

# POMONA INVESTMENT FUND

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## STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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This Statement of Additional Information (“SAI”) is not a prospectus. This SAI relates to and should be read in conjunction with the Prospectus of Pomona Investment Fund (the “Fund”) dated July 1, 2025. A copy of the Prospectus may be obtained at <https://pomonainvestmentfund.com> or by contacting the Fund at the telephone number or address set forth above.

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## INVESTMENT POLICIES AND PRACTICES

The Fund is a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company that seeks to provide targeted exposure to private equity investments. The Fund was organized as a Delaware statutory trust on August 12, 2014 and commenced operations on May 7, 2015. The Fund filed a Certificate of Amendment to its Certificate of Trust with the State of Delaware to change its name to Pomona Investment Fund on February 13, 2015. Pomona Management LLC serves as the Fund's investment adviser (the "Adviser"). The investment objective and principal investment strategies of the Fund, as well as the principal risks associated with the Fund's investment strategies, are set forth in the Prospectus. Certain additional investment information is set forth below.

### Fundamental Policies

The Fund's stated fundamental policies, which may only be changed by the affirmative vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Fund ("Shares"), are listed below. As defined by the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), the vote of a "majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Fund" means the vote, at an annual or special meeting of the Fund's shareholders duly called, (a) of 66-2/3% or more of the voting securities present at such meeting, if the holders of more than 50% of the outstanding voting securities of the Fund are present or represented by proxy; or (b) of more than 50% of the outstanding voting securities of the Fund, whichever is less. The Fund may not:

- (1) invest 25% or more of the value of its total assets in the securities, other than U.S. Government securities, of issuers engaged in any single industry (for purposes of this restriction, the Fund's investments in Investment Funds (as hereinafter defined) are not deemed to be investments in a single industry);
- (2) borrow money, except to the extent permitted by the 1940 Act;
- (3) issue senior securities, except to the extent permitted by Section 18 of the 1940 Act (which currently limits the issuance of a class of senior securities that is indebtedness to no more than 33-1/3% of the value of the Fund's total assets or, if the class of senior security is stock, to no more than 50% of the value of the Fund's total assets);
- (4) underwrite securities of other issuers, except insofar as the Fund may be deemed an underwriter under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, in connection with the acquisition or disposition of its portfolio securities;
- (5) make loans of money or securities to other persons, except through purchasing fixed income securities, lending portfolio securities or entering into repurchase agreements;
- (6) purchase or sell commodities or commodity contracts, except to the extent permitted by the 1940 Act; or
- (7) purchase, hold or deal in real estate, except that it may invest in securities that are secured by real estate or that are issued by companies or Investment Funds that invest or deal in real estate.

With respect to these investment restrictions and other policies described in this SAI or the Prospectus (except the Fund's policy on borrowings set forth above), if a percentage restriction is adhered to at the time of an investment or transaction, a later change in percentage resulting from a change in the values of investments or the value of the Fund's total assets, unless otherwise stated, will not constitute a violation of such restriction or policy. The Fund's investment policies and restrictions do not apply to the activities and transactions of private equity and other private asset funds ("Investment Funds") or to the operating companies in which assets of the Fund are invested. To the extent that the Fund is aware of the investments held by the Investment Funds, the Fund will consider such information when determining compliance with investment restriction (1) above.

## REPURCHASES AND TRANSFERS OF SHARES

### Repurchase Offers

It is expected that Pomona Management LLC (the “Adviser”) will normally recommend to the Fund’s Board of Trustees (the “Board of Trustees” or the “Board”), subject to the Board’s discretion, that the Fund conduct repurchases on a quarterly basis as of the end of each calendar quarter, so that they would occur each March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 of every year, although the Adviser may not recommend a repurchase offer for any quarter in which the Adviser believes that it would be detrimental to the Fund for liquidity or other reasons. It is also expected that the Adviser will recommend to the Board, subject to the Board’s discretion, that any such tender offer would be for an amount that is not more than 5% of the Fund’s net asset value. There can be no assurance that the Board will accept the Adviser’s recommendation.

The Fund will repurchase Shares from shareholders (“Shareholders”) pursuant to written tenders on terms and conditions that the Board of Trustees determines to be fair to the Fund and to all Shareholders. When the Board of Trustees determines that the Fund will repurchase Shares, notice will be provided to Shareholders describing the terms of the offer, containing information Shareholders should consider in deciding whether to participate in the repurchase opportunity and containing information on how to participate. If a repurchase offer is oversubscribed by Shareholders who tender Shares, the Fund may repurchase a *pro rata* portion of the Shares tendered by each Shareholder, extend the repurchase offer or take any other action with respect to the repurchase offer permitted by applicable law.

Upon its acceptance of tendered Shares for repurchase, the Fund will maintain daily on its books a segregated account consisting of (i) cash or (ii) liquid securities (or any combination of the foregoing), in an amount equal to the aggregate estimated unpaid dollar amount of the promissory notes issued to Shareholders tendering Shares.

Payment for repurchased Shares may require the Fund to liquidate portfolio holdings earlier than the Adviser would otherwise have caused these holdings to be liquidated, potentially resulting in losses, and may increase the Fund’s investment-related expenses as a result of higher portfolio turnover rates. The Adviser intends to take measures, subject to policies as may be established by the Board of Trustees, to attempt to avoid or minimize potential losses and expenses resulting from the repurchase of Shares. In addition, although the Fund does not expect to sell its interests in Investment Funds to satisfy repurchase offers, in the event the Fund needs to sell its interests, the Fund may not be able to dispose of such investments except through secondary transactions with third parties, which may occur at a significant discount to net asset value and which may not be available at any given time.

### Mandatory Redemptions

As noted in the Prospectus, the Fund has the right to repurchase Shares held by a Shareholder or other person acquiring Shares from or through a Shareholder under certain circumstances. Any mandatory redemptions will be effected in accordance with Rule 23c-2 under the 1940 Act. Such mandatory redemptions may be made if:

- Shares have been transferred without the consent of the Fund or have vested in any person other than by operation of law as the result of the death, dissolution, bankruptcy, insolvency or adjudicated incompetence of the Shareholder;
- ownership of Shares by a Shareholder or other person likely will cause the Fund to be in violation of, require registrations of any Shares under, or subject the Fund to additional registration or regulation under, the securities, commodities or other laws of the United States or any other relevant jurisdiction;
- continued ownership of such Shares by the Shareholder or other persons may be harmful or injurious to the business or reputation of the Fund the Board, the Adviser or any of their affiliates, or may subject the Fund or any Shareholder to an undue risk of adverse tax or other fiscal consequences;

- any of the representations and warranties made by a Shareholder in connection with the acquisition of Shares was not true when made or has ceased to be true;
- the Shareholder is subject to special regulatory or compliance requirements, such as those imposed by the Bank Holding Company Act, certain Federal Communications Commission regulations, or ERISA (as hereinafter defined) (collectively, “Special Laws or Regulations”), and the Fund determines that the Shareholder is likely to be subject to additional regulatory or compliance requirements under these Special Laws or Regulations by virtue of continuing to hold the Shares; or
- the Fund or the Board determines that the redemption of Shares would be in the best interest of the Fund.

### **Repurchase Threshold**

The Fund has agreed to provide Shareholders with a minimum repurchase threshold (the “Repurchase Threshold”) which shall be tested on a quarterly basis and which shall be met if either of the following conditions is satisfied over the period encompassed by the most recent four fiscal quarters:

- (1) the Fund offers one quarterly repurchase of its Shares in which all Shares that were tendered by Shareholders are repurchased by the Fund; or
- (2) an amount of shares equal to at least 12% of the Fund’s average number of outstanding Shares not subject to a redemption penalty over the period have been repurchased by the Fund.

If neither condition of the Repurchase Threshold has been satisfied over the most recent four fiscal quarters, or a repurchase offer period ends with more than 50% of the Fund’s outstanding Shares having been tendered in response to that repurchase offer, the Fund’s Board of Trustees will call a special meeting of Shareholders at which Shareholders will be asked to vote on whether to liquidate the Fund. See “Voting” and “More Information about the Fund” in the Fund’s Prospectus. If Shareholders do not vote to liquidate the Fund, testing of the Repurchase Threshold will be suspended and will be resumed at the close of the fourth fiscal quarter end following such vote. If Shareholders do vote to liquidate the Fund, the Adviser will seek to liquidate the Fund’s assets over a three-year period, after which the Adviser will waive the Management Fee otherwise payable by the Fund.

### **Transfers of Shares**

Shares (as defined in the Prospectus) are subject to restrictions on transferability and liquidity will be provided by the Fund only through repurchase offers, which may be made from time to time by the Fund as determined by the Fund’s Board in its sole discretion. No transfer of Shares will be permitted by the Fund unless the transferee is an “Eligible Investor” (as defined in the Prospectus), and, after the transfer, the value of the A Shares beneficially owned by each of the transferor and the transferee is at least equal to the Fund’s minimum investment requirement.

The Fund’s organizational documents provide that each Shareholder has agreed to indemnify and hold harmless the Fund, the Board, the Adviser, the Distributor, each other Shareholder and any affiliate of the foregoing against all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including legal or other expenses incurred in investigating or defending against any such losses, claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses or any judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement), joint or several, to which such persons may become subject by reason of, or arising from, any transfer made by such Shareholder in violation of these provisions or any misrepresentation made by such Shareholder in connection with any such transfer.

## MANAGEMENT OF THE FUND

The Trustees supervise the Fund's affairs under the laws governing statutory trusts in the State of Delaware. The Trustees have approved contracts under which certain companies provide essential management, administrative and shareholder services to the Fund.

### Trustees and Officers of the Fund

The Board of the Fund consists of five Trustees. Trustees who are not deemed to be "interested persons" of the Fund as defined in the 1940 Act are referred to as "Independent Trustees". Trustees who are deemed to be "interested persons" of the Fund are referred to as "Interested Trustees". The term "Fund Complex" includes each of the registered investment companies advised by the Adviser or its affiliates as of the date of this SAI. Each Trustee serves an indefinite term, until his or her successor is elected. Officers are annually elected by the Trustees.

The Fund seeks as Trustees individuals of distinction and experience in business and finance, government service or academia. In determining that a particular Trustee was and continues to be qualified to serve as Trustee, the Board will consider a variety of criteria, none of which, in isolation, will be controlling. Based on a review of the experience, qualifications, attributes or skills of each Trustee, including those enumerated in the table below, the Board has determined that each of the Trustees is qualified to serve as a Trustee of the Fund. The Board believes that, collectively, the Trustees have balanced and diverse experience, qualifications, attributes and skills that allow the Board to operate effectively in governing the Fund and protecting the interests of Shareholders. Information about the Fund's Nominating & Governance Committee and Trustee nomination process is provided below under the caption "Independent Trustees and the Committees."

### Independent Trustees

The Independent Trustees of the Fund, their birth years, addresses, positions held, lengths of time served, their principal business occupations during the past five years, the number of portfolios in the Fund Complex (defined below) overseen by each Independent Trustee (as of July 1, 2025) and other directorships, if any, held by the Trustees, are shown below. The Fund Complex includes any open-end and closed-end funds (including all of their portfolios) advised by the Adviser and any registered funds that have an adviser that is an affiliate of the Adviser.

Name, Address and Birth Year	Position(s) Held with Registrant	Length of Time Served*	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years	Number of Portfolios Overseen in Fund Complex	Other Trusteeships/ Directorships Held Outside the Fund Complex**
<b>Independent Trustees</b>					
Anthony Bowe 780 Third Avenue 46 <sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10017 (1957)	Trustee	January 2015 – Present	Retired, former Co-Head of The Credit Suisse Private Fund Group (private investment placement agent and advisor) (1998 – 2014).	1	None
Richard D'Amore 780 Third Avenue 46 <sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10017 (1953)	Trustee	January 2015 – Present	Co-Founder and General Partner of North Bridge Venture Partners (venture capital firm) (1999 – present).	1	Director, Veeco Instruments, Inc., Everbridge, Inc.
Edwin A. Goodman 780 Third Avenue 46 <sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10017 (1939)	Trustee	January 2015 – Present	General Partner of Activate Venture Partners and Co-Founder and General Partner of Milestone Venture Partners (predecessor of Active Venture Partners) (venture capital firms) (1999 – present).	1	None

\* Each Trustee serves an indefinite term, until his or her successor is elected.

\*\* This includes any directorships at public companies and registered investment companies held by the Trustee at any time during the past five years.

## Interested Trustees

The Interested Trustees of the Fund, their birth years, addresses, positions held, length of time served, principal business occupations during the past five years, the number of portfolios in the Fund Complex overseen by each Interested Trustee (as of July 1, 2025) and the other directorships, if any, held by the Interested Trustee, are shown below.

Name, Address and Birth Year	Position(s) Held with Registrant	Length of Time Served*	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years	Number of Portfolios Overseen in Fund Complex	Other Trusteeships/ Directorships Held Outside the Fund Complex**
<b>Interested Trustees</b>					
Michael D. Granoff 780 Third Avenue 46 <sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10017 (1958)	Trustee, President and Principal Executive Officer	August 2014 – Present	Chief Executive Officer of Pomona Management LLC (1994 – present).	1	None
Michael J. Roland 7337 East Doubletree Ranch Road, Suite 100 Scottsdale, AZ 85258 (1958)	Trustee	January 2015 – Present	Retired, former Managing Director and Chief Operating Officer, Voya Investments, LLC and Voya Funds Services, LLC (April 2012 – April 2018). Formerly, Chief Compliance Officer, Directed Services LLC and Voya Investments, LLC (March 2011 – December 2013), Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Voya Investments, LLC and Voya Funds Services, LLC (January 2007 – April 2012) and, Chief Compliance Officer, Voya Family of Funds (March 2011 – February 2012).	1	None

\* Each Trustee serves an indefinite term, until his or her successor is elected.

