that the other party to the swap will default on its contractual delivery obligations. The use of currency swaps is a highly specialized activity which involves special investment techniques and risks. If the Investment Advisor is incorrect in its forecasts of market values and currency exchange rates, the Fund’s performance will be adversely affected. If there is a default by the other party to such a transaction, the Fund will have contractual remedies pursuant to the agreements related to the transaction.

**Total Return Swaps.** The Fund may invest in total return swaps with appropriate counterparties. In a total return swap, one party pays a rate of interest in exchange for the total rate of return on another investment. For example, if the Fund wished to invest in a senior loan, it could instead enter into a total return swap and receive the total return of the senior loan, less the “funding cost,” which would be a floating interest rate payment to the counterparty.

Certain swap agreements into which the Fund enters may require the calculation of the obligations of the parties to the agreements on a “net basis.” Consequently, the Fund’s current obligations (or rights) under such swap agreements generally will be equal only to the net amount to be paid or received under the agreement based on the relative values of the positions held by each party to the agreement (the “net amount”). The risk of loss with respect to swaps is limited to the net amount of interest payments that the Fund is contractually obligated to make. If the other party to a swap defaults, the Fund’s risk of loss consists of the net amount of payments that the Fund contractually is entitled to receive.

**Credit Default Swaps.** The Fund may enter into credit default swaps, as a buyer or a seller. A credit default swap is designed to transfer the credit exposure of a fixed income security between parties. The buyer in a credit default contract is obligated to pay the seller a periodic stream of payments over the term of the contract provided no event of default with respect to the referenced instrument has occurred. If an event of default occurs with respect to the referenced instrument, the seller must pay the buyer the full notional value (“par value”) of the referenced instrument in exchange for the referenced instrument. If the Fund is a buyer and no event of default occurs, the Fund will have made a stream of payments to the seller without having benefited from the default protection it purchased. However, if an event of default occurs, the Fund, as buyer, will receive the full notional value of the referenced instrument that may have



little or no value following default. As a seller, the Fund receives a fixed rate of income throughout the term of the contract, provided there is no default. If an event of default occurs, the Fund would be obligated to pay the notional value of the referenced instrument in return for the receipt of the referenced instrument. The value of the referenced instrument received by the Fund, coupled with the periodic payments previously received may be less than the full notional value it pays to the buyer, resulting in a loss of value to the Fund. Credit default swaps involve different risks than if the Fund invests in the referenced instrument directly.

**Short Sales.** A short sale involves the sale of a financial instrument that the Fund does not own in the expectation of purchasing the same financial instrument (or a financial instrument exchangeable therefor) at a later date at a lower price. To make delivery to the buyer, the Fund often must borrow the financial instrument, and the Fund is obligated to return the financial instrument to the lender, which is accomplished by a later purchase of the financial instrument by the Fund. When the Fund makes a short sale of a financial instrument on a U.S. exchange, it must leave the proceeds thereof with the broker and it must also deposit with the broker an amount of cash or U.S. Government or other securities sufficient under current margin regulations to collateralize its obligation to replace the borrowed securities that have been sold. If short sales are effected on a foreign exchange, such transactions will be governed by local law. A short sale involves the risk of a theoretically unlimited increase in the market price of the financial instrument. The extent to which the Fund engages in short sales depends upon its investment strategy and perception of market direction.

**Bonds and Other Fixed Income Securities.** The Fund may invest in bonds and other fixed income securities, both U.S. and non-U.S., and may take short positions in these securities. The Fund will invest in these securities when they offer opportunities for capital appreciation (or capital depreciation in the case of short positions) and may also invest in these securities for temporary defensive purposes and to maintain liquidity. Fixed income securities include, among other securities: bonds, notes, and debentures issued by U.S. and non-U.S. corporations; debt securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government or one of its agencies or instrumentalities (“U.S. Government securities”) or by a non-U.S. government; municipal securities; and mortgage-backed and asset backed securities. These securities may pay fixed, variable, or floating rates of interest and may include zero coupon obligations. Fixed income securities are subject to the risk of the issuer’s inability to meet principal and interest payments on its obligations (i.e., credit risk) and are subject to price volatility resulting from, among other things, interest rate sensitivity, market perception of the creditworthiness of the issuer, and general market liquidity (i.e., market risk).

The Fund may invest in both investment grade and non-investment grade (commonly referred to as junk bonds) debt securities. Non-investment grade debt securities in the lowest rating categories may involve a substantial risk of default or may be in default. Adverse changes in economic conditions or developments regarding the individual issuer are more likely to cause price volatility and weaken the capacity of the issuers of non-investment grade debt securities to make principal and interest payments than issuers of higher grade debt securities. An economic downturn affecting an issuer of non-investment grade debt securities may result in an increased incidence of default. In addition, the market for lower grade debt securities may be thinner and less active than for higher grade debt securities.

**Depository Receipts.** American Depository Receipts (ADRs) as well as other “hybrid” forms of ADRs, including European Depository Receipts (EDRs) and Global Depository Receipts (GDRs), are certificates evidencing ownership of shares of a foreign issuer. Depository receipts may be sponsored or unsponsored. These certificates are issued by depository banks and generally trade on an established market in the United States or elsewhere. The underlying shares are held in trust by a custodian bank or similar financial institution in the issuer’s home country. The depository bank may not have physical custody of the underlying securities at all times and may charge fees for various services, including forwarding dividends and interest and corporate actions. ADRs are alternatives to directly purchasing the underlying foreign securities in their national markets and currencies. However, ADRs continue to be subject to many of the risks associated with investing directly in foreign securities.

Although the two types of depository receipt facilities (unsponsored or sponsored) are similar, there are differences regarding a holder’s rights and obligations and the practices of market participants. A depository may establish an unsponsored facility without participation by (or acquiescence of) the underlying issuer; typically, however, the depository requests a letter of non-objection from the underlying issuer prior to establishing the facility. Holders of unsponsored depository receipts generally bear all the costs of the facility. The depository usually charges fees upon the deposit and withdrawal of the underlying securities, the conversion of dividends into U.S. dollars or other currency, the disposition of non-cash distributions, and the performance of other services. The depository of an unsponsored facility frequently is under no obligation to distribute shareholder communications received from the underlying issuer or to pass through voting rights to depository receipt holders with respect to the underlying securities.

Sponsored depository receipt facilities are created in generally the same manner as unsponsored facilities, except that sponsored depository receipts are established jointly by a depository and the underlying issuer through a deposit agreement. The deposit agreement sets out the rights and responsibilities of the underlying issuer, the depository, and the depository receipt holders. With sponsored facilities, the underlying issuer typically bears some of the costs of the depository receipts (such as dividend payment fees of the depository), although most sponsored depository receipts holders may bear costs such as deposit and withdrawal fees. Depositories of most sponsored depository receipts agree to distribute notices of shareholder meetings, voting instructions, and other shareholder communications and information to the depository receipt holders at the underlying issuer’s request.

Investments in the securities of foreign issuers may subject the Fund to investment risks that differ in some respects from those related to investments in securities of U.S. issuers. Such risks include future adverse political and economic developments, possible imposition of withholding taxes on income, possible seizure, nationalization or expropriation of foreign deposits, possible establishment of exchange controls or taxation at the source or greater fluctuation in value due to changes in exchange rates. Foreign issuers of securities often engage in business practices different from those of domestic issuers of similar securities, and there may be less information

publicly available about foreign issuers. In addition, foreign issuers are, generally speaking, subject to less government supervision and regulation and different accounting treatment than are those in the United States.

**Participation Notes.** The Fund may invest in Participation Notes (also known as Participation Certificates and Equity Certificates). These give the holder rights without ownership to securities listed on local stock exchanges which have been acquired by the issuer of the Participation Notes, generally a major international investment bank. They are usually listed in Luxembourg or the Cayman Islands. Dividends from the underlying securities are passed through to the holder of the Participation Notes and bonus issues or stock dividends are dealt with by the issue of additional Participation Notes. The holder is at counterparty risk from the issuer of the Participation Notes, and the issuer may make additional charges. Participation Notes continue to be subject to the risks associated with holding the underlying securities directly.

**Small to Mid Cap Companies.** The Fund may invest its assets in the securities of small to mid-cap companies. While the Investment Advisor believes they often provide significant potential for appreciation, those securities involve higher risks in some respects than do investments in stocks of larger companies. For example, prices of small to mid-cap company securities are often more volatile than prices of large-capitalization stocks and the risk of bankruptcy or insolvency of many smaller companies (with the attendant losses to investors) is higher than for larger, “blue-chip” companies. In addition, due to thin trading in some small to mid-cap company securities, an investment in those stocks may be illiquid.

**Non-U.S. Investments.** It is expected that the Fund may invest in securities of non-U.S. companies and foreign countries. Investing in these securities involves certain considerations not usually associated with investing in securities of U.S. companies or the U.S. government, including political and economic considerations, such as greater risks of expropriation and nationalization, confiscatory taxation, the potential difficulty of repatriating funds, general social, political and economic instability and adverse diplomatic developments; the possibility of imposition of withholding or other taxes on dividends, interest, capital gain or other income (see “Certain Federal Income Tax Considerations”); the small size of the securities markets in such countries and the low volume of trading, resulting in potential lack of liquidity and in price volatility; fluctuations in the rate of exchange between currencies and costs associated with currency conversion; and certain government policies that may restrict the Fund’s investment opportunities. In addition, accounting and financial reporting standards that prevail in foreign countries generally are not equivalent to United States standards and, consequently, less information is available to investors in companies located in such countries than is available to investors in companies located in the United States. Moreover, an issuer of securities may be domiciled or may operate in a country other than the country in whose currency the instrument is denominated, thereby increasing the possibility of an adverse impact from currency changes. The values and relative yields of investments in the securities markets of different countries, and their associated risks, are expected to change independently of each other. There is also less regulation, generally, of the securities markets in foreign countries than there is in the United States. In addition, unfavorable changes in foreign currency exchange rates may adversely affect the U.S. dollar values of securities denominated in foreign currencies or traded in non-U.S. markets. The Investment Advisor may, but is not required to, hedge against such risk, and there is no assurance that any attempted hedge will be successful.

ERISA and Other U.S. Tax-Exempt Investors. Investment in the Fund by entities subject to the U.S. Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (“ERISA”) and other tax-exempt entities requires special consideration. Trustees, administrators or other fiduciaries of such entities are urged to carefully review the matters discussed in this Memorandum. See “Certain Federal Income Tax Considerations” below.

**Discretionary Management.** Pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement, the Investment Advisor has sole discretion over the day-to-day management of the Fund’s assets; including determining the types of investments the Fund will make and the securities transactions the Fund will engage in. Such discretion will be exercised without the consent of the Limited Partners. Persons who purchase Interests will not have advance knowledge of or the opportunity to evaluate the securities in which the Fund will invest. There can be no assurance that the Fund will be successful in investing in securities that will meet all of the Fund’s objectives.

**Side Letters.** Certain investors may pay lower fees, have preferential redemption rights, ownership in management companies or have other unique arrangements with respect to the Fund. For example, investors providing large or initial investments in the Fund, investors with multiple business relationships with the Investment Advisor or its affiliates, and/or employees or affiliates of the Investment Advisor or its affiliate may have arrangements with respect to their investment in the Fund in which the terms governing their investments are not the same as the terms described herein. Such arrangements, sometimes known as “side letters,” are entered into only when they are consistent with the Fund’s Limited Partnership Agreement, and the Investment Advisor determines that it can continue to meet its duties to all Fund investors.

**Valuation.** The Partnership Agreement gives to the General Partner (or its designee) the right to determine the Net Asset Value of the Fund, and the Limited Partners do not have the right to an independent determination thereof.

**Lack of Diversification.** If the Investment Advisor believes it to be in the best interest of the Fund in light of the Fund’s investment objective, a substantial portion of the Fund’s portfolio could consist of securities of companies doing business in one industry, product field or geographic region. The assets of the Fund may be inadequate to achieve sufficient diversification of the Fund’s investments. Diversification does not guarantee against a loss.

