

# FORM ADV

## UNIFORM APPLICATION FOR INVESTMENT ADVISER REGISTRATION AND REPORT BY EXEMPT REPORTING ADVISERS

Primary Business Name: AXIOM INVESTORS	CRD Number: 109605
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**WARNING:** Complete this form truthfully. False statements or omissions may result in denial of your application, revocation of your registration, or criminal prosecution. You must keep this form updated by filing periodic amendments. See Form ADV General Instruction 4.

### Item 1 Identifying Information

Responses to this Item tell us who you are, where you are doing business, and how we can contact you. If you are filing an *umbrella registration*, the information in Item 1 should be provided for the *filing adviser* only. General Instruction 5 provides information to assist you with filing an *umbrella registration*.

A. Your full legal name (if you are a sole proprietor, your last, first, and middle names):

**AXIOM INVESTORS LLC**

B. (1) Name under which you primarily conduct your advisory business, if different from Item 1.A.

**AXIOM INVESTORS**

List on *Section 1.B. of Schedule D* any additional names under which you conduct your advisory business.

(2) If you are using this Form ADV to register more than one investment adviser under an *umbrella registration*, check this box

If you check this box, complete a *Schedule R* for each relying adviser.

C. If this filing is reporting a change in your legal name (Item 1.A.) or primary business name (Item 1.B.(1)), enter the new name and specify whether the name change is of

your legal name or  your primary business name:

D. (1) If you are registered with the SEC as an investment adviser, your SEC file number: **801-56651**

(2) If you report to the SEC as an *exempt reporting adviser*, your SEC file number:

(3) If you have one or more Central Index Key numbers assigned by the SEC ("CIK Numbers"), all of your CIK numbers:

CIK Number
1109147

E. (1) If you have a number ("CRD Number") assigned by the *FINRA's CRD* system or by the *IARD* system, your *CRD* number: **109605**

If your firm does not have a *CRD* number, skip this Item 1.E. Do not provide the *CRD* number of one of your officers, employees, or affiliates.

(2) If you have additional *CRD* Numbers, your additional *CRD* numbers:

No Information Filed

F. *Principal Office and Place of Business*

(1) Address (do not use a P.O. Box):

Number and Street 1:

33 BENEDICT PLACE, 2ND FLOOR

City:

GREENWICH

State:

Connecticut

Number and Street 2:

Country:

United States

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

06830

If this address is a private residence, check this box:

List on *Section 1.F. of Schedule D* any office, other than your principal office and place of business, at which you conduct investment advisory business. If you are applying for registration, or are registered, with one or more state securities authorities, you must list all of your offices in the state or states to which you are applying for registration or with whom you are registered. If you are applying for SEC registration, if you are registered only with the SEC, or if you are reporting to the SEC as an exempt reporting adviser, list the largest twenty-five offices in terms of numbers of employees as of the end of your most recently completed fiscal year.

(2) Days of week that you normally conduct business at your *principal office and place of business*:

Monday - Friday  Other:

Normal business hours at this location:

9:00AM TO 5:00PM

(3) Telephone number at this location:

203-422-8000

(4) Facsimile number at this location, if any:

(5) What is the total number of offices, other than your *principal office and place of business*, at which you conduct investment advisory business as of

the end of your most recently completed fiscal year?  
0

G. Mailing address, if different from your *principal office and place of business* address:

Number and Street 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Number and Street 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP+4/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

If this address is a private residence, check this box:

H. If you are a sole proprietor, state your full residence address, if different from your *principal office and place of business* address in Item 1.F.:

Number and Street 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Number and Street 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP+4/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes No

I. Do you have one or more websites or accounts on publicly available social media platforms (including, but not limited to, Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn)?

*If "yes," list all firm website addresses and the address for each of the firm's accounts on publicly available social media platforms on Section 1.I. of Schedule D. If a website address serves as a portal through which to access other information you have published on the web, you may list the portal without listing addresses for all of the other information. You may need to list more than one portal address. Do not provide the addresses of websites or accounts on publicly available social media platforms where you do not control the content. Do not provide the individual electronic mail (e-mail) addresses of employees or the addresses of employee accounts on publicly available social media platforms.*

J. Chief Compliance Officer

(1) Provide the name and contact information of your Chief Compliance Officer. If you are an *exempt reporting adviser*, you must provide the contact information for your Chief Compliance Officer, if you have one. If not, you must complete Item 1.K. below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Other titles, if any: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Facsimile number, if any: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Number and Street 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP+4/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Electronic mail (e-mail) address, if Chief Compliance Officer has one:

(2) If your Chief Compliance Officer is compensated or employed by any *person* other than you, a *related person* or an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 that you advise for providing chief compliance officer services to you, provide the *person's* name and IRS Employer Identification Number (if any):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
IRS Employer Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

K. Additional Regulatory Contact Person: If a person other than the Chief Compliance Officer is authorized to receive information and respond to questions about this Form ADV, you may provide that information here.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Titles: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Facsimile number, if any: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Number and Street 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP+4/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Electronic mail (e-mail) address, if contact person has one:

Yes No

L. Do you maintain some or all of the books and records you are required to keep under Section 204 of the Advisers Act, or similar state law, somewhere other than your *principal office and place of business*?

*If "yes," complete Section 1.L. of Schedule D.*

Yes No

M. Are you registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority*?

*Answer "no" if you are not registered with a foreign financial regulatory authority, even if you have an affiliate that is registered with a foreign financial regulatory authority. If "yes," complete Section 1.M. of Schedule D.*

Yes No

N. Are you a public reporting company under Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934?

Yes No

O. Did you have \$1 billion or more in assets on the last day of your most recent fiscal year?

If yes, what is the approximate amount of your assets:

\$1 billion to less than \$10 billion

\$10 billion to less than \$50 billion

○ \$50 billion or more

For purposes of Item 1.O. only, "assets" refers to your total assets, rather than the assets you manage on behalf of clients. Determine your total assets using the total assets shown on the balance sheet for your most recent fiscal year end.

P. Provide your *Legal Entity Identifier* if you have one:

549300AT4OLE6P7NTD88

A *legal entity identifier* is a unique number that companies use to identify each other in the financial marketplace. You may not have a *legal entity identifier*.

#### SECTION 1.B. Other Business Names

No Information Filed

#### SECTION 1.F. Other Offices

No Information Filed

#### SECTION 1.I. Website Addresses

List your website addresses, including addresses for accounts on publicly available social media platforms where you control the content (including, but not limited to, Twitter, Facebook and/or LinkedIn). You must complete a separate Schedule D Section 1.I. for each website or account on a publicly available social media platform.

Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/axiom-investors>

Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform: <https://axiom-investors.co.uk/>

Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform: <https://www.axiominvestors.com>

Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform: <http://www.axiominvestors.com>

Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFncxvF40Nk4\\_nIPvPm4M4A/featured](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFncxvF40Nk4_nIPvPm4M4A/featured)

#### SECTION 1.L. Location of Books and Records

Complete the following information for each location at which you keep your books and records, other than your *principal office and place of business*. You must complete a separate Schedule D, Section 1.L. for each location.

Name of entity where books and records are kept:

NORTHERN TRUST INTERNATIONAL FUND ADMINISTRATION SERVICES (IRELAND) LTD

Number and Street 1:

GEORGES COURT

Number and Street 2:

54-62 TOWNSEND STREET

City:

DUBLIN 2

State:

Country:

Ireland

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

If this address is a private residence, check this box:

Telephone Number:

353 1 542 2016

Facsimile number, if any:

353 1 542 2920

This is (check one):

- one of your branch offices or affiliates.
- a third-party unaffiliated recordkeeper.
- other.

Briefly describe the books and records kept at this location.

BOOKS AND RECORDS RELATED TO THE NORTHERN TRUST AXIOM GLOBAL EQUITY FUND, THE AXIOM CONCENTRATED GLOBAL GROWTH EQUITY FUND, AND THE AXIOM GLOBAL SMALL CAP EQUITY FUND ARE MAINTAINED BY NORTHERN TRUST INTERNATIONAL FUND ADMINISTRATION SERVICES (IRELAND) LIMITED

Name of entity where books and records are kept:  
GLOBAL RELAY COMMUNICATIONS INC.

Number and Street 1:

286 MADISON AVENUE, 7TH FLOOR

Number and Street 2:

City:

NEW YORK

State:

New York

Country:

United States

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

10017

If this address is a private residence, check this box:

Telephone Number:

866-484-6630

Facsimile number, if any:

212-504-3163

This is (check one):

- one of your branch offices or affiliates.
- a third-party unaffiliated recordkeeper.
- other.

Briefly describe the books and records kept at this location.

AXIOM RELIES ON GLOBAL RELAY COMMUNICATIONS INC TO SEAMLESSLY CAPTURE, ARCHIVE, AND PRESERVE EMAIL AND ATTACHEMENTS FOR COMPLIANCE AND AUDITS.

Name of entity where books and records are kept:  
COMPLYSCI USA

Number and Street 1:

136 MADISON AVENUE

Number and Street 2:

City:

NEW YORK

State:

New York

Country:

United States

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

10016

If this address is a private residence, check this box:

Telephone Number:

212.327.1533

Facsimile number, if any:

This is (check one):

- one of your branch offices or affiliates.
- a third-party unaffiliated recordkeeper.
- other.

Briefly describe the books and records kept at this location.

COMPLYSCI USA MAINTAINS RECORDS RELATED TO EMPLOYEE PERSONAL TRADING AND REPORTABLE SECURITIES. EMPLOYEE PRE CLEARANCE REQUESTS FOR PERSONAL TRADING, GIFTS AND ENTERTAINMENT AND OTHER ASPECTS RELATED TO AXIOM'S CODE OF ETHICS AND CORPORATE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ARE STORED IN THE COMPLYSCI PLATFORM.

Name of entity where books and records are kept:  
INSTITUTIONAL SHAREHOLDER SERVICES INC.

Number and Street 1:

702 KING FARM BLVD.

Number and Street 2:

SUITE 400

City:

State:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

If this address is a private residence, check this box:

Telephone Number:

301-556-0500

Facsimile number, if any:

301-556-0491

This is (check one):

- one of your branch offices or affiliates.  
 a third-party unaffiliated recordkeeper.  
 other.

Briefly describe the books and records kept at this location.

PROXY VOTING RECORDS ARE MAINTAINED IN THE INSTITUTIONAL SHAREHOLDER SERVICES INC. SYSTEM.

Name of entity where books and records are kept:

OMGEO LLC

Number and Street 1:

55 WALTER STREET

Number and Street 2:

48TH FLOOR

City:

NEW YORK

State:

New York

Country:

United States

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

10041

If this address is a private residence, check this box:

Telephone Number:

1-866-496-6436

Facsimile number, if any:

1-212-855-4046

This is (check one):

- one of your branch offices or affiliates.  
 a third-party unaffiliated recordkeeper.  
 other.

Briefly describe the books and records kept at this location.

AXIOM RELIES ON OMGEO LLC TO MAINTAIN AND PRESERVE TRADE CONFIRMATIONS.

Name of entity where books and records are kept:

NORTHERN TRUST HEDGE FUND SERVICES LLC

Number and Street 1:

50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET

Number and Street 2:

City:

CHICAGO

State:

Illinois

Country:

United States

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

60603

If this address is a private residence, check this box:

Telephone Number:

312 630 6000

Facsimile number, if any:

312 267 3703

This is (check one):

- one of your branch offices or affiliates.  
 a third-party unaffiliated recordkeeper.  
 other.

Briefly describe the books and records kept at this location.

THE BOOKS AND RECORDS OF AXIOM OFFSHORE OPPORTUNITY FUND LTD., AXIOM OFFSHORE OPPORTUNITY LP, AXIOM INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FUND LP, AXIOM INTERNATIONAL SMALL/MICRO-CAP OPPORTUNITY FUND LP, AND AXIOM GLOBAL SMALL/MICRO-CAP OPPORTUNITY FUND LP ARE MAINTAINED BY NORTHERN TRUST HEDGE FUND SERVICES, LLC

Name of entity where books and records are kept:  
NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

Number and Street 1:  
50 SOUTH LA SALLE STREET

Number and Street 2:

City: CHICAGO State: Illinois Country: United States ZIP+4/Postal Code: 60563

If this address is a private residence, check this box:

Telephone Number: 312 630-1803 Facsimile number, if any: 312 444-5258

This is (check one):

- one of your branch offices or affiliates.  
 a third-party unaffiliated recordkeeper.  
 other.

Briefly describe the books and records kept at this location.

