

# **CAZ Strategic Opportunities Fund**

Annual Report March 31, 2024



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## CAZ STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES FUND MANAGER'S COMMENTARY March 31, 2024 (Unaudited)

On behalf of the Team at CAZ Investments, we would like to welcome you as our Partner in the CAZ Strategic Opportunities Fund (the "Fund"). We are honored to have you investing alongside us.

The Fund formally launched in March 2024 with the key objective of providing long-term capital appreciation and current income by seeking to invest or make capital commitments in a broad cross section of private market assets across multiple strategies, geographies and asset classes.

Nobel Laureate Harry Markowitz famously demonstrated how the addition of less-correlated assets can reduce risk while potentially increasing returns. Renowned investor Ray Dalio commonly referred to this as the "Holy Grail of Investing." Consistent with the "Holy Grail of Investing" strategy, we seek to identify less-correlated assets that we believe will provide investors diversified exposure to institutional investments. The Fund seeks to allocate capital across a broad range of strategies spanning private equity, credit, venture capital, and secondaries primarily though co-investments, investment in primary funds, and direct investments.

As a new investor in the Fund, you should have received a welcome letter in the mail from Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC ("Ultimus"), the Fund's administrator, sent to the physical address you provided in your subscription documents. This letter will provide you with your Ultimus account number and instructions enabling you to login to the portal where you will be able access account statements, performance information, and more. If you have not received that letter or are unable to access your account, please reach out to our Team via SOFTeam@cazinvestments.com.

We expect to provide subsequent quarterly updates for the Fund 45-60 days after each quarter's end, with the first update delivered to investors following the end of the second quarter of 2024. These quarterly updates will be in addition to the Fund's semi-annual report and this annual report, which you can expect ~60 days following September 30th and March 31st each year respectively.

As a reminder, you can add to your investment in the Fund monthly. Please feel free to reach out to our Team via SOFTeam@ cazinvestments.com and they will work with you to complete the Additional Investment Form.

lastly, we have a firm adage: The power of the Network is the Network. As the CAZ Network of investors continues to grow, we receive enhanced access to unique opportunities and can command better economics for everyone involved. There are investors in your ecosystem that would likely benefit from the CAZ Strategic Opportunities Fund, so please connect us, as their addition should benefit you and all investors.

We look forward to a very productive year and we are very grateful for your partnership. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you. All our very best!

The Team at CAZ Investments



# CAZ STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES FUND PERFORMANCE INFORMATION March 31, 2024 (Unaudited)

Total Returns <sup>(a)</sup> (for the period ended March 31, 2024)	
	Since Inception (03/01/2024)
CAZ Strategic Opportunities Fund - Class I	0.20%
CAZ Strategic Opportunities Fund - Class R	0.15%
CAZ Custom Index <sup>(b)</sup>	2.28%

<sup>(</sup>a) The Fund's total returns assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, and do not reflect the deduction of taxes a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the repurchase of Fund shares. Fund returns would have been lower if a portion of the fees had not been waived.

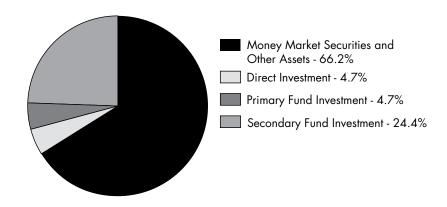
The performance shown represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares when repurchased may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance data quoted. To obtain performance data current to the most recent month end, please call (855) 886-2307, or visit www.cazstrategicopportunitiesfund.com. Please read the Fund's Prospectus carefully before investing.

The CAZ Custom Index is comprised of 40% ICE U.S. Treasury 20+ Year Bond Index, 30% MSCI World Index, 15% ICE BofA 1-10 Year U.S. Treasury & Agency Index, 7.5% Bloomberg Commodity Index and 7.5% SPDR Gold Shares.



# CAZ STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES FUND PORTFOLIO INFORMATION March 31, 2024 (Unaudited)

#### **ASSET ALLOCATION (% of Net Assets)**



Security Type/Geographic Region	Percent of Total Net Assets
Private Investments	
Direct Investment	
North America	4.7%
Primary Fund Investment	
North America	4.7%
Secondary Fund Investment	
North America	24.4%
Total Private Investments	33.8%
Money Market Securities	65.6%
Total Investments	99.4%
Other assets in excess of liabilities	0.6%
Net Assets	100.0%



# CAZ STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES FUND SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS March 31, 2024

	Shares	Value
PRIVATE INVESTMENTS — 33.8% DIRECT INVESTMENT — 4.7%		
Consumer Staples		
Wonder Group, Inc. (a)(b)(c)(d)(e)	_	\$ 2,500,000
PRIMARY FUND INVESTMENT — 4.7%		
Credit		
Palmer Square Income Plus Fund LLC <sup>(b)(c)(d)(f)</sup>	_	2,510,765
SECONDARY FUND INVESTMENT — 24.4%		
Diversified		
Gordon Holdings (Offshore)   L.P. (b)(c)(d)(f)	_	12,972,725
TOTAL PRIVATE INVESTMENTS (Cost \$17,972,725)		\$ 17,983,490
MONEY MARKET SECURITIES — 65.6%	Par Value	Value
Federated Treasury Obligations Fund - Institutional Shares, 5.17% (Cost \$34,863,178)	\$ 34,863,178	\$ 34,863,178
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS AT VALUE — 99.4%</b> (Cost \$52,835,903)		\$ 52,846,668
OTHER ASSETS IN EXCESS OF LIABILITIES — 0.6%		275,602
NET ASSETS — 100.0%		\$ 53,122,270

<sup>(</sup>a) Level 3 securities fair valued using significant unobservable inputs (see Note 2).

LLC — Limited Liability Company

L.P. — Limited Partnerships.

<sup>(</sup>b) Investment does not issue shares.

<sup>(</sup>c) Restricted investments as to resale (see Note 2).

<sup>(</sup>d) Non-income producing security.

<sup>(</sup>e) Represents the right to convert the holding to common stock upon a liquidity event.

Investment is valued using the Fund's pro rata net asset value (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient. Please see Note 2 in the Notes to the Financial Statements for respective investment strategies, unfunded commitments, and redemptive restrictions.

<sup>(</sup>g) The rate shown is the 7-day effective yield as of March 31, 2024.



# CAZ STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES FUND STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES March 31, 2024

#### **ASSETS**

Investment to a south as		
Investments in securities:	ф	50 005 000
Investments at cost	\$	52,835,903
Investments at value	\$	52,846,668
Cash		4,319,113
Dividends and interest receivable		186,493
Deferred offering costs (Note 4)		408,908
Prepaid expenses		16,763
TOTAL ASSETS		57,777,945
LIABILITIES		
Subscription received in advance		4,319,113
Payable to Adviser (Note 4)		180,003
Payable to administrator (Note 4)		52,045
Accrued organizational costs (Note 4)		63,869
Accrued shareholder servicing fees (Note 4)		545
Accrued professional fees		24,833
Other accrued expenses		15,267
TOTAL LIABILITIES		4,655,675
Contingencies and Commitments (Note 6)		
NET ASSETS	\$	53,122,270
NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:		
Paid-in capital	\$	53,024,980
Accumulated earnings		97,290
NET ASSETS	\$	53,122,270
PRICING OF CLASS I SHARES		
Net assets applicable to Class I Shares	\$	50,503,010
Shares of Class I Shares outstanding (no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) .		2,520,500
Net asset value, offering and repurchase price per share <sup>(a)</sup> (Note 2)	\$	20.04
PRICING OF CLASS R SHARES		
Net assets applicable to Class R Shares	\$	2,619,260
Shares of Class R Shares outstanding (no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) .		130,749
Net asset value, offering and repurchase price per share <sup>(a)</sup> (Note 2)	\$	20.03

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(a)</sup> Early repurchase fee may apply to tender of shares held for less than one year (Note 7).



# CAZ STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES FUND STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS For the Period Ended March 31, 2024<sup>(a)</sup>

INVESTMENT INCOME		
Dividend income from investments	 \$	186

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TOTAL INVESTMENT INCOME	 186,493
EXPENSES	
Organization costs (Note 4)	265,016
Investment management fees (Note 4)	55,234
Transfer agent fees and expenses (Note 4)	35,924
Audit and tax services fees	44,000
Offering costs (Note 4)	37,174
Legal fees	20,833
Administration fees (Note 4)	20,750
Trustees' fees (Note 4)	8,333
Certifying financial officer fees (Note 4)	5,000
Report printing fees	5,000
Fund accounting fees (Note 4)	4,704
Compliance fees (Note 4)	4,583
Registration and filing fees	1,235
Custodian fees	933
Shareholder servicing fees, Class R (Note 4)	545
Other expenses	 2,038
TOTAL EXPENSES	511,302
Investment management fees waived and expenses reimbursed by the Adviser (Note 4) $$ .	 (411,334)
NET EXPENSES	 99,968
NET INVESTMENT INCOME	 86,525
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAINS (LOSSES)	
Net realized gains (losses) from:	
Investments	_
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:	
Investments	 10,765
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAINS (LOSSES)	 10,765
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	\$ 97,290

<sup>(</sup>a) Represents the period from the commencement date of operations March 1, 2024 through March 31, 2024.