\*\* This includes any directorships at public companies and registered investment companies held by the Trustee at any time during the past five years.

## Experience, Qualifications and Attributes

The Board has concluded, based on each Trustee's experience, qualifications and attributes that each Board member should serve as a Trustee. Following is a brief summary of the information that led to and/or supports this conclusion.

Anthony Bowe retired as Co-Head of Credit Suisse's Private Fund Group in 2014. Mr. Bowe had been with Credit Suisse, and its predecessor at Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette ("DLJ"), since 1998. Prior to DLJ, Mr. Bowe worked for 13 years at Bankers Trust Company in a variety of positions in the fixed income, derivatives and asset management businesses. In the mid-1990s, he served as Managing Director and Head of Sales, Marketing and Client Service of BT Asset Management. Mr. Bowe began his career at Walter E. Heller & Company in Chicago, and also spent two years as a First Scholar with The First National Bank of Chicago. Mr. Bowe earned a BA from Connecticut College in 1979, and an MBA from the Kellogg School at Northwestern University in 1983.

Richard D'Amore has been in the venture capital business for more than four decades. He is the co-founder of North Bridge Venture Partners, an early-stage venture capital and growth equity firm which was established in 1994. Before co-founding North Bridge, he spent 12 years at Hambro International Equity Partners, where he established the firm's Boston office. Prior to entering the venture capital industry, he was a consultant at Bain and Company and a Certified Public Accountant at Arthur Young and Company. He serves on the Board of Directors of Veeco Instruments, Inc. and Everbridge, publicly traded companies, numerous private companies; as well as serving as a Trustee and Chairman of Northeastern University. Mr. D'Amore graduated from Northeastern University, Summa Cum Laude in 1976 and received an MBA from Harvard Business School in 1980, where he was a Baker Scholar.



Edwin A. Goodman has more than 45 years of venture capital investing experience. He is an Investment Partner of Activate Venture Partners ([www.activatevp.com](http://www.activatevp.com)) and the co-founder of Milestone Venture Partners (a predecessor of Activate Venture Partners), an early stage venture capital fund that invests in technology-enhanced service companies predominantly in the north east U.S. corridor. Prior to starting Milestone, Mr. Goodman held positions at Patricof & Co. (now Apax Partners) and Hambros Bank Ltd. He has served as a director of a number of non-profits over the years including the Choate Rosemary Hall School, The Fashion Institute of Technology and DonorsChoose.org. Mr. Goodman holds a BA from Yale College and an MS in business from Columbia Business School.

Michael D. Granoff is the founder and Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) of Pomona Capital, L.P., a global private equity firm with approximately \$18.0 billion in capital commitments. Based in New York, London and Hong Kong, Pomona is a leading investor in private equity secondaries, primaries and co-investments. Prior to founding Pomona in 1994, he served as the President of partnerships organized to purchase secondary interests in venture capital and leveraged buyout funds and as a Director of a number of private companies while President of Golodetz Ventures, Inc. and Vice President of TEI Industries.

Prior to his business career, Mr. Granoff served as the Chairman’s representative on the staff of the U.S. House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on Foreign Operations. He was a member of the 1992 Presidential Transition Team for the Department of the Treasury.

Mr. Granoff was appointed by President Clinton to the Board of the Albanian-American Enterprise Fund, a U.S. government-sponsored private sector development initiative where he serves as Chairman. He is also Chairman of the Albanian American Development Foundation, the largest non-profit organization in the Balkans. Mr. Granoff is a recipient of the Knighthood of Skanderbeg, the Order of Mother Teresa and the Medal of Public Gratitude from the Government of Albania. Mr. Granoff is a Director of the Grameen Bank U.S. and Chairman of the International Board of Trustees of The Institute for National Security Studies (Israel). He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. He served as a Trustee of the Yad Hanadiv Rothschild Foundation. Mr. Granoff received a JD from Georgetown University and a BA from the University of Pennsylvania.

Michael J. Roland, an Interested Trustee, was previously Chief Operating Officer of Voya Investment Management’s mutual fund platform, which administers 160 mutual funds (“Voya funds”) with nearly \$100 billion in assets. The Voya funds are used in Voya’s defined contribution and retail mutual fund businesses. In his role, Mr. Roland oversaw fund sub-advisory oversight, product management, finance, compliance, operations and fund administration. He served the Voya funds (and predecessor firms ING Funds and Pilgrim Funds) in various roles since 1997, including Chief Financial Officer, Head of Mutual Fund Administration, Head of Product and Strategy and as Fund and Adviser Chief Compliance Officer. Michael also served as Chief Financial Officer of Endeavor Group (an investment adviser and distributor) and held various management positions with Pacific Mutual Insurance Company, most recently as Vice President of Mutual Fund Operations for the company’s investment management subsidiary. Mr. Roland began his career as a consultant in the emerging business group with Deloitte and Touche. He received a bachelor’s degree in accounting from National University and an MBA in finance from UCLA’s John Anderson School of Business. He is a CPA and a CFA<sup>®</sup>, and is a member of the AICPA and the Association for Investment Management and Research.

The Trustees’ principal occupations during the past five years or more are shown in the above tables.

## Officers

The executive officers of the Fund, their birth years, addresses, positions held, lengths of time served and principal business occupations during the past five years are shown below.

Name, Address and Birth Year	Position(s) Held with Registrant	Length of Time Served*	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years
<b>Officers</b>			
Michael D. Granoff 780 Third Avenue 46 <sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10017 (1958)	President and Principal Executive Officer	August 2014 – Present	Chief Executive Officer of Pomona Management LLC (1994 – present).
Frances Janis 780 Third Avenue 46 <sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10017 (1959)	Treasurer and Principal Financial Officer	May 2022 – Present	Secretary, Pomona Investment Fund (August 2014 – May 2022); Senior Partner, Pomona Management LLC (1994 – present).
John Stephens 780 Third Avenue 46 <sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10017 (1968)	Secretary	May 2022 – Present	Partner and Chief Financial Officer, Pomona Management LLC (2018 – present); Chief Financial Officer, Pomona Management LLC (2015 – 2018).

\* Each officer serves an indefinite term, until his or her successor is elected.

## Trustee Share Ownership

For each Trustee, the dollar range of equity securities beneficially owned by the Trustee in the Fund and in the Family of Investment Companies (Family of Investment Companies includes all of the registered investment companies advised by the Adviser) as of December 31, 2024, is set forth in the table below.

Name of Trustee	Dollar Range of Equity Securities in the Fund	Aggregate Dollar Range of Equity Securities in All Registered Investment Companies Overseen by Trustee in Family of Investment Companies
<b>Independent:</b>		
Anthony Bowe	None	None
Richard D'Amore	None	None
Edwin A. Goodman	None	None
<b>Interested:</b>		
Michael D. Granoff	\$100,001 – \$500,000	\$100,001 – \$500,000
Michael J. Roland	\$50,001 – \$100,000	\$50,001 – \$100,000

As to each Independent Trustee and his or her immediate family members, no person owned beneficially or of record securities of an investment adviser or principal underwriter of the Fund, or a person (other than a registered investment company) directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by or under common control with an investment adviser or principal underwriter of the Fund.

As of July 1, 2025, the Trustees and Officers of the Fund, as a group, owned less than 1% of the outstanding Shares of the Fund.



## **Board Leadership Structure and Risk Oversight**

The Board's leadership structure features Mr. Granoff serving as Chairperson and several Board committees described below. The Chairperson participates in the preparation of the agenda of and information to be discussed at Board meetings with respect to matters to be acted upon by the Board. The Chairperson also presides at all meetings of the Board and is involved in discussions regarding matters pertaining to the oversight of the management of the Fund between meetings.

The Board has several committees to facilitate the timely and efficient consideration of all matters of importance to the Trustees, the Fund and Fund Shareholders, as well as to facilitate compliance with legal and regulatory requirements and oversight of the Fund's activities and associated risks. The Board has established two standing committees: the Audit Committee and the Nominating & Governance Committee. The Audit Committee and the Nominating & Governance Committee are comprised exclusively of Independent Trustees. Each committee charter governs the scope of the committee's responsibilities with respect to the oversight of the Fund. The responsibilities of each committee, including their oversight responsibilities, are described further under the caption "Independent Trustees and the Committees".

The Fund is subject to a number of risks, including investment, compliance, operational and valuation risk, among others. The Board oversees these risks as part of its broader oversight of the Fund's affairs through various Board and committee activities. The Board has adopted, and periodically reviews, policies and procedures designed to address various risks to the Fund. In addition, appropriate personnel, including but not limited to the Fund's Chief Compliance Officer, members of the Fund's administration and accounting teams, representatives from the Fund's independent registered public accounting firm, the Fund's Treasurer and portfolio management personnel, make regular reports regarding the Fund's activities and related risks to the Board and the committees, as appropriate. These reports include, but are not limited to, quarterly performance reports, and discussions with members of the portfolio management team relating to each asset class. The Board's committee structure allows separate committees to focus on different aspects of risk and the potential impact of these risks on some or all of the funds in the complex and then report back to the full Board. In between regular meetings, Fund officers also communicate with the Trustees regarding material exceptions and items relevant to the Board's risk oversight function. The Board recognizes that it is not possible to identify all of the risks that may affect the Fund, and that it is not possible to develop processes and controls to eliminate all of the risks that may affect the Fund. Moreover, the Board recognizes that it may be necessary for the Fund to bear certain risks (such as investment risks) to achieve its investment objective.

The Board met four times during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025.

The Board or a specific committee receives and reviews reports relating to the Fund and engages in discussions with appropriate parties relating to the Fund's operations and related risks as needed.

## **Board Committees**

Law and regulation establish both general guidelines and specific duties for the Independent Trustees. The Board has two committees: the Audit Committee and Nominating & Governance Committee.

The Independent Trustees are charged with recommending to the full Board approval of management, advisory and administration contracts, and distribution and underwriting agreements; continually reviewing fund performance; checking on the pricing of portfolio securities, brokerage commissions, transfer agent costs and performance and trading among funds in the same complex; and approving fidelity bond and related insurance coverage and allocations, as well as other matters that arise from time to time.

### ***Audit Committee***

The Board has a separately-designated standing Audit Committee. The Audit Committee is charged with recommending to the full Board the engagement or discharge of the Fund's independent registered public accounting firm; directing investigations into matters within the scope of the independent registered public accounting firm's duties, including the power to retain outside specialists; reviewing with the independent registered public accounting firm the audit plan and results of the auditing engagement; approving professional services provided by the independent registered public accounting firm and other

accounting firms prior to the performance of the services; reviewing the independence of the independent registered public accounting firm; considering the range of audit and non-audit fees; reviewing the adequacy of the Fund's system of internal controls; and reviewing the valuation process. The Fund has adopted a formal, written Audit Committee Charter.

The members of the Audit Committee of the Fund are Messrs. Bowe, D'Amore and Goodman, each of whom is an Independent Trustee. The Chairperson of the Audit Committee of the Fund is Mr. D'Amore. The Audit Committee met two times during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025.

#### ***Nominating & Governance Committee***

The Board also has a Nominating & Governance Committee. The members of the Nominating & Governance Committee of the Fund are Messrs. Bowe, D'Amore and Goodman, each of whom is an Independent Trustee. The Chairperson of the Nominating & Governance Committee is Mr. Goodman. The Nominating & Governance Committee identifies individuals qualified to serve as Independent Trustees on the Board and on committees of such Board and recommends such qualified individuals for nomination by the Fund's Independent Trustees as candidates for election as Independent Trustees, advises the Board with respect to Board composition, procedures and committees, develops and recommends to the Board a set of corporate governance principles applicable to the Fund, monitors and makes recommendations on corporate governance matters and policies and procedures of the Board and any Board committees and oversees periodic evaluations of the Board and its committees.

The Fund's Nominating & Governance Committee recommends qualified candidates for nominations as Independent Trustees. Persons recommended by the Fund's Nominating & Governance Committee as candidates for nomination as Independent Trustees shall possess such experience, qualifications, attributes, skills and diversity so as to enhance the Board's ability to manage and direct the affairs and business of the Fund, including, when applicable, to enhance the ability of committees of the Board to fulfill their duties and/or to satisfy any independence requirements imposed by law or regulation. While the Nominating & Governance Committee expects to be able to continue to identify from their own resources an ample number of qualified candidates for the Fund's Board as they deem appropriate, they will consider nominations from Shareholders to the Board. Nominations from Shareholders should be in writing and sent to the Nominating & Governance Committee as described below under the caption "Shareholder Communications". The Nominating & Governance Committee met one time during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025.

#### **Trustee Compensation**

The Independent Trustees are paid an annual retainer of \$45,000 and \$2,500 per regular quarterly Board meeting. The Independent Trustees are also paid \$5,000 on an annual basis for serving as Committee members. Additionally, the Audit Committee Chair is paid an annual fee of \$5,000. All Trustees are reimbursed for their reasonable out-of-pocket expenses. The Trustees do not receive any pension or retirement benefits from the Fund.