THE BOOKS AND RECORDS FOR AXIOM INVESTORS TRUST II (AXIOM GLOBAL EQUITY FUND, AXIOM U.S. SMALL CAP EQUITY FUND, AXIOM EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY FUND, AXIOM EMERGING MARKETS WORLD EQUITY FUND, AXIOM INTERNATIONAL EQUITY FUND II, AXIOM INTERNATIONAL SMALL-CAP EQUITY FUND, AND THE AXIOM CONCENTRATED GLOBAL GROWTH EQUITY FUND) ARE MAINTAINED BY NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY.

#### SECTION 1.M. Registration with Foreign Financial Regulatory Authorities

No Information Filed

#### Item 2 SEC Registration/Reporting

Responses to this Item help us (and you) determine whether you are eligible to register with the SEC. Complete this Item 2.A. only if you are applying for SEC registration or submitting an *annual updating amendment* to your SEC registration. If you are filing an *umbrella registration*, the information in Item 2 should be provided for the *filing adviser* only.

A. To register (or remain registered) with the SEC, you must check **at least one** of the Items 2.A.(1) through 2.A.(12), below. If you are submitting an *annual updating amendment* to your SEC registration and you are no longer eligible to register with the SEC, check Item 2.A.(13). [Part 1A Instruction 2](#) provides information to help you determine whether you may affirmatively respond to each of these items.

You (the adviser):

- (1) are a **large advisory firm** that either:
- (a) has regulatory assets under management of \$100 million (in U.S. dollars) or more; or
  - (b) has regulatory assets under management of \$90 million (in U.S. dollars) or more at the time of filing its most recent *annual updating amendment* and is registered with the SEC;
- (2) are a **mid-sized advisory firm** that has regulatory assets under management of \$25 million (in U.S. dollars) or more but less than \$100 million (in U.S. dollars) and you are either:
- (a) not required to be registered as an adviser with the *state securities authority* of the state where you maintain your *principal office and place of business*; or
  - (b) not subject to examination by the *state securities authority* of the state where you maintain your *principal office and place of business*;  
*Click [HERE](#) for a list of states in which an investment adviser, if registered, would not be subject to examination by the state securities authority.*
- (3) Reserved
- (4) have your *principal office and place of business* **outside the United States**;
- (5) are **an investment adviser (or subadviser) to an investment company** registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940;
- (6) are **an investment adviser to a company which has elected to be a business development company** pursuant to section 54 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 and has not withdrawn the election, and you have at least \$25 million of regulatory assets under management;
- (7) are a **pension consultant** with respect to assets of plans having an aggregate value of at least \$200,000,000 that qualifies for the exemption in rule 203A-2(a);
- (8) are a **related adviser** under rule 203A-2(b) that *controls*, is *controlled* by, or is under common *control* with, an investment adviser that is registered with the SEC, and your *principal office and place of business* is the same as the registered adviser;

*If you check this box, complete Section 2.A.(8) of Schedule D.*

(9) are an **adviser** relying on rule 203A-2(c) because you **expect to be eligible for SEC registration within 120 days**;

If you check this box, complete *Section 2.A.(9) of Schedule D*.

(10) are a **multi-state adviser** that is required to register in 15 or more states and is relying on rule 203A-2(d);

If you check this box, complete *Section 2.A.(10) of Schedule D*.

(11) are an **Internet adviser** relying on rule 203A-2(e);

(12) have **received an SEC order** exempting you from the prohibition against registration with the SEC;

If you check this box, complete *Section 2.A.(12) of Schedule D*.

(13) are **no longer eligible** to remain registered with the SEC.

### State Securities Authority Notice Filings and State Reporting by Exempt Reporting Advisers

C. Under state laws, SEC-registered advisers may be required to provide to *state securities authorities* a copy of the Form ADV and any amendments they file with the SEC. These are called *notice filings*. In addition, *exempt reporting advisers* may be required to provide *state securities authorities* with a copy of reports and any amendments they file with the SEC. If this is an initial application or report, check the box(es) next to the state(s) that you would like to receive notice of this and all subsequent filings or reports you submit to the SEC. If this is an amendment to direct your *notice filings* or reports to additional state(s), check the box(es) next to the state(s) that you would like to receive notice of this and all subsequent filings or reports you submit to the SEC. If this is an amendment to your registration to stop your *notice filings* or reports from going to state(s) that currently receive them, uncheck the box(es) next to those state(s).

#### Jurisdictions

<input type="checkbox"/> AL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IL	<input type="checkbox"/> NE	<input type="checkbox"/> SC
<input type="checkbox"/> AK	<input type="checkbox"/> IN	<input type="checkbox"/> NV	<input type="checkbox"/> SD
<input type="checkbox"/> AZ	<input type="checkbox"/> IA	<input type="checkbox"/> NH	<input type="checkbox"/> TN
<input type="checkbox"/> AR	<input type="checkbox"/> KS	<input type="checkbox"/> NJ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TX
<input type="checkbox"/> CA	<input type="checkbox"/> KY	<input type="checkbox"/> NM	<input type="checkbox"/> UT
<input type="checkbox"/> CO	<input type="checkbox"/> LA	<input type="checkbox"/> NY	<input type="checkbox"/> VT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CT	<input type="checkbox"/> ME	<input type="checkbox"/> NC	<input type="checkbox"/> VI
<input type="checkbox"/> DE	<input type="checkbox"/> MD	<input type="checkbox"/> ND	<input type="checkbox"/> VA
<input type="checkbox"/> DC	<input type="checkbox"/> MA	<input type="checkbox"/> OH	<input type="checkbox"/> WA
<input type="checkbox"/> FL	<input type="checkbox"/> MI	<input type="checkbox"/> OK	<input type="checkbox"/> WV
<input type="checkbox"/> GA	<input type="checkbox"/> MN	<input type="checkbox"/> OR	<input type="checkbox"/> WI
<input type="checkbox"/> GU	<input type="checkbox"/> MS	<input type="checkbox"/> PA	<input type="checkbox"/> WY
<input type="checkbox"/> HI	<input type="checkbox"/> MO	<input type="checkbox"/> PR	
<input type="checkbox"/> ID	<input type="checkbox"/> MT	<input type="checkbox"/> RI	

If you are amending your registration to stop your notice filings or reports from going to a state that currently receives them and you do not want to pay that state's notice filing or report filing fee for the coming year, your amendment must be filed before the end of the year (December 31).