# CAZ STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES FUND STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	ſ	Period Ended March 31, 2024 <sup>(a)</sup>
FROM OPERATIONS		
Net investment income	\$	86,525
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)		10,765
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations		97,290
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS Class I		
Proceeds from shares sold		50,310,000
Net increase in Class I net assets from capital share transactions		50,310,000
Class R		
Proceeds from shares sold		2,614,980
Net increase in Class R net assets from capital share transactions		2,614,980
TOTAL INCREASE IN NET ASSETS		53,022,270
NET ASSETS		
Beginning of period	\$	100,000
End of period	\$	53,122,270
CAPITAL SHARE ACTIVITY		
Class I		
Shares sold		2,515,500
Net increase in shares outstanding		2,515,500
Shares outstanding, beginning of period		5,000
Shares outstanding, end of period	_	2,520,500
Class R		
Shares sold		130,749
Net increase in shares outstanding		130,749
Shares outstanding, beginning of period		120 740
Shares outstanding, end of period	_	130,749

<sup>(</sup>a) Represents the period from the commencement date of operations March 1, 2024 through March 31, 2024.



# CAZ STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES FUND STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the Period Ended March 31, 2024<sup>(a)</sup>

Cash flows from operating activities	
Net increase in net assets from operations	\$ 97,290
Adjustments to reconcile net increase in net assets resulting from operations to net cash used in operating activities:	
Purchases of investments	(17,972,725)
Purchases of short-term investments, net	(34,863,178)
Net change in unrealized appreciation on investments	(10,765)
(Increase)/Decrease in Assets:	
Increase to dividend and interest receivable	(186,493)
Increase to deferred offering cost	(222,916)
Increase to prepaid expenses	(16,763)
Decrease to receivable from Adviser	434,925
Increase/(Decrease) in Liabilities:	
Decrease to payable to Adviser	(259, 153)
Decrease to accrued organizational cost	(81,406)
Increase to payable to administrator	52,045
Decrease to accrued offering cost	(36,486)
Increase to accrued shareholder servicing fees	545
Increase to professional fees	24,833
Increase to other accrued expenses	 15,267
Net cash used in operating activities	\$ (53,024,980)
Cash flows from financing activities	
Proceeds from issuance of shares	57,244,093
Proceeds from early repurchased fees collected	
Net Cash provided by financing activities	\$ 57,244,093
Net change in cash	\$ 4,219,113
Cash at beginning of period	\$ 100,000
Cash at end of period	\$ 4,319,113
Non-cash financing activities consisting of reinvestment of distributions	\$ 

Began operations on March 1, 2024.



## CAZ STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES FUND CLASS I SHARES FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Per Share Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout The Period

	Period Ended March 31, 2024* <sup>(a)</sup>
Net asset value at beginning of period/year	\$ 20.00
Income (loss) from investment operations:  Net investment income $^{(b)(c)}$	
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 20.04
Total return (d)	0.20% <sup>(e)</sup>
Net assets at end of year/period (000's)	\$ 50,503
Ratios/supplementary data:  Ratio of total expenses to average net assets <sup>(f)</sup> Ratio of net expenses to average net assets <sup>(f)(h)</sup> Ratio of net investment income/(loss) to average net assets <sup>(b)(f)(h)</sup> Portfolio turnover rate	6.05% <sup>(g)</sup> 2.25% <sup>(i)</sup> 1.97% <sup>(i)</sup> 0% <sup>(e)</sup>

- \* Includes adjustments in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, and consequently, the net asset value for financial reporting purposes and returns based upon these net asset values may differ from the net asset values and returns for shareholder transactions.
- Represents the period from the commencement date of operations March 1, 2024 through March 31, 2024.
- (b) Recognition of net investment income (loss) by the Fund is affected by the timing of the declaration of the dividends by the underlying investment companies in which the Fund invests. The ratio of net investment income (loss) does not include the net investment income (loss) of the investment companies in which the Fund invests.
- Net investment income (loss) per share has been calculated using the average monthly shares outstanding during the period.
- Total return is a measure of the change in value of an investment in the Fund over the period covered, which assumes any dividends and capital gain distributions are reinvested in shares of the Fund. The returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions, if any, or the repurchase of Fund shares. The returns would have been lower if certain expenses had not been waived or reimbursed by the Adviser.
- (e) Not annualized.
- The ratios of expenses and net investment income to average net assets do not reflect the Fund's proportionate share of income and expenses of underlying investment companies in which the Fund invests, including management and performance fees. As of March 31, 2024, the Fund's underlying investment companies included a range of management and/or administrative fees from 0.0% to 1.0% and performance fees of 0.0%.
- (g) Annualized, except for non-recurring organizational expenses.
- (h) Ratio was determined after management fees waived and expense reimbursements (Note 4).
- (i) Annualized.



## CAZ STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES FUND CLASS R SHARES FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Per Share Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout The Period

	Period Ended March 31, 2024* <sup>(a)</sup>
Net asset value at beginning of period/year	\$ 20.00
Income (loss) from investment operations:  Net investment income (b)(c)  Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments  Total from investment operations	
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 20.03
Total return (e)	<u>0.15%</u> <sup>(f)</sup>
Net assets at end of year/period (000's)	\$ 2,619
Ratios/supplementary data:  Ratio of total expenses to average net assets <sup>(g)</sup> .  Ratio of net expenses to average net assets <sup>(g)(i)</sup> .  Ratio of net investment income/(loss) to average net assets <sup>(b)(g)(i)</sup> .  Portfolio turnover rate.	6.30% <sup>(h)</sup> 2.50% <sup>(j)</sup> 1.72% <sup>(j)</sup> 0% <sup>(f)</sup>

- \* Includes adjustments in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, and consequently, the net asset value for financial reporting purposes and returns based upon these net asset values may differ from the net asset values and returns for shareholder transactions.
- $^{(a)}$  Represents the period from the commencement date of operations March 1, 2024 through March 31, 2024.
- (b) Recognition of net investment income (loss) by the Fund is affected by the timing of the declaration of the dividends by the underlying investment companies in which the Fund invests. The ratio of net investment income (loss) does not include the net investment income (loss) of the investment companies in which the Fund invests.
- Net investment income (loss) per share has been calculated using the average monthly shares outstanding during the period.
- (d) Amount rounds to less than \$0.01 per share.
- (e) Total return is a measure of the change in value of an investment in the Fund over the period covered, which assumes any dividends and capital gain distributions are reinvested in shares of the Fund. The returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions, if any, or the repurchase of Fund shares. The returns would have been lower if certain expenses had not been waived or reimbursed by the Adviser.
- (f) Not annualized.
- The ratios of expenses and net investment income to average net assets do not reflect the Fund's proportionate share of income and expenses of underlying investment companies in which the Fund invests, including management and performance fees. As of March 31, 2024, the Fund's underlying investment companies included a range of management and/or administrative fees from 0.0% to 1.0% and performance fees of 0.0%.
- (h) Annualized, except for non-recurring organizational expenses.
- (i) Ratio was determined after management fees waived and expense reimbursements (Note 4).
- (i) Annualized.



# CAZ STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES FUND NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2024

#### 1. Organization

CAZ Strategic Opportunities Fund (the "Fund") is organized as a Delaware statutory trust that is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company. The Fund operates as a "tender offer fund," which means that it is subject to the requirements of Rule 13e-4 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "1934 Act"), with respect thereto. The Fund's investment objectives are to seek long-term capital appreciation and current income. The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing or making capital commitments in a broad cross section of private market assets across multiple strategies, geographies and asset classes. The Fund commenced operations on March 1, 2024.

The Fund currently offers five classes of shares: Class D shares and Class R shares are sold without any sales loads and subject to a \$25,000 initial investment minimum. Class F shares are sold without any sales loads, but are subject to a \$100,000 initial investment minimum. Class I shares are sold without any sales loads, but are subject to a \$500,000 initial investment minimum. Class A shares are subject to a sales charge of up to 3.00% and a \$25,000 initial investment. As of March 31, 2024, Class D, Class F and Class A have not yet commenced operations.

#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies

The following is a summary of the Fund's significant accounting policies.

Basis of Presentation and Use of Estimates – The Fund is an investment company and accordingly follows the investment company accounting and reporting guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946, Financial Services – Investment Companies. The financial statements are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"), which requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statement. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents** — Idle cash may be swept into various short-term investments, including money market funds or interest bearing overnight demand deposit accounts, in amounts which may exceed insured limits. Amounts swept overnight are available on the next business day.

**Valuation of Securities** — The Fund calculates the net asset value ("NAV") of each class of shares of the Fund as of the close of business on the last business day of each calendar month, each date that a Share is offered, as of the date of any distribution and at such other times as the Trustees of the Fund (the "Board") shall determine (each, a "Determination Date"). In determining the NAV of each class of shares, the Fund values its investments as of the relevant Determination Date. The net assets of each class of the Fund equals the value of the total assets of the class, less all of the liabilities attributable to the class, including accrued fees and expenses, each determined as of the relevant Determination Date.