**Payment of Fees.** The Fund intends to pay the Management Fees, administration fees and all of its operating expenses (such as brokerage commissions and legal and accounting fees) out of its cash dividends, interest and trading profits. There can be no assurance that the operations of the Fund will be profitable, that the Fund will be able to avoid losses or that cash from dividends, interest and trading profits will be sufficient to pay the Fund’s expenses. Further, the Fund will have no source of funds from which to pay distributions to the Limited Partners other than income and gain received on its investments and the return of capital. Accordingly, to the extent that the Management Fees, administration fees and all of its operating expenses exceed such dividends, interest and trading profits, the Fund will be required to pay expenses out of principal amounts invested by Partners.

**Tax Liabilities.** The Investment Advisor will not necessarily seek to minimize the tax consequences of trading in the Fund's portfolio and it should be expected that the Fund will incur short term capital gains. Gain or loss on the sale or exchange of the Fund's assets will be passed through to the Limited Partners of the Fund even if all cash proceeds from the sale or exchange are retained by the Fund and reinvested. In addition, although cash dividends and interest in excess of the operating expenses may, in the absolute discretion of the General Partner, be distributed to Limited Partners, the General Partner intends to retain and reinvest such amounts in the Fund.

Finally, the Fund may incur phantom income tax from its investment strategy. Accordingly, the Limited Partners will likely incur tax liabilities without commensurate disbursements of cash to meet such liabilities.

**Lack of Investment Opportunities.** The assets of the Fund may exceed the availability of investment opportunities deemed appropriate by the Investment Advisor in light of market conditions, the objectives of the Fund or the ability and resources of the Investment Advisor to manage a portfolio beyond a given size. If an inordinately large portion of the assets of the Fund is held in cash or similarly liquid form, the performance of the Fund may be adversely affected.

**General Partner's Right to Redeem.** The General Partner may redeem a portion of its interest in the Fund at any time, without any fee or expense and without the permission or consent of any Limited Partner, so long as its remaining Current Percentage is consistent with applicable regulatory requirements including any minimum amount for the General Partner to remain the Fund's "Tax Matters Partner."

**Risk Associated with Variation of Portfolio Value.** The Partnership Agreement provides that the General Partner may admit new Limited Partners to the Fund at the beginning of each calendar month or at such other times as the General Partner may permit in its sole discretion. If new Limited Partners are admitted to the Fund at a time when the existing Limited Partners' Capital Accounts have been reduced due to Fund losses, the new Limited Partners will be entitled to a larger share of the future profits and losses of the Fund than would be the case if they had been admitted to the Fund (and had made the same capital contribution) prior to that reduction.

In such event, if the value of the Fund's portfolio were to increase after the admission of such new Limited Partners, a larger portion of the gain attributable to such increase would be allocated to the new Limited Partners.

**Liability of Limited Partners for Return of Capital.** Limited Partners are not required to contribute capital to the Fund for any debts of the Fund beyond the purchase price of their respective Interests. A Limited Partner will be liable to the extent of any distributions he receives, however, if, after such distribution, the remaining assets of the Fund are not sufficient to pay its then outstanding liabilities, exclusive of liabilities to Limited Partners on account of their capital contributions and liabilities, if any, to the General Partner, and to the extent that the Delaware Act may require a Limited Partner who receives a return of any part of his contribution to return such distributions to the Fund to discharge the Fund's liabilities to creditors who extended credit to the Fund during the period such contribution was held by the Fund.

**Potential Conflicts of Interest/Management or Advice of other Fund or Accounts.** The Investment Advisor and its affiliates may manage or advise other investment funds or customer accounts that invest in the Fund or in assets that may also be purchased or sold by the Fund. Because of different objectives or other factors, an asset may be purchased for one or more funds (including the Fund) or accounts managed by the Investment Advisor or one of its affiliates at the same time that the asset may be sold for another fund (including the Fund) or account managed by the Investment Advisor or one of its affiliates. If the Investment Advisor decides that one or more of such funds (including the Fund) or accounts would be best served by selling a certain type of asset at the same time that one or more of such funds (including the Fund) or accounts would be best served by purchasing the same type of asset, transactions in such assets will be made for the respective funds and accounts in a manner determined by the Investment Advisor to be equitable to all. Further, the Investment Advisor may decide that a customer account or other fund that it advises may be best served by selling its investment in the Fund. Circumstances may exist in which the purchase or sale of assets for one or more funds or accounts advised by the Investment Advisor or its affiliates or the sale by customers or the Investment Advisor of their investments in the Fund will have an adverse effect on other funds (including the Fund) or accounts advised by the Investment Advisor.

#### **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

The General Partner, the Investment Advisor, their respective Affiliates and the Fund will be subject to actual and potential conflicts of interest. The General Partner, the Investment Advisor or any of their officers, directors, partners, managing member(s), members or employees will devote only so much of their time to the Fund's affairs as deemed necessary or appropriate and are not prohibited from engaging in any other existing or future business activities.

The General Partner, the Investment Advisor and/or their Affiliates may in the future act as investment manager of, or adviser to, one or more other registered or unregistered investment companies, partnerships, corporations, pension or profit-sharing plans, trusts or other entities, or individuals that have investments which may be substantially similar to the investments of the Fund, or that employ investment strategies similar to those employed by the Fund. The advice and investment recommendations that the General Partner, the Investment Advisor and/or their Affiliates gives to these other accounts and the securities that the General Partner, the Investment Advisor and/or their Affiliates buys or sells for these other accounts may differ from the advice and recommendations that the Investment Advisor gives to the Fund, and the securities bought or sold for the Fund, even if these other accounts employ substantially the same investment strategies as the Fund. The General Partner, the Investment Advisor and/or their Affiliates cannot guarantee that trades for these other accounts will not be different from or opposite to or entered ahead of trades entered into by or for the Fund. The performance of the Fund's investments could be adversely affected by the manner in which the General Partner, the Investment Advisor and/or their Affiliates enters particular orders for all such accounts.

A potential conflict of interest may arise as a result of the Investment Advisor's management of the Fund and the Investment Advisor's management of other accounts which, in theory, may allow the Investment Advisor to allocate investment opportunities in a way that favors the other accounts over the Fund. This conflict of interest may be exacerbated to the extent that the Investment Advisor receives, or expects to receive, greater compensation from its management

of the other accounts than the Fund. Notwithstanding this theoretical conflict of interest, it is the Investment Advisor's intention to manage each account based on its investment objectives and related restrictions and the Investment Advisor will adopt policies and procedures reasonably designed to allocate investment opportunities on a fair and equitable basis over time and in a manner consistent with each account's investment objectives and related restrictions, as such conflicts arise. For example, while the Investment Advisor may buy for another account securities that differ in identity or quantity from securities bought for the Fund, such an approach might not be suitable for the Fund given its investment objectives and related restrictions.

The Investment Advisor, may, directly or through affiliates, sponsors, administrators, manages, or advises certain other private investment funds.

The Fund and one or more of these other accounts may be prepared to purchase, or may desire to sell, the same security at approximately the same time. Because of market fluctuations, the prices obtained on such transactions may vary. In such a case, some accounts would receive the benefit of the more favorable prices while others would not. In order to more equitably allocate the effects of such market fluctuations, for certain transactions, the Investment Advisor will endeavor to use an "averaging" or "batching" procedure. In some cases, it is possible that batching the Fund's orders with those of other accounts may affect adversely the price paid or received by the Fund or the size of the position purchased or sold by the Fund, although in many cases, this practice of batching orders may result in brokerage cost savings and block transactions effected at more favorable prices. Any orders placed for execution on an aggregated basis are subject to the Investment Advisor's order aggregation and allocation policy and procedures. This policy and these procedures are designed to meet the legal standards applicable to the Investment Advisor under applicable federal and state securities laws and its obligations as a fiduciary to each client.

The General Partner, the Investment Advisor, their Affiliates, and any of their respective officers, directors, partners, managing member(s), members or employees, may invest for their own account in various investment opportunities, including in investment partnerships, private investment companies or other investment vehicles. Such trading and investment activities may be similar to or different from trading and investment activities of the Fund. The Investment Advisor is not prohibited from taking positions on behalf of the Fund in companies in which its partners, officers, or directors may have invested or may invest in the future, *provided* the investment of Fund assets is made in good faith in the reasonable belief that the Fund will benefit thereby, and the investment is believed to be consistent with the Fund's investment objectives. The Investment Advisor will not be under any liability for any act or failure to act with respect to its investment advice except in the absence of good faith.

From time to time, the General Partner, the Investment Advisor or their Affiliates may come into possession of material, non-public information concerning an entity in which the Fund has invested or proposes to invest, and applicable law may limit the ability of the Investment Advisor to buy or sell securities of such entity on behalf of the Fund while such information remains non-public and material.

Further, the Partnership Agreement gives to the General Partner (or its designee) the right to determine the value of the Fund's assets. Because the Investment Advisor is compensated based on the value of the Fund's assets, information provided by the General Partner, which is an Affiliate of the Investment Advisor, regarding such valuation may present a potential conflict of interest.

### **BROKERAGE TRANSACTIONS**

The Investment Advisor will be responsible for the placement of the portfolio transactions of the Fund and the negotiation of any commissions (including dealer spreads) paid on such transactions. In placing portfolio transactions, the Investment Advisor will seek to obtain the best net results for the Fund, taking into account the following factors, among others: the ability to effect prompt and reliable executions at favorable prices (including the applicable dealer spread or commission, if any); the operational efficiency with which transactions are effected, taking into account the size of order and difficulty of execution; the financial strength, integrity and stability of the broker or dealer, the firm's risk in positioning a block of securities, the quality, comprehensiveness and frequency of available research services considered to be of value; and the competitiveness of commission rates in comparison with other brokers satisfying the Investment Advisor's other selection criteria. The Investment Advisor is under common control with a FINRA broker dealer, CV Brokerage, Inc. CV Brokerage, Inc. may execute orders on behalf of the Fund provided such services are evaluated utilizing the same criteria the Investment Manager employs for the selection of all brokers.

The Investment Advisor may allocate out of all commission business generated by the Fund and accounts under its respective management, brokerage business to brokers or dealers who provide brokerage and research services. These services include, among others, advice, either directly or through publications or writings, as to the value of securities, the advisability of investing in, purchasing or selling securities, and the availability of securities or purchasers or sellers of securities; furnishing of analyses and reports concerning issuers, securities or industries; providing information on economic factors and trends; assisting in determining portfolio strategy; providing computer software and hardware used in security analyses; and providing portfolio performance evaluation and technical market analyses. Such services are used by the Investment Advisor in connection with its investment decision-making process with respect to the Fund and accounts managed by it, and may not be used, or used exclusively, with respect to the Fund or account generating the brokerage.

As provided under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, higher commissions are permitted to be paid to broker/dealers who provide brokerage and research services than to broker/dealers who do not provide such services if such higher commissions are deemed reasonable in relation to the value of the brokerage and research services provided. Although transactions are directed to broker/dealers who provide such brokerage and research services may result in higher commissions, the Investment Advisor believes that such commissions are reasonable in relation to the value of the brokerage and research services provided. In some instances, services may be provided to the Investment Advisor which constitute in some part brokerage and research services used by the Investment Advisor in connection with its investment decision-making process and constitute in some part services used by the Investment Advisor in connection with administrative or other functions not related to their investment decision-making process. In such cases, the Investment Advisor will make a good faith



allocation of brokerage and research services and will pay out of its own resources for services used by the Investment Advisor in connection with administrative or other functions not related to its investment decision-making process. Securities transactions for the Fund may be effected in foreign markets which may not allow negotiation of commissions or where it is customary to pay fixed rates.

The Investment Advisor may place a combined order for two or more accounts engaged in the purchase or sale of the same security if the judgment is made that joint execution is in the best interest of each participant and will result in best execution. Transactions involving commingled orders are allocated in a manner deemed equitable to each account. When a combined order is executed in a series of transactions at different prices, each account participating in the order may be allocated an average price obtained from the executing broker. It is believed that the ability of the accounts to participate in volume transactions will generally be beneficial to the accounts and the Fund. Although it is recognized that, in some cases, the joint execution of orders could adversely affect the price or volume of the security that a particular account may obtain, it is the opinion of the Investment Advisor that the advantages of combined orders outweighs the possible disadvantages of separate transactions.

#### **INVESTOR ELIGIBILITY**

The Fund is designed primarily for investors with substantial financial resources. An investment in the Fund is believed to be particularly suitable for investors who have the perspective and financial ability to assume the investment risks involved with an investment in the Fund.