### SECTION 2.A.(8) Related Adviser

If you are relying on the exemption in rule 203A-2(b) from the prohibition on registration because you *control*, are *controlled by*, or are under common *control* with an investment adviser that is registered with the SEC and your *principal office and place of business* is the same as that of the registered adviser, provide the following information:

Name of Registered Investment Adviser

CRD Number of Registered Investment Adviser

SEC Number of Registered Investment Adviser

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### SECTION 2.A.(9) Investment Adviser Expecting to be Eligible for Commission Registration within 120 Days

If you are relying on rule 203A-2(c), the exemption from the prohibition on registration available to an adviser that expects to be eligible for SEC registration within 120 days, you are required to make certain representations about your eligibility for SEC registration. By checking the appropriate boxes, you will be deemed to have made the required representations. You must make both of these representations:

- I am not registered or required to be registered with the SEC or a *state securities authority* and I have a reasonable expectation that I will be eligible to register with the SEC within 120 days after the date my registration with the SEC becomes effective.
- I undertake to withdraw from SEC registration if, on the 120th day after my registration with the SEC becomes effective, I would be prohibited by Section 203A(a) of the Advisers Act from registering with the SEC.



**SECTION 2.A.(10) Multi-State Adviser**

If you are relying on rule 203A-2(d), the multi-state adviser exemption from the prohibition on registration, you are required to make certain representations about your eligibility for SEC registration. By checking the appropriate boxes, you will be deemed to have made the required representations.

If you are applying for registration as an investment adviser with the SEC, you must make both of these representations:

- I have reviewed the applicable state and federal laws and have concluded that I am required by the laws of 15 or more states to register as an investment adviser with the *state securities authorities* in those states.
- I undertake to withdraw from SEC registration if I file an amendment to this registration indicating that I would be required by the laws of fewer than 15 states to register as an investment adviser with the *state securities authorities* of those states.

If you are submitting your *annual updating amendment*, you must make this representation:

- Within 90 days prior to the date of filing this amendment, I have reviewed the applicable state and federal laws and have concluded that I am required by the laws of at least 15 states to register as an investment adviser with the *state securities authorities* in those states.

**SECTION 2.A.(12) SEC Exemptive Order**

If you are relying upon an SEC *order* exempting you from the prohibition on registration, provide the following information:

Application Number:

803-

Date of *order*:

**Item 3 Form of Organization**

If you are filing an *umbrella registration*, the information in Item 3 should be provided for the *filing adviser* only.

- A. How are you organized?
- Corporation
  - Sole Proprietorship
  - Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)
  - Partnership
  - Limited Liability Company (LLC)
  - Limited Partnership (LP)
  - Other (specify):

*If you are changing your response to this Item, see Part 1A Instruction 4.*

- B. In what month does your fiscal year end each year?  
DECEMBER

- C. Under the laws of what state or country are you organized?  
State      Country  
Delaware    United States

*If you are a partnership, provide the name of the state or country under whose laws your partnership was formed. If you are a sole proprietor, provide the name of the state or country where you reside.*

*If you are changing your response to this Item, see Part 1A Instruction 4.*

**Item 4 Successions**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
|   | <b>Yes</b> <b>No</b>                                   |
| A. Are you, at the time of this filing, succeeding to the business of a registered investment adviser, including, for example, a change of your structure or legal status (e.g., form of organization or state of incorporation)? | <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

*If "yes", complete Item 4.B. and Section 4 of Schedule D.*

- B. Date of Succession: (MM/DD/YYYY)

*If you have already reported this succession on a previous Form ADV filing, do not report the succession again. Instead, check "No." See Part 1A Instruction 4.*



No Information Filed

**Item 5 Information About Your Advisory Business - Employees, Clients, and Compensation**

Responses to this Item help us understand your business, assist us in preparing for on-site examinations, and provide us with data we use when making regulatory policy. [Part 1A Instruction 5.a.](#) provides additional guidance to newly formed advisers for completing this Item 5.

**Employees**

*If you are organized as a sole proprietorship, include yourself as an employee in your responses to Item 5.A. and Items 5.B.(1), (2), (3), (4), and (5). If an employee performs more than one function, you should count that employee in each of your responses to Items 5.B.(1), (2), (3), (4), and (5).*

A. Approximately how many *employees* do you have? Include full- and part-time *employees* but do not include any clerical workers.

62

B. (1) Approximately how many of the *employees* reported in 5.A. perform investment advisory functions (including research)?

32

(2) Approximately how many of the *employees* reported in 5.A. are registered representatives of a broker-dealer?

0

(3) Approximately how many of the *employees* reported in 5.A. are registered with one or more *state securities authorities* as *investment adviser representatives*?

0

(4) Approximately how many of the *employees* reported in 5.A. are registered with one or more *state securities authorities* as *investment adviser representatives* for an investment adviser other than you?

0

(5) Approximately how many of the *employees* reported in 5.A. are licensed agents of an insurance company or agency?

0

(6) Approximately how many firms or other *persons* solicit advisory *clients* on your behalf?

0

*In your response to Item 5.B.(6), do not count any of your employees and count a firm only once – do not count each of the firm's employees that solicit on your behalf.*

**Clients**

*In your responses to Items 5.C. and 5.D. do not include as "clients" the investors in a private fund you advise, unless you have a separate advisory relationship with those investors.*

C. (1) To approximately how many *clients* for whom you do not have regulatory assets under management did you provide investment advisory services during your most recently completed fiscal year?

7

(2) Approximately what percentage of your *clients* are non-*United States persons*?

36%

D. *For purposes of this Item 5.D., the category "individuals" includes trusts, estates, and 401(k) plans and IRAs of individuals and their family members, but does not include businesses organized as sole proprietorships.*

*The category "business development companies" consists of companies that have made an election pursuant to section 54 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Unless you provide advisory services pursuant to an investment advisory contract to an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, do not answer (1)(d) or (3)(d) below.*

Indicate the approximate number of your *clients* and amount of your total regulatory assets under management (reported in Item 5.F. below) attributable to each of the following type of *client*. If you have fewer than 5 *clients* in a particular category (other than (d), (e), and (f)) you may check Item 5.D.(2) rather than respond to Item 5.D.(1).

The aggregate amount of regulatory assets under management reported in Item 5.D.(3) should equal the total amount of regulatory assets under management reported in Item 5.F.(2)(c) below.

If a *client* fits into more than one category, select one category that most accurately represents the *client* to avoid double counting *clients* and assets. If you advise a registered investment company, business development company, or pooled investment vehicle, report those assets in categories (d), (e), and (f) as applicable.