## Compensation

Name of Trustee	Aggregate Compensation from the Fund <sup>(1)</sup>	Total Compensation from the Fund Complex Payable to Trustees <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>Independent:</b>		
Anthony Bowe .....	\$60,000	\$60,000
Richard D'Amore .....	\$65,000	\$65,000
Edwin A. Goodman .....	\$60,000	\$60,000
<b>Interested:</b>		
Michael D. Granoff .....	\$ 0	\$ 0
Michael J. Roland .....	\$ 0	\$ 0

(1) For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025.

### Shareholder Communications

Shareholders may send communications to the Board. Shareholders should send communications intended for the Board by addressing the communications directly to the Board (or individual Board members) and/or otherwise clearly indicating in the salutation that the communication is for the Board (or individual Board members) and by sending the communication to either the Fund's office or directly to such Board member(s) at the address specified for each Trustee previously noted. Other Shareholder communications received by the Fund not directly addressed and sent to the Board will be reviewed and generally responded to by management, and will be forwarded to the Board only at management's discretion based on the matters contained therein.

### The Adviser

Pomona Management LLC is registered as an investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended. Founded more than 30 years ago, the Adviser is a global, value-oriented private equity firm specializing in investing across the private equity spectrum. The Adviser aims to generate attractive investment returns by following a consistent disciplined strategy, focusing relentlessly on quality and investing prudently and patiently, to drive consistent growth and returns over a long period of time, through multiple market cycles.

Headquartered in New York City with offices in London and Hong Kong, the Adviser has a team of approximately 55 professionals as of July 1, 2025, that manages a private equity program of approximately \$19.7 billion in committed capital, as well as investments made on behalf of discretionary separate accounts and by non-discretionary account clients, for a global group of over 350 sophisticated investors. The Adviser is led by a senior management team that has worked together since 1995 and is one of the pioneers of investing in secondary interests in Investment Funds. The Adviser manages a series of private equity funds that make secondary, primary, and direct investments, with interests in over 750 diversified Investment Funds and more than 10,000 operating companies.

The Adviser is an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Voya Financial, Inc.

The Adviser serves as investment adviser to the Fund pursuant to investment advisory agreement entered into between the Fund and the Adviser (the "Investment Advisory Agreement"). The Trustees have engaged the Adviser to provide investment advice to, and manage the day-to-day business and affairs of the Fund under the ultimate supervision of, and subject to any policies established by, the Board. The Adviser allocates the Fund's assets and monitors regularly each Investment Fund to determine whether its investment program is consistent with the Fund's investment objective and whether the Investment Fund's investment performance and other criteria are satisfactory. The Adviser may sell Investment Funds and select additional Investment Funds, subject in each case to the ultimate supervision of, and any policies

established by, the Board. The Adviser also provides, or arranges at its expense, for certain management and administrative services for the Fund. Some of those services include providing support services, maintaining and preserving certain records, and preparing and filing various materials with state and U.S. federal regulators.

The offices of the Adviser are located at 780 Third Avenue, 46<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10017, and its telephone number is 212-593-3639. The Adviser or its designee maintains the Fund's accounts, books and other documents required to be maintained under the 1940 Act at 4221 North 103<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 100, Elkhorn, NE 68022.

#### **Approval of the Investment Advisory Agreement**

The Investment Advisory Agreement was approved by the Fund's Board (including a majority of the Independent Trustees) at a meeting held in person on January 14-15, 2015 and was also subsequently approved by the then sole Shareholder of the Fund. The Investment Advisory Agreement of the Fund has an initial term of two years from the date of its execution. The Investment Advisory Agreement will continue in effect from year to year thereafter so long as such continuance is approved annually by the Board or by vote of a majority of the outstanding Shares of the Fund; provided that in either event the continuance is also approved by a majority of the Independent Trustees by vote cast in person at a meeting called for the purpose of voting on such approval. The Investment Advisory Agreement is terminable without penalty, on 60 days' prior written notice to the parties to the Investment Advisory Agreement: by the Board; by vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the Fund; or by the Adviser. The Investment Advisory Agreement also provides that it will terminate automatically in the event of its "assignment," as defined by the 1940 Act and the rules thereunder.

In consideration of the advisory and other services provided by the Adviser to the Fund, the Fund pays the Adviser a quarterly fee of 0.4125% (1.65% on an annualized basis) of the Fund's quarter-end net asset value (the "Management Fee"). The Management Fee is an expense paid out of the Fund's net assets and is computed based on the value of the net assets of the Fund as of the close of business on the last business day of each quarter (including any assets in respect of Shares that are repurchased as of the end of the quarter). The Fund will also indirectly bear asset-based fees and incentive fees paid by the Investment Funds to the general partners or managing members of the Investment Funds (such general partner or managing member in respect of any Investment Fund being hereinafter referred to as the "Investment Manager" of such Investment Fund) and indirectly paid by investors in the Fund.

The Investment Advisory Agreement provides that in the absence of willful misfeasance, bad faith, gross negligence in the performance of its duties or reckless disregard of its obligations and duties under the Investment Advisory Agreement, the Adviser is not liable for any loss the Fund sustains for any investment, adoption of any investment policy, or the purchase, sale or retention of any security.

A discussion of the factors considered by the Fund's Board in approving the continuance of the Investment Advisory Agreement is set forth in the Fund's annual report to Shareholders for the period ended March 31, 2025.

#### **Approval of the Distribution Agreement**

Voya Investments Distributor, LLC (the "Distributor") serves as the Fund's distributor pursuant to an amended and restated distribution agreement (the "Distribution Agreement"). The principal office of the Distributor is located at 200 Park Avenue New York, NY 10166. The Distribution Agreement continues in effect so long as such continuance is approved at least annually by the Fund's Board, including a majority of Independent Trustees.

Under the terms of the Distribution Agreement, the Distributor will directly distribute Shares to investors and is authorized to retain brokers, dealers and certain financial advisors for distribution services and to provide ongoing investor services and account maintenance services to Shareholders holding Shares. The Fund will pay the Distributor a quarterly fee of 0.1375% (0.55% on an annualized basis) of the Fund's quarter-end net asset value, determined as of the last day of each quarter (before any repurchases of Shares) (the "Distribution and Servicing Fee"), for Class A Shares for distribution and investor services provided to Class A Shareholders. There is no Distribution and Servicing Fee payable with respect to Class I Shares.

## Approval of the Administration Agreement

Pomona Management LLC (the “Administrator”) serves as the Fund’s administrator pursuant to an administration agreement (the “Administration Agreement”). The principal office of the Administrator is located at 780 Third Avenue, 46<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10017. The Administration Agreement continues in effect so long as such continuance is approved at least annually by the Fund’s Board, including a majority of Independent Trustees.

Under the terms of the Administration Agreement, the Fund pays the Administrator the quarterly Administration Fee of 0.0625% (0.25% on an annualized basis) of the Fund’s quarter-end net asset value. The Administration Fee is an expense paid out of the Fund’s net assets and is computed based on the value of the net assets of the Fund as of the close of business on the last business day of each quarter (including any assets in respect of Shares that are repurchased as of the end of the quarter).

## Portfolio Management

The portfolio managers of the Adviser, their responsibilities at the Fund, years of involvement in the Fund, and principal occupations for the past five years are listed in the Fund’s Prospectus dated as of July 1, 2025.

Because the portfolio managers may manage assets for other investment companies, pooled investment vehicles, and/or other accounts (including institutional clients, pension plans and certain high net worth individuals), there may be an incentive to favor one client over another resulting in conflicts of interest. For instance, the Adviser may receive fees from certain accounts that are higher than the fee it receives from the Fund, or it may receive a performance-based fee on certain accounts. In those instances, the portfolio managers may have an incentive to favor the higher and/or performance-based fee accounts over the Fund. A conflict of interest could exist if the Adviser has proprietary investments in certain accounts, where portfolio managers have personal investments in certain accounts or when certain accounts are investment options in the Adviser’s employee benefits and/or deferred compensation plans. The portfolio manager may have an incentive to favor these accounts over others. The Adviser has adopted trade allocation and other policies and procedures that it believes are reasonably designed to address these and other conflicts of interest.

The following table shows information regarding accounts (other than the Fund) managed by Mr. Granoff, Ms. Janis, Ms. Hliboki, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Madaus, Mr. Rorer, Mr. Stephens and Mr. Gerson as of March 31, 2025:

	Number of Accounts	Total Assets in Accounts (\$ million)
Registered Investment Companies . . . . .	0	\$ 0
Other Pooled Investment Vehicles . . . . .	18	\$9,171
Other Accounts . . . . .	4	\$2,148

## Securities Ownership of Portfolio Managers

The table below shows the dollar range of shares of the Funds beneficially owned as of April 1, 2025 by each portfolio manager of the Fund. The ownership is expressed in the following ranges: None; \$1 – \$10,000; \$10,001 – \$50,000; \$50,001 – \$100,000; \$100,001 – \$500,000; \$500,001 – \$1,000,000; or over \$1,000,000.

<b>Portfolio Manager</b>	<b>Dollar Range of Shares Owned</b>
Michael Granoff . . . . .	\$100,001 – \$500,000
Frances Janis . . . . .	\$100,001 – \$500,000
Lorraine Hliboki . . . . .	None
Sebastien Bowen . . . . .	\$100,001 – \$500,000
Patrick Madaus . . . . .	\$ 50,001 – \$100,000
Jim Rorer . . . . .	\$ 50,001 – \$100,000
John Stephens . . . . .	\$ 50,001 – \$100,000
Alex Gerson . . . . .	None

### **Portfolio Manager Compensation Structure**

The compensation of each portfolio manager is typically comprised of a fixed annual salary and a discretionary annual bonus determined by the Adviser. In addition, each portfolio manager may be eligible to receive a share of any fees or carried interest earned by the Adviser in any given year. Such amounts are payable by the Adviser and not by the Fund.

### **Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures and Proxy Voting Record**

Investments in the Investment Funds do not typically convey traditional voting rights, and the occurrence of corporate governance or other consent or voting matters for this type of investment is substantially less than that encountered in connection with registered equity securities. However, the Fund may occasionally receive notices or proposals from its Investment Funds seeking the consent of or voting by holders (“proxies”). The Fund has delegated any voting of proxies in respect of portfolio holdings to the Adviser to vote the proxies in accordance with the Adviser’s proxy voting guidelines and procedures. In general, the Adviser believes that voting proxies in accordance with the policies described below will be in the best interests of the Fund.

The Adviser will generally vote to support management recommendations relating to routine matters, such as the election of board members (where no corporate governance issues are implicated) or the selection of independent auditors. The Adviser will generally vote in favor of management or investor proposals that the Adviser believes will maintain or strengthen the shared interests of investors and management, increase value for investors and maintain or increase the rights of investors. On non-routine matters, the Adviser will generally vote in favor of management proposals for mergers or reorganizations and investor rights plans, so long as it believes such proposals are in the best economic interests of the Fund. In exercising its voting discretion, the Adviser will seek to avoid any direct or indirect conflict of interest presented by the voting decision. If any substantive aspect or foreseeable result of the matter to be voted on presents an actual or potential conflict of interest involving the Adviser, the Adviser will make written disclosure of the conflict to the Independent Trustees indicating how the Adviser proposes to vote on the matter and its reasons for doing so.

The Fund intends to hold its interests in the Investment Funds in non-voting form. Where only voting securities are available for purchase by the Fund, in all, or substantially all, instances, the Fund will seek to create by contract the same result as owning a non-voting security by entering into a contract, typically before the initial purchase, to relinquish the right to vote in respect of its investment.

### **Code of Ethics**

Pursuant to Rule 17j-1 under the 1940 Act (“Rule 17j-1”), the Board has adopted a Code of Ethics for the Fund and approved Codes of Ethics adopted by the Adviser and the Distributor (collectively the “Codes”). The Codes are intended to ensure that the interests of Shareholders and other clients are placed ahead of any personal interest, that no undue personal benefit is obtained from the person’s employment activities and that actual and potential conflicts of interest are avoided.

The Codes apply to the personal investing activities of Trustees and officers of the Fund, the Adviser and the Distributor (“Access Persons”). Rule 17j-1 and the Codes are designed to prevent unlawful practices in connection with the purchase or sale of securities by Access Persons, including with respect to securities



that may be purchased or held by the Fund (which may only be purchased by Access Persons so long as the requirements set forth in the Codes are complied with). Under the Codes, Access Persons are permitted to engage in personal securities transactions, but are required to report their personal securities transactions for monitoring purposes. In addition, certain Access Persons are required to obtain approval before investing in initial public offerings or private placements. The Codes are on file with the SEC, and are available to the public.

### **Third Parties**

To assist in its responsibility for voting proxies, the Adviser may from time to time retain experts in the proxy voting and corporate governance area as proxy research providers (“Research Providers”). The services provided to the Adviser by the Research Providers would include in depth research, global issuer analysis, and voting recommendations. While the Adviser may review and utilize recommendations made by the Research Providers in making proxy voting decisions, it is in no way obligated to follow any such recommendations. In addition to research, the Research Providers could provide vote execution, reporting and recordkeeping. The Committee would carefully monitor and supervise the services provided by any Research Providers.