The valuation of the Fund's investments is performed in accordance with the Pricing and Fair Valuation Policies ("Valuation Policies") approved by the Board, and in conjunction with FASB's Accounting Standards Codification Topic 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures.

The Board has designated CAZ Investments Registered Adviser LLC (the "Adviser" or "Valuation Designee"), the investment adviser to the Fund, as the Valuation Designee pursuant to Rule 2a-5 under the 1940 Act to perform the fair value determination relating to any and all Fund investments, subject to the conditions and oversight requirements described in the Valuation Policies.

The Fund's investments are comprised primarily of instruments for which market prices are not readily available, such as hedge funds and private equity investments, including, but not limited to primary and secondary investments in private equity funds managed by third-party managers and direct private equity investments. Such investments may be valued at acquisition cost initially until the Valuation Designee determines acquisition cost no longer represents fair market value. The fair value



of such investments as of each Determination Date ordinarily will be the capital account value of the Fund's interest in such investments as provided by the relevant general partner, managing member or affiliated investment adviser of the private investment vehicles, such as private equity funds and private credit funds, in which the Fund invests (the "Investment Funds") (the "Investment Managers") as of or prior to the relevant Determination Date; provided that such values will be adjusted for any other relevant information available at the time the Fund values its portfolio, including capital activity and material events occurring between the reference dates of the Investment Managers' valuations and the relevant Determination Date.

Securities traded on one or more of the U.S. national securities exchanges, the Nasdaq Stock Market or any foreign stock exchange are valued based on their respective market price. Shares of mutual funds, including money market funds, are valued at their reported NAV. Fixed income investments (other than short-term obligations) held by the Fund are normally valued at prices supplied by independent pricing services in accordance with the Valuation Policies. Short term investments maturing in 60 days or less are generally valued at amortized cost.

Assets and liabilities initially expressed in foreign currencies will be converted into U.S. Dollars using foreign exchange rates provided by a recognized pricing service.

U.S. GAAP establishes a single authoritative definition of fair value, sets out a framework for measuring fair value and requires additional disclosures about fair value measurement.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

- Level 1 quoted prices in active markets for identical assets
- Level 2 other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices of similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)
- Level 3 significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

Private investments that are measured at fair value using the investment's pro rata NAV (or its equivalent) without further adjustment, as a practical expedient of fair value are excluded from the fair value hierarchy. Generally, the fair value of the Fund's investment in a privately offered investment represents the amount that the Fund could reasonably expect to receive from the investment fund if the Fund's investment is withdrawn at the measurement date based on NAV.

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities. The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement falls in its entirety is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

The following is a summary of the Fund's investments and inputs used to value the investments, by security type, as of March 31, 2024:

Investments in Securities	Practical Expedient*	Level 1	Level 2		Level 3	Total
Private Investments**	\$15,483,490	\$ -	\$	_	\$ 2,500,000	\$17,983,490
Money Market Securities .	_	34,863,178		_	_	34,863,178
Total	\$15,483,490	\$34,863,178	\$	_	\$ 2,500,000	\$52,846,668

<sup>\*</sup> Certain investments that are measured at fair value using the investment's pro rata NAV (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient have not been categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the Schedule of Investments.



The following is the fair value measurement of investments that are measured at the Fund's pro rata NAV (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient:

Private Investment <sup>(a)</sup>	Investment Strategy	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitment	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Gordon Holdings (Offshore) I L.P.	Secondaries <sup>(c)</sup>	\$12,972,725	\$6,527,275	None <sup>(b)</sup>	Not Applicable
				Bi-Monthly as of the 15th or final calendar day of	
Palmer Square Income Plus LLC .	Credit <sup>(d)</sup>	2,510,765	_	the month	5 business days
		\$15,483,490	\$6,527,275		

<sup>(</sup>a) Refer to the Schedule of Investments for classifications of individual securities.

(b) Redemptions are not permitted. Proceeds will be distributed as they become available, the timing of which is currently unknown. Redemptions may be permitted based on general partner consent.

The following is the activity in investments in which significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) were used in determining fair value as of March 31, 2024:

	Beginning balance March 1, 2024	Transfers into Level 3 during the period	Transfers out of Level 3 during the period	Purchases or Contributions	Sales or Distributions
Private Investments	<u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ 2,500,000	\$ <u> </u>
			Realized gain (loss)	Change in net unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Ending Balance March 31, 2024
Private Investments			\$	<u> </u>	\$ 2,500,000

The change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) included in the Statement of Operations attributable to Level 3 investments that were held as of March 31, 2024 is \$0.

<sup>\*\*</sup> All sub-categories within the security type represent their respective evaluation status. For a detailed breakout please refer to the Schedule of Investments.

Secondary investments involve the acquisition of an interest in one or more assets already acquired and held by a private equity fund or another investor's existing interest in a private equity investment. The Adviser and/or Investment Managers determine the terms of each secondary investment through a negotiated transaction in which the private equity firm then managing such investment does not change.

<sup>(</sup>d) Credit investments may include, but are not limited to: (i) asset-backed securities including collateralized loan obligations and mortgage-backed securities, (ii) corporate bonds, notes, commercial paper and debentures, (iii) Securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government, its agencies, instrumentalities or sponsored entities, senior secured floating rate and fixed rate loans or debt, and (iv) second lien or other subordinated or unsecured floating rate and fixed rate loans or debt.



The following is a summary of quantitative information about significant unobservable valuation inputs for Level 3 Fair Value Measurements for investments held as of March 31, 2024:

Level 3 Investment <sup>(a)</sup>	Fair Value	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Inputs	Range of Inputs/Average	Valuation from an Increase in Input
Wonder Group, Inc	\$ 2,500,000 \$ 2,500,000	Recent Transaction	Transaction Price	Not Applicable	Increase

<sup>(</sup>a) Refer to Schedule of Investments for classifications of individual securities.

**Restricted Securities** – Restricted securities are securities that may be resold only upon registration under federal securities laws or in transactions exempt from such registration. In some cases, the issuer of restricted securities has agreed to register such securities for resale, at the issuer's expense either upon demand by the Fund or in connection with another registered offering of the securities. Many restricted securities may be resold in the secondary market in transactions exempt from registration. Such restricted securities may be determined to be liquid under criteria established by the Board. The restricted securities may be valued at the price provided by dealers in the secondary market or, if no market prices are available, the fair value as determined in good faith in accordance with the Fund's Valuation Policies. Private Investments generally are restricted securities that are subject to substantial holding periods and are not traded in public markets. The Fund may not be able to resell some of its investments for extended periods, which may be several years.

Additional information on each restricted investment held by the Fund on March 31, 2024 is as follows:

Security Description	Acquisition Date	Cost	Value	% of Net Assets
Direct Investment				
Wonder Group, Inc	3/15/2024	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,500,000	4.7%
Primary Fund Investment				
Palmer Square Income Plus Fund LLC	3/15/2024	2,500,000	2,510,765	4.7%
Secondary Fund Investment				
Gordon Holdings (Offshore) I L.P	3/26/2024	12,972,725	12,972,725	24.4%
		\$ 17,972,725	\$ 17,983,490	33.8%

**Foreign Currency Translation** — Securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in or expected to settle in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars based on exchange rates on the following basis:

- A. The fair values of investment securities and other assets and liabilities are translated as of the close of the NYSE each day.
- B. Purchases and sales of investment securities and income and expenses are translated at the rate of exchange prevailing as of 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the respective date of such transactions.
- C. The Fund does not isolate that portion of the results of operations caused by changes in foreign exchange rates on investments from those caused by changes in market prices of securities held. Such fluctuations are included with the net realized and unrealized gains or losses on investments.



Reported net realized foreign exchange gains or losses arise from 1) purchases and sales of foreign currencies, 2) currency gains or losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions and 3) the difference between the amounts of dividends and foreign withholding taxes recorded on the Fund's books and the U.S. dollar equivalent of the amounts actually received or paid. Reported net unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses arise from changes in the value of assets and liabilities that result from changes in exchange rates.

**Share Valuation** – The NAV per share of each class of the Fund is calculated as of the close of business on the last business day of each calendar month, each date that a Share is offered, by dividing the total value of the assets attributable to that class, less liabilities attributable to that class, by the number of shares outstanding of that class. The offering price and repurchase price per share of each class of the Fund is equal to the NAV per share of such class, except that a 2.00% early repurchase fee may be charged as discussed in Note 8.

**Investment Income and Return of Capital** – Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Non-cash dividends included in dividend income, if any, are recorded at the fair value of the security received. Interest income is accrued as earned. Withholding taxes on foreign dividends have been recorded for in accordance with the Fund's understanding of the applicable country's tax rules and rates. Distributions received from investments in securities and private funds that represent a return of capital or capital gains are recorded as a reduction of cost of investments or as a realized gain, respectively.