Type of Client	(1) Number of Client(s)	(2) Fewer than 5 Clients	(3) Amount of Regulatory Assets under Management
(a) Individuals (other than <i>high net worth individuals</i> )	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0

(b) High net worth individuals	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0
(c) Banking or thrift institutions		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 18,563,650
(d) Investment companies	6		\$ 640,895,729
(e) Business development companies	0		\$ 0
(f) Pooled investment vehicles (other than investment companies and business development companies)	34		\$ 9,456,690,576
(g) Pension and profit sharing plans (but not the plan participants or government pension plans)	11	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 4,042,713,171
(h) Charitable organizations		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 131,123,262
(i) State or municipal <i>government entities</i> (including government pension plans)	8	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 1,597,562,825
(j) Other investment advisers	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0
(k) Insurance companies		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 112,813,088
(l) Sovereign wealth funds and foreign official institutions		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 572,296,462
(m) Corporations or other businesses not listed above	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0
(n) Other:	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0

### Compensation Arrangements

E. You are compensated for your investment advisory services by (check all that apply):

- (1) A percentage of assets under your management
- (2) Hourly charges
- (3) Subscription fees (for a newsletter or periodical)
- (4) Fixed fees (other than subscription fees)
- (5) Commissions
- (6) *Performance-based fees*
- (7) Other (specify):

### Item 5 Information About Your Advisory Business - Regulatory Assets Under Management

#### Regulatory Assets Under Management

- F. (1) Do you provide continuous and regular supervisory or management services to securities portfolios? Yes  No
- (2) If yes, what is the amount of your regulatory assets under management and total number of accounts?
- |                    | U.S. Dollar Amount    | Total Number of Accounts |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Discretionary:     | (a) \$ 16,572,658,763 | (d) 67                   |
| Non-Discretionary: | (b) \$ 0              | (e) 0                    |
| Total:             | (c) \$ 16,572,658,763 | (f) 67                   |

*Part 1A Instruction 5.b. explains how to calculate your regulatory assets under management. You must follow these instructions carefully when completing this Item.*

- (3) What is the approximate amount of your total regulatory assets under management (reported in Item 5.F.(2)(c) above) attributable to *clients* who are non-United States persons?  
\$ 7,706,718,926

### Item 5 Information About Your Advisory Business - Advisory Activities

#### Advisory Activities

G. What type(s) of advisory services do you provide? Check all that apply.

- (1) Financial planning services
- (2) Portfolio management for individuals and/or small businesses
- (3) Portfolio management for investment companies (as well as "business development companies" that have made an election pursuant to section 54 of the Investment Company Act of 1940)
- (4) Portfolio management for pooled investment vehicles (other than investment companies)
- (5) Portfolio management for businesses (other than small businesses) or institutional *clients* (other than registered investment companies and other pooled investment vehicles)
- (6) Pension consulting services
- (7) Selection of other advisers (including *private fund* managers)
- (8) Publication of periodicals or newsletters
- (9) Security ratings or pricing services
- (10) Market timing services
- (11) Educational seminars/workshops
- (12) Other(specify):

*Do not check Item 5.G.(3) unless you provide advisory services pursuant to an investment advisory contract to an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, including as a subadviser. If you check Item 5.G.(3), report the 811 or 814 number of the investment company or*

H. If you provide financial planning services, to how many *clients* did you provide these services during your last fiscal year?

- 0
- 1 - 10
- 11 - 25
- 26 - 50
- 51 - 100
- 101 - 250
- 251 - 500
- More than 500

If more than 500, how many?  
(round to the nearest 500)

*In your responses to this Item 5.H., do not include as "clients" the investors in a private fund you advise, unless you have a separate advisory relationship with those investors.*

Yes No

I. (1) Do you participate in a *wrap fee program*?  Yes  No

(2) If you participate in a *wrap fee program*, what is the amount of your regulatory assets under management attributable to acting as:

(a) *sponsor* to a *wrap fee program*

\$

(b) portfolio manager for a *wrap fee program*?

\$

(c) *sponsor* to and portfolio manager for the same *wrap fee program*?

\$

*If you report an amount in Item 5.I.(2)(c), do not report that amount in Item 5.I.(2)(a) or Item 5.I.(2)(b).*

*If you are a portfolio manager for a wrap fee program, list the names of the programs, their sponsors and related information in Section 5.I.(2) of Schedule D.*

*If your involvement in a wrap fee program is limited to recommending wrap fee programs to your clients, or you advise a mutual fund that is offered through a wrap fee program, do not check Item 5.I.(1) or enter any amounts in response to Item 5.I.(2).*

Yes No

J. (1) In response to Item 4.B. of Part 2A of Form ADV, do you indicate that you provide investment advice only with respect to limited types of investments?  Yes  No

(2) Do you report *client* assets in Item 4.E. of Part 2A that are computed using a different method than the method used to compute your regulatory assets under management?  Yes  No

K. Separately Managed Account *Clients*

Yes No

(1) Do you have regulatory assets under management attributable to *clients* other than those listed in Item 5.D.(3)(d)-(f) (separately managed account *clients*)?  Yes  No

*If yes, complete Section 5.K.(1) of Schedule D.*

(2) Do you engage in borrowing transactions on behalf of any of the separately managed account *clients* that you advise?  Yes  No

*If yes, complete Section 5.K.(2) of Schedule D.*

(3) Do you engage in derivative transactions on behalf of any of the separately managed account *clients* that you advise?  Yes  No

*If yes, complete Section 5.K.(2) of Schedule D.*

(4) After subtracting the amounts in Item 5.D.(3)(d)-(f) above from your total regulatory assets under management, does any custodian hold ten percent or more of this remaining amount of regulatory assets under management?  Yes  No

*If yes, complete Section 5.K.(3) of Schedule D for each custodian.*

L. Marketing Activities

Yes No

(1) Do any of your *advertisements* include:

(a) Performance results?  Yes  No

(b) A reference to specific investment advice provided by you (as that phrase is used in rule 206(4)-1(a)(5))?  Yes  No

(c) *Testimonials* (other than those that satisfy rule 206(4)-1(b)(4)(ii))?



(d) *Endorsements* (other than those that satisfy rule 206(4)-1(b)(4)(ii))?



(e) *Third-party ratings*?



(2) If you answer "yes" to L(1)(c), (d), or (e) above, do you pay or otherwise provide cash or non-cash compensation, directly or indirectly, in connection with the use of *testimonials*, *endorsements*, or *third-party ratings*?



(3) Do any of your *advertisements* include *hypothetical performance* ?