The Fund will rely on the exemption from the definition of “investment company” set forth in Section 3(c)(7) of the 1940 Act, which generally restricts the ownership of Interests to “qualified purchasers.” Interests in the Fund will not be registered with the SEC in reliance on Rule 506(b) of Regulation D under the 1933 Act, which generally restricts the ownership of Interests to “accredited investors.” As a result, the General Partner must have reasonable grounds to believe that each investor, other than certain “knowledgeable employees” of the Fund within the meaning of Rule 3c-5 under the 1940 Act, is both an “accredited investor” under Rule 501(a) of Regulation D under the 1933 Act and a “qualified purchaser” under Section 2(a)(51) of the 1940 Act and Rule 2a51-1 thereunder. For purposes of the above, the criteria for qualifying as an “accredited investor” and a “qualified purchaser” are provided in Exhibit A. Additionally, the General Partner must believe, based on reasonable grounds, that each purchaser, alone or together with his purchaser representative, has such knowledge and experience in financial and business matters that he is capable of evaluating the merits and economic risks of investment in the Interests. The satisfaction of such standards by a prospective investor does not necessarily mean that an investment in the Fund is a suitable investment for such person. The General Partner has the absolute right to revoke any offer made hereunder and to refuse to sell Interests to any prospective purchaser, whether or not such purchaser satisfies the conditions described in this section.

The General Partner will require certain written information concerning the prospective purchaser’s income, net worth and experience in financial and business matters.

### **ADMISSION OF LIMITED PARTNERS**

Persons interested in subscribing for Interests will be furnished with Subscription Documents that should be completed and returned to: Broad Reach Capital, LP, c/o Broad Reach Partners, LLC, 200 Four Falls, Suite 211, 1001 Conshohocken State Road, West Conshohocken, PA 19428.

Each person who subscribes for Interests by executing the Subscription Documents, and is approved by the General Partner, will be admitted as a Limited Partner of the Fund. Completed Subscription Documents and payment must be received in good form from the prospective investor indicated in the Subscription Documents no later than five Business Days prior to admission to the Fund, unless waived by the General Partner. Payment for Interests may be made by wire transfer or in such other manner as the General Partner may determine. Subscribers who purchase Interests generally will be admitted on the first Business Day of the calendar month following the General Partner's acceptance of the Subscription Documents. In order to be admitted on the first Business Day of the calendar month, a subscriber's payment for Interests must be received, and available for use, by the General Partner (or its designee) at least five (5) Business Days prior to the first Business Day of such calendar month, unless waived by the General Partner. No interest will be paid on monies held pending investment in the Fund. The General Partner reserves the right to accept or reject any subscription for Interests by a prospective investor, or any additional Capital Contribution by a Limited Partner, in whole or in part, in its sole discretion.

The execution of the Subscription Agreement by a prospective investor constitutes a binding offer to purchase Interests and an agreement to hold such investor's offer open until the subscription is accepted or rejected by the General Partner. The execution of the Subscription Agreement and its acceptance by the General Partner together constitute an agreement by such prospective investor to be bound by the terms of the Subscription Agreement and the Partnership Agreement. By execution of the Partnership Agreement (personally or by attorney-in-fact), each Limited Partner appoints the General Partner as its attorney-in-fact to make, execute, sign, acknowledge and file: (1) a certificate or amended certificate of limited partnership under the laws of the State of Delaware; (2) all instruments which the General Partner deems appropriate to reflect any amendment, change or modification of the Fund in accordance with the terms of the Partnership Agreement; (3) all such other instruments, documents and certificates which may from time to time be required by the laws of the State of Delaware, the United States of America or other jurisdictions; (4) all applications, certificates, certifications, reports or similar instruments or documents required to be submitted by or on behalf of the Fund to any governmental or administrative agency or body or to any securities or commodities exchange, board of trade, clearing corporation or association or similar institution or to any other self-regulatory organization or trade association; (5) any business certificate, fictitious name certificate, amendment thereto or other instrument or document of any kind necessary, advisable, incidental or convenient to the business, purposes and objectives of the Fund, or required by any applicable federal, state or local law; and (6) all papers which may be deemed necessary or desirable by the General Partner to effect the dissolution and liquidation of the Fund.

### **MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION**

The minimum initial Capital Contribution of a Limited Partner to purchase Interests of the Fund is \$1,000,000, subject to the discretion of the General Partner to make exceptions. Additional

Capital Contributions for Interests of the Fund will be permitted with a minimum of \$250,000 incremental investment, subject to the discretion of the General Partner to make exceptions.

#### **RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFERABILITY**

The Interests have not been registered or qualified under the 1933 Act or any securities laws of any jurisdiction and are being offered and sold in reliance upon one or more exemptions from such registration requirements. Pursuant to such exemptions, no investor may resell or dispose of his Interests unless it is registered and qualified under all applicable securities laws or, in the opinion of counsel acceptable to the General Partner, an exemption from such requirements is available and permitted by the Partnership Agreement. In addition, no Interests or parts thereof may be transferred by an investor in the absence of the General Partner's prior written consent.

Such exemptions are not available if any purchaser acquires Interests with a view to the resale or other disposition thereof. Each prospective purchaser, when executing the Subscription Agreement and/or the Partnership Agreement, will be required to acknowledge that the purchase of the Interests is for investment, for its own account and without any view to the resale or other disposition thereof.

The Partnership Agreement imposes substantial restrictions, including the approval of the General Partner in its sole discretion, on the transfer by a Limited Partner of his or her Interests in the Fund by way of assignment of rights, either with or without substitution of the assignee as a Limited Partner. The death, incompetency, bankruptcy, dissolution, or other cessation to exist as a legal entity of a Limited Partner will not, in and of itself, dissolve the Fund. Because of the limitation on the number of holders that may own Interests, or for any other reason in its sole discretion, the General Partner could deny a transfer of a Limited Partner's interest by a legal representative or successor of a Limited Partner for the purpose of settling its estate or administering its property. Any transfer or assignment of Interests made or attempted to be made in contravention of the restrictions contained in the relevant Partnership Agreement is void and of no effect.

#### **CONVERSION TO A REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY**

The Fund is not making and does not presently propose to make a public offering of its securities; however, the General Partner, in its sole discretion, may decide to offer the Fund securities to the public in the future. In connection with such proposal, the Fund will register as an investment company under the 1940 Act. Alternatively, the General Partner may, without the approval of the Limited Partners, cause the Fund to reorganize into a newly formed investment company (or series thereof) registered under the 1940 Act.

#### **REDEMPTIONS**

Each Limited Partner generally may redeem all or a portion of its Interests quarterly on at least 30 days' prior written notice. The General Partner may, in its sole discretion, waive such notice period with respect to any Limited Partner without the consent of any other Limited Partner.

The General Partner may redeem a portion of its interest in the Fund at any time, without any fee or expense and without the permission or consent of any Limited Partner, so long as its remaining Current Percentage (as defined below) is consistent with applicable regulatory requirements including any minimum amount for the General Partner to remain the Fund's "Tax Matters Partner."

The "Current Percentage" of any Partner with respect to any fiscal period means the percentage derived by dividing (a) the balance in such Partner's capital account (including all capital sub-accounts) as of the beginning of such period by (b) the total of all balances in all Partners' capital accounts (including all capital sub-accounts) as of the beginning of such period. Partial redemptions of amounts of less than \$25,000 will not be permitted, unless otherwise determined by the General Partner in its sole discretion. Further, partial redemptions of a Limited Partner's Capital Account shall not be permitted if, after taking into account the requested redemption, a Limited Partner's Capital Account would be less than \$100,000, unless otherwise determined by the General Partner in its sole discretion.

As promptly as reasonably possible after the start of the calendar quarter subsequent to the relevant redemption date, following the General Partner's acceptance of a Limited Partner's request for redemption of all or any portion of its Interests, the Fund will pay at least 95% of the amount of the redemption, with the balance to be paid, without interest or other return from the Fund's investments (from the applicable redemption date forward), promptly following the later of (i) the completion of the Fund's audited financial statements for such fiscal year or (ii) the determination by the General Partner of any relevant withholding tax amounts for such year, *provided, however, that* if the aggregate amount of redemption requests received from Limited Partners in any given quarter exceeds 25% of the Fund's Net Asset Value, the General Partner reserves the right to limit redemptions in respect of such quarter to 25% of the Fund's Net Asset Value. In any such instance, redemptions will be allocated to redeeming Limited Partners on a *pro rata* basis, and, with respect to that portion of the amount of any redemption request not paid to a Limited Partner as a result of the limitation on redemptions to 25% of the Partnership's Net Asset Value for such quarter, such redemption request shall be deemed a request by such Limited Partner for redemption of such portion of such amount as of the last day of the immediately succeeding calendar quarter.

**The General Partner may at any time suspend or delay the rights of redemption described earlier, before or after notice of redemption has been given by any one or more Limited Partners, (i) in the event that it determines that the requested redemptions would have an adverse effect on the non-redeeming Limited Partners or the tax status of the Fund or would exceed the Fund's ability to obtain liquidity from the underlying funds in which the Fund invests or (ii) for any other reason if the General Partner believes it is in the best interests of the Fund.**

If a Limited Partner redeems all or any portion of its Interests, then, in the General Partner's discretion, ordinary income or loss, or long- or short-term capital gain or loss, recognized by the Fund in the fiscal year in which such redemption occurs shall be allocated to such Limited Partner solely for U.S. federal income tax purposes up to an amount equal to either of the following amounts: (i) if the Fund has recognized ordinary income or capital gains (including short-term capital gains) in the fiscal year in which such redemption occurs, the excess of the

amount to be distributed to such Limited Partner upon, and as of the time of, such redemption over such Limited Partner's tax basis in its redeemed Interests (or portion thereof, as applicable) as of the time of such redemption (or, if greater, the excess of the amounts previously allocated to such Limited Partner's capital account over the amounts previously allocated to such Limited Partner for U.S. federal income tax purposes), or (ii) if the Fund has recognized ordinary or capital losses (including short-term capital losses) in the fiscal year in which such redemption occurs, the excess of such Limited Partner's tax basis in its redeemed Interests (or portion thereof) as of the time of such redemption over the amount to be distributed to such Limited Partner upon, and as of the time of, such redemption (or, if greater, the excess of the amounts previously allocated to such Limited Partner for U.S. federal income tax purposes over the amounts previously allocated to such Limited Partner's capital account).

Redemption proceeds normally will be paid in cash, although the General Partner may in its discretion make the redemption distribution, entirely or partially, in kind.

The General Partner may establish reserves for estimated accrued expenses, liabilities and contingencies that could reduce the amount of a distribution upon redemption.

**SUSPENSION OF REDEMPTIONS; SUSPENSION OF  
THE DETERMINATION OF NET ASSET VALUE**

The General Partner may suspend redemption rights, in whole or in part, or suspend the determination of Net Asset Value (i) during any period in which any stock exchange on which a substantial portion of the Fund's investments are quoted is closed, other than for ordinary holidays and weekends, or during periods in which dealings in such stock exchange are restricted or suspended; (ii) during any period in which, in the opinion of the General Partner or the Investment Advisor, disposal of a substantial portion of investments by the Fund would not be reasonable or practical; (iii) during any breakdown in the means of communication normally employed in determining the price or value of any Fund investment or current prices in any securities market, or when for any other reason the prices or values of any investments owned by the Fund cannot be reasonably or promptly ascertained; (iv) during any period in which the transfer of funds involved in the realization or acquisition of any investments by the Fund cannot be effected at normal rates of exchange; (v) when there exists in the opinion of the General Partner or the Investment Advisor a state of affairs where disposal of the Fund's assets would not be reasonably practicable or would be seriously prejudicial to the non-redeeming investor; and (vi) for any period during which the redemption of Interests would cause a breach or default under any covenant in any agreement entered into by the Fund for borrowing for cash management purposes.

The General Partner may suspend the payment of redemption proceeds of any investor if the General Partner reasonably deems it necessary to do so to comply with anti-money laundering or other laws and regulations applicable to the Fund, the Investment Advisor, or any of the Fund's service providers.

Any suspension of redemptions or the determination of Net Asset Value, as the case may be, will take effect at such time as the General Partner will declare and, thereafter, there will be no redemptions or determination of Net Asset Value, as the case may be, until the General Partner declares any such suspension to be at an end.