### **Further Information**

For a copy of the Proxy Policy, see Annex A to this SAI. A copy of the Proxy Policy is also available on our web site at <https://pomoinvestmentfund.com> and on the SEC’s web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

## **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

### **The Adviser**

The Adviser may, from time to time, be presented with investment opportunities that fall within the investment objective of the Fund and other investment funds and/or accounts managed by the Adviser, and in such circumstances the Adviser will allocate such opportunities among the Fund and such other funds and/or accounts under procedures intended to result in allocations that are fair and equitable taking into account the sourcing of the transaction, the nature of the investment focus of each fund, including the Fund, and/or account, the relative amounts of capital available for investment, and other considerations deemed relevant by the Adviser in good faith. Where there is an insufficient amount of an investment opportunity to satisfy the Fund and other investment funds and/or accounts managed by the Adviser, the allocation policy provides that allocations between the Fund and other investment funds and/or accounts will generally be made *pro rata* based on the amount that each such party would have invested if sufficient amounts of an investment opportunity were available. The Adviser’s allocation policy provides that in circumstances where *pro rata* allocation is not practicable or possible, investment opportunities will be allocated on a random or rotational basis that is fair and equitable over time. In addition, the Adviser’s Investment Committee will review allocations. Not all other investment funds and/or accounts managed by Adviser have the same fees and certain other investment funds and/or accounts managed by the Adviser may have a higher management fee than the Fund or a performance-based fee. If the fee structure of another investment fund and/or account is more advantageous to the Adviser than the fee structure of the Fund, the Adviser could have an incentive to favor the other fund and/or account over the Fund.

The Adviser’s personnel will devote such time as shall be reasonably necessary to conduct the business affairs of the Fund in an appropriate manner. However, the Adviser’s personnel who work on managing the Fund may also work on other projects, including the Adviser’s other investment funds and accounts discussed herein and other vehicles permitted by the Investment Advisory Agreement.

The Adviser and certain of its investment professionals and other principals may also carry on investment activities for their own accounts, for the accounts of family members, and for other accounts (collectively, with the other accounts advised by the Adviser and its affiliates, “Other Accounts”). As a result of the foregoing, the Adviser and the investment professionals who, on behalf of the Adviser, will manage the Fund’s investment portfolio will be engaged in substantial activities other than on behalf of the Fund, may have differing economic interests in respect of such activities and may have conflicts of interest in allocating their time and activity between the Fund and Other Accounts. There also may be

circumstances under which the Adviser will cause one or more Other Accounts to commit a larger percentage of its assets to an investment opportunity than to which the Adviser will commit the Fund's assets. There also may be circumstances under which the Adviser will consider participation by Other Accounts in investment opportunities in which the Adviser do not intend to invest on behalf of the Fund, or vice versa.

The Fund may co-invest with third parties through joint venture entities or other entities, including Investment Funds sponsored by others. The co-investment commitment may be substantial. Such investments may involve risks not present in investments in which third parties are not involved, including the possibility that a joint venture partner of the Fund may experience financial, legal or regulatory difficulties; at any time have economic or business interests or goals which are inconsistent with those of the Fund; have a different view than the Fund as to the appropriate strategy for an investment or the disposition of an investment; or take action contrary to the Fund's investment objective. Affiliates of the Adviser may generate origination, commitment, syndication, capital or other structuring fees which will be solely for the benefit of such affiliates and not for the benefit of the Fund.

The Adviser or Distributor may also compensate, from its own resources, third-party securities dealers, other industry professionals and any affiliates thereof ("financial intermediaries") in connection with the distribution of Shares in the Fund or for their ongoing servicing of Shares acquired by their clients. Such compensation may take various forms, including a fixed fee, a fee determined by a formula that takes into account the amount of client assets invested in the Fund, the timing of investment or the overall net asset value of the Fund, or a fee determined in some other method by negotiation between the Adviser and such financial intermediaries. Financial intermediaries may also charge investors, at the financial intermediaries' discretion, a placement fee based on the purchase price of Fund Shares purchased by the investor. As a result of the various payments that financial intermediaries may receive from investors and the Adviser, the amount of compensation that a financial intermediary may receive in connection with the sale of Shares in the Fund may be greater than the compensation it may receive for the distribution of other investment products. This difference in compensation may create an incentive for a financial intermediary to recommend the Fund over another investment product.

Financial intermediaries may be subject to certain conflicts of interest with respect to the Fund. For example, the Fund, the Adviser, Investment Funds or portfolio companies or investment vehicles managed or sponsored by the Adviser or Investment Managers may: (i) purchase securities or other assets directly or indirectly from, (ii) enter into financial or other transactions with or (iii) otherwise convey benefits through commercial activities to a financial intermediary. As such, certain conflicts of interest may exist between such persons and a financial intermediary. Such transactions may occur in the future and generally there is no limit to the amount of such transactions that may occur.

Financial intermediaries may perform investment advisory and other services for other investment entities with investment objectives and policies similar to those of the Fund or an Investment Fund. Such entities may compete with the Fund or the Investment Fund for investment opportunities and may invest directly in such investment opportunities. Financial intermediaries that invest in an Investment Fund or a portfolio company may do so on terms that are more favorable than those of the Fund.

Financial intermediaries that act as selling agents for the Fund also may act as distributor for an Investment Fund in which the Fund invests and may receive compensation in connection with such activities. Such compensation would be in addition to the placement fees described above. Financial intermediaries may pay all or a portion of the fees paid to it to certain of their affiliates, including, without limitation, financial advisors whose clients purchase Shares of the Fund. Such fee arrangements may create an incentive for a financial intermediary to encourage investment in the Fund, independent of a prospective Shareholder's objectives.

A financial intermediary may provide financing, investment banking services or other services to third parties and receive fees therefore in connection with transactions in which such third parties have interests which may conflict with those of the Fund or an Investment Fund. A financial intermediary may give advice or provide financing to such third parties that may cause them to take actions adverse to the Fund, an Investment Fund or a portfolio company. A financial intermediary may directly or indirectly provide services to, or serve in other roles for compensation for, the Fund, an Investment Fund or a portfolio

company. These services and roles may include (either currently or in the future) managing trustee, managing member, general partner, investment manager or advisor, investment sub-advisor, distributor, broker, dealer, selling agent and investor servicer, custodian, transfer agent, fund administrator, prime broker, recordkeeper, shareholder servicer, interfund lending servicer, Fund accountant, transaction (*e.g.*, a swap) counterparty and/or lender.

In addition, issuers of securities held by the Fund or an Investment Fund may have publicly or privately traded securities in which a financial intermediary is an investor or makes a market. The trading activities of financial intermediaries generally will be carried out without reference to positions held by the Fund or an Investment Fund and may have an effect on the value of the positions so held, or may result in a financial intermediary having an interest in the issuer adverse to the Fund or the Investment Fund. No financial intermediary is prohibited from purchasing or selling the securities of, otherwise investing in or financing, issuers in which the Fund or an Investment Fund has an interest.

A financial intermediary may sponsor, organize, promote or otherwise become involved with other opportunities to invest directly or indirectly in the Fund or an Investment Fund. Such opportunities may be subject to different terms than those applicable to an investment in the Fund through this offering or the Investment Fund, including with respect to fees and the right to receive information.

Set out below are practices that the Adviser may follow. Although the Adviser anticipates that the Investment Managers will follow practices similar to those described below, no guarantee or assurances can be made that similar practices will be followed or that an Investment Manager will abide by, and comply with, its stated practices. An Investment Manager may provide investment advisory and other services, directly or through affiliates, to various entities and accounts other than the Investment Funds.

#### **Participation in Investment Opportunities**

Directors, principals, officers, employees and affiliates of the Adviser may buy and sell securities or other investments for their own accounts and may have actual or potential conflicts of interest with respect to investments made on behalf of the Fund or an Investment Fund in which the Fund invests. As a result of differing trading and investment strategies or constraints, positions may be taken by directors, principals, officers, employees and affiliates of the Adviser, or by the Adviser for the Other Accounts, or any of their respective affiliates on behalf of their own other accounts (“Investment Manager Accounts”) that are the same as, different from or made at a different time than, positions taken for the Fund or an Investment Fund.

#### **Other Matters**

An Investment Manager may, from time to time, cause an Investment Fund to effect certain principal transactions in securities with one or more Investment Manager Accounts, subject to certain conditions. Future investment activities of the Investment Managers, or their affiliates, and the principals, partners, directors, officers or employees of the foregoing, may give rise to additional conflicts of interest.

The Adviser and its affiliates may not purchase securities or other property from, or sell securities or other property to the Fund, except that the Fund may in accordance with rules under the 1940 Act engage in transactions with accounts that are affiliated with the Fund as a result of common officers, directors, advisers, members or managing general partners. These transactions would be effected in circumstances in which the Adviser determined that it would be appropriate for the Fund to purchase and another client to sell, or the Fund to sell and another client to purchase, the same security or instrument on the same day.

Future investment activities of the Adviser and its affiliates and its principals, partners, members, directors, officers or employees may give rise to conflicts of interest other than those described above.

#### **BROKERAGE ALLOCATION AND OTHER PRACTICES**

The Fund anticipates investing substantially all of its assets in the Fund in private transactions that will not involve brokerage commissions or markups. Primary investments in Investment Funds, in which interests may be purchased directly from the Investment Fund, may be, but are generally not, subject to transaction expenses. Secondary investments in Investment Funds generally will be subject to brokerage

commissions and other transaction expenses; however, and the Fund anticipates that other portfolio transactions may be subject to such expenses as well. It is the policy of the Fund to obtain best results in connection with effecting its portfolio transactions taking into certain factors set forth below.

The Fund will bear any commissions or spreads in connection with its portfolio transactions, if any. In placing orders, it is the policy of the Fund to obtain the best results, taking into account the broker-dealer's general execution and operational facilities, the type of transaction involved, and other factors such as the broker-dealer's risk in positioning the securities involved. While the Adviser generally seeks reasonably competitive spreads or commissions, the Fund will not necessarily be paying the lowest spread or commission available. In executing portfolio transactions and selecting brokers or dealers, the Adviser seeks to obtain the best overall terms available for the Fund. In assessing the best overall terms available for any transaction, the Adviser considers factors deemed relevant, including the breadth of the market in the security, the price of the security, the financial condition and execution capability of the broker or dealer, and the reasonableness of the commission, if any, both for the specific transaction and on a continuing basis. Generally, the Adviser does not expect that secondary interests in the same Investment Fund or portfolio of Investment Funds will be available from multiple broker-dealers during the same time period.

In evaluating the best overall terms available, and in selecting the broker-dealer to execute a particular transaction, the Adviser may also consider the brokerage and research services provided (as those terms are defined in Section 28(e) of the 1934 Act). Consistent with any guidelines established by the Board, and Section 28(e) of the 1934 Act, the Adviser is authorized to pay to a broker or dealer who provides such brokerage and research services a commission for executing a portfolio transaction for the Fund which is in excess of the amount of commission another broker or dealer would have charged for effecting that transaction if, but only if, the Adviser determines in good faith that such commission was reasonable in relation to the value of the brokerage and research services provided by such broker or dealer, viewed in terms of that particular transaction or in terms of the overall responsibilities of the Adviser to its discretionary clients, including the Fund. In addition, the Adviser is authorized to allocate purchase and sale orders for securities to brokers or dealers (including brokers and dealers that are affiliated with the Adviser or the Distributor) and to take into account the sale of shares of the Fund if the Adviser believes that the quality of the transaction and the commission are comparable to what they would be with other qualified firms. Given the focus on private equity investing, the Fund is not expected to pay significant brokerage commissions.

## **TAX MATTERS**

The following is a summary of certain U.S. federal income tax considerations relevant to the acquisition, holding and disposition of Shares. This discussion offers only a brief outline of the federal income tax consequences of investing in the Fund and is based upon present provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), the regulations promulgated thereunder, and judicial and administrative ruling authorities, all of which are subject to change, which change may be retroactive. The discussion is limited to persons who hold their Shares as capital assets (generally, property held for investment) for federal income tax purposes. This summary does not address all of the federal income tax consequences that may be relevant to a particular Shareholder or to Shareholders who may be subject to special treatment under federal income tax laws, such as U.S. financial institutions, insurance companies, broker-dealers, traders in securities that have made an election for U.S. federal income tax purposes to mark-to-market their securities holdings, tax-exempt organizations, partnerships, Shareholders who are not "United States Persons" (as defined in the Code), Shareholders liable for the alternative minimum tax, persons holding Shares through partnerships or other pass-through entities or persons that have a functional currency (as defined in Section 985 of the Code) other than the U.S. dollar. No ruling has been or will be obtained from the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") regarding any matter relating to the Fund or the Shares. No assurance can be given that the IRS would not assert a position contrary to any of the tax aspects described below. The discussion set forth herein does not constitute tax advice. Prospective Shareholders and Shareholders are urged to consult their own tax advisors as to the federal income tax consequences of the acquisition, holding and disposition of Shares of the Fund, as well as the effects of state, local and non-U.S. tax laws.