(4) Do any of your *advertisements* include *predecessor performance* ?



### SECTION 5.G.(3) Advisers to Registered Investment Companies and Business Development Companies

If you check Item 5.G.(3), what is the SEC file number (811 or 814 number) of each of the registered investment companies and business development companies to which you act as an adviser pursuant to an advisory contract? You must complete a separate Schedule D Section 5.G.(3) for each registered investment company and business development company to which you act as an adviser.

SEC File Number

811 - 00560

Provide the regulatory assets under management of all *parallel managed accounts* related to a registered investment company (or series thereof) or business development company that you advise.

No Information Filed

SEC File Number

811 - 03790

Provide the regulatory assets under management of all *parallel managed accounts* related to a registered investment company (or series thereof) or business development company that you advise.

No Information Filed

SEC File Number

811 - 07257

Provide the regulatory assets under management of all *parallel managed accounts* related to a registered investment company (or series thereof) or business development company that you advise.

No Information Filed

SEC File Number

811 - 08236

Provide the regulatory assets under management of all *parallel managed accounts* related to a registered investment company (or series thereof) or business development company that you advise.

SEC File Number  
811 - 22781

Provide the regulatory assets under management of all *parallel managed accounts* related to a registered investment company (or series thereof) or business development company that you advise.

No Information Filed

### SECTION 5.I.(2) Wrap Fee Programs

No Information Filed

### SECTION 5.K.(1) Separately Managed Accounts

After subtracting the amounts reported in Item 5.D.(3)(d)-(f) from your total regulatory assets under management, indicate the approximate percentage of this remaining amount attributable to each of the following categories of assets. If the remaining amount is at least \$10 billion in regulatory assets under management, complete Question (a). If the remaining amount is less than \$10 billion in regulatory assets under management, complete Question (b).

Any regulatory assets under management reported in Item 5.D.(3)(d), (e), and (f) should not be reported below.

If you are a subadviser to a separately managed account, you should only provide information with respect to the portion of the account that you subadvise.

End of year refers to the date used to calculate your regulatory assets under management for purposes of your *annual updating amendment*. Mid-year is the date six months before the end of year date. Each column should add up to 100% and numbers should be rounded to the nearest percent.

Investments in derivatives, registered investment companies, business development companies, and pooled investment vehicles should be reported in those categories. Do not report those investments based on related or underlying portfolio assets. Cash equivalents include bank deposits, certificates of deposit, bankers' acceptances and similar bank instruments.

Some assets could be classified into more than one category or require discretion about which category applies. You may use your own internal methodologies and the conventions of your service providers in determining how to categorize assets, so long as the methodologies or conventions are consistently applied and consistent with information you report internally and to current and prospective clients. However, you should not double count assets, and your responses must be consistent with any instructions or other guidance relating to this Section.

(a) Asset Type	Mid-year	End of year
(i) Exchange-Traded Equity Securities	%	%
(ii) Non Exchange-Traded Equity Securities	%	%
(iii) U.S. Government/Agency Bonds	%	%
(iv) U.S. State and Local Bonds	%	%
(v) <i>Sovereign Bonds</i>	%	%
(vi) Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	%	%
(vii) Non-Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	%	%
(viii) Derivatives	%	%
(ix) Securities Issued by Registered Investment Companies or Business Development Companies	%	%
(x) Securities Issued by Pooled Investment Vehicles (other than Registered Investment Companies or Business Development Companies)	%	%
(xi) Cash and Cash Equivalents	%	%
(xii) Other	%	%

Generally describe any assets included in "Other"

(b) Asset Type	End of year
(i) Exchange-Traded Equity Securities	98 %
(ii) Non Exchange-Traded Equity Securities	0 %

(iii) U.S. Government/Agency Bonds	0 %
(iv) U.S. State and Local Bonds	0 %
(v) <i>Sovereign Bonds</i>	0 %
(vi) Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	0 %
(vii) Non-Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	0 %
(viii) Derivatives	0 %
(ix) Securities Issued by Registered Investment Companies or Business Development Companies	1 %
(x) Securities Issued by Pooled Investment Vehicles (other than Registered Investment Companies or Business Development Companies)	0 %
(xi) Cash and Cash Equivalents	1 %
(xii) Other	0 %

Generally describe any assets included in "Other"

## SECTION 5.K.(2) Separately Managed Accounts - Use of *Borrowings* and Derivatives

No information is required to be reported in this Section 5.K.(2) per the instructions of this Section 5.K.(2)

If your regulatory assets under management attributable to separately managed accounts are at least \$10 billion, you should complete Question (a). If your regulatory assets under management attributable to separately managed accounts are at least \$500 million but less than \$10 billion, you should complete Question (b).

(a) In the table below, provide the following information regarding the separately managed accounts you advise. If you are a subadviser to a separately managed account, you should only provide information with respect to the portion of the account that you subadvise. End of year refers to the date used to calculate your regulatory assets under management for purposes of your *annual updating amendment*. Mid-year is the date six months before the end of year date.

In column 1, indicate the regulatory assets under management attributable to separately managed accounts associated with each level of gross notional exposure. For purposes of this table, the gross notional exposure of an account is the percentage obtained by dividing (i) the sum of (a) the dollar amount of any *borrowings* and (b) the *gross notional value* of all derivatives, by (ii) the regulatory assets under management of the account.

In column 2, provide the dollar amount of *borrowings* for the accounts included in column 1.

In column 3, provide aggregate *gross notional value* of derivatives divided by the aggregate regulatory assets under management of the accounts included in column 1 with respect to each category of derivatives specified in 3(a) through (f).

You may, but are not required to, complete the table with respect to any separately managed account with regulatory assets under management of less than \$10,000,000.

Any regulatory assets under management reported in Item 5.D.(3)(d), (e), and (f) should not be reported below.

(i) Mid-Year

Gross Notional Exposure	(1) Regulatory Assets Under Management	(2) Borrowings	(3) Derivative Exposures					
			(a) Interest Rate Derivative	(b) Foreign Exchange Derivative	(c) Credit Derivative	(d) Equity Derivative	(e) Commodity Derivative	(f) Other Derivative
Less than 10%	\$	\$	%	%	%	%	%	%
10-149%	\$	\$	%	%	%	%	%	%
150% or more	\$	\$	%	%	%	%	%	%

Optional: Use the space below to provide a narrative description of the strategies and/or manner in which *borrowings* and derivatives are used in the management of the separately managed accounts that you advise.