**Investment Transactions** – Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Realized gains and losses on investment securities sold are determined on a specific identification basis.

**Distributions to Shareholders** – Distributions to shareholders arising from net investment and net realized capital gains, if any, are declared and paid annually to shareholders. The amount of distributions from net investment income and net realized capital gains are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. GAAP. Dividends and distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

**Federal Income Tax** – The Fund intends to qualify as a regulated investment company ("RIC") for U.S. federal income tax purposes, and expects each year to qualify as a RIC for U.S. federal income tax purposes. As such, the Fund generally will not be subject to U.S. federal corporate income tax, provided that it distributes all of its net taxable income and gains each year. It is also the Fund's intention to declare as dividends in each calendar year at least 98% of its net investment income (earned during the calendar year) and 98.2% of its net realized capital gains (earned during the twelve months ended October 31) plus undistributed amounts from prior years.

The Fund has selected a tax year end of September 30.

There were no distributions for the period ended March 31, 2024.

The Fund recognizes the tax benefits or expenses of uncertain tax positions only when the position is "more likely than not" to be sustained assuming examination by tax authorities. Management has reviewed the Fund's tax positions and concluded that no provision for unrecognized tax benefits or expenses should be recorded related to uncertain tax positions taken in the Fund's current tax year and all open tax years.

During the period ended March 31, 2024, the Fund did not incur any taxes, interest or penalties. Generally, tax authorities can examine tax returns filed during the last three years. The Fund identifies its major tax jurisdiction as U.S. Federal.



As of March 31, 2024, The Fund's federal tax cost of portfolio investments and net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on portfolio investments was as follows:

Cost of portfolio investments	\$52	,835,903
Gross unrealized appreciation		10,765
Gross unrealized depreciation		_
Net unrealized appreciation	\$	10,765

#### 3. Investment Transactions

During the period ended March 31, 2024, cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of investment securities, other than short-term investments, were \$17,972,725 and \$0, respectively.

#### 4. Investment Management and Other Agreements

Under the terms of the Investment Advisory Agreement between the Fund and the Adviser (the "Investment Advisory Agreement"), the Adviser manages the Fund's investments subject to oversight by the Board. The Fund pays the Adviser a Management Fee, which is paid monthly in arrears at an annual rate of 1.25% of the average net assets of the Fund, including assets purchased with the borrowed funds or other forms of leverage, at the end of the two most recently completed months.

Pursuant to an Expense Support Agreement (the "Expense Support Agreement"), the Adviser has contractually agreed to waive fees or reimburse expenses to limit total annual fund operating expenses (excluding management fees paid under the Investment Advisory Agreement, Rule 12b-1 distribution and service fees, acquired fund fees and expenses, interest expenses, and certain extraordinary expenses) to no more than 1.00%, on an annualized basis, of the Fund's month-end net assets (the "Expense Cap"). This contractual arrangement will remain in effect for at least two years from January 9, 2024 unless the Board approves an earlier termination. Pursuant to the Expense Cap, fees totaling \$411,334 were waived or reimbursed by the Adviser during the period ended March 31, 2024.

In addition, the Adviser has contractually agreed to reimburse a portion of Class F's Other Expenses equal to: (x) 0.30% of Class F's average monthly net assets if Class F's total net assets are less than \$100,000,000; (y) 0.40% of Class F's average monthly net assets if Class F's total net assets are equal to or greater than \$100,000,000 but less than \$250,000,000; and (z) 0.50% of Class F's average monthly net assets if Class F's total net assets are greater than \$250,000,000. The Adviser may not recoup expenses reimbursed pursuant to the expense reimbursement agreement for Class F's Other Expenses. This contractual arrangement will remain in effect for at least two years from January 9, 2024 unless the Board approves an earlier termination. Because Class F has not commenced operations, there were no fees waived or reimbursed by the Adviser during the period ended March 31, 2024.

If the Adviser waives its Management Fee or pays any operating expenses of the Fund pursuant to the Expense Cap, the Adviser may, for a period ending three years from the date of the relevant waiver or payment, recoup amounts waived or incurred to the extent that the Adviser may only recoup the waived fees, reimbursed expenses or directly paid expenses if (i) the waived fees, reimbursed expenses or directly paid expenses have fallen to a level below the Expense Cap and (ii) the reimbursement amount does not raise the level of waived fees, reimbursed expenses or directly paid expenses in the month the reimbursement is being made to a level that exceeds the Expense Cap applicable at that time. As of March 31, 2024, the Adviser may seek repayment of investment management fees and expense reimbursements no later than the date below:

	\$ 845,259
March 31, 2027	411,334
November 6, 2026	\$ 433,925



The Fund's organizational costs of \$265,016, which have been incurred through March 31, 2024, have been expensed as incurred and are subject to the Fund's Expense Cap. Organizational expenses consist of costs incurred to establish the Fund and enable it to legally to do business. The Fund's offering costs of \$446,082, consists of legal fees for preparing the prospectus and statement of additional information in connection with the Fund's registration and public offering, state registration fees, insurance, and fees paid to be listed on an exchange. Offering costs are accounted for as a deferred charge and then are amortized on a straight-line basis over the first twelve months of the Fund's operations. As of March 31, 2024, \$408,908 of offering costs remain as an unamortized deferred asset, while \$37,174 has been expensed subject to the Fund's Expense Support Agreement.

FSG Operating LLC ("FSG") provides the Fund with certain accounting, consulting, compliance, operational and administrative services. In consideration of these services, the Fund pays FSG a quarterly fee. The Fund also reimburses FSG for certain out-of-pocket expenses. CAZ Investments LP, an affiliate of the Adviser, indirectly holds 20% of FSG's outstanding equity interests. Fees paid to FSG by the Fund for the period ended March 31, 2024 totaled \$9,333.

Employees of PINE Advisors, LLC ("PINE") serve as the Fund's Chief Compliance Officer and Chief Financial Officer. PINE receives an annual base fee for the services provided to the Fund, paid monthly. PINE is reimbursed for certain out-of-pocket expenses by the Fund. Fees paid to PINE by the Fund for the period ended March 31, 2024 are disclosed in the Statement of Operations as Compliance fees and Certifying financial officer fees.

Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC ("Ultimus") provides certain administrative, accounting and transfer agency services to the Fund pursuant to a Master Services Agreement between the Fund and Ultimus (the "Master Services Agreement"). For its services, the Fund pays Ultimus a fee and separate fixed fees to make certain filings. The Fund also reimburses Ultimus for certain out-of-pocket expenses incurred on the Fund's behalf. The fees are accrued daily and paid monthly by the Fund and the administrative fees are based on the average net assets for the prior month and subject to monthly minimums.

The Fund has entered into a Distribution Agreement with Ultimus Fund Distributors, LLC (the "Distributor"), pursuant to which the Distributor acts as principal underwriter and distributor of the Fund's shares of beneficial interest on a best effort basis, subject to various conditions. The Distributor may retain additional broker-dealers and other financial intermediaries (each a "Selling Agent") to assist in the distribution of shares and shares are available for purchase through these Selling Agents or directly through the Distributor. The Distributor is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ultimus. For these services, the Distributor receives an annual fee from the Adviser. The Adviser is also responsible for paying any out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Distributor in providing services under the Distribution Agreement.

The Fund has adopted distribution and service plans (the "Plan") pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act for Class A Shares, Class D Shares, and Class R Shares. Under the Plan, Class A Shares and Class D Shares of the Fund bear distribution and/or service fees paid to the Distributor, some of which may be paid to select broker-dealers or other financial intermediaries. Pursuant to the Plan, the Fund may pay the Distributor a fee of up to 0.60% of the average monthly net assets attributable to Class A Shares or Class D Shares on an annualized basis, respectively, for distribution financing activities. Pursuant to the Plan, the Fund may pay a financial intermediary a fee of up to 0.25% of the average monthly net assets attributable to Class R Shares for shareholder account servicing activities. The entire amount of the fee may be used for shareholder servicing expenses. For the period ended March 31, 2024, distribution and service fees incurred are disclosed on the Statement of Operations.

In consideration of the services rendered by the Independent Trustees, the Fund pays each Independent Trustee a retainer of \$30,000 per year. The Fund pays an additional retainer of \$10,000 per year to the Chairman of the Fund's Audit Committee. Trustees that are interested persons will not be compensated by the Fund. The Trustees do not receive any pension or retirement benefits.

Certain officers of the Fund are also employees of the Adviser, PINE and/or Ultimus.



#### **Beneficial Ownership of Fund Shares**

The beneficial ownership, either directly or indirectly, of more than 25% of the voting securities of the Fund creates a presumption of control under Section 2(a)(9) of the 1940 Act. As of March 31, 2024, the following shareholders of record owned more than 25% of the outstanding shares of the Fund:

Name of Record Owner	% Ownership
CAZ Founders Class SOF Aggregator, L.P	97%

#### 5. Risk Factors

Risk is inherent in all investing. The value of your investment in the Fund, as well as the amount of return you receive on your investment, may fluctuate significantly from day to day and over time. The following list is not intended to be a comprehensive listing of all the potential risks associated with the Fund. The Fund's prospectus provides further details regarding the Fund's risks and considerations.

