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## **Item 2 Material Changes**

The Adviser's most recent annual update to its brochure was made on March 30, 2022.

Material changes to this brochure since the March 30, 2022 annual update include amendments to the following items:

Item 8 — Methods of Analysis, Investment Strategies and Risk of Loss: Updated to reflect additional investment strategies and risk factors.

Please note that the above summary addresses only changes that the Adviser has determined to be material, and does not reflect all of the changes that have been made to the Brochure since the March 30, 2022 filing.