All investors will be notified in writing by the Administrator of any suspension of redemptions or determination of Net Asset Value, or of any reinstatement following a suspension thereof, within ten days of such suspension or reinstatement.

### **DISTRIBUTIONS**

The General Partner may make distributions at such times and in such amounts as it deems necessary, appropriate or reasonable, in its sole and absolute discretion. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the General Partner currently intends to distribute Net Profits, if any, monthly.

### **ALLOCATION OF PROFITS AND LOSSES**

It is generally intended that items of income, deduction, gain and loss for federal income tax purposes will be allocated among the Partners based upon each Partner's respective Ownership Percentage. The General Partner may establish separate sub-accounts of a Capital Account of any or all Limited Partners solely for record-keeping purposes and to comply with FINRA rules regarding New Issues and other similar rules. If applicable, appreciation and depreciation from New Issues and other FINRA restricted investments will be allocated only to Limited Partners eligible to participate therein.

Each investor should carefully review the Partnership Agreement in its entirety to understand how such Fund will allocate items of income, gain, loss and deduction. An individual Capital Account will be established and maintained for each Partner. As of the commencement of each Accounting Period, an opening Capital Account will be established for each Partner, which for the Accounting Period in which such Partner was admitted to the Fund will be an amount equal to its initial Capital Contribution, and for each Accounting Period thereafter will equal the closing Capital Account of such Partner for the immediately preceding Accounting Period. At the conclusion of each Accounting Period, closing Capital Accounts will be determined for the Partners by adjusting their opening Capital Accounts for any Net Capital Appreciation or Net Capital Depreciation allocated to such Partner for such Accounting Period as well as for any contributions, redemptions or other allocations made during such Accounting Period. All matters concerning allocations among the Partners and accounting procedures not expressly provided by the Partnership Agreement are to be determined by the General Partner.

### **ORGANIZATIONAL EXPENSES**

The General Partner has not received any fee for organizing the Fund. The Fund will bear, directly or by reimbursing, the General Partner or its Affiliates for its organizational expenses. Organizational expenses may be amortized over sixty (60) months for tax and accounting purposes.

### **OTHER EXPENSES**

The Investment Advisor will be responsible for and shall pay, or cause to be paid, its ordinary office overhead expenses incurred in rendering its services to the Fund, which include rent, supplies, secretarial expenses, stationery, charges for furniture and fixtures, payroll taxes, travel expenses and compensation of investment personnel and other personnel.

Subject to voluntary waiver or reimbursement by the General Partner or its Affiliates, the Fund will bear or will reimburse the General Partner or its Affiliates for: (i) the offering expenses of the Fund; (ii) all expenses incurred in connection with actual and potential investments,

including but not limited to, travel, brokerage commissions and other transaction costs, clearing and settlement fees, custodial fees, research and technical service expenses, all fees and expenses relating to the registration and qualification for sale of such securities and all transfer taxes, and legal and accounting fees; (iii) all filing and recording fees; (iv) all federal, state and local taxes payable by the Fund; (v) all costs, fees and expenses relating to accountings and the preparation and mailing of financial, tax and performance reports to the Fund, including the allocable share of the costs, fees and expenses relating to internal accounting and tax preparation functions should the General Partner determine not to use third-party providers for such services; (vi) all fees and disbursements of attorneys, accountants, advisers and consultants for work relating to the Fund; (vii) any other direct fees or expenses of the Fund; (viii) premiums for directors' and officers' liability insurance (if any); (ix) Management Fees, if any; (x) fees and expenses of the Administrator; (xi) expenses related to the maintenance of the Fund's registered office, corporate licensing, and other similar expenses related to the Fund; (xii) litigation and other extraordinary expenses of the Fund and (xiii) all interest expense of the Fund, if any.

There may also be expenses incurred by the Fund as a result of complying with future legislative or administrative changes or court decisions that affect the Fund's operations.

### **VALUATION**

The Net Asset Value of the Fund equals the aggregate value of the underlying funds plus any cash or other assets as of the close of business on the applicable valuation date less all accrued expenses (including accrued Management Fees and Performance Allocation, if any) and liabilities of the Fund (including any borrowings) and any contingencies for which reserves are reasonably determined to be required.

Under normal conditions, the Fund's Net Asset Value is calculated by the Administrator in accordance with the Partnership Agreement and U.S. GAAP, as of the close of business on the applicable valuation date, as described below.

The Net Asset Value per Interest of each series is calculated separately in respect of each series by dividing the Net Asset Value of the series by the total number of Interests of such series outstanding. The initial Net Asset Value of each series equals the aggregate issue price of the Interests of such series.

Thereafter, the Net Asset Value is (i) increased or decreased on each valuation date by any increase or decrease in the Net Asset Value of such series for the period ending on such date based on the proportion which the Net Asset Value of such series as of the immediately preceding valuation date represents of the Net Asset Value of the Fund on such immediately preceding valuation date (in each case, after taking into account subscriptions for Interests of such series occurring on or after such preceding valuation date), and (ii) decreased by the amount of the proceeds of any redemption of Interests of such series; provided that any change to the Net Asset Value of the Fund attributable to the Performance Allocation attributable to any series is allocated to that series.

The Net Asset Value of the Fund on any date is determined, in large part, on information regarding the Fund's assets provided by the underlying funds. The value of an underlying fund is recorded at its value as determined in good faith by the Administrator in accordance with U.S.

GAAP and the Administrator may rely upon the direction of the General Partner or the Investment Advisor, on values provided by such underlying fund and as otherwise described below.

In calculating the Net Asset Value of the Fund, the Administrator will use the value of each underlying fund as most recently reported to the Administrator by the underlying fund's Manager, administrator or other valuation agent. If actual values are not available, the Administrator may use estimated values for underlying funds as reported by the underlying fund's Manager, administrator or other valuation agent or if no estimate is provided or if the Investment Advisor determines that the value or estimated value of the underlying fund as determined in accordance with the foregoing policies does not represent the appropriate value, the Investment Advisor may value such investment positions at fair value as it reasonably determines.

The Investment Advisor may establish reserves and/or holdbacks for estimated accrued expenses, liabilities and contingencies (even if such reserves or holdbacks are not otherwise in accordance with U.S. GAAP). The Investment Advisor, the Fund and the Administrator will be absolutely protected in relying on the valuations furnished by third parties, provided that such reliance is consistent with the applicable standard of care.

The Administrator is expressly authorized to compute the Net Asset Value based on estimates and unaudited financial information. Furthermore, the Fund is not obligated to restate Net Asset Value determinations previously made in order to reflect the difference between estimated and final Net Asset Values, but rather may, but has no obligation to, reflect such difference entirely in the accounting period in which the amount of such difference is determined. In the event that estimated value supplied by an underlying fund's Manager, administrator or other valuation agent, or the estimates used by the Investment Advisor, later prove to be materially incorrect, the Investment Advisor may: (i) after consultation with the General Partner, instruct the Administrator to adjust the number of Interests held by a Limited Partner and, where practicable, the redemption proceeds payable or to be paid to a Limited Partner who has elected to redeem and (ii) adjust the Investment Advisor's fees by rebating to the Fund a portion of such fees.

The General Partner may, but has no obligation to, delay the determination of Net Asset Value as of any valuation date — and the associated effective dates for purchases and redemptions of Interests, as applicable — if the Investment Advisor determines that, as of such valuation date, a material portion of the Fund's investment assets cannot be valued. In such event, the Fund will give notice as soon as reasonably practicable of any such postponement to the Limited Partners.

All values assigned to the Fund's assets are subject to the ultimate supervision of the General Partner, and are final, binding and conclusive on the Limited Partners. Expenses of the Fund, including the fees payable to the Administrator, are accrued monthly and taken into account for the purpose of determining Net Asset Value.



## **ERISA AND TAX-QUALIFIED PLAN CONSIDERATIONS**

**Prudence and Diversification.** Before authorizing an investment in Interests of the Fund, fiduciaries of a pension, profit sharing or other employee benefit plans subject to the fiduciary duty provisions under Title I of ERISA (each, an “ERISA Plan”) should consider (i) whether the investment in such Interests satisfies the prudence and diversification requirements of Section 404 of ERISA, (ii) whether such fiduciaries have authority to acquire such Interests under the appropriate plan investment policies and governing instruments and under Title I of ERISA and (iii) whether the investment will result in unrelated business taxable income to the plan (see “Certain Federal Income Tax Considerations”). Fiduciaries of an individual retirement account (“IRA”), a Keogh plan or other plan within the meaning of Section 4975(e)(1) of the Code that is not otherwise subject to Title I of ERISA (each, a “Tax-Qualified Plan” and, together with ERISA Plans, each a “Plan”) should consider that a Tax-Qualified Plan may only make investments that are authorized by the appropriate governing instrument.

**Prohibited Transactions.** Any fiduciary of an ERISA Plan, a Tax-Qualified Plan or any entity the assets of which constitute assets of any ERISA Plan or Tax-Qualified Plan (collectively “Plans”) should also consider whether the investment is a non-exempt prohibited transaction under Section 406 of ERISA and/or Section 4975 of the Code. Generally, prohibited transactions are certain transactions involving “plan assets” with persons who are “parties in interest” as defined under ERISA or “disqualified persons” as defined under the Code with respect to any such Plan. These prohibited transaction provisions are complex and may prohibit a purchase of Interests.

**Plan Assets.** ERISA generally requires that the assets of ERISA Plans be held in trust and that the trustees, a named fiduciary or a duly authorized investment manager (within the meaning of Section 3(38) of ERISA) have exclusive authority and discretion to manage and control the assets of the plan. ERISA imposes certain fiduciary responsibility rules on persons who are fiduciaries of ERISA Plans. Such rules include the prohibited transaction provisions, which restrict the manner in which fiduciaries may deal with the assets of an ERISA Plan. The Code applies similar prohibited transaction provisions to Tax-Qualified Plans.

In 1986, the Department of Labor (“DOL”) issued a final regulation defining “plan assets” under ERISA (the “Final Regulation”). The Final Regulation was subsequently modified by the Pension Protection Act of 2006 (“PPA”). The Final Regulation, as amended, generally provides that when a Plan acquires an equity interest in an entity that is neither a “publicly-offered security” nor a security issued by an investment company registered under the 1940 Act, the assets of the Plan include both the equity interest and an undivided interest in each of the underlying assets of the entity, unless it is established either that the entity is an “operating company” or that equity participation in the entity by “benefit plan investors” is not “significant” (the “25% Exception”), in each case as defined in the Final Regulation, as amended. The enactment of the PPA limits the definition of “benefit plan investor”, which was previously broadly defined, to include only ERISA Plans, Tax-Qualified Plans and entities deemed, under the Final Regulation as modified by the PPA, to hold assets of either an ERISA Plan or Tax-Qualified Plan.

The Fund currently intends to meet the 25% Exception. Under the 25% Exception, the assets of the Fund will not be deemed to be assets of a Plan investing in the Fund if less than 25% of each

class of equity interests in the Fund is held in the aggregate by benefit plan investors. For purposes of the 25% rule, the interest of any person (other than a benefit plan investor) who has discretionary authority or control with respect to the assets of the Fund, or who provides investment advice for a fee (direct or indirect) with respect to such assets, or any affiliates of such a person, are disregarded. In order to insure that the assets will not be considered “plan assets,” the Fund intends to limit the equity participation of benefit plan investors to less than 25% in the aggregate of the value of each class of equity interest (excluding the holdings of the General Partner and its Affiliates). However, the Fund reserves the right to either permit benefit plan investors to acquire 25% or more of any class of the Fund’s Interests or to redeem Interests owned by benefit plan investors in order to maintain the 25% Exception.

In any event, if the 25% threshold is reached and the assets of the Fund are deemed to be assets of a Plan investing in the Fund, the Investment Advisor would be deemed to have authority and discretion to manage and control assets of all investing Plans, with the following consequences: (a) the prudence and diversification standards, prohibited transaction rules, bonding requirements and other provisions of Part 4 of Title I of ERISA applicable to investments by any ERISA Plans and their fiduciaries would extend to the actions of the Investment Advisor with respect to the Fund, including investments by the Fund, which may adversely affect the Investment Advisor’s management of the Fund, (b) certain transactions that the Fund has entered into or might seek to enter into might constitute non-exempt “prohibited transactions” under ERISA or the Code, subject to a requirement that such transactions may be rescinded and result in potential penalties or excise tax liability and other fiduciary liability of the Fund, (c) financial information concerning the Fund would be required to be reported annually to the IRS and DOL and (d) co-fiduciary responsibility would arise between the fiduciaries of any investing ERISA Plan and the Investment Advisor, because the Investment Advisor would be deemed to be a “plan fiduciary” to such ERISA Plans.