(ii) End of Year

Gross Notional Exposure	(1) Regulatory Assets Under Management	(2) Borrowings	(3) Derivative Exposures					
			(a) Interest Rate Derivative	(b) Foreign Exchange Derivative	(c) Credit Derivative	(d) Equity Derivative	(e) Commodity Derivative	(f) Other Derivative
Less than 10%	\$	\$	%	%	%	%	%	%
10-149%	\$	\$	%	%	%	%	%	%

150% or more	\$	\$	%	%	%	%	%
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Optional: Use the space below to provide a narrative description of the strategies and/or manner in which *borrowings* and derivatives are used in the management of the separately managed accounts that you advise.

- (b) In the table below, provide the following information regarding the separately managed accounts you advise as of the date used to calculate your regulatory assets under management for purposes of your *annual updating amendment*. If you are a subadviser to a separately managed account, you should only provide information with respect to the portion of the account that you subadvise.

In column 1, indicate the regulatory assets under management attributable to separately managed accounts associated with each level of gross notional exposure. For purposes of this table, the gross notional exposure of an account is the percentage obtained by dividing (i) the sum of (a) the dollar amount of any *borrowings* and (b) the *gross notional value* of all derivatives, by (ii) the regulatory assets under management of the account.

In column 2, provide the dollar amount of *borrowings* for the accounts included in column 1.

You may, but are not required to, complete the table with respect to any separately managed accounts with regulatory assets under management of less than \$10,000,000.

Any regulatory assets under management reported in Item 5.D.(3)(d), (e), and (f) should not be reported below.

Gross Notional Exposure	(1) Regulatory Assets Under Management	(2) Borrowings
Less than 10%	\$	\$
10-149%	\$	\$
150% or more	\$	\$

Optional: Use the space below to provide a narrative description of the strategies and/or manner in which *borrowings* and derivatives are used in the management of the separately managed accounts that you advise.

### SECTION 5.K.(3) Custodians for Separately Managed Accounts

Complete a separate Schedule D Section 5.K.(3) for each custodian that holds ten percent or more of your aggregate separately managed account regulatory assets under management.

- (a) Legal name of custodian:  
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON
- (b) Primary business name of custodian:  
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON
- (c) The location(s) of the custodian's office(s) responsible for *custody* of the assets :
- |          |          |               |
|----------|----------|---------------|
| City:    | State:   | Country:      |
| NEW YORK | New York | United States |
- Yes No
- (d) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?  Yes  No
- (e) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any)  
-
- (f) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)  
HPFHU00Q28E4NONFVK49
- (g) What amount of your regulatory assets under management attributable to separately managed accounts is held at the custodian?  
\$ 1,120,364,257

- (a) Legal name of custodian:  
THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY
- (b) Primary business name of custodian:  
THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY
- (c) The location(s) of the custodian's office(s) responsible for *custody* of the assets :
- |         |          |               |
|---------|----------|---------------|
| City:   | State:   | Country:      |
| CHICAGO | Illinois | United States |
- Yes No
- (d) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?  Yes  No



- (e) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any)  
-
- (f) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)  
6PTKHDJ8HDUF78PFWH30
- (g) What amount of your regulatory assets under management attributable to separately managed accounts is held at the custodian?  
\$ 2,095,201,920

- (a) Legal name of custodian:  
STATE STREET BANK & TRUST CO
- (b) Primary business name of custodian:  
STATE STREET BANK & TRUST CO
- (c) The location(s) of the custodian's office(s) responsible for *custody* of the assets :
- |        |               |               |
|--------|---------------|---------------|
| City:  | State:        | Country:      |
| BOSTON | Massachusetts | United States |
- (d) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm? Yes No
- (e) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any)  
-
- (f) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)  
571474TGEMMWANRLN572
- (g) What amount of your regulatory assets under management attributable to separately managed accounts is held at the custodian?  
\$ 3,091,015,847

## Item 6 Other Business Activities

In this Item, we request information about your firm's other business activities.

A. You are actively engaged in business as a (check all that apply):

- (1) broker-dealer (registered or unregistered)
- (2) registered representative of a broker-dealer
- (3) commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
- (4) futures commission merchant
- (5) real estate broker, dealer, or agent
- (6) insurance broker or agent
- (7) bank (including a separately identifiable department or division of a bank)
- (8) trust company
- (9) registered municipal advisor
- (10) registered security-based swap dealer
- (11) major security-based swap participant
- (12) accountant or accounting firm
- (13) lawyer or law firm
- (14) other financial product salesperson (specify):

*If you engage in other business using a name that is different from the names reported in Items 1.A. or 1.B.(1), complete Section 6.A. of Schedule D.*

- B. (1) Are you actively engaged in any other business not listed in Item 6.A. (other than giving investment advice)? Yes No
- (2) If yes, is this other business your primary business? Yes No

*If "yes," describe this other business on Section 6.B.(2) of Schedule D, and if you engage in this business under a different name, provide that name.*

- (3) Do you sell products or provide services other than investment advice to your advisory *clients*? Yes No

*If "yes," describe this other business on Section 6.B.(3) of Schedule D, and if you engage in this business under a different name, provide that name.*

## SECTION 6.A. Names of Your Other Businesses

No Information Filed

**SECTION 6.B.(2) Description of Primary Business**

Describe your primary business (not your investment advisory business):

If you engage in that business under a different name, provide that name:

**SECTION 6.B.(3) Description of Other Products and Services**

Describe other products or services you sell to your *client*. You may omit products and services that you listed in Section 6.B.(2) above.

If you engage in that business under a different name, provide that name:

**Item 7 Financial Industry Affiliations**

In this Item, we request information about your financial industry affiliations and activities. This information identifies areas in which conflicts of interest may occur between you and your *clients*.

A. This part of Item 7 requires you to provide information about you and your *related persons*, including foreign affiliates. Your *related persons* are all of your *advisory affiliates* and any *person* that is under common *control* with you.