**Market Risk** – Market risk is the risk that one or more markets in which the Fund invests will go down in value, including the possibility that the markets will go down sharply and unpredictably. Securities of a company may decline in value due to its financial prospects and activities, including certain operational impacts, such as data breaches and cybersecurity attacks. Securities may also decline in value due to general market and economic movements and trends, including adverse changes to credit markets, or as a result of other events such as geopolitical events, natural disasters, or widespread pandemics (such as COVID-19) or other adverse public health developments.

**Private Equity Investment Risk.** The Fund's investment portfolio will consist of Investment Funds that hold securities issued primarily by privately held companies, and operating results for the portfolio companies in a specified period will be difficult to predict. Such investments involve a high degree of business and financial risk, including those relating to the current global pandemic, that can result in substantial losses.

**Valuation of Private Investments Risk** – The Fund's ownership interests in private investments are not publicly traded, and the Fund will use a third-party pricing service or internal pricing methodologies to provide pricing information for certain private investments. The value of investments that are not publicly traded may not be readily determinable, and the Valuation Designee will value these investments at fair value as determined in good faith pursuant to the Valuation Policies, including to reflect significant events affecting the value of the Fund's investments.

Infrastructure Sector Risk – The Fund will invest, directly or indirectly, in infrastructure. Infrastructure asset investments ("Infrastructure Assets") may be subject to a variety of risks, not all of which can be foreseen or quantified, including: (i) the burdens of ownership of infrastructure: (ii) local, national and international political and economic conditions; (iii) the supply and demand for services from and access to infrastructure; (iv) the financial condition of users and suppliers of Infrastructure Assets; (v) changes in interest rates and the availability of funds which may render the purchase, sale or refinancing of Infrastructure Assets difficult or impracticable; (vi) changes in regulations, planning laws and other governmental rules; (vii) changes in fiscal and monetary policies; (viii) under-insured or uninsurable losses, such as force majeure acts and terrorist events; (ix) reduced investment in public and private infrastructure projects; and (x) other factors which are beyond the reasonable control of the Fund. Many of the foregoing factors could cause fluctuations in usage, expenses and revenues, causing the value of investments to decline and a material adverse effect on the Fund's performance.

**Real Estate Related Securities Risk** – In addition to general market risk, the main risk of investing in real estate related securities, including public and private real estate investment trusts (REITs) and private real estate investment funds, is that the value of the underlying real estate may go down due to, among other factors, possible declines in the value of real estate; risks related to general and local economic conditions; possible lack of availability of mortgage financing, variations in rental income, neighborhood values or the appeal of property to tenants; interest rates; overbuilding; extended vacancies of



properties; increases in competition, property taxes and operating expenses; and changes in zoning laws. The real estate industry is particularly sensitive to economic downturns. The values of securities of companies in the real estate industry may go through cycles of relative under-performance and out-performance in comparison to equity securities markets in general.

Real Assets Investments Risk – The Fund may invest a portion of its assets in securities and credit instruments associated with real assets, which have historically experienced substantial price volatility. The value of companies engaged in these industries is affected by (i) changes in general economic and market conditions; (ii) changes in environmental, governmental and other regulations; (iii) risks related to local economic conditions, overbuilding and increased competition; (iv) increases in property taxes and operating expenses; (v) changes in zoning laws; (vi) casualty and condemnation losses; (vii) surplus capacity and depletion concerns; (viii) the availability of financing; and (ix) changes in interest rates and leverage. In addition, the availability of attractive financing and refinancing typically plays a critical role in the success of these investments. The value of securities in these industries may go through cycles of relative under-performance and over-performance in comparison to equity securities markets in general.

**Venture Capital and Growth Equity Risk** – The Fund may invest in venture capital and growth equity. Venture capital is usually classified by investments in private companies that have a limited operating history, are attempting to develop or commercialize unproven technologies or implement novel business plans or are not otherwise developed sufficiently to be self-sustaining financially or to become public. Although these investments may offer the opportunity for significant gains, such investments involve a high degree of business and financial risk that can result in substantial losses. Growth equity is usually classified by investments in private companies that have achieved product-market fit but may still need capital to achieve the desired level of scale before having access to the public markets for financing. As a result of the risks associated with advancing the company's growth plan, investors can expect a higher return than might be available in the public markets, but also need to recognize the business and financial risks that remain in advancing the company's commercial aspirations. For both venture capital and growth equity companies, the risks are generally greater than the risks of investing in public companies that may be at a later stage of development.

**Investments in Small or Middle-Market Portfolio Companies Risk** – The Fund's investments may consist of equity investments and loans to small and/or less well-established privately held companies. While smaller private companies may have potential for rapid growth, investments in private companies pose significantly greater risks than investments in public companies.

First Lien Senior Secured Loans, Second Lien Senior Secured Loans and Unitranche Debt – When the Fund invests, directly or indirectly, in first lien senior secured loans, second lien senior secured loans, and unitranche debt of portfolio companies, the Fund will generally seek to take a security interest in the available assets of those portfolio companies, including the equity interests of the portfolio companies' subsidiaries. There is a risk that the collateral securing these loans may decrease in value over time or lose its entire value, may be difficult to sell in a timely manner, may be difficult to appraise and may fluctuate in value based upon the success of the business and market conditions, including as a result of the inability of the portfolio company to raise additional capital. To the extent a debt investment is collateralized by the securities of a portfolio company's subsidiaries, such securities may lose some or all of their value in the event of the bankruptcy or insolvency of the portfolio company. Also, in some circumstances, the Fund's lien may be contractually or structurally subordinated to claims of other creditors. In addition, deterioration in a portfolio company's financial condition and prospects, including its inability to raise additional capital, may be accompanied by deterioration in the value of the collateral for the loan. Loans that are under-collateralized involve a greater risk of loss. Consequently, the fact that a loan is secured does not guarantee that we will receive principal and interest payments according to the loan's terms, or at all, or that we will be able to collect on the loan should the remedies be enforced. Finally, particularly with respect to a unitranche debt structure, unitranche debt will generally have higher leverage levels than a standard first lien term loan.



Mezzanine Investments Risk – The Fund may, directly or indirectly, invest in mezzanine loans. Structurally, mezzanine loans usually rank subordinate in priority of payment to senior debt, such as senior bank debt, and are often unsecured. However, mezzanine loans rank senior to common and preferred equity in a borrower's capital structure. Mezzanine debt is often used in leveraged buyout and real estate finance transactions. Typically, mezzanine loans have elements of both debt and equity instruments, offering the fixed returns in the form of interest payments associated with senior debt, while providing lenders an opportunity to participate in the capital appreciation of a borrower, if any, through an equity interest. This equity interest typically takes the form of warrants. Due to their higher risk profile and often less restrictive covenants as compared to senior loans, mezzanine loans generally earn a higher return than senior secured loans. The warrants associated with mezzanine loans are typically detachable, which allows lenders to receive repayment of their principal on an agreed amortization schedule while retaining their equity interest in the borrower. Mezzanine loans also may include a "put" feature, which permits the holder to sell its equity interest back to the borrower at a price determined through an agreed-upon formula. Mezzanine investments may be issued with or without registration rights. Similar to other high yield securities, maturities of mezzanine investments are typically seven to ten years, but the expected average life is significantly shorter at three to six years. Mezzanine investments are usually unsecured and subordinate to other debt obligations of an issuer.

**Foreign Investments Risk** – Investments in foreign securities may be riskier, more volatile, and less liquid than investments in U.S. securities. Differences between the U.S. and foreign regulatory regimes and securities markets, including the less stringent investor protection, less stringent accounting, corporate governance, financial reporting and disclosure standards of some foreign markets, as well as political and economic developments in foreign countries and regions and the U.S. (including the imposition of sanctions, tariffs, or other governmental restrictions), may affect the value of the Fund's investments in foreign securities. Changes in currency exchange rates may also adversely affect the Fund's foreign investments.

**Leverage Risk** – Certain transactions may give rise to leverage. Leverage can increase market exposure, magnify investment risks, and cause losses to be realized more quickly. Leverage may also cause the Fund to be more volatile than if it had not been leveraged. The use of leverage may cause the Fund to liquidate portfolio positions to satisfy its obligations or to meet margin or collateral requirements when it may not be advantageous to do so.

**Illiquid and Restricted Securities Risk** – The Fund may invest without limit in illiquid securities. The Fund may also invest in restricted securities. Investments in restricted securities could have the effect of increasing the amount of the Fund's assets invested in illiquid securities, including but not limited to if qualified institutional buyers are unwilling to purchase these securities.

**Liquidity Risk** – The risk that the market for a particular investment or type of investment is or becomes relatively illiquid, making it difficult for the Fund to sell that investment at an advantageous time or price. Illiquidity may be due to events relating to the issuer of the securities, market events, rising interest rates, economic conditions or investor perceptions. Illiquid securities may be difficult to value and their value may be lower than the market price of comparable liquid securities, which would negatively affect the Fund's performance.