**Decision to Invest in Interests.** Certain prospective Plan investors may currently maintain relationships (*i.e.*, investment management, investment advisory or other services) with the General Partner (or an Affiliate thereof). Each such affiliated person may be deemed to be a party in interest (or disqualified person) and/or a fiduciary with respect to such prospective Plan investor. Generally, ERISA prohibits (and the Code penalizes) the use of Plan assets for the benefit of a party in interest (or disqualified person) and also prohibits (or penalizes) a Plan fiduciary for using its position to cause a Plan to make an investment from which the fiduciary or a third party in which the fiduciary has an interest would receive a fee or other consideration. Accordingly, fiduciaries of Plans will be required to represent that the decision to invest in the Fund was made by a fiduciary independent of such affiliated persons, that such fiduciaries are duly authorized to make such investment decisions and that they have not relied upon any individualized advice or recommendation of such affiliated persons as a primary basis for the decision to invest in the Fund.

It is the responsibility of any fiduciary or other person with investment responsibilities over the assets of a Plan considering an investment in Interests of the Fund to see that the above factors have been carefully considered before making an investment. Moreover, because the provisions of ERISA and the related provisions of the Code are highly technical and subject to extensive and varying administrative and judicial interpretation and review, Plans considering an investment in the Fund should consult with their own counsel and advisors regarding the impact of ERISA and the related provisions of the Code.

In addition to the above limitations, the Investment Advisor, in its sole discretion, may limit or exclude any investments by a Plan where the participants of such plan have the ability to self-direct investments.

**CERTAIN FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS**

**CIRCULAR 230 NOTICE. THE FOLLOWING NOTICE IS BASED ON U.S. TREASURY REGULATIONS GOVERNING PRACTICE BEFORE THE U.S. INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE: (1) ANY U.S. FEDERAL TAX ADVICE CONTAINED HEREIN IS NOT INTENDED OR WRITTEN TO BE USED, AND CANNOT BE USED BY ANY TAXPAYER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF AVOIDING U.S. FEDERAL TAX PENALTIES THAT MAY BE IMPOSED ON THE TAXPAYER; (2) ANY SUCH ADVICE IS WRITTEN TO SUPPORT THE PROMOTION OR MARKETING OF THE TRANSACTIONS DESCRIBED HEREIN; AND (3) EACH TAXPAYER SHOULD SEEK ADVICE BASED ON THE TAXPAYER'S PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES FROM AN INDEPENDENT TAX ADVISOR.**

General. The following is a summary of the federal income tax principles applicable to the Fund, based on the Code, the Regulations and published rulings and court decisions currently in effect. All of these authorities are subject to change (possibly retroactive) by legislative or administrative action. Furthermore, particularly in view of the complexities of the income tax laws applicable to partnerships and securities transactions, and since no attempt is made herein either to mention all of the tax considerations which should be taken into account in evaluating a potential investment in the Fund or to provide a complete explanation of those issues which are summarized, a person considering investing in the Fund should consult his or her own tax advisor in order to understand fully the federal, local and foreign income tax consequences of such investment in his particular situation. The Fund has not sought a ruling from the Internal Revenue Service or similar state or local authority with respect to any of the tax issues affecting the Fund, nor have they obtained an opinion of counsel with respect to any federal, state or local tax issues.

Except as specifically indicated, the following general discussion assumes that each investing Limited Partner is an individual who is a U.S. citizen or resident that is not tax-exempt and that each investing Limited Partner holds its Interests as capital assets and is the initial holder of such Interests. Except as specifically indicated, the following discussion does not deal with the consequences of the ownership of Interests in the Fund by special classes of holders such as banks, thrifts, insurance companies, governmental entities, dealers, traders in securities that elect to mark their securities portfolios to market and other investors that do not own their Interests as capital assets. No representation is made as to the tax consequences of the operation of the Fund. Furthermore, given the Fund's investments in underlying funds, the tax treatment of each investing Limited Partner from its investment in the Fund will be dependent on the underlying funds' investment activity and decisions over which the Fund has no influence. Accordingly, it is not possible to predict with any degree of certainty the tax consequences to an investing Limited Partner from its investment in the Fund.

Tax Classification as a Partnership. Under current law, a limited partnership with two or more partners established under state law will be classified as a partnership unless it affirmatively elects to be classified as an association taxable as a corporation by notifying the IRS. The Fund does not intend to elect to be classified as an association taxable as a corporation. Furthermore,

the General Partner of the Fund believes that the Fund will be taxable as a partnership for Federal income tax purposes and not as an association taxable as a corporation or a “publicly-traded partnership,” and, therefore, as an entity will not be subject to any Federal income tax. This belief is based in part upon the expectation that at least 90% of the gross income of the Fund will be passive in nature and that the Fund will not register under the 1940 Act. However, given the Fund’s investment strategy and investments in underlying funds there can be no assurance that the Fund will be able to always comply with the 90% passive income expectation and no ruling from the IRS with respect to partnership status has been or will be sought. In the absence of such a ruling, there can be no assurance that the IRS will not successfully contend that the Fund should be treated as an association taxable as a corporation.

If the Fund should at any time be classified as an association taxable as a corporation, the investing Limited Partners would not be treated as partners for tax purposes, income or loss of the Fund would not be passed through to the Limited Partners and the Fund would be subject to tax on its income at the rates applicable to corporations. In addition, all or a portion of distributions made by the Fund to its Limited Partners could be taxable to them as dividends (to the extent of current or accumulated earnings and profits) or capital gains, while none of those distributions would be deductible by the Fund in computing its taxable income. Any such recharacterization would reduce the after-tax return to a Limited Partner from its investment in the Fund.

The discussion in the following paragraphs assumes the Fund will be treated as a partnership for Federal income tax purposes.

Taxation of Fund Operations - General. As a partnership, the Fund itself will not be subject to federal income tax. The Fund will file an annual partnership information return, which will report the results of its operations. Each Partner of the Fund will be required to report separately on his or her own income tax return his distributive share of the Fund’s net long-term capital gain or loss, net short-term capital gain or loss, net ordinary income (including dividends and interest received) or deduction, and various other categories of income, gain, loss, deduction and credit. However, various loss limitations may prohibit Limited Partners from including distributive shares of Fund losses on their individual tax returns.

Each Partner’s distributive share of Fund items of income, deduction, gain, loss or credit will be determined in accordance with the allocation provisions of the Fund’s Partnership Agreement. All matters concerning the allocation of profits, gains and losses among the Limited Partners, including taxes thereon, and accounting procedures, not expressly provided for by the terms of the Partnership Agreement will be determined by the General Partner, whose determination will be final and conclusive as to all of the Limited Partners.

The Fund believes that its allocations of Fund tax items among the various Partners will be upheld under the provisions of the Code and Treasury Regulations dealing with tax allocations by partnerships. However, if it were determined that an allocation made by the Fund with respect to a particular item did not have “substantial economic effect” (within the meaning of the Code and Treasury Regulations) and was not in accordance with the Partners’ interests in the Fund, taking into account all the facts and circumstances, that item could be allocated, for tax purposes, in a different manner. In some circumstances, this could result in a Partner recognizing a greater or smaller amount of loss, deduction, gain or income than he would have

recognized under the allocation made by the Fund or in such Partner recognizing an amount of loss, deduction, gain or income at a different time than he would have recognized such amount under the allocation made by the Fund.

Under the authority granted by the Partnership Agreement, the General Partner of the Fund may (in the absence of a Section 754 election, which due to such an election's associated administrative and financial burdens is not expected to be made) elect in its sole discretion to specially allocate taxable income or loss to a withdrawing Limited Partner in order to equalize, to the extent possible, the value of the withdrawing Limited Partner's capital account with the income tax basis of his interest in the Fund. Absent such a special allocation, unrealized gains (or losses) that have economically accrued to the benefit (or detriment) of the withdrawing Limited Partner might be taxed to the remaining Partners. While this special allocation would provide a result, which would be more equitable and more reflective of economic reality, there can be no assurance that the IRS would accept such an allocation.

A Partner in the Fund will be subject to tax on his or her distributive share of the Fund's taxable income or loss regardless of whether he has received or will receive any distribution of cash from the Fund. Since the Fund does not intend to make distributions of cash prior to dissolution, except for limited redemption rights, Limited Partners will likely be allocated taxable income during the life of the Fund without receiving corresponding cash distributions.

Taxation of Partnership Operations - Securities Transactions. The taxation of securities transactions (including transactions in commodities) is extremely complex and no attempt is made herein to fully describe the various tax rules that apply to such transactions or to explain in complete detail those rules which are mentioned. However, some general points may be noted.

Preferential tax treatment is accorded the net long term capital gains of individual taxpayers. Net long term capital gains are currently taxed at a stated maximum rate of 20% (for most assets held for more than twelve months) in lieu of a stated maximum rate of 39.6% for ordinary income. However, because the receipt of additional income (whether capital gain or ordinary income) may result in the loss of the use of itemized deductions and the deduction for personal exemptions, the true effective marginal rate of taxation may be somewhat higher than the stated maximum rate. The capital losses of a noncorporate taxpayer will offset capital gains and any excess of capital losses over capital gains will offset ordinary income to the extent of \$3,000 per year, with the unused capital losses being carried forward to other years, subject to certain limitations.

For corporate taxpayers, all net capital gains, whether long-term or short-term, are taxed at the corporation's regular tax rate. For such taxpayers, capital losses may only offset capital gains, but unused capital losses may be carried backwards and forwards to other years, subject to certain limitations.

If considered advantageous, the Fund may elect pursuant to Code Section 475 to mark to market securities positions that are held by the Fund in connection with acting as a trader in securities. Such an election would apply to the taxable year for which made and all subsequent taxable years unless revoked with the consent of the Internal Revenue service. Securities covered by such election would be treated as if sold for their fair market value at the close of the taxable year (if not disposed of earlier). Any gain or loss resulting from actual and deemed sales of

such securities would then be treated as ordinary income or loss. Gain or loss recognized as a result of a Section 475 election might affect the amount, as well as the character (i.e., as ordinary rather than capital) of income that a Limited Partner is required to recognize in a particular year. Since for federal income tax purposes capital losses generally may be deducted only against capital gains, a Partner may be unable to deduct capital losses realized from other investments and transactions in a taxable year against his share of the Fund's income.

The Fund may recognize ordinary income from a variety of different sources. The Fund will recognize ordinary income from dividends and accruals of interest on securities. Furthermore, the Fund may hold debt obligations with "original issue discount." In such case, the Fund would be required to include constructive interest payments in taxable income on a current ratable basis even though receipt of such amounts may occur in a subsequent year. Similar rules may also apply to certain types of preferred stock held by the Fund. The Fund may also acquire debt obligations with "market discount." Upon disposition of such an obligation, the Fund generally would be required to treat gain realized as interest income to the extent of the market discount which accrued during the period the debt obligation was held by the Fund. Income or loss from transactions involving certain derivative instruments, such as swap transactions, will also generally constitute ordinary income or loss. In addition, amounts, if any, payable by the Fund in connection with equity swaps, interest rate swaps, caps, floors and collars could be considered "miscellaneous itemized deductions" which, for a noncorporate Partner, may be subject to restrictions on their deductibility. See the discussion below under the heading "Deductibility of Certain Fund Expenses by Individual Partners." Finally, capital assets of the Fund held for a year or less will generate short term capital gain or loss upon sale. Short term capital gain is generally taxable at ordinary income rates.