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, REFERENCES IN THIS DISCUSSION TO THE FUND'S INVESTMENTS, ACTIVITIES, INCOME, GAIN AND LOSS, INCLUDE THE DIRECT

INVESTMENTS, ACTIVITIES, INCOME, GAIN AND LOSS OF THE FUND, AS WELL AS THOSE INDIRECTLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE FUND AS A RESULT OF THE FUND'S INVESTMENT IN ANY INVESTMENT FUND (OR OTHER ENTITY) THAT IS PROPERLY CLASSIFIED AS A PARTNERSHIP OR DISREGARDED ENTITY FOR U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES (AND NOT AN ASSOCIATION OR PUBLICLY TRADED PARTNERSHIP TAXABLE AS A CORPORATION).

#### **Qualification as a Regulated Investment Company; Tax Treatment**

It is expected that the Fund will qualify for treatment each taxable year as a regulated investment company ("RIC") under the Code. If the Fund so qualifies and distributes each taxable year to Shareholders dividends of an amount at least equal to the sum of 90% of its investment company taxable income (which includes, among other items, dividends, interest and net short-term capital gains in excess of net long-term capital losses, but determined without regard to the deduction for dividends paid) plus 90% of any net tax-exempt income for the Fund's taxable year, the Fund will not be subject to U.S. federal corporate income taxes on any amounts it distributes as dividends, including distributions (if any) derived from the Fund's net capital gain (*i.e.*, the excess of the net long-term capital gains over net short-term capital losses) to Shareholders. The Fund intends to distribute to its Shareholders, at least annually, substantially all of its investment company taxable income, net tax-exempt income, and net capital gains.

In addition, amounts not distributed on a timely basis in accordance with a separate calendar year distribution requirement are subject to a nondeductible 4% excise tax. To preclude the imposition of the excise tax, the Fund generally must distribute in respect of each calendar year an amount at least equal to the sum of (1) 98% of its ordinary income (taking into account certain deferrals and elections), determined on a calendar year basis, (2) 98.2% of its capital gain net income (which is generally determined on the basis of the one-year period ending on October 31st of such calendar year and adjusted for certain ordinary losses), and (3) any ordinary income and capital gain net income from previous years that was not distributed during those years and on which the Fund incurred no U.S. federal income tax. For federal income tax purposes, dividends declared by the Fund in October, November or December to shareholders of record on a specified date in such a month and paid during January of the following calendar year are generally recognized by such shareholders, and deductible by the Fund, as if paid on December 31 of the calendar year declared. The Fund may make distributions sufficient to avoid imposition of the excise tax, although there can be no assurance that it will be able to do so. In addition, under certain circumstances, the Fund may decide that it is in its best interest to retain a portion of its income or capital gain rather than distribute such amount as a dividend for U.S. federal income tax purposes and, accordingly, cause the Fund to be subject to the excise tax.

In order to qualify as a RIC, the Fund must, among other things: (a) derive in each taxable year (the "gross income test") at least 90% of its gross income from (i) dividends, interest, payments with respect to certain securities loans, and gains from the sale or other disposition of stocks, securities or foreign currencies, or other income (including but not limited to gains from options, futures or forward contracts) derived with respect to its business of investing in such stocks, securities or currencies, and (ii) net income from interests in "qualified publicly traded partnerships" (as defined in the Code) (all such gross income items, "qualifying income"); and (b) diversify its holdings (*i.e.*, the "asset diversification test") so that, at the end of each quarter of the taxable year, (i) at least 50% of the value of the Fund's total assets is represented by cash and cash items (including receivables), U.S. Government securities, the securities of other RICs and other securities, with such other securities of any one issuer limited for the purposes of this calculation to an amount not greater than 5% of the value of the Fund's total assets and not greater than 10% of the outstanding voting securities of such issuer, and (ii) not more than 25% of the value of its total assets is invested in the securities (other than U.S. Government securities or the securities of other RICs) of a single issuer, two or more issuers that the Fund controls and that are engaged in the same, similar or related trades or businesses or one or more "qualified publicly traded partnerships" (as defined in the Code).

For the purpose of determining whether the Fund satisfies the gross income test, the character of the Fund's distributive share of items of income, gain and loss derived through any Investment Funds that are properly treated as partnerships for U.S. federal income tax purposes (other than certain publicly traded



partnerships) generally will be determined as if the Fund realized its distributive share of such tax items in the same manner as realized by those Investment Funds. Similarly, for the purpose of the asset diversification test, the Fund, in appropriate circumstances, will “look through” to the assets held by the Fund and such Investment Funds.

A RIC that fails the gross income test for a taxable year shall nevertheless be considered to have satisfied the test for such year if (i) the RIC satisfies certain procedural requirements, and (ii) the RIC’s failure to satisfy the gross income test is due to reasonable cause and not due to willful neglect. However, in such case, a tax is imposed on the RIC for the taxable year in which, absent the application of the above cure provision, it would have failed the gross income test equal to the amount by which the RIC’s non-qualifying gross income exceeds one-ninth of the RIC’s qualifying gross income, each as determined for purposes of applying the gross income test for such year.

Additionally, a RIC that fails the asset diversification test as of the end of a quarter shall nevertheless be considered to have satisfied the test as of the end of such quarter in the following circumstances. If the RIC’s failure to satisfy the asset diversification test at the end of the quarter is due to the ownership of assets the total value of which does not exceed the lesser of (i) one percent of the total value of the RIC’s assets at the end of such quarter and (ii) \$10,000,000 (a “*de minimis* failure”), the RIC shall be considered to have satisfied the asset diversification test as of the end of such quarter if, within six months of the last day of the quarter in which the RIC identifies that it failed the asset diversification test (or such other prescribed time period), the RIC either disposes of assets in order to satisfy the asset diversification test, or otherwise satisfies the asset diversification test.

In the case of a failure to satisfy the asset diversification test at the end of a quarter under circumstances that do not constitute a *de minimis* failure, a RIC shall nevertheless be considered to have satisfied the asset diversification test as of the end of such quarter if (i) the RIC satisfies certain procedural requirements; (ii) the RIC’s failure to satisfy the asset diversification test is due to reasonable cause and not due to willful neglect; and (iii) within six months of the last day of the quarter in which the RIC identifies that it failed the asset diversification test (or such other prescribed time period), the RIC either disposes of the assets that caused the asset diversification failure in order to satisfy the asset diversification test, or otherwise satisfies the asset diversification test. However, in such case, a tax is imposed on the RIC, at the highest stated corporate income tax rate, on the net income generated by the assets that caused the RIC to fail the asset diversification test during the period for which the asset diversification test was not met. In all events, however, such tax will not be less than \$50,000.

If, subsequent to the first taxable quarter end of the first taxable year in which the Fund has elected to be subject to U.S. federal tax as a RIC, but before the end of any other taxable quarter of the Fund’s taxable year, the Fund believes that it may fail the asset diversification test, the Fund may seek to take certain actions to avert such a failure. However, the action frequently taken by RICs to avert such a failure, (i.e., the disposition of non-diversified assets) may be difficult for the Fund to pursue because of the limited liquidity of the interests in the Investment Funds. While the Code generally affords the Fund a 30-day period after the end of the relevant quarter in which to cure a diversification failure by disposing of non-diversified assets, the constraints on the Fund’s ability to do so may limit utilization of this cure period and, possibly, the extended cure period discussed above.

If the Fund does not qualify as a RIC, it will be subject to tax as an ordinary corporation. In that case, all of its taxable income would be subject to U.S. federal income tax at regular corporate rates without any deduction for distributions to Shareholders. In addition, all distributions (including distributions of net capital gain) would be characterized by their recipients as dividend income to the extent of the Fund’s current and accumulated earnings and profits.

## **Distributions**

The Fund will ordinarily declare and pay dividends from its net investment income and distribute net realized capital gains, if any, once a year. The Fund, however, may make distributions on a more frequent basis to comply with the distribution requirements of the Code, in all events in a manner consistent with the provisions of the 1940 Act. After the end of each calendar year, Shareholders will be provided information regarding the amount and character of distributions actually and deemed received from the Fund during the calendar year.



Shareholders normally will be subject to U.S. federal income taxes, and any state and/or local income taxes, on any dividends or other distributions that they receive from the Fund. Dividends from net investment income and net short-term capital gain generally will be characterized as ordinary dividend income (which generally cannot be offset with capital losses from other sources), and, to the extent attributable to dividends from U.S. corporations, may be eligible for a dividends-received deduction for Shareholders that are corporations. Further, to the extent the dividends are attributable to dividends from U.S. corporations and certain foreign corporations, such dividends may, in certain cases, be eligible for treatment as “qualified dividend income,” which is subject to tax at rates equivalent to long-term capital gain tax rates, by Shareholders that are individuals. Distributions from net capital gain (typically referred to as a “capital gain dividend”) will be characterized as long-term capital gain, regardless of how long Shares have been held by the Shareholder, and will not be eligible for the dividends-received deduction or treatment as “qualified dividend income”. However, if the Shareholder received any long-term capital gain distributions in respect of the repurchased Shares (including, for this purpose, amounts credited as undistributed capital gains in respect of those Shares) and held the repurchased Shares for six months or less, any loss realized by the Shareholder upon the repurchase will be treated as long-term capital loss to the extent that it offsets the long-term capital gain distributions. Distributions by the Fund that are or are considered to be in excess of the Fund’s current and accumulated earnings and profits for the relevant period will be treated as a tax-free return of capital to the extent of (and in reduction of) a Shareholder’s tax basis in its Shares and any such amount in excess of such tax basis will be treated as gain from the sale of Shares, as discussed below. Similarly, as discussed below at “Income from Repurchases and Transfers of Shares,” if a repurchase of a Shareholder’s Shares does not qualify for sale or exchange treatment, the Shareholder may, in connection with such repurchase, be treated as having received, in whole or in part, a taxable dividend, a tax-free return of capital or taxable capital gain, depending on (i) whether the Fund has sufficient earnings and profits to support a dividend and (ii) the Shareholder’s tax basis in the relevant Shares repurchased. In such case, the tax basis in the Shares repurchased by the Fund, to the extent remaining after any dividend and return of capital distribution with respect to those Shares, will be added to the tax basis of any remaining Shares held by the Shareholder.

The tax treatment of dividends and capital gain distributions will be the same whether the Shareholder takes them in cash or reinvests them to buy additional Shares.

The Fund may elect to retain its net capital gain or a portion thereof for investment and be subject to tax at the regular corporate rate on the amount retained. In such case, it may report the retained amount as undistributed capital gains to its Shareholders, who will be treated as if each Shareholder received a distribution of his or her *pro rata* share of such gain, with the result that each Shareholder will (i) be required to report his or her *pro rata* share of such gain on his or her tax return as long-term capital gain, (ii) receive a refundable tax credit for his or her *pro rata* share of tax paid by the Fund on the gain, and (iii) increase the tax basis for his or her Shares by an amount equal to the deemed distribution of such gain less the tax credit.

Certain distributions reported by the Fund as section 163(j) interest dividends may be treated as interest income by the Shareholders for purposes of the tax rules applicable to interest expense limitations under section 163(j) of the Code. Such treatment by the Shareholder is generally subject to holding period requirements and other potential limitations, although the holding period requirements are generally not applicable to dividends declared by money market funds and certain other funds that declare dividends daily and pay such dividends on a monthly or more frequent basis. The amount that the Fund is eligible to report as a section 163(j) dividend for a tax year is generally limited to the excess of the Fund’s business interest income over the sum of the Fund’s (i) business interest expense and (ii) other deductions properly allocable to the Fund’s business interest income.

An additional 3.8% tax may be imposed in respect of the net investment income of certain individuals and on the undistributed net investment income of certain estates and trusts in excess of certain threshold amounts. For these purposes, “net investment income” will generally include, among other things, dividends (including dividends paid with respect to the Shares to the extent paid out of the Fund’s current or accumulated earnings and profits as determined under U.S. federal income tax principles) and net gain attributable to the disposition of property not held in a trade or business (which could include net gain

from the sale, exchange or other taxable disposition of Shares), but will be reduced by any deductions properly allocable to such income or net gain. Shareholders are advised to consult their own tax advisors regarding the additional taxation of net investment income.

### **Income from Repurchases and Transfers of Shares**

A repurchase or transfer of Shares by the Fund generally will be treated as a taxable transaction to the Shareholder for federal income tax purposes, either as a “sale or exchange,” or, under certain circumstances, as a “dividend”. In general, a repurchase of a Shareholder’s Shares by the Fund should be treated as a sale or exchange of the Shares if the receipt of cash results in a meaningful reduction in the Shareholder’s proportionate interest in the Fund or results in a “complete redemption” of the Shareholder’s Shares, in each case applying certain constructive ownership rules. Alternatively, if a Shareholder does not tender all of his or her Shares, such repurchase may not be treated as a sale or exchange for U.S. federal income tax purposes, and the gross amount of such repurchase may constitute a dividend to the Shareholder to the extent of such Shareholder’s *pro rata* share of the Fund’s current and accumulated earnings and profits.

If the repurchase or transfer of a Shareholder’s Shares qualifies for sale or exchange treatment, the Shareholder will recognize gain or loss equal to the difference between the amount received in exchange for the repurchased or transferred Shares and the adjusted tax basis of those Shares. Such gain or loss will be capital gain or loss if the repurchased or transferred Shares were held by the Shareholder as capital assets, and generally will be treated as long-term capital gain or loss if the repurchased or transferred Shares were held by the Shareholder for more than one year, or as short-term capital gain or loss if the repurchased or transferred Shares were held by the Shareholder for one year or less.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, any capital loss realized by a Shareholder will be disallowed to the extent the Shares repurchased or transferred by the Fund are replaced (including through reinvestment of dividends) either with Shares or substantially identical securities within a period of 61 days beginning 30 days before and ending 30 days after the repurchase or transfer of the Shares. If disallowed, the loss will be reflected in an upward adjustment to the tax basis of the Shares acquired. The deductibility of capital losses is subject to statutory limitations.