Active Investment Management Risk – The risk that, if the Adviser's investment strategy does not perform as expected, the Fund could underperform its peers or lose money. The Fund's performance depends upon the performance of the portfolio managers and selected strategies, the adherence by such Investment Managers to such selected strategies, the instruments used by such Investment Managers and the Adviser's ability to select Investment Managers and strategies and effectively allocate Fund assets among them. The Fund is organized to provide shareholders with a multi-strategy investment program and not as an indirect way to gain access to any particular Investment Funds. There is no guarantee that the Fund's investment objective will be achieved.



#### 6. Contingencies and Commitments

The Fund indemnifies the Fund's officers and the Board for certain liabilities that might arise from their performance of their duties to the Fund. Additionally, in the normal course of business the Fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of representations and warranties and which provide general indemnifications. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet occurred. However, based on experience, the Fund expects the risk of loss to be remote.

The Fund is required to provide financial support in the form of investment commitments to certain investees as part of the conditions for entering into such investments. As of March 31, 2024, the Fund had unfunded commitments in the amount of \$9,527,275. At March 31, 2024, the Fund reasonably believes its assets will provide adequate cover to satisfy all its unfunded commitments.

The Fund's unfunded commitments as of March 31, 2024 are as follows:

Private Equity Investment	Fair Value	Untunded Commitment
H. Barton Venture Select V, LLC <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ -	\$ 3,000,000
Investments valued at NAV as a practical expedient (b)	12,972,725	6,527,275
	\$12,972,725	\$ 9,527,275

 $<sup>^{(</sup>a)}$  As of March 31, 2024, \$3,000,000 has been committed to for this investment but has not been funded by the Fund.

#### 7. Capital Stock

The Fund is a closed-end tender offer fund and, to provide liquidity to shareholders, may from time to time offer to repurchase shares in accordance with written tenders by shareholders at those times, in those amounts and on such terms and conditions as the Board may determine in its sole discretion. In determining whether the Fund should offer to repurchase shares from shareholders, the Board will consider the recommendation of the Adviser. The Adviser currently expects to recommend to the Board that the Fund offer to repurchase up to 5% of the Fund's outstanding shares at the applicable NAV per share on a quarterly basis. However, the Fund is not required to conduct repurchase offers and may be less likely to do so during the first few years following the commencement of Fund operations and during periods of exceptional market conditions. Shares of the Fund will be offered for purchase only through the Distributor, or a Selling Agent, as of the first business day of each month. Capital transactions are recorded on their effective date.

During the period ended March 31, 2024, the Fund did not complete any quarterly repurchase offers.

A 2.00% early repurchase fee will be charged by the Fund with respect to any repurchase of an investor's Shares at any time prior to the day immediately preceding the one-year anniversary of an investor's purchase of the shares. Shares tendered for repurchase will be treated as having been repurchased on a "first in-first out" basis. The Fund may waive the early repurchase fee for certain categories of shareholders or transactions, such as repurchases of shares in the event of the shareholder's death or disability, or in connection with certain distributions from employer sponsored benefit plans. During the period ended March 31, 2024, there were no proceeds from early repurchase fees charged by the Fund.

#### 8. Subsequent Events

Subsequent events after the date of the Statement of Assets and Liabilities have been evaluated through the date of the financial statements were issued. Management has concluded that there are no subsequent events requiring adjustment or disclosure in the financial statements.

<sup>(</sup>b) See Note 2 for investments valued at NAV as a practical expedient.



## CAZ STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES FUND REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the shareholders and the Board of Trustees of CAZ Strategic Opportunities Fund:

#### Opinion on the Financial Statements and Financial Highlights

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of CAZ Strategic Opportunities Fund (the "Fund"), including the schedule of investments, as of March 31, 2024, the related statements of operations, changes in net assets, cash flows, and the financial highlights for the period from March 1, 2024 (commencement of operations) through March 31, 2024, and the related notes. In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as of March 31, 2024, and the results of its operations, changes in its net assets, its cash flows, and the financial highlights for the period from March 1, 2024 (commencement of operations) through March 31, 2024 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Fund's financial statements and financial highlights based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Fund in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Fund is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audit, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements and financial highlights, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and financial highlights. Our audit also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements and financial highlights. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of March 31, 2024, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers; when replies were not received from brokers, we performed other auditing procedures. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Houston, Texas May 30, 2024

We have served as the auditor of one or more CAZ Investments Registered Adviser LLC investment companies since 2023.



# CAZ STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES FUND OTHER INFORMATION (Unaudited)

#### **PROXY VOTING**

A description of the policies and procedures that the Fund uses to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities is available without charge upon request by calling toll-free (855) 886-2307, or on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. Information regarding how the Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 will be available without charge upon request by calling toll-free (855) 886-2307, or on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

#### **DISCLOSURE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS**

The Fund files its complete listing of portfolio holdings with the SEC as of the end of the first and third quarters of each fiscal year as an exhibit to Form N- PORT. These filings are available upon request by calling (855) 886-2307. Furthermore, you may obtain a copy of the filings on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov or by visiting www.cazstrategicopportunitiesfund.com.

#### **DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT**

Unless a shareholder is ineligible or otherwise elects, all distributions of dividends (including capital gain dividends) with respect to a class of shares will be automatically reinvested by the Fund in additional shares of the corresponding class, which will be issued at the NAV per share determined as of the ex-dividend date. Election not to reinvest dividends and to instead receive all dividends and capital gain distributions in cash may be made by contacting the Fund's Transfer Agent by telephone at (833) 957-4795.

This report has been prepared for the general information of the shareholders. It is not authorized for distribution to prospective investors unless preceded or accompanied by a current prospectus. The Fund's prospectus contains more complete information about the objectives, policies, expenses and risks of the Fund. The Fund is not a bank deposit, not FDIC insured and may lose value. Please read the prospectus carefully before investing or sending money.

This report may contain certain forward-looking statements which are subject to known and unknown risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such statements. Forward looking statements generally include words such as "believes," "expects," "anticipates" and other words of similar import. Such risks and uncertainties include, among other things, the Risk Factors noted in the Fund's filings with the SEC. The Fund undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement.

# **NOTICE OF PRIVACY POLICY AND PRACTICES**

FACTS	WHAT DOES THE CAZ STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES FUND (THE "FUND") DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?
Why?	Financial companies choose how they share your personal information. Federal law gives consumers the right to limit some but not all sharing. Federal law also requires us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do.
What?	The types of personal information we collect, and share depend on the product or service you apply for or have with us. This information can include:  • Social Security number, income, and employment information.  • Account balances, transaction history, and credit information  • Assets and investment experience.  We use information that we collect about you or that you provide to us, including any personal information:  • To provide you with information, products, or services that you request from us.  • To fulfill any other purpose for which you provide it.  • To provide you with notices about your user and account registration.  • To carry out our obligations and enforce our rights arising from any contracts entered into between you and us, or between us and our customers.  • To notify you about changes to the Website or any products or services we offer or provide through it, including important services-related notices, updates to our privacy policy and Terms of Use  • In any other way we may describe when you provide the information.  • For any other purpose with your consent.  • We will only retain your information for as long as necessary to fulfill our service obligations. To determine the appropriate retention period of your information, we consider the amount, nature, and sensitivity of the information, the potential risk of harm from unauthorized use or disclosure of the information, and the applicable legal and regulatory requirements.  • We will not sell any of your personal information to any third party for purposes of advertising, soliciting, or telemarketing.
	When you are no longer our customer, we continue to share your information as described in this notice.
How?	All financial companies need to share customers' personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons financial companies can share their customers' personal information; the reasons the Fund chooses to share; and whether you can limit this sharing.

Reasons we can share your personal information		Does the Fund share?	Can you limit this sharing?	
For our everyday business purposes- such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and legal investigations, or report to credit bureaus		Yes	No	
For our marketing purposes – to offer our products and services to you		Yes	No	
For joint marketing with other financial companies		No	We don't share	
For our affiliates' everyday business purposes- information about your transactions and experiences		Yes	No	
For our affiliates' everyday business purposes – Information about your creditworthiness		No	We don't share	
For our affiliates to market to you		Yes	Yes	
For nonaffiliate	s to market to you	No	We don't share	
Questions? Email us at myteam@cazinvestments.com or call us at 713-403-8250				

Who are we		
Who is providing this notice?	CAZ Strategic Opportunities Fund (the "Fund")	
What we do		
How does the Fund protect my personal information?	To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal law. These measures include computer safeguards and secured files and buildings.	
How does the Fund collect my personal information?	We collect your personal information, for example, when detail is disclosed via an application, in conversation, or regarding your transactions which may include, but is not limited to:  Name, phone number, social security number, assets, income, and date of birth; and Account number, balance, payments, parties to transactions, or cost basis information We also collect your personal information from other companies.	
Why can't I limit all sharing?	Federal law gives you the right to limit only;  • sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes – information about your creditworthiness  • affiliates from using your information to market to you  • sharing for nonaffiliates to market to you  State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing.	