*Section 1256 Contracts.* In the case of "section 1256 contracts," the Code generally applies a mark-to-market system of taxing unrealized gains and losses on such contracts and otherwise provides for special rules of taxation. A section 1256 contract includes certain futures contracts (including certain stock index futures), certain foreign currency contracts, and certain options contracts (including certain options on stock index futures). Under these rules, section 1256 contracts held by the Fund at the end of each taxable year would generally be treated for federal income tax purposes as if they were sold for their fair market value on the last Business Day of such taxable year. The net gain or loss, if any, resulting from such deemed sales, together with any gain or loss resulting from actual sales of section 1256 contracts, must be taken into account by the Fund in computing its taxable income for such year. This is true even though the Fund would not actually have received any proceeds from such deemed sales. If a section 1256 contract held at the end of a taxable year were sold in the following year, the amount of any gain or loss realized on such sale would be adjusted to reflect the gain or loss previously taken into account under the mark-to-market rules. Capital gains and losses from section 1256 contracts are characterized as short-term capital gains or losses to the extent of 40% thereof and as long-term capital gains or losses to the extent of 60% thereof.

*Short Sales.* Gain or loss from a short sale of property is generally considered a capital gain or capital loss to the extent the property used to close the short sale constitutes a capital asset in the taxpayer's hands. Except with respect to certain situations where the property used to close a short sale has a long-term holding period on the date of the short sale, special rules would generally treat the gains on short sales as short-term capital gains. In addition, the holding period of "substantially identical property" held by the taxpayer may be considered to begin only upon

closing of the short sale. Moreover, a loss on a short sale will be treated as a long-term capital loss if, on the date of the short sale, substantially identical property has been held by the taxpayer for more than the long-term holding period. The acquisition of certain options to sell securities would be treated for tax purposes as short sales.

*Constructive Sales.* Under an exception to the general rule that gain is taxed only when realized (i.e., a transaction is closed by an actual sale or disposition), the Fund will recognize gain (but not loss) on any “constructive sale” of any “appreciated financial position” – even though the proceeds of the transaction may not be received until a subsequent taxable year. Appreciated financial positions subject to the constructive sale rules include any position with respect to any stock, debt instrument (other than certain “straight debt”) or partnership interest if gain would result on the sale, assignment or other termination of that position at its fair market value.

Subject to certain exceptions, a constructive sale would occur if the Fund were to enter into any one of the following transactions: (i) a short sale with respect to the same (or substantially identical) property, (ii) an offsetting notional principal contract with respect to the same (or substantially identical) property, (iii) a futures or forward contract with respect to the same (or substantially identical) property; or (iv) transactions to be enumerated in Treasury Regulations having substantially the same effect as the above transactions. Alternatively, if the Fund’s appreciated financial position is one of the above transactions, a constructive sale generally would occur if the Fund were to acquire the same (or substantially identical) property that is the subject of the appreciated financial position.

*Wash Sales.* The Fund may in certain circumstances be negatively impacted by certain special rules of the Code and Regulations relating to “wash sales.” In general, the “wash sale” rules prevent the recognition of loss by a taxpayer from the disposition of stock or securities at a loss in a case in which identical or substantially identical stock or securities (or an option to acquire such property) is or has been acquired within a prescribed period. Thus, the wash sale rules could prevent the current utilization for tax purposes of a loss realized by the Fund from the sale of a security if within 30 days before or 30 days after the sale, the Fund were to acquire substantially identical securities or enter into a contract or option to acquire such securities.

*Derivative Transactions.* Income or loss from transactions involving derivative instruments, such as swap transactions, entered into by the Fund also may constitute ordinary income or loss. Moreover, gain recognized from certain “conversion transactions” will be treated as ordinary income. Generally, a conversion transaction is one of several enumerated transactions where substantially all of the taxpayer’s return is attributable to the time value of the net investment in the transaction. The enumerated transactions are (i) the holding of any property (whether or not actively traded) and entering into a contract to sell such property (or substantially identical property) at a price determined in accordance with such contract, but only if such property was acquired and such contract was entered into on a substantially contemporaneous basis, (ii) certain straddles, (iii) generally any other transaction that is marketed or sold on the basis that it would have the economic characteristics of a loan but the interest-like return would be taxed as capital gain or (iv) any other transaction to be specified in Regulations.

Basis Limitation on the Deduction of Losses. Any Net Loss for a year allocated by the Fund to a Partner for tax purposes may be deducted by that Partner only to the extent of the “adjusted tax basis” of his Interests and then only to the extent that various loss limitation rules of the Code do not apply to the loss (such as the at-risk and passive activity rules discussed below). Generally, a

Limited Partner's basis for Interests in the Fund will initially equal the sum of the Limited Partner's initial cash contribution to that Fund and the adjusted tax basis of any property contributed to that Fund. A Limited Partner's basis will be increased by (i) any subsequent Capital Contributions the Partner makes to the Fund and (ii) the Limited Partner's distributive share of Fund income for tax purposes. A Limited Partner's adjusted tax basis for his Interests in the Fund will be decreased (but not below zero) by (i) distributions to such Limited Partner from the Fund and (ii) his distributive share of Fund losses and deductions for tax purposes. Losses in excess of a Limited Partner's adjusted tax basis may be carried over to succeeding taxable years, subject to certain limitations.

At-Risk Limitations of Section 465 of the Code. The "at-risk" rules of Section 465 of the Code could have an adverse impact on a Limited Partner in connection with the deductibility of losses from the Fund. Under Section 465, an individual partner in a partnership may deduct losses from business and investment activities only to the extent of the aggregate amount the partner has "at risk" in the activity conducted by the partnership at the close of the partner's taxable year. In general, a partner's amount at risk is initially equal to the amount of personal funds and the adjusted basis of unencumbered property which is contributed to the partnership. A partner's amount at risk is generally increased by the partner's distributive share of partnership income (including tax-exempt income) and decreased by distributions and the partner's distributive share of partnership losses. In general, amounts borrowed for use by the partnership increase a partner's amount at risk only to the extent the partner is personally liable for repayment of the borrowed amount or has pledged property not used by the partnership as security for a partnership loan. Prospective investors should consult their own tax advisors concerning the application of the at-risk rules to their personal circumstances.

Passive Activity Limitations of Section 469 of the Code. Section 469 of the Code imposes certain restrictions on the ability of non-corporate taxpayers, as well as certain closely held subchapter C corporations and personal service corporations, to deduct losses and credits from passive activities. In general, passive activities are trade or business activities in which a taxpayer does not materially participate. Code section 469 generally provides that losses and credits from a passive activity may be used only to offset income from other passive activities, but not portfolio income from investments (generally defined as all income other than income derived in the ordinary course of a trade or business). Potential investors are advised to consult their own tax advisors concerning the issues discussed in this subsection.

Limitations on Deductibility of Interest. For noncorporate taxpayers, section 163(d) of the Code limits the deduction for "investment interest" (i.e., interest expense (including certain short sale expense) allocable to investment property). Investment interest is not deductible to the extent that it exceeds the taxpayer's net "investment income" (generally, the excess of (i) the ordinary income derived from investments and the net gain attributable to the disposition of property held for investment over (ii) the deductions, other than for interest, which are directly connected with the production of investment income). However, net long-term capital gains are excluded from the category of net investment income, except to the extent a taxpayer elects to reduce his net capital gain eligible for the maximum rate generally applicable to net long-term capital gains. A Partner who cannot deduct investment interest currently as a result of the application of section 163(d) would be entitled to carry forward such deductions to future years, subject to the same limitation.



Whether or not the Fund's activities are deemed to constitute the conduct of a trade or business, it is likely that the investment interest limitations would apply to the deductibility by a Limited Partner of his share of the interest expenses attributable to the Fund's operations as well as to any interest paid by him on money borrowed to finance his investment in the Fund. It would also appear that the excess of a Limited Partner's share of Fund income over that Limited Partner's share of Fund expenses would constitute net investment income. However, the above characterization of income and expenses would not apply to the extent that the Fund's activities are deemed to be passive activities.

In addition to the limitation on the deduction of investment interest expense, depending upon a given investor's particular situation, if the investor owns tax-exempt obligations, interest paid on funds borrowed for purposes of making an investment in the Fund may be considered to be incurred to enable the investor to continue to carry tax exempt obligations, and therefore could be subject to the limitations of the Code which disallow any deduction for interest on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase or carry tax-exempt obligations.

"Phantom Income" From Certain Foreign Investments. Pursuant to various "anti-deferral" provisions of the Code (the "Subpart F," "passive foreign investment company" and "foreign personal holding company" provisions), investments (if any) by the Fund in certain foreign corporations may cause a Limited Partner to (i) recognize taxable income prior to the Fund's receipt of distributable proceeds, (ii) pay an interest charge on receipts that are deemed as having been deferred or (iii) recognize ordinary income that, but for the "anti-deferral" provisions, would have been treated as long-term or short-term capital gain.

Deductibility of Certain Fund Expenses by Individual Partners. The expenses of an individual taxpayer paid or incurred for the production of income, but not attributable to a trade or business, ("Section 212 Expenses") are deductible for any taxable year only to the extent that such expenses, along with certain other "miscellaneous itemized deductions," exceed 2% of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income for that taxable year. Further, an individual's Section 212 Expenses will not be deductible for alternative minimum tax purposes. The 2% floor on the deductibility of Section 212 Expenses and the nondeductibility of such expenses for alternative minimum tax purposes also apply, in modified form, to estates and trusts. Code Section 68 reduces certain itemized deductions by 3% of the amount by which the individual's adjusted gross income exceeds a specified amount (which is adjusted annually for inflation) except that no more than 80% of the individual's otherwise allowable itemized deductions which are subject to this rule will be disallowed.

A securities partnership may be classified as an "investor," "trader," or a "dealer" for federal income tax purposes. As discussed above under the heading "Taxation of Fund Operations-Securities Transactions," the gains and losses recognized by an investor or a trader on the sale of securities are capital gains and losses (unlike the gains or losses of dealers, which are in whole or in part characterized as ordinary). However, unlike the expenses of an investor, the expenses of a trader are treated as expenses incurred in connection with the operation of a trade or business and not as Section 212 Expenses. Accordingly, the expenses of a securities partnership classified as a trader, including any management fees, should not be subject to the itemized deduction limitations set forth above.

The determination of whether a securities partnership is a investor, trader, or a dealer for tax

purposes is a fact sensitive inquiry that turns on (1) the partnership's investment intent, (2) the nature and source of the income derived from the partnership activity, and (3) the frequency, extent, and regularity of the partnership's securities transactions. While no clear bright lines exist in evaluating these factors, a few general conclusions can be drawn from the body of judicial and regulatory decisions which have applied them. A trader buys and sells securities with reasonable frequency in an effort to catch short swings in the market movements and thus profit on a short-term basis. Conversely, an investor purchases securities to be held for capital appreciation and income usually without regard to short-term developments that would influence the price of the securities on the daily market. A dealer is differentiated from a trader in that a dealer has customers and expects to profit from finding buyers who will pay more for securities than the dealer's cost, this excess representing remuneration for the dealer's services as a middle-man.

The consequences of the itemized deduction limitations will vary depending upon the personal tax situation of each taxpayer and the Fund's position as to whether it is classified as a dealer or investor for tax purposes, and each Limited Partner is advised to consult his own tax advisor with respect to the application of these limitations to that Limited Partner, including the possibility that these limitations may significantly reduce the Partner's after tax return from an investment in the Fund.

Contribution, Distributions and Dispositions of Interests. No gain or loss will be recognized by the Fund or a Partner upon the acquisition of an Interest in the Fund for cash. However, if appreciated property is contributed to the Fund, and if the Fund is deemed to be an "investment company" within the meaning of section 721(b) of the Code, gain would be recognized to the contributing Partner unless the contribution by the Partner constituted a "diversified portfolio" of assets. Prospective investors should consult their own tax advisors concerning this issue. Even if no gain were required to be recognized by a Partner on the contribution of appreciated property to the Fund, on a subsequent recognition of that appreciation by the Fund on a taxable disposition of the property, the amount of such appreciation generally would be taxed to the contributing Partner for income tax purposes. The amount of such gain could also be taxed to the contributing Partner if the appreciated property were subsequently distributed by the Fund to a Partner other than the contributing Partner, or if other property were distributed by the Fund to the contributing Partner.

A Partner will not recognize a loss on the contribution of built-in loss property to the Fund. Built-in loss property is property whose fair market value exceeds its adjusted basis at the time of the contribution. Section 704(c)(1)(C) provides that the amount of the built-in loss is taken into account only in determining the amount of items allocated to the contributing Partner. In determining the amount of items allocated to non-contributing Partners, the basis of the contributed property is treated as equal to its fair market value. Therefore, if the contributing Partner transfers his Interests to another person, the transferee will not benefit from the built-in loss on the contributed property.