If the repurchase of a Shareholder’s Shares by the Fund does not qualify for sale or exchange treatment, the Shareholder may be treated as having received, in whole or in part, a taxable dividend, a tax-free return of capital or taxable capital gain, depending on (i) whether the Fund has sufficient earnings and profits to support a dividend and (ii) the Shareholder’s tax basis in the relevant Shares. The tax basis in the Shares repurchased by the Fund, to the extent remaining after any dividend and return of capital distribution with respect to those Shares, will be added to the tax basis of any remaining Shares held by the Shareholder. In such a case, there is a risk that Shareholders who are not seeking to have their Shares repurchased, and Shareholders who seek to have some but not all of their Shares or fewer than all of whose Shares are repurchased, in each case whose percentage interests in the Fund increase as a result of such repurchase offer, will be treated as having received a taxable distribution from the Fund. The extent of such risk will vary depending upon the particular circumstances of the share repurchase program, and in particular whether such program is a single and isolated event or is part of a plan for periodically repurchasing Shares of the Fund.

The Fund generally will be required to report to the IRS and each Shareholder the cost basis and holding period for each respective Shareholder’s Shares repurchased or transferred by the Fund. The Fund has elected the average cost method as the default cost basis method for purposes of this requirement. If a Shareholder wishes to accept the average cost method as its default cost basis calculation method in respect of Shares in its account, the Shareholder does not need to take any additional action. If, however, a Shareholder wishes to affirmatively elect an alternative cost basis calculation method in respect of its Shares, the Shareholder must contact the Fund’s administrator to obtain and complete a cost basis election form. The cost basis method applicable to a particular Share repurchase or transfer may not be changed after the valuation date established by the Fund in respect of that Share repurchase or transfer. Shareholders should consult their tax advisors regarding their cost basis reporting options and to obtain more information about how the cost basis reporting rules apply to them.

A sale of Shares, other than in the context of a repurchase or transfer of Shares by the Fund, generally will have the same tax consequences as described above in respect of a Share repurchase or transfer that qualifies for “sale or exchange” treatment.

If a Shareholder recognizes a loss with respect to Shares in excess of certain prescribed thresholds (generally, \$2 million or more for an individual Shareholder or \$10 million or more for a corporate Shareholder), the Shareholder must file with the IRS a disclosure statement on IRS Form 8886. Direct owners of portfolio securities are in many cases excepted from this reporting requirement, but, under current guidance, equity owners of RICs are not excepted. The fact that a loss is reportable as just described does not affect the legal determination of whether the taxpayer's treatment of the loss is proper. Shareholders should consult their tax advisors to determine the applicability of this reporting requirement in light of their particular circumstances.

The Fund's use of cash to repurchase shares could adversely affect its ability to satisfy the distribution requirements for treatment as a RIC. The Fund could also recognize income in connection with its liquidation of portfolio securities to fund Share repurchases. Any such income would be taken into account in determining whether the distribution requirements are satisfied, and to the extent that additional distributions are required, could generate additional taxable income for those Shareholders receiving such additional distributions. Furthermore, if the Fund is unable to liquidate portfolio securities in a manner that would enable the Fund to meet the income and asset diversification tests, the Fund could fail to qualify as a RIC, with the adverse consequences as set forth above.

### **Other Considerations**

There is a possibility that the Fund may from time to time be considered under the Code to be a non-publicly offered regulated investment company. Certain expenses of non-publicly offered regulated investment companies, including the Management Fee, may not be deductible by certain Shareholders, generally including individuals and entities that compute their taxable income in the same manner as individuals (thus, for example, a qualified pension plan would not be subject to this rule). Such a Shareholder's *pro rata* portion of the affected expenses will be treated as an additional dividend to the Shareholder and, for taxable years beginning before 2026, generally will not be deductible by the Shareholder. For taxable years beginning in 2026 or later, such additional dividend will be subject to the 2% "floor" on miscellaneous itemized deductions and generally would not be deductible in determining a Shareholder's alternative minimum tax liability and may be subject to other limitations on itemized deductions set forth in the Code. A "non-publicly offered regulated investment company" is a RIC whose equity interests are neither (i) continuously offered pursuant to a public offering, (ii) regularly traded on an established securities market, nor (iii) held by at least 500 persons at all times during the RIC's taxable year.

### **Fund Investments**

It is intended that the Fund will allocate a significant portion of its assets to Investment Funds, some of which may be classified as partnerships for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

An entity that is properly classified as a partnership (and not an association or publicly traded partnership taxable as a corporation) is not itself subject to federal income tax. Instead, each partner of the partnership is required to take into account its distributive share of the partnership's net capital gain or loss, net short-term capital gain or loss, and its other items of ordinary income or loss (including all items of income, gain, loss and deduction allocable to that partnership from investments in other partnerships) for each taxable year of the partnership ending with or within the partner's taxable year. Each such item will have the same character to a partner, and will generally have the same source (either United States or foreign), as though the partner realized the item directly. Partners of a partnership must report these items regardless of the extent to which, or whether, the partnership or the partners receive cash distributions with respect to such items. Accordingly, the Fund may be required to recognize items of taxable income and gain prior to the time that any corresponding cash distributions are made to or by the Fund and certain Investment Funds (including in circumstances where investments by the Investment Funds, such as investments in debt instrument with "original issue discount," generate income prior to a corresponding receipt of cash). In such case, the Fund may have to dispose of interests in Investment Funds that it would otherwise have continued to hold, or devise other methods of cure, to the extent certain Investment Funds earn income of a type that is not qualifying income for purposes of the gross income test or hold assets that could cause the Fund not to satisfy the RIC asset diversification test.

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INVESTMENTS, ACTIVITIES, INCOME, GAIN AND LOSS OF BOTH THE FUND, AS WELL AS THOSE INDIRECTLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE FUND AS A RESULT OF THE FUND'S INVESTMENT IN ANY INVESTMENT FUND (OR OTHER ENTITY) THAT IS PROPERLY CLASSIFIED AS A PARTNERSHIP OR DISREGARDED ENTITY FOR U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES (AND NOT AN ASSOCIATION OR PUBLICLY TRADED PARTNERSHIP TAXABLE AS A CORPORATION).

Ordinarily, gains and losses realized from portfolio transactions will be characterized as capital gains and losses. However, pursuant to Section 988 of the Code, all or a portion of the gain or loss realized from the disposition of foreign currencies (including foreign currency denominated bank deposits) and non-U.S. dollar denominated securities (including debt instruments, certain futures or forward contracts and options, and similar financial instruments) generally will be characterized as ordinary income or loss. Section 988 of the Code similarly provides that gains or losses attributable to fluctuations in exchange rates that occur between the time the Fund accrues interest or other receivables or accrues expenses or other liabilities denominated in a foreign currency and the time such receivables are collected or the time that the liabilities are paid generally will be characterized as ordinary income or loss. In addition, all or a portion of any gains realized from the sale or other disposition of certain market discount bonds will be characterized as ordinary income. Finally, all or a portion of any gain realized from engaging in "conversion transactions" (as defined in the Code to include certain transactions designed to convert ordinary income into capital gain) will be characterized as ordinary income.

If the Fund uses debt financing, the Fund may be prevented by financial covenants contained in the Fund's debt financing agreements from making distributions to Shareholders in certain circumstances. In addition, under the 1940 Act's Asset Coverage Requirement, the Fund is generally not permitted to make distributions to Shareholders while its debt obligations and other senior securities are outstanding unless certain "asset coverage" tests are met. See "Types of Investments and Related Risks — Leverage Utilized by the Fund" in the Prospectus. Limits on the Fund's distributions to Shareholders may prevent the Fund from satisfying the distribution requirements and, therefore, may jeopardize the Fund's qualification for taxation as a RIC or subject the Fund to the excise tax. Moreover, the Fund's ability to dispose of assets to meet the distribution requirements may be limited by (1) the illiquid nature of the Fund's portfolio and/or (2) other requirements relating to the Fund's qualification as a RIC, including the diversification requirements. If the Fund disposes of assets in order to meet the distribution requirements, the Fund may make such dispositions at times that, from an investment standpoint, are not advantageous.

A RIC is limited in its ability to deduct expenses in excess of its investment company taxable income. If the Fund's deductible expenses in a given taxable year exceed the Fund's investment company taxable income, the Fund may incur a net operating loss for that taxable year. However, a RIC is not permitted to carry forward net operating losses to subsequent taxable years and such net operating losses do not pass through to its shareholders. In addition, deductible expenses can be used only to offset investment company taxable income, not net capital gain. A RIC may not use any net capital losses (that is, the excess of realized capital losses over realized capital gains) to offset its investment company taxable income, but may carry forward such net capital losses, and use them to offset future capital gains, indefinitely. Due to these limits on deductibility of expenses and net capital losses, the Fund may for tax purposes have aggregate taxable income for several taxable years that the Fund is required to distribute and that is taxable to Shareholders even if such taxable income is greater than the net income the Fund actually earns during those taxable years.

For federal income tax purposes, the Fund is generally permitted to carry forward a net capital loss in any taxable year to offset its own capital gains, if any. These amounts are available to be carried forward to offset future capital gains to the extent permitted by the Code and applicable tax regulations. Any such loss carryforwards will retain their character as short-term or long-term. In the event that the Fund were to experience an ownership change as defined under the Code, the capital loss carryforwards and other favorable tax attributes of the Fund, if any, may be subject to limitation.

### **Hedging and Derivative Transactions**

Offsetting positions held by the Fund, or the Investment Funds, involving certain financial futures or forward contracts or options transactions with respect to actively traded personal property may be



considered, for tax purposes, to constitute “straddles”. In addition, investments by the Fund in particular combinations of Investment Funds may also be treated as a “straddle”. To the extent the straddle rules apply to positions established by the Fund, or the Investment Funds, losses realized by the Fund may be deferred to the extent of unrealized gain in the offsetting positions. Further, short-term capital loss on straddle positions may be recharacterized as long-term capital loss, and long-term capital gains on straddle positions may be treated as short-term capital gains or ordinary income. Certain of the straddle positions held by the Fund, or the Investment Funds, may constitute “mixed straddles”. One or more elections may be made in respect of the federal income tax treatment of “mixed straddles,” resulting in different tax consequences. In certain circumstances, the provisions governing the tax treatment of straddles override or modify certain of the provisions discussed above.

If the Fund, or possibly an Investment Fund, either (1) holds an appreciated financial position with respect to stock, certain debt obligations or partnership interests (“appreciated financial position”), and then enters into a short sale, futures, forward, or offsetting notional principal contract (collectively, a “Contract”) with respect to the same or substantially identical property, or (2) holds an appreciated financial position that is a Contract and then acquires property that is the same as, or substantially identical to, the underlying property, the Fund generally will be taxed as if the appreciated financial position were sold at its fair market value on the date the Fund, or such Investment Fund, enters into the financial position or acquires the property, respectively. The foregoing will not apply, however, to any transaction during any taxable year that otherwise would be treated as a constructive sale if the transaction is closed within 30 days after the end of that year and the appreciated financial position is held unhedged for 60 days after that closing (*i.e.*, at no time during that 60-day period is the risk of loss relating to the appreciated financial position reduced by reason of certain specified transactions with respect to substantially identical or related property, such as by reason of an option to sell, being contractually obligated to sell, making a short sale, or granting an option to buy substantially identical stock or securities).

- If the Fund, or possibly an Investment Fund, enters into certain derivatives (including forward contracts, long positions under notional principal contracts and related puts and calls) with respect to equity interests in certain pass-thru entities (including other RICs, real estate investment trusts, partnerships, real estate mortgage investment conduits and certain trusts and foreign corporations), long-term capital gain with respect to the derivative may be recharacterized as ordinary income to the extent it exceeds the long-term capital gain that would have been realized had the interest in the pass-thru entity been held directly during the term of the derivative contract. Any gain recharacterized as ordinary income will be treated as accruing at a constant rate over the term of the derivative contract and may be subject to an interest charge. The Treasury has authority to issue regulations expanding the application of these rules to derivatives with respect to debt instruments and/or stock in corporations that are not pass-thru entities.