Definitions	
Affiliates	Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.  • The Fund has affiliates.
Non-affiliates	Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.  • The Fund does not share with nonaffiliates so they can market to you.
Joint marketing	A formal agreement between nonaffiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you.  • The Fund does not jointly market.



# CAZ STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES FUND TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS (Unaudited)

The Board has overall responsibility for management of the Fund's affairs. The Trustees serve during the lifetime of the Fund and until its termination, or until death, resignation, retirement, or replacement. The Trustees, in turn, elect the officers of the Fund to actively supervise its day-to-day operations. Each Trustee's and officer's address c/o CAZ Investments Registered Adviser LLC, One Riverway, Suite 2000, Houston, Texas 77056.

Name and Year of Birth	Position(s) Held with Fund	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s) During the Past 5 Years	Other Directorships Held by Trustee During the Past 5 Years
Independent Trus	stees			
Austin Adams (1943)	Trustee	Since 2023	Consultant and Independent Board Member	Spectra Energy (2008- 2018) (NYSE), CommScope Holding Company, Inc. (2010-2019) (NASDAQ).
Frank Easterly (1946)	Trustee	Since 2023	Manager of The Franker Fund LLC, CFO and Co-Manager of AMGI Animation and Consultant at Harbour Partners Holdings	None
Richard Wilson (1979)	Trustee	Since 2023	Founder and President of Patrician Capital and Founder of Lokahi Capital	None



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Name and Year of Birth	Position(s) Held with Fund	Term of Office and Length of Time Served <sup>(1)</sup>	Principal Occupation(s) During the Past 5 Years		
Interested Trustees (2) and Officers					
Christopher Zook (1969)	Trustee, President and Chief Executive Officer	Since 2023	Chairman and Chief Investment Officer of CAZ Investments, LP		
Matthew Lindholm (1980)	Trustee	Since 2023	Managing Director at CAZ Investments, LP		
Marcie McVeigh (1979)	Chief Financial Officer, Principal Accounting Officer, and Treasurer	Since 2023	Director of CFO Services at PINE Advisor Solutions (2020 - present); Assistant Vice President at Brown Brothers Harriman (2019-2020)		
Jessee Hallee (1976)	Secretary	Since 2023	Senior Vice President and Associate General Counsel of Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC (2022-present); Vice President and Senior Managing Counsel of Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC (2019-2022) and Vice President and Managing Counsel of State Street Bank and Trust Company (2013-2019)		
Randi Jean Roessler (1981)	Chief Compliance Officer	Since 2023	Director, PINE Advisor Solutions (2023 - present); Chief Compliance Officer of Davis Selected Advisers, L.P., Davis Distributors, LLC, Davis Funds, Selected Funds, Clipper Fund Trust, and Davis Fundamental ETF Trust (2018-2023)		

Term of Office

The Fund's Statement of Additional Information includes additional information about the Trustees and is available without charge and upon request by calling (855) 866-2307, or visiting cazstrategicopportunities fund.com.

Under the Fund's Bylaws, an officer serves until his or her successor is elected or qualified, or until he or she sooner dies, resigns, is removed or becomes disqualified. Officers hold office at the pleasure of the Trustees.

<sup>[2]</sup> Interested Trustee, as defined in the 1940 Act, of the Fund because of the person's affiliation with, or equity ownership of, the Adviser and its affiliates.



## CAZ STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES FUND APPROVAL OF INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT (Unaudited)

At a meeting held on November 3, 2023, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the CAZ Strategic Opportunities Fund (the "Fund"), including all of the independent Trustees (voting separately), unanimously voted to approve the investment advisory agreement (the "Investment Advisory Agreement") by and between the Fund and CAZ Investments Registered Adviser LLC (the "Adviser") for an initial two-year period.

In reaching a decision to approve the Investment Advisory Agreement, the Board, assisted by the advice of Fund counsel, requested and received a significant amount of information and considered all the factors the Board believed relevant, including, among other things, the following: (1) the nature, extent and quality of services to be performed by the Adviser, including the investment performance of investment companies managed by third-party investment advisers that have similar investment strategies as the Fund (the "Peer Funds"), and a composite of funds and accounts managed by the Adviser and its affiliates that are comparable to the Fund in terms of strategy and types of investments; (2) information regarding the expected fees and other expenses to be paid by the Fund, including the cost of services to be provided by the Adviser and its affiliate, FSG Operating LLC ("FGS Operating"); (3) comparative information on fees and expenses borne by the Peer Funds; (4) the extent to which economies of scale would be realized as the Fund grows and whether the proposed fee levels reflect these economies of scale for the benefit of the Fund's investors; and (5) various other factors.

The Board's decision to approve the Investment Advisory Agreement was not based on any single factor, but rather was based on a comprehensive consideration of the information provided to the Board. The Board did not assign relative weights to the factors considered by it as the Board conducted an overall analysis of these factors. Individual members of the Board may have given different weights to different factors.

The Board requested, considered and evaluated information regarding the following factors, among others:

#### Nature, Extent and Quality of Services to be Provided and Performance

The Board reviewed and considered the nature, extent and quality of the services proposed to be provided by the Adviser under the Investment Advisory Agreement and by its affiliate, FSG Operating, under a separate services agreement and the services proposed to be provided to the Fund by third-party service providers. Among other things, the Board reviewed the most recent Form ADV for the Adviser and information about the qualifications, background and experience of the key personnel of the Adviser that were proposed to be primarily responsible for the day-to-day portfolio management of the Fund, and the proposed investment objectives and strategies of the Fund. The Board also considered that the Fund would be the first closed-end tender offer fund managed by the Adviser.

The Board considered the special attributes of the Fund as a closed-end fund that has elected to operate as a tender offer fund and the benefits that are expected to be realized from an investment in the Fund. The Board also considered the resources devoted by the Adviser and its affiliates in developing and maintaining the processes and infrastructure necessary to support the ongoing operations of the Fund, including the subscription and tender offer processes.

The Board also evaluated the ability of the Adviser to attract and retain high-caliber personnel. In this regard, the Board considered information regarding the Adviser's and its affiliates' compensation program, which is designed to provide both annual and long-term incentives for its personnel, aligning the personnel interests with the interests of the Adviser and the Fund and its shareholders.

In addition, the Board reviewed information about the Adviser's investment process, financial stability, investment and risk management programs and legal and compliance programs, and the Fund's proposed use of leverage and the effects it may have on the Fund's portfolio and performance. The Board also considered that the Adviser would oversee the Fund's compliance with its investment objective and policies as well as with applicable laws and regulations, including the Fund's periodic tender offer process and its compliance with the exemptive order requested from the Securities and Exchange Commission that, if granted, would permit the Fund to co-invest in certain negotiated investments with other funds or accounts managed by the Adviser or its affiliates.



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The Board also considered and discussed the performance results for various periods of time of (1) a composite of funds and accounts managed by the Adviser and its affiliates that are comparable to the Fund in terms of strategy and types of investments; and (2) the Peer Funds. As the Fund had not yet commenced operations, the Board did not review information about the Fund's performance. The Board also considered the methodology used to select the Peer Funds.

Based on the above factors, together with those referenced below, the Board concluded that it was generally satisfied with, and that the Fund should benefit from, the nature, extent and quality of services proposed to be provided to the Fund by the Adviser.

#### Proposed Fees and Expenses of the Fund

The Board then reviewed and considered the management fee rate proposed to be payable by the Fund to the Adviser under the Investment Advisory Agreement and information about the projected total expense ratio of Class I shares of the Fund. The Board considered a comparison of the proposed management fee rate and projected total net expense ratio of each of the Peer Funds, noting that the Fund's proposed management fee rate ranked in the 28th percentile as compared to the Peer Funds and its projected total net expense ratio, excluding acquired fund fees and expenses, ranked in the 39th percentile against Peer Funds. The Board noted that both the proposed management fee rate and projected total net expense ratio were below the respective medians of the Peer Funds. The Board also reviewed and considered the proposed expense limitations arrangements and how such arrangements would limit certain expenses of the Fund.

Based on its review, the Board concluded that each of the Fund's proposed management fee rate and projected total expense ratio is fair and reasonable in light of the services proposed to be provided to the Fund and other factors considered.

#### **Profitability**

The Board next considered the Adviser's estimated costs to provide investment management and related services to the Fund and the estimated profitability to the Adviser from the investment management and related services to be provided to the Fund. In evaluating the Adviser's estimated profitability with respect to the Fund, the Board also considered the Adviser's assumptions used in calculating its estimated profitability.