The Fund revalues the "book" value of its assets periodically for Capital Account purposes, at the same time and in the same manner in which its assets are marked-to-market for financial statement presentation purposes. Such revaluations will create disparities between the "tax capital" and "book capital" accounts of the Partners of the Fund at the time of the revaluation and will have the effect of allocating unrealized appreciation and depreciation in the revalued

assets to such Partners for book (but not tax) purposes at the time of the revaluation. The Partners would be specially allocated such appreciation and depreciation for tax purposes on the taxable disposition of the revalued property by the Fund (or on a distribution of the revalued property to certain Partners). Prospective investors should consult their own tax advisors concerning this issue.

Gain (but not loss) will be recognized by a Partner to the extent the Fund distributes an amount of money (or in certain circumstances, marketable securities) which exceeds the Partner's adjusted basis for his or her Interests immediately before the distribution after taking into account all allocations, including in the case of a withdrawing Partner, any allocations (including special allocations for tax purposes) for the Accounting Period in which the withdrawal occurs. This gain would have the same character as would gain realized by a Partner upon a sale or exchange of an Interest. A loss, if any, would be recognized by a Partner only upon a distribution in liquidation of his or her Interests. Certain special rules would apply if the Fund were to distribute property rather than cash.

If a Partner sells his or her Interests in the Fund, then, with certain exceptions, any resulting gain or loss will be treated as capital gain or capital loss and, to the extent the Partner has a long-term holding period in his or her Interests, the capital gain or loss will be treated as long-term. The sale or exchange within a twelve-month period of 50% or more of the total interest in Fund capital and profits may result, for federal income tax purposes, in a termination of the Fund, a constructive contribution of all of the Fund's assets and liabilities to a new partnership followed by a constructive distribution of interests in the new partnership to the Partners. Such a termination would close the taxable year of the Fund so that each Partner's distributive share for that short year would be included in its taxable year during which the termination takes place and could have certain other adverse tax consequences.

Fund items of taxable income and loss for a year which a Partner sells all (or any portion) of his or her Interests in the Fund will be allocated between the Partner reducing his or her interest in the Fund and the other Partners as permitted by the Code.

Basis Adjustment Election. Pursuant to the terms of each Partnership Agreement, the General Partner is authorized, but not required, to cause the Fund to elect under Section 754 of the Code to have the basis of its assets adjusted in the event of a distribution of money or property to a Partner or in the event of a transfer of an Interest in the Fund by sale or exchange or as a result of the death of a Partner. If made, such election could be revoked only with the consent of the IRS. Until revoked, the election would apply to all such transactions during the year for which made and for subsequent taxable years. Due to the complexity and costs involved in making such an election, it is unlikely that the General Partner would make such an election.

Pursuant to Section 743(a), the basis of the Fund's assets is required to be adjusted if there is a transfer of an Interest of the Fund by sale or exchange or on the death of a Partner, if the Fund has a substantial built-in loss immediately after such transfer. A substantial built-in loss exists when the basis in Fund assets exceeds by more than \$250,000 the fair market value of such property. Pursuant to Section 734(a), the basis of Fund assets is also required to be adjusted in the event of a distribution of property to a Partner if there is a substantial basis reduction. A substantial basis reduction exists if the sum of (A) the loss recognized to the distributor Partner plus (B) the excess of the basis of the distributed property in the hands of the distributee Partner

over the basis of the property to the Fund immediately prior to the distribution exceeds (C) \$250,000.

Foreign and Other Special Investors. The following discussion summarizes certain significant U.S. federal income tax consequences to a Limited Partner that is not a “United States person” within the meaning of the Code (a “Non-U.S. Investor”) and that, in addition, is not (i) a partnership or other tax-transparent entity, (ii) an individual present in the United States for 183 days or more in a taxable year who meets certain other conditions, or (iii) subject to rules applicable to certain expatriates or former long-term residents of the United States.

The Fund generally does not expect to be treated as engaged in a U.S. trade or business for U.S. tax purposes. If the Fund is not engaged in a U.S. trade or business, a Non-U.S. Investor will not be required to file U.S. federal income tax returns because of its investment in the Fund, and generally will not be subject to U.S. tax (or to U.S. withholding by the Fund) on its distributive share of any income or capital gain from its investments in the Fund, other than U.S. withholding tax on its distributive share of (i) dividends, if any, from the Fund’s U.S. equity investments, if any, (ii) interest, if any, received by the Fund from U.S. sources, except for interest derived from certain portfolio debt and other instruments, and (iii) gain, if any, from the sale of any “United States real property interest” (“USRPI”). The rate of withholding is generally 30% on dividends or non-portfolio debt interest, and up to 39.6% on gain from the sale of a USRPI, unless the Non-U.S. Investor is entitled to the benefits of an applicable tax treaty.

If the Fund were treated as engaged in a U.S. trade or business for tax purposes (including as a result of an investment in tax-transparent entities that are so treated), a Non-U.S. Investor could be subject to U.S. federal income tax at graduated rates (up to 39.6%) on its entire distributive share of Fund income effectively connected with that trade or business (including interest, dividends, and gains) and would be obligated to file United States income tax returns. In such case, the Fund would be required to withhold such tax during the year on an estimated basis and pay any difference between the estimated payments and the withholding tax due on the Fund’s actual income with its annual partnership tax return. If the Fund is engaged in a U.S. trade or business, such withholding is required, whether or not the Fund distributes any of its income. In addition, a Non-U.S. Investor that is a foreign corporation may, in certain circumstances, be subject to a branch profits tax of 30% on such investor’s share of adjusted effectively connected earnings and profits.]

Any foreign person or entity, or any other person or entity subject to special tax treatment, who or which is considering acquiring an interest in the Fund should consult his or its own tax advisers with respect to the federal, state and local tax consequences of an investment in the Fund, and in the case of a foreign person or entity, the consequences of an investment in the Fund under the laws of any jurisdictions in which such person or entity is subject to tax.

Returns and Tax Information. The Fund annually furnishes to the Limited Partners sufficient information from its information return for the Limited Partners to prepare their own federal and state income tax returns. The Fund’s information returns are prepared by independent accountants selected by the General Partner.

Audit of Tax Returns. While the Fund was not established to allow investors to avail themselves of losses or deductions it may generate, the IRS still may audit the Fund’s information returns.

Any such audit may precipitate audits of the income tax returns of Limited Partners. If the IRS successfully asserts a position to adjust any item of income, gain, deduction or loss reported on the Fund information return, corresponding adjustments would be made to the income tax returns of Limited Partners. Any such audit might also result in IRS adjustments to items of non-Fund income or loss. If a tax deficiency is determined, the taxpayer is liable for interest on such deficiency from the due date of the return.

Procedures. The Code provides that the tax treatment of items of partnership income, gain, loss, deduction and credit is to be determined at the partnership level in a unified partnership proceeding rather than in separate proceedings with the limited partners. Generally each partner will be required to treat Fund items on such Partner's return consistently with the treatment given such items by the Fund. These rules provide for the appointment of a "tax matters partner," which, in the case of the Fund, is the General Partner. The tax matters partner is treated by the IRS as the Fund's primary representative and has the power to bind the Fund and its Limited Partners in certain circumstances. While the tax matters partner must keep each Limited Partner informed of all administrative and judicial partnership proceedings, and while all Limited Partners are entitled to participate in administrative and judicial proceedings, the tax matters partner generally has the authority to extend the three-year statute of limitations for assessment of a deficiency with respect to Fund tax items on behalf of all Limited Partners and has the authority to bind Limited Partners who are not "notice partners" or members of a "notice group" to a settlement agreement unless such Limited Partners file statements revoking such authority. With respect to investment companies with fewer than 100 partners, all members are notice partners. Notice members are not bound by a settlement entered into by the tax matters partner with the IRS. As a practical matter, the General Partner, as tax matters partner, will exercise substantial control over the conduct and outcome of any audit proceeding involving the Fund. The expenses of any such audit proceeding, including a judicial proceeding, will be borne by the Fund. These expenses could be substantial, regardless of the outcome of the proceeding.

Reportable Transactions. Certain transactions ("Reportable Transactions") are subject to a special tax return disclosure requirement. If an investment in the Fund or any transaction of the Fund is a Reportable Transaction, then the Fund, and in certain cases, the Partners, would be required to file a disclosure on Form 8886 with its tax return. The General Partner does not believe that an investment in the Fund is a Reportable Transaction, but cannot predict whether any transaction of the Fund will be deemed to be a Reportable Transaction. Furthermore, although it anticipates that no underlying fund will engage in a Reportable Transaction, it cannot be sure of such expectation.

Reportable Transactions include transactions which result in the Fund or any of its Partners claiming a loss (including a capital loss and a worthless securities loss), if such loss exceeds certain thresholds, and if an exemption does not apply. The threshold applicable to the Fund for a loss transaction is a loss of at least \$2,000,000 or more in the year of the transaction or at least \$4,000,000 in a combination of taxable years. If the loss is a Reportable Transaction for the Fund, the Fund will be required to file Form 8886. In addition, a Partner may also be required to file Form 8886 if the Partner's share of such loss exceeds such thresholds. Further, a Partner that incurs a loss on the sale or transfer of the Partner's interest in the Fund (in excess of the thresholds described above) likely will be required to file Form 8886 with his, her or its tax return.

Certain partnerships and material advisors are subject to a requirement to maintain a list identifying each person who was sold an interest in such partnership; material advisors may also be required to file a statement with the IRS disclosing information regarding such partnership. The General Partner does not expect that the list maintenance requirements and disclosure requirements will apply to the Fund, but the General Partner may determine in the future that such list maintenance and disclosure requirements are applicable to the Fund. Investors are advised that their names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, and other information required under regulations may be included on such list and provided to the IRS upon request.

The penalties for non-compliance with the list maintenance requirements or with the requirement to disclose Reportable Transactions on Form 8886 are severe.

Medicare Contribution Tax on Unearned Income. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, a 3.8% Medicare tax will generally be imposed on the net investment income of individuals, estates and trusts that are U.S. Persons. “Net investment income” includes, among other things, (1) gross income from dividends other than dividends derived from the conduct of a non-passive trade or business and (2) net gain attributable to the disposition of property other than property held in a non-passive trade or business. A significant portion of the income that the Fund derives likely will constitute net investment income.

Foreign Account Tax Compliance. Sections 1471 – 1474 of the Code (referred to as “FATCA”) imposes a 30% withholding tax respect to certain U.S. source income, including US source dividends, interest, and gross proceeds from the sale of securities that can produce dividends and interest (such amounts are referred to as “Withholdable Payments”). A non-U.S. Limited Partner’s share of the Withholdable Payments received by the Fund will be subject to this 30% withholding tax unless such Limited Partner provides the Fund with information, representations and waivers of non-U.S. law as may be required for the Fund to comply with the provisions of FATCA. In particular, withholding may apply unless a non-U.S. Limited Partner certifies to the Fund (and provides other supporting information to the Fund) that it is (i) a “foreign financial institution” that has either entered into an agreement with the IRS under which it will agree to identify its direct or indirect U.S. owners and report certain information concerning such U.S. owners to the IRS, or alternatively, is exempt from the requirement to enter into such an agreement as a result of an applicable intergovernmental agreement between such Partner’s home jurisdiction and the United States for the implementation of FATCA, (ii) treated as a “non-financial foreign entity” and certifies that it either does not have any substantial U.S. owners or furnishes identifying information regarding each of its substantial U.S. owners, or (iii) otherwise exempt from these rules.

Pursuant to recent IRS guidance, FATCA withholding will be effective with respect to certain payments of U.S. source income, including U.S. source dividends and interest, made after June 30, 2014 (and after December 31, 2016 with respect to payments of gross proceeds from the sale of securities giving rise to U.S. source dividends and interest). Underlying funds in which the Fund invests may also be required to satisfy certain requirements relating to FATCA in order to avoid being subject to the 30% FATCA withholding tax, but there can be no assurance that such underlying funds will satisfy such requirements to avoid withholding under FATCA. Each prospective investor should consult with its own tax adviser as to the potential impact of the legislation in its own tax situation

Possible Legislative Tax Changes. The foregoing summary of federal income tax law reflects provisions of recent legislation. Because, however, Regulations and other official interpretations have not been issued with respect to a number of such provisions, their meaning is uncertain. In addition, legislation has been or may be proposed in Congress that might have a substantial and adverse effect on Limited Partners. Investors should consult with their own professional advisers as to all current and possible future proposals with respect to federal, state and local tax legislation and the effect, if any, that such legislation may have on an investment in Interests.