### **Passive Foreign Investment Companies**

The Fund may directly or indirectly hold equity interests in non-U.S. Investment Funds and/or non-U.S. Portfolio Companies that may be treated as “passive foreign investment companies” (each, a “PFIC”). A PFIC is generally defined as a non-U.S. entity which is classified as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes, and which earns at least 75% of its annual gross income from passive sources (such as interest, dividends, rents, royalties or capital gain) or which holds at least 50% of its total assets in assets producing such passive income. The Fund may be subject to U.S. federal income tax, at ordinary income rates, on a portion of any “excess distribution” or gain from the disposition of such interests even if such income is distributed as a taxable dividend by the Fund to its Shareholders. Additional charges in the nature of interest may be imposed on the Fund in respect of deferred taxes arising from such distributions or gains. If an election is made to treat the PFIC as a “qualified electing fund” under the Code (a “QEF”), then the Fund would be required, in lieu of the foregoing requirements, to include in income each taxable year a portion of the QEF’s ordinary earnings and net capital gain (at ordinary income and capital gains rates, respectively), even if not distributed to the Fund. If the QEF incurs losses for a taxable year, these losses will not pass through to the Fund and, accordingly, cannot offset other income and/or gains of the Fund. The QEF election may not be able to be made with respect to many PFICs because of certain requirements that the PFICs themselves would have to satisfy. Alternatively, in certain cases, an election can be made to mark-to-market at the end of each taxable year (as well as on certain other dates prescribed in

the Code) the shares in a PFIC, with the result that unrealized gains are treated as though they were realized and reported as ordinary income. Any mark-to-market losses and any loss from an actual disposition of PFIC shares would be deductible as ordinary losses to the extent of any net mark-to-market gains included in income with respect to such shares in prior taxable years. Under either election, the Fund might be required to recognize income in excess of its distributions from PFICs and its proceeds from dispositions of PFIC stock during the applicable taxable year and such income would nevertheless be subject to the distribution requirement and would be taken into account under prescribed timing rules for purposes of the 4% excise tax (described above). Dividends paid by PFICs will not be treated as “qualified dividend income”. In certain cases, the Fund will be the party legally permitted to make the QEF election or the mark-to-market election in respect of indirectly held PFICs and, in such cases, will not have control over whether the party within the chain of ownership that is legally permitted to make the QEF or mark-to-market election will do so. Furthermore, Treasury Regulations provide that certain income derived by the Fund from a PFIC would constitute qualifying income for purposes of determining the Fund’s ability to be subject to tax as a RIC only to the extent the PFIC makes current-year distributions of that income to the Fund out of the earnings and profits of the PFIC, or if such income is derived from the PFIC with respect to the Fund’s business of investing in stock, securities or currencies. As such, the Fund may be restricted in its ability to make QEF elections with respect to issuers that could be treated as PFICs in order to ensure continued qualification of the Fund as a RIC.

### **Controlled Foreign Corporations**

If the Fund directly or indirectly holds greater than 10% of the interests treated as equity for U.S. federal income tax purposes in a foreign corporation that is treated as a controlled foreign corporation (“CFC”), the Fund may be treated as having received a deemed distribution (taxable as ordinary income) each taxable year from such foreign corporation in an amount equal to the Fund’s pro rata share of the corporation’s income for such taxable year (including both ordinary earnings and capital gains), whether or not the corporation makes an actual distribution during such taxable year. The Fund generally would be required to include the amount of a deemed distribution from a CFC when computing its investment company taxable income as well as in determining whether it satisfies the distribution requirements applicable to RICs, even to the extent the amount of the Fund’s income deemed recognized from the CFC exceeds the amount of any actual distributions from the CFC and the proceeds received by the Fund from any sales or other dispositions of CFC stock during a taxable year. In general, a foreign corporation will be considered a CFC if greater than 50% of the shares of the corporation, measured by reference to combined voting power or value, is owned (directly, indirectly or by attribution) by U.S. Shareholders. A “U.S. Shareholder,” for this purpose, is any U.S. person that possesses (actually or constructively) 10% or more of the combined voting power or value of all classes of shares of a foreign corporation. Furthermore, under Treasury Regulations, certain income derived by the Fund from a CFC would generally constitute qualifying income for purposes of determining of the Fund’s ability to be subject to tax as a RIC only to the extent the CFC makes current-year distributions of that income to the Fund out of the earnings and profits of the CFC, or if such income is derived from the CFC with respect to the Fund’s business of investing in stock, securities or currencies. As such, the Fund may limit its holdings in issuers that could be treated as CFCs in order to ensure the Fund’s continued qualification as a RIC.

### **State and Local Taxes**

In addition to the U.S. federal income tax consequences summarized above, Shareholders and prospective Shareholders should consider the potential state and local tax consequences associated with an investment in the Fund. The Fund may become subject to income and other taxes in states and localities based on the Fund’s investments in entities that conduct business in those jurisdictions. Shareholders will generally be taxable in their state of residence with respect to their income or gains earned as dividends, or the amount of their investment in the Fund.

### **Foreign Taxes**

The Fund’s investment in non-U.S. stocks or securities may be subject to withholding and other taxes imposed by countries outside the United States. In that case, the Fund’s yield on those stocks or securities would be decreased. Tax conventions between certain countries and the United States may reduce or



eliminate such taxes. If more than 50% of the Fund's assets at year-end consists of the stock or securities of foreign corporations, the Fund may elect to permit its Shareholders to claim a credit or deduction on their income tax returns for their *pro rata* portion of qualified taxes paid or deemed paid by the Fund to foreign countries in respect of foreign stock or securities the Fund has held for at least the minimum period specified in the Code. In such a case, Shareholders of the Fund will include in gross income from foreign sources their *pro rata* shares of such taxes. The Fund does not expect to meet the requirements to make the election described above in respect of the treatment of foreign taxes.

### **Information Reporting and Backup Withholding**

Information returns generally be filed with the IRS in connection with distributions made by the Fund to Shareholders unless Shareholders establish that they are exempt from such information reporting (e.g., by properly establishing that they are classified as corporations for U.S. federal tax purposes). Additionally, the Fund may be required to withhold, for U.S. federal income taxes, a portion of all taxable dividends and repurchase proceeds payable to Shareholders who fail to provide the Fund with their correct taxpayer identification numbers or who otherwise fail to make required certifications, or if the Fund or the Shareholder has been notified by the IRS that such Shareholder is subject to backup withholding. Certain Shareholders specified in the Code and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder are exempt from backup withholding, but may be required to demonstrate their exempt status. Backup withholding is not an additional tax. Any amounts withheld will be allowed as a refund or a credit against the Shareholder's federal income tax liability if the appropriate information is provided to the IRS.

### **Tax-Exempt Shareholders**

Under current law, the Fund serves to "block" (that is, prevent the attribution to Shareholders of) unrelated business taxable income ("UBTI") from being realized by its tax-exempt Shareholders (including, among others, individual retirement accounts ("IRAs"), 401(k) accounts, Keogh plans, pension plans and certain charitable entities). Notwithstanding the foregoing, a tax-exempt Shareholder could realize UBTI by virtue of its investment in Shares of the Fund if the tax-exempt Shareholder borrows to acquire its Shares. A tax-exempt Shareholder may also recognize UBTI if the Fund were to recognize "excess inclusion income" derived from direct or indirect investments in residual interests in real estate mortgage investment conduits or taxable mortgage pools. If a charitable remainder annuity trust or a charitable remainder unitrust (each as defined in Section 664 of the Code) has UBTI for a taxable year, a 100% excise tax on the UBTI is imposed on such trust. The foregoing discussion does not address all of the U.S. federal income tax consequences that may be applicable to a tax-exempt Shareholder as a result of an investment in the Fund. For example, certain tax-exempt private universities should be aware that they are subject to a 1.4% excise tax on their "net investment income" that is not otherwise taxed as UBTI, including income from interest, dividends, and capital gains. Tax-exempt Shareholders should consult with their tax advisors regarding an investment in the Fund.

### **Foreign Shareholders**

U.S. taxation of a Shareholder who, as to the United States, is a nonresident alien individual, a foreign trust or estate, or a foreign corporation ("Foreign Shareholder") as defined in the Code, depends on whether the income of the Fund is "effectively connected" with a U.S. trade or business carried on by the Foreign Shareholder.

*Income Not Effectively Connected.* If the income from the Fund is not "effectively connected" with a U.S. trade or business carried on by the Foreign Shareholder, distributions of investment company taxable income will generally be subject to a U.S. tax of 30% (or lower treaty rate, except in the case of any "excess inclusion income" allocated to the Foreign Shareholder), which tax is generally withheld from such distributions. However, dividends paid by the Fund that are "interest-related dividends" or "short-term capital gain dividends" will generally be exempt from such withholding, in each case to the extent the Fund properly reports such dividends to Foreign Shareholders. For these purposes, interest-related dividends and short-term capital gain dividends generally represent distributions of certain interest or short-term capital gains that would not have been subject to U.S. federal withholding tax at the source if received directly by a Foreign Shareholder, and that satisfy certain other requirements. Interest-related dividends do not include

distributions paid in respect of a RIC's non-U.S. source interest income or its dividend income (or any other type of income other than generally non-contingent U.S.-source interest income received from unrelated obligors). In the case of shares of the Fund held through a financial intermediary, the financial intermediary may withhold U.S. federal income tax even if the Fund reports the payment as interest-related dividends or short-term capital gain dividends. There can be no assurance as to whether any of the Fund's distributions will be eligible for an exemption from withholding of U.S. federal income tax or, as to whether any of the Fund's distributions that are eligible, will be reported as such by the Fund.

Capital gain dividends and any amounts retained by the Fund which are properly reported by the Fund as undistributed capital gains will not be subject to U.S. tax at the rate of 30% (or lower treaty rate), unless the Foreign Shareholder is a nonresident alien individual and is physically present in the United States for more than 182 days during the taxable year and meets certain other requirements. However, this 30% tax on capital gains of nonresident alien individuals who are physically present in the United States for more than the 182 day period only applies in exceptional cases because any individual present in the United States for more than 182 days during the taxable year is generally treated as a resident for U.S. income tax purposes; in that case, he or she would be subject to U.S. income tax on his or her worldwide income at the graduated rates applicable to U.S. citizens, rather than the 30% tax.

Any capital gain that a Foreign Shareholder realizes upon a repurchase of Shares or otherwise upon a sale or exchange of Shares will ordinarily be exempt from U.S. tax unless, in the case of a Foreign Shareholder that is a nonresident alien individual, the gain is U.S. source income and such Foreign Shareholder is physically present in the United States for more than 182 days during the taxable year and meets certain other requirements.

*Income Effectively Connected.* If the income from the Fund is "effectively connected" with a U.S. trade or business carried on by a Foreign Shareholder, then distributions of investment company taxable income and capital gain dividends, any amounts retained by the Fund which are reported by the Fund as undistributed capital gains, and any gains realized upon the sale or exchange of Shares of the Fund will be subject to U.S. income tax at the graduated rates applicable to U.S. citizens, residents and domestic corporations. Corporate Foreign Shareholders may also be subject to the branch profits tax imposed by the Code.

In the case of a Foreign Shareholder, the Fund may be required to withhold U.S. federal income tax from distributions and repurchase proceeds that are otherwise exempt from withholding tax (or taxable at a reduced treaty rate), unless the Foreign Shareholder certifies his foreign status under penalties of perjury or otherwise establishes an exemption (including, in general, furnishing an IRS Form W-8BEN, IRS Form W-8BEN-E, IRS Form W-8ECI, IRS Form W-8IMY or IRS Form W-8EXP, or an acceptable substitute or successor form). See "Tax Matters — Information Reporting and Backup Withholding" above. In addition, dividend reinvestments will be made net of any applicable U.S. withholding taxes.

The Fund is required to withhold U.S. tax (at a 30% rate) on payments of dividends made to certain non-U.S. entities that fail to comply (or be deemed compliant) with extensive new reporting and withholding requirements designed to inform the U.S. Department of the Treasury of U.S.-owned foreign investment accounts. Foreign Shareholders may be requested to provide additional information to the Fund to enable the Fund to determine whether withholding is required.

The tax consequences to a Foreign Shareholder entitled to claim the benefits of an applicable tax treaty may differ from those described herein. Foreign Shareholders are advised to consult their own tax advisors with respect to the particular tax consequences to them of an investment in the Fund.

## **Other Taxation**

The foregoing represents a summary of the general tax rules and considerations affecting Shareholders as well as the Fund's operations, and neither purports to be a complete analysis of all relevant tax rules and considerations, nor does it purport to be a complete listing of all potential tax risks inherent in making an investment in the Fund. A Shareholder may be subject to other taxes, including but not limited to, other state, local and foreign taxes, estate and inheritance taxes, or intangible property taxes that may be imposed by various jurisdictions. The Fund also may be subject to additional state, local, or foreign taxes that could reduce the amounts distributable to Shareholders. It is the responsibility of each Shareholder to file all

appropriate tax returns that may be required. Accordingly, Fund Shareholders should consult their own tax advisors regarding the state, local and foreign tax consequences of an investment in Shares and the particular tax consequences to them of an investment in the Fund. In addition to the particular matters set forth in this section, tax-exempt entities should carefully review those section of this Prospectus and its related SAI regarding liquidity and other financial matters to ascertain whether the investment objectives of the Fund are consistent with their overall investment plans.

## **ERISA AND CERTAIN OTHER CONSIDERATIONS**

Persons who are fiduciaries with respect to an employee benefit plan or other arrangement subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, or the Code (an “ERISA Plan”), and persons who are fiduciaries with respect to an IRA or Keogh Plan, which is not subject to Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (“ERISA”), but is subject to the prohibited transaction rules of Section 4975 of the Code (together with ERISA Plans, “Benefit Plans”) should consider, among other things, the matters described below before determining whether to invest in the Fund.