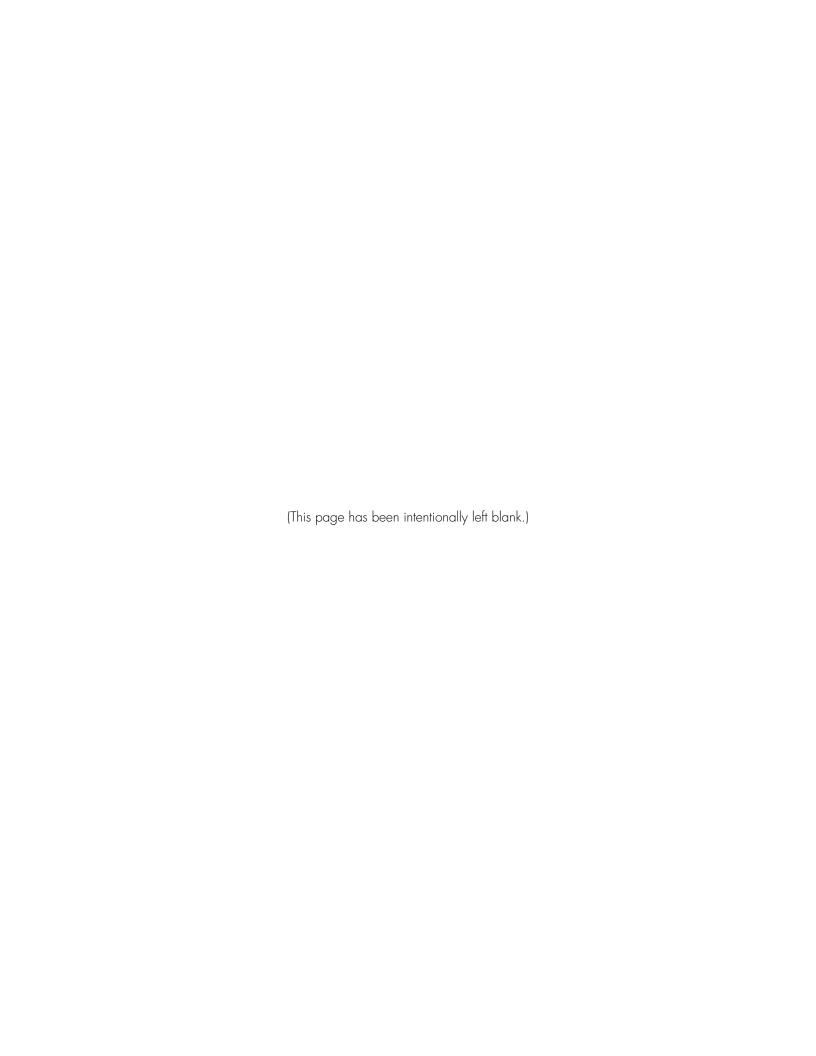
#### Economies of Scale

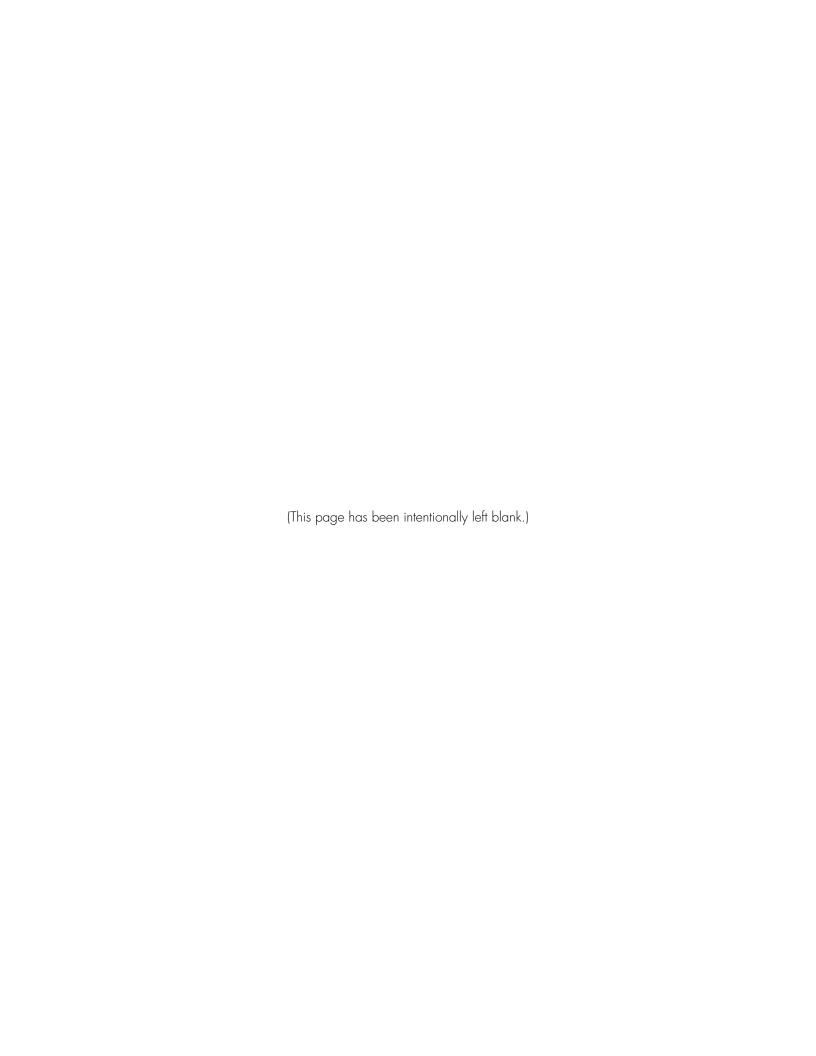
The Board considered the potential growth of the Fund and information regarding whether the Investment Advisory Agreement adequately addresses economies of scale with respect to providing advisory services to the Fund. The Board considered that, given the bespoke nature of investments in the private markets in which the Fund would invest, it is not expected that significant economies of scale will be achieved that reduce the labor per invested dollar in a material manner. Based on the foregoing, the Board concluded that the opportunity of the Fund to realize significant economies of scale is limited and that the lack of breakpoints in the fee structure was appropriate given the Fund's investment objectives and strategies.

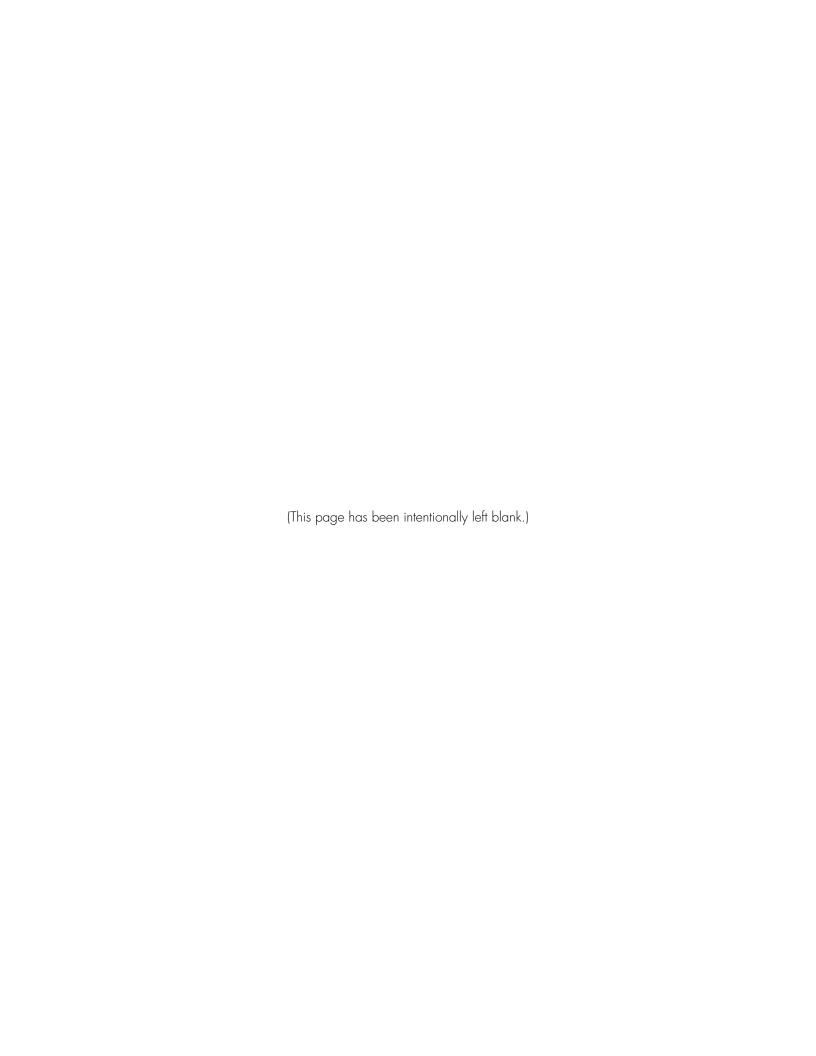
#### Other Benefits and Other Factors

The Board considered other benefits to the Adviser and its affiliates that may be derived from their relationship with the Fund. The Board also considered that the Fund pays a fee to FSG Operating and also reimburses FSG Operating for certain out-of-pocket expenses for its provision of certain accounting, consulting, compliance, operational and administrative services to the Fund. Based on information provided by the Adviser, the Board concluded that these other benefits were not material.

Based on the information reviewed and the discussions detailed above, the Board reached a determination, through the exercise of its business judgment, that the compensation expected to be payable to the Adviser pursuant to the Investment Advisory Agreement was fair and reasonable in light of the services to be provided to the Fund by the Adviser and other factors considered.









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