The federal income tax aspects of the Fund summarized above are general in nature and are not intended to be a complete explanation of the federal income tax results of investing in the Fund. Each prospective Limited Partner should consult with such prospective Limited Partner's own tax adviser for detailed information.

The foregoing summary does not address tax considerations that may be applicable to certain Limited Partner under the laws of jurisdictions other than the US. The Fund has no present plans to apply for any certifications or registrations, or to take any other actions under the laws of any jurisdictions that would afford the relief to local investors therein from the normal tax regime otherwise applicable to an investment in the Interests. It is the responsibility of all Limited Partners to inform themselves as to any income or other tax consequences arising in the jurisdictions in which they are resident or domiciled for tax purposes, as well as any foreign exchange or other fiscal or legal restrictions relevant to their particular circumstances in connection with the acquisition, holding, or disposition of the Interests. The value of the Fund's investments may also be affected by repatriation and exchange control regulations.

#### **CERTAIN STATE AND LOCAL TAX CONSIDERATIONS**

As a result of their ownership of Interests, Limited Partners may be subject to state and local taxes imposed by their states of residence. As in the case of federal income taxes, state and local taxes are subject to change. In addition, the computation of the amount of state and local income that is subject to tax could differ materially from the computation for federal income tax purposes. For example, interest that is deductible for federal income tax purposes would not be deductible for state and local purposes. It is important for each investor to discuss his or her obligation to file returns and pay tax in the jurisdictions in which the Fund will operate with his or her individual tax adviser.

#### **PRIVACY**

The Fund does not disclose any nonpublic personal information about its investors or former investors to anyone, except to the General Partner, the Investment Advisor, the Administrator and the Fund's attorneys, accountants, service providers and auditors or as otherwise required by applicable law. However, in order to service Fund accounts and effect transactions, non-public personal information may be provided to other third parties. The General Partner requires all third party service providers and financial institutions with which it has contractual arrangements to protect the confidentiality of investor information and to use the information only for purposes related to the operation and management of the Fund.

### **ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING REGULATIONS**

As part of the Fund's responsibility for the prevention of money laundering, the General Partner, the Investment Advisor, the Administrator and each of their Affiliates may require a detailed verification of a Limited Partner's identity, any beneficial owner underlying the account and the source of the payment.

The General Partner reserves the right to request such information as is necessary to verify the identity of a Limited Partner and the underlying beneficial owners of a Limited Partner's Interests in the Fund. In the event of delay or failure by the Limited Partner to produce any information required for verification purposes, the General Partner may refuse to accept a subscription or may cause the redemption of any such Limited Partner from the Fund. The General Partner, by written notice to a Limited Partner, may suspend the payment of redemption proceeds of such Limited Partner if the General Partner reasonably deems it necessary to do so to comply with anti-money laundering regulations applicable to the Fund, the General Partner or any of the Fund's service providers, including the Investment Advisor and the Administrator.

Each Limited Partner will be required to make such representations to the Fund as the Fund, the General Partner, the Investment Advisor, or the Administrator will require in connection with such anti- money laundering obligations, including without limitation, representations to the Fund that such Limited Partner is not a prohibited country, territory, individual or entity listed on the OFAC website and that it is not directly or indirectly affiliated with, any country, territory, individual or entity named on an OFAC list or prohibited by any OFAC trade or economic sanctions programs. Such Limited Partner will also represent to the Fund that amounts contributed by it to the Fund were not directly or indirectly derived from activities that may contravene federal, state or international laws and regulations, including anti-money laundering laws and regulations.

If, as a result of any information or other matter which comes to their attention, the Fund, the General Partner, the Investment Advisor, or the Administrator know or suspect that a Limited Partner or an underlying beneficial owner is engaged in money laundering or payments from such Limited Partner or an underlying beneficial owner are derived from illicit activity, such entity may be required to or deem it to be advisable or in the best interest of the Fund to report such information or other related matter to appropriate law enforcement or other governmental or regulatory authorities and such report shall not be treated as a breach of any restriction upon the disclosure of information imposed by law or otherwise.

### **ADMINISTRATOR**

Nottingham Investment Administration (the "Administrator") serves as the Fund's administrator. The Administrator provides certain administrative, accounting and investor services to the Fund. Pursuant to the terms of an Administration Agreement between the Fund and the Administrator, the Administrator is responsible, under the ultimate supervision of the General Partner, for providing all administrative services required in connection with the Fund's operations, including: (a) managing the purchase and redemption process; (b) computing the Net Asset Value of the Fund; (c) maintaining the register of investors and entering on such all issues, transfers, and redemption of Interests in the Fund; and (d) performing such additional administrative duties relating to the administration of the Fund as may subsequently be agreed



upon in writing between the Fund and the Administrator.

The Administrator will receive customary fees that will be paid out of the assets of the Fund. The Administrator will also be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses and certain other expenses incurred in providing administrative services to the Fund, as set forth in the Administration Agreement. The Administration Agreement also provides that the Administrator shall not be liable to the Fund for, and shall be indemnified by the Fund against, any acts or omissions in the performance of its services in the absence of willful misfeasance, bad faith, reckless disregard of its obligations and duties or breach of its contractual obligations.

#### **LEGAL COUNSEL**

Andrew E. Hurni, Esq. acts as counsel to the Fund in connection with this offering of Interests. Mr. Hurni also acts as counsel to the General Partner, the Investment Advisor and their Affiliates. In connection with this offering of Interests, and subsequent advice to the Fund, the General Partner, the Investment Advisor and their Affiliates, Mr. Hurni will not be representing investors in the Fund. No independent counsel has been retained to represent investors in the Fund.

#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS**

The Fund has selected Sanville & Company to serve as independent auditors. The General Partner, however, may in the future select other auditors to serve the Fund and prepare an annual audit.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Each prospective investor is invited to discuss with, ask questions of, and receive answers from, the General Partner concerning the terms and conditions of this offering of Interests of the Fund, and to obtain any additional information, to the extent the Fund possess such information or can acquire it without unreasonable effort or expense, necessary to verify the information contained herein.

Potential investors who have questions concerning the terms and conditions set forth herein should make inquiries to the General Partner at:

Broad Reach Capital, LP  
200 Four Falls, Suite 211  
1001 Conshohocken State Road  
West Conshohocken, PA 19428

**EXHIBIT A**

**Definition of Accredited Investor**

- An employee benefit plan within the meaning of Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (“ERISA”) or a plan established and maintained by a state or its political subdivisions or any agency or instrumentality of a state or its political subdivisions for the benefit of its employees, in each case with total assets in excess of \$5,000,000.
- An employee benefit plan within the meaning of ERISA if the investment decision is made by a Plan fiduciary, as defined in Section 3(21) of ERISA, which is either a bank, savings and loan association, insurance company or registered investment adviser.
- An employee benefit plan which is completely self-directed and whose investment decisions are made by a person who is an “Accredited Investor” under Regulation D.
- A trust with total assets in excess of \$5,000,000, not formed for the specific purpose of making this investment, the investments of which are directed by a person with knowledge and expertise in financial and business matters, as described in Rule 506(b)(2)(ii) of Regulation D.
- An individual who has, or an Individual Retirement Account (IRA), a Keogh Plan covering only self-employed individual or a self-directed account of a one member retirement plan whose beneficial owner has, net worth, or joint net worth, with that person’s spouse at the time of his purchase in excess of \$1,000,000.
- An individual who has, or an IRA, a Keogh Plan covering only self-employed individuals, or a self-directed account of a one member retirement plan whose beneficial owner had, an income in excess of \$200,000 in each of the two most recent years or joint income with that person’s spouse in excess of \$300,000 in each of those years and who reasonably expects an income in excess of the same income level in the current year.
- A corporation, Massachusetts or similar business trust, a partnership, a limited liability company or similar organization not formed for the specific purpose of making this investment, with total assets in excess of \$5,000,000.
- An entity in which all of the equity owners are Accredited Investors under Rule 501 of Regulation D under the Securities Act of 1933 (“Regulation D”).
- A bank, savings and loan association, broker, dealer, insurance company, investment company, business development company, licensed small business investment company or private business development company (as such terms are defined under applicable sections of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 or the Small Business Investment Act of 1958).
- An organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, not formed for the specific purpose of making this investment, with total assets in excess of \$5,000,000.
- An executive officer or director of the General Partner or an IRA for their benefit.

**Definition of Qualified Purchaser**

- \* A natural person (including any person who holds a joint, community property or other similar shared ownership interest in the Partnership with that person's qualified purchaser spouse) who owns not less than \$5,000,000 in "investments."
- \* A company, partnership or trust that owns not less than \$5,000,000 in "investments" and that is owned directly or indirectly by or for two or more natural persons who are related as siblings or spouse (including former spouses), or direct lineal descendants by birth or adoption, spouses of such persons (including former spouses), the estates of such persons, or foundations, charitable organizations or trusts established by or for the benefit of such persons (a "Family Company").
- \* A trust that is not covered by the immediately preceding paragraph and that was not formed for the specific purpose of acquiring the securities offered, as to which the trustee or other person authorized to make decisions with respect to the trust, and each settlor or other person who has contributed assets to the trust, is a person described in the first, second or fourth paragraphs of this section.
- \* A person or entity, acting for its own account or the accounts of other qualified purchasers, who in the aggregate owns and invests on a discretionary basis not less than \$25,000,000 in "investments".
- \* A qualified institutional buyer as defined in paragraph (a) of Rule 144A under the Securities Act, acting for its own account; provided that (i) a dealer described in paragraph (a)(1)(ii) of Rule 144A shall own and invest on a discretionary basis at least \$25 million in securities of issuers that are not affiliated persons of the dealer; and (ii) a plan referred to in paragraph (a)(1)(D) or (a)(1)(E) of Rule 144A, or a trust fund referred to in paragraph (a)(1)(F) of Rule 144A that holds the assets of such a plan, and whose investments are participant-directed will not be eligible to acquire the Interests, unless each participant in such plan or trust is a qualified purchaser under sub-paragraph (a) above and also an "accredited investor" (as defined in Rule 501(a) of Regulation D under the Securities Act).
- \* A company, limited liability company, partnership or trust, each beneficial owner of the securities of which it is a qualified purchaser.

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION,**

**Plaintiff,**

v.

**BRENDA SMITH, BROAD REACH  
CAPITAL, LP, BROAD REACH  
PARTNERS, LLC, and BRISTOL  
ADVISORS, LLC,**

**Defendants.**

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C. A. No. 2:19-cv-17213 (MCA)

**ORDER CONFIRMING OWNERSHIP OF  
AWOOTTON, LLC ACCOUNT PROCEEDS**

**THIS MATTER** having come before this Court upon the Motion of Receiver,  
Kevin D. Kent, Esquire, to Determine Ownership of Awootton, LLC account;

It is on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022,

**ORDERED** that the Receiver's Motion is **GRANTED**; and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that the Receiver may arrange for the transfer of the  
balance of the Awootton, LLC bank account maintained with PNC Bank at account  
number XXXXXX5873 to the Receivership operating account free and clear  
of any claimed third-party interests.

**BY THE COURT:**

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HONORABLE MADELINE COX ARLEO  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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**CERTIFICATE OF  
SERVICE**

I hereby certify, this 22nd day of March, 2022, that I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the Notice of Motion of Receiver, Kevin D. Kent, Esquire, to Determine Ownership of Awootton, LLC Account, and all documents in support thereof upon Plaintiff, Securities and Exchange Commission, through counsel of record, and William McCormack, through counsel of record, and counsel of record for all other parties, by electronic filing pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 5(b), and upon Defendant, Brenda A. Smith, on behalf of all defendants, via first-class mail, postage prepaid, as follows:

Brenda A. Smith  
Permanent ID 2019-339640  
CCIS# 07-571432  
U.S. Marshalls Number 72832-050  
Essex County Correctional Facility  
354 Doremus Avenue

Newark, NJ 07105

*s/ Robin S. Weiss*  
Robin S. Weiss, Esq.  
*Attorney for Receiver, Kevin D. Kent, Esq.*