ERISA imposes certain general and specific responsibilities on persons who are fiduciaries with respect to an ERISA Plan, including prudence, diversification, an obligation not to engage in a prohibited transaction and other standards. In determining whether a particular investment is appropriate for an ERISA Plan, regulations of the U.S. Department of Labor (the “DOL”) provide that a fiduciary of an ERISA Plan must give appropriate consideration to, among other things, the role that the investment plays in the ERISA Plan’s portfolio, taking into consideration whether the investment is designed reasonably to further the ERISA Plan’s purposes, an examination of the risk and return factors, the portfolio’s composition with regard to diversification, the liquidity and current return of the total portfolio relative to the anticipated cash flow needs of the ERISA Plan, the income tax consequences of the investment (see “Tax Matters”) and the projected return of the total portfolio relative to the ERISA Plan’s funding objectives.

Before investing the assets of an ERISA Plan in the Fund, a fiduciary should determine whether such an investment is consistent with its fiduciary responsibilities and the foregoing regulations. For example, a fiduciary should consider whether an investment in the Fund may be too illiquid or too speculative for a particular ERISA Plan, and whether the assets of the ERISA Plan would be sufficiently diversified. The fiduciary should, for example, consider whether an investment in the Fund may be too illiquid or too speculative for its ERISA Plan, and whether the assets of the ERISA Plan would be sufficiently diversified if the investment is made. If a fiduciary with respect to any such ERISA Plan breaches its or his responsibilities with regard to selecting an investment or an investment course of action for such ERISA Plan, the fiduciary itself or himself may be held liable for losses incurred by the ERISA Plan as a result of such breach.

Because the Fund is registered as an investment company under the 1940 Act, the Fund will be proceeding on the basis that its underlying assets should not be considered to be “plan assets” of the ERISA Plans investing in the Fund for purposes of the fiduciary responsibility and prohibited transaction rules of ERISA and the Code. For this reason, the Adviser should therefore not be a fiduciary within the meaning of ERISA with respect to the assets of any ERISA Plan that becomes a Shareholder of the Fund, solely as a result of the ERISA Plan’s investment in the Fund.

A Benefit Plan which proposes to invest in the Fund will be required to represent that it, and any fiduciaries responsible for such Plan’s investments, are aware of and understand the Fund’s investment objective, policies, strategies and risks; that the decision to invest plan assets in the Fund was made with appropriate consideration of relevant investment factors with regard to the Benefit Plan and is consistent with the duties and responsibilities imposed upon fiduciaries with regard to their investment decisions under ERISA and the Code, as applicable.

Certain prospective Benefit Plan Shareholders may currently maintain relationships with the Adviser or its affiliates. Each of such persons may be deemed to be a fiduciary of or other party in interest or disqualified person of any Benefit Plan to which it provides investment management, investment advisory or other services. ERISA prohibits (and the Code penalizes) the use of ERISA Plan and Benefit Plan assets

for the benefit of a party in interest and also prohibits (or penalizes) an ERISA Plan or Benefit Plan fiduciary from using its position to cause such Plan to make an investment from which it or certain third parties in which such fiduciary has an interest would receive a fee or other consideration. Benefit Plan Shareholders should consult with their own counsel and other advisors to determine if participation in the Fund is a transaction that is prohibited by ERISA or the Code or is otherwise inappropriate. Fiduciaries of ERISA or Benefit Plan Shareholders will be required to represent that the decision to invest in the Fund was made by them as fiduciaries that are independent of such affiliated persons, that such fiduciaries are duly authorized to make such investment decision and that they have not relied on any individualized advice or recommendation of such affiliated persons, as a primary basis for the decision to invest in the Fund.

Employee benefit plans or similar arrangements which are not subject to ERISA or the related provisions under the Code may be subject to other rules governing such plans. Fiduciaries of employee benefit plans or similar arrangements which are not subject to ERISA, whether or not subject to Section 4975 of the Code, should consult with their own counsel and other advisors regarding such matters.

The provisions of ERISA and the Code are subject to extensive and continuing administrative and judicial interpretation and review. The discussion of ERISA and the Code contained in this SAI and the Prospectus is, of necessity, general and may be affected by future publication of regulations and rulings. Potential Benefit Plan Shareholders should consult their legal Adviser regarding the consequences under ERISA and the Code of the acquisition and ownership of Shares.

THE FUND'S SALE OF SHARES TO ERISA PLANS IS IN NO RESPECT A REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY BY EITHER THE FUND, THE ADVISER OR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES, OR BY ANY OTHER PERSON ASSOCIATED WITH THE SALE OF THE SHARES, THAT SUCH INVESTMENT BY ANY ERISA PLAN MEETS ALL RELEVANT LEGAL REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO ERISA PLANS GENERALLY OR TO ANY PARTICULAR ERISA PLAN, OR THAT SUCH INVESTMENT IS OTHERWISE APPROPRIATE FOR ERISA PLANS OR ANY GENERALLY OR FOR ANY PARTICULAR ERISA PLAN.

#### **ADMINISTRATOR AND SUB-ADMINISTRATOR**

Pomona Management LLC, when providing services under the administration agreement (the "Administrator") serves as the Fund's administrator and will provide certain administrative and fund accounting services to the Fund. Under the terms of an administration agreement between the Fund and the Administrator (the "Administration Agreement"), the Administrator is responsible for, among other things, certain administration, accounting and investor services for the Fund. In consideration for these services, the Fund pays the Administrator a quarterly fee of 0.0625% (0.25% on an annualized basis) of the Fund's quarter-end net asset value (the "Administration Fee"). The Administration Fee is paid out of the Fund's net assets. The Administrator's principal business address is 780 Third Avenue, 46th Floor, New York, New York 10017.

The Administration Agreement provides that, in the absence of willful misfeasance, bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard of the responsibilities, obligations or duties thereunder, neither the Administrator nor its agents shall be liable for any act or omission in connection with or arising out of any services rendered under the Administration Agreement. In addition, under the Administration Agreement, the Fund has agreed to indemnify the Administrator from and against any and all liabilities and expenses whatsoever out of the Administrator's actions under the Administration Agreement, other than liability and expense by reason of willful misfeasance, bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard of the Administrator's duties under the Administration Agreement.

Colmore, Inc. serves as the Fund's sub-administrator (the "Sub-Administrator") and performs certain sub-administration and sub-accounting services for the Fund. In consideration of the sub-administrative services and sub-accounting services provided by the Sub-Administrator to the Fund, the Fund pays the Sub-Administrator a quarterly fee calculated based upon the ending net assets of the Fund, subject to a minimum annual fee, and will reimburse certain of the Sub-Administrator's out-of-pocket expenses incurred at the Sub-Administrator's cost (the "Sub-Administration Fee"). The Sub-Administration Fee is

an expense paid out of the Fund's net assets. There is no limitation on the amount of expenses that the Fund may reimburse the Sub-Administrator. The Sub-Administrator's principal business address is Two Galleria Tower, 13455 Noel Road, Suite 1150 Dallas, TX 75240.

#### **CUSTODIAN AND TRANSFER AGENT**

UMB Bank, N.A. (the "Custodian") serves as the custodian of the Fund's assets, and may maintain custody of the Fund's assets with domestic and foreign subcustodians (which may be banks, trust companies, securities depositories and clearing agencies) approved by the Trustees. Assets of the Fund are not held by the Adviser or collectively with the assets of other accounts other than to the extent that securities are held in the name of a custodian in a securities depository, clearing agency or omnibus customer account of such custodian. The Custodian's principal business address is 928 Grand Blvd., 5th Floor, Kansas City, Missouri 64106.

Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC (the "Transfer Agent") serves as the Fund's transfer agent with respect to maintaining the registry of the Fund's Shareholders and processing matters relating to subscriptions for, and repurchases of, Shares. The Transfer Agent's principal business address is 4221 North 203<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 100, Elkhorn, NE 68022.

#### **INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

Ernst & Young LLP served as the Fund's Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025. Ernst & Young is located at 200 Clarendon Street, Boston, MA 02116.

#### **DISTRIBUTOR**

Voya Investments Distributor, LLC acts as the distributor of the Fund's Shares. The Distributor's principal business address is 200 Park Avenue New York, NY 10166.

#### **LEGAL COUNSEL**

Dechert LLP acts as legal counsel to the Fund. Its principal business address is 1900 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20006.

#### **CONTROL PERSONS AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS OF SECURITIES**

A control person is a person who beneficially owns more than 25% of the voting securities of a company. To the knowledge of the Fund, as of the date of this SAI, there are no investors that own more than 25% of the Fund that may be presumed to "control" the Fund, as that term is defined in the 1940 Act.

#### **REPORTS TO SHAREHOLDERS**

The Fund will furnish to its Shareholders as soon as practicable after the end of each taxable year such information as is necessary for such Shareholders to complete Federal and state income tax or information returns, along with any other tax information required by law. The Fund will prepare and transmit to its Shareholders, a semi-annual and an audited annual report within 60 days after the close of the period for which it is being made, or as otherwise required by the 1940 Act. Quarterly reports from the Adviser regarding the Fund's operations during such period also will be sent to the Fund's Shareholders.

#### **FISCAL YEAR**

For accounting purposes, the fiscal year of the Fund is the 12-month period ending on March 31. The 12-month period ending October 31 of each year will be the taxable year of the Fund unless otherwise determined by the Fund.

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The Fund's audited financial statements are incorporated by reference from the Fund's Annual Report for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025 (File No. 811-22990), as filed with the SEC on Form N-CSR on June 5, 2025 (Accession No. 0001398344-25-011369).



## **ANNEX A**

### **PROXY VOTING**

#### **Pomona Investment Fund Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures**

These Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures are adopted by Pomona Investment Fund (the “Fund”) to ensure compliance with all applicable provisions of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”) and other applicable obligations of the Fund under the rules and regulations of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and interpretations of its staff with respect to the exercise of voting in connection with the portfolio holdings of the Fund. These Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures have been approved for use by the Fund by the Board of Trustees of the Fund (the “Board”).

#### **STATEMENT OF POLICY OF THE FUND WITH RESPECT TO PROXY VOTING BY THE FUND**

It is the policy of the Fund to seek to assure that proxies received by the Fund are voted in the best interests of the Fund and its shareholders.

#### **DELEGATION OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROXY VOTING**

The Fund delegates all responsibility for proxy voting with respect to portfolio holdings of the Fund to Pomona Management LLC (the “Adviser”), provided that the Board has the opportunity to periodically review and approve the Adviser’s proxy voting policies and any material amendments (and that the Adviser’s policies contain provisions to address any conflicts of interest, as described more fully below). Under this delegation, the Adviser may vote, abstain from voting, or take no action on proxies for the Fund in any manner consistent with the Adviser’s proxy voting policy, provided that at all times such action of the Adviser is deemed to be in the best interests of the Fund and its shareholders.

The Fund may revoke all or part of such delegation at any time by a vote of the Board. In the event that the Fund revokes the delegation of proxy voting responsibility that has been made to the Adviser, the Fund will assume full responsibility for ensuring that proxies are voted in the best interests of the Fund and its shareholders.

#### **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

**The Fund recognizes that in unusual circumstances, a conflict of interest in how proxies are voted may appear to exist.**

**In those circumstances, the Fund believes it is appropriate for the Adviser to follow an alternative voting procedure rather than to vote proxies in their sole discretion. Some examples of acceptable alternative voting procedures for resolving conflicts of interest include the following:**

- (1) Causing the proxies to be voted in accordance with the recommendations of an independent service provider that the Adviser may use to assist it in voting proxies;
- (2) Notifying the Board of the conflict of interest and seeking a waiver of the conflict to permit the Adviser to vote the proxies as it chooses under its usual policy; or
- (3) Consulting with the Board so that the Board may decide how to vote the proxies itself.

**The Fund generally delegates all responsibility for resolving conflicts of interest to the Adviser, provided that the Adviser’s proxy voting policy (as approved by the Board) includes acceptable alternative voting procedures for resolving material conflicts of interest, such as the procedures described above. Under this delegation, the Adviser may resolve conflicts of interest in any reasonable manner consistent with the alternative voting procedures described in its proxy voting policy. The Fund may revoke all or part of this delegation at any time by a vote of the Board. In the event that the Fund revokes the delegation of responsibility for resolving conflicts of interest to the Adviser, the Fund will seek to resolve any conflicts of interest in the best interest of the Fund and its shareholders. In doing so, the Fund may follow any of the procedures described in Paragraph III.B., above.**

## **DISCLOSURE OF POLICY OR DESCRIPTION/PROXY VOTING RECORD**

The Fund will disclose the Fund's, and the Adviser's proxy voting policies, or will provide a description or copy of them, as applicable, in the Fund's Statement of Additional Information (the "SAI") included in the Fund's Registration Statement on Form N-2. The Fund will disclose that these proxy voting policies, or a description of them, are available without charge on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

The Fund also will disclose in the SAI that information is available about how the Fund voted proxies during the most recent twelve-month period ended June 30, on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

The Fund will file Form N-PX, signed by the Fund and its principal executive officer, containing the Fund's proxy voting records for the most recent twelve-month period ended June 30 with the SEC no later than August 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.

## **MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS**

The Fund shall maintain and preserve permanently in an easily accessible place a copy of these Procedures and any modifications made thereto. The Fund shall also maintain and preserve records of all proxy votes cast on behalf of the Fund.

## **BOARD APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT**

These Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures, and any amendment thereto, shall be approved by the Board of Trustees, including a majority of the Board members who are not interested persons of the Fund as defined in the 1940 Act.