You have a *related person* that is a (check all that apply):

- (1) broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer (registered or unregistered)
- (2) other investment adviser (including financial planners)
- (3) registered municipal advisor
- (4) registered security-based swap dealer
- (5) major security-based swap participant
- (6) commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
- (7) futures commission merchant
- (8) banking or thrift institution
- (9) trust company
- (10) accountant or accounting firm
- (11) lawyer or law firm
- (12) insurance company or agency
- (13) pension consultant
- (14) real estate broker or dealer
- (15) sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles
- (16) sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

*Note that Item 7.A. should not be used to disclose that some of your employees perform investment advisory functions or are registered representatives of a broker-dealer. The number of your firm's employees who perform investment advisory functions should be disclosed under Item 5.B.(1). The number of your firm's employees who are registered representatives of a broker-dealer should be disclosed under Item 5.B.(2).*

*Note that if you are filing an umbrella registration, you should not check Item 7.A.(2) with respect to your relying advisers, and you do not have to complete Section 7.A. in Schedule D for your relying advisers. You should complete a Schedule R for each relying adviser.*

*For each related person, including foreign affiliates that may not be registered or required to be registered in the United States, complete Section 7.A. of Schedule D.*

*You do not need to complete Section 7.A. of Schedule D for any related person if: (1) you have no business dealings with the related person in connection with advisory services you provide to your clients; (2) you do not conduct shared operations with the related person; (3) you do not refer clients or business to the related person, and the related person does not refer prospective clients or business to you; (4) you do not share supervised persons or premises with the related person; and (5) you have no reason to believe that your relationship with the related person otherwise creates a conflict of interest with your clients.*

*You must complete Section 7.A. of Schedule D for each related person acting as qualified custodian in connection with advisory services you provide to your clients (other than any mutual fund transfer agent pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(b)(1)), regardless of whether you have determined the related person to be operationally independent under rule 206(4)-2 of the Advisers Act.*

**SECTION 7.A. Financial Industry Affiliations**

No Information Filed

**Item 7 Private Fund Reporting**

Yes No

B. Are you an adviser to any *private fund*?

*If "yes," then for each private fund that you advise, you must complete a Section 7.B.(1) of Schedule D, except in certain circumstances described in the next sentence and in Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A. If you are registered or applying for registration with the SEC or reporting as an SEC exempt reporting adviser, and another SEC-registered adviser or SEC exempt reporting adviser reports this information with respect to any such private fund in Section 7.B.(1) of Schedule D of its Form ADV (e.g., if you are a subadviser), do not complete Section 7.B.(1) of Schedule D with respect to that private fund. You must,*

instead, complete Section 7.B.(2) of Schedule D.

In either case, if you seek to preserve the anonymity of a private fund client by maintaining its identity in your books and records in numerical or alphabetical code, or similar designation, pursuant to rule 204-2(d), you may identify the private fund in Section 7.B.(1) or 7.B.(2) of Schedule D using the same code or designation in place of the fund's name.

## SECTION 7.B.(1) Private Fund Reporting

Funds per Page: 15 Total Funds: 11

### A. PRIVATE FUND

#### Information About the Private Fund

1. (a) Name of the private fund:

AXIOM GLOBAL SMALL/MICRO-CAP OPPORTUNITY FUND, L.P.

(b) Private fund identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-1483550289

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the private fund organized:

State:

Delaware

Country:

United States

3. (a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or persons serving in a similar capacity):

**Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director**

AXIOM INVESTORS LLC

(b) If filing an umbrella registration, identify the filing adviser and/or relying adviser(s) that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this private fund.

No Information Filed

4. The private fund (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

(1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each foreign financial regulatory authority with which the private fund is registered.

No Information Filed

Yes No

6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

(b) If yes, what is the name and private fund identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this private fund?

No Information Filed

Yes No

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

(d) If yes, what is the name and private fund identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this private fund invests?

Name of private fund:

Private fund identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"? Yes No  
 Yes  No

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.

- (b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*? Yes No  
 Yes  No

9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)? Yes No  
 Yes  No

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?  
 hedge fund  liquidity fund  private equity fund  real estate fund  securitized asset fund  venture capital fund  Other *private fund*:

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see [Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A](#).

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:  
\$ 27,834,379

### Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:  
\$ 2,000,000  
NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund's* beneficial owners:  
32

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:  
56%

15. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:  
0%

- (b) If the *private fund* qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*? Yes No  
 Yes  No

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:  
0%

### Your Advisory Services

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*? Yes No  
 Yes  No  
(b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

18. (a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*? Yes No  
 Yes  No  
(b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*? Yes No  
 Yes  No  
NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the *private fund*.

20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?

0%

### Private Offering

Yes No

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

22. If yes, provide the *private fund's* Form D file number (if any):

Form D file number

021-100558

### B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

#### Auditors

Yes No

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund's* financial statements subject to an annual audit?

(2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

#### Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund's* audit (city, state and country):

City:

CHICAGO

State:

Illinois

Country:

United States

Yes No

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:

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(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

Yes No

(g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund's* investors?

(h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?

Yes  No  Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

#### Prime Broker

Yes No

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

#### Additional Prime Broker Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

(b) Name of the prime broker:  
UBS SECURITIES LLC

(c) If the prime broker is registered with the SEC, its registration number:

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CRD Number (if any):

7654

(d) Location of prime broker's office used principally by the *private fund* (city, state and country):

City:

NEW YORK

State:

New York

Country:

United States

(e) Does this prime broker act as custodian for some or all of the *private fund's* assets?

Yes No

### Custodian

Yes No

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

#### **Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:

UBS SECURITIES LLC

(c) Primary business name of custodian:

UBS SECURITIES LLC

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:

NEW YORK

State:

New York

Country:

United States

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

Yes No

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):

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CRD Number (if any):

7654

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)

### Administrator

Yes No

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

#### **Additional Administrator Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

(b) Name of administrator:

NORTHERN TRUST HEDGE FUND SERVICES LLC

(c) Location of administrator (city, state and country):

City:  
CHICAGO

State:  
Illinois

Country:  
United States

Yes No

(d) Is the administrator a *related person* of your firm?

(e) Does the administrator prepare and send investor account statements to the *private fund's* investors?

Yes (provided to all investors)  Some (provided to some but not all investors)  No (provided to no investors)

(f) If the answer to question 26.(e) is "no" or "some," who sends the investor account statements to the (rest of the) *private fund's* investors? If investor account statements are not sent to the (rest of the) *private fund's* investors, respond "not applicable."

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

### Marketers

Yes No

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

## A. PRIVATE FUND

### Information About the *Private Fund*

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:

AXIOM INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FUND, L.P.

(b) *Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-8085218326

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State:  
Delaware

Country:  
United States

3. (a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or *persons* serving in a similar capacity):

**Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director**

AXIOM INVESTORS LLC

(b) If filing an *umbrella registration*, identify the *filing adviser* and/or *relying adviser(s)* that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this *private fund*.

No Information Filed

4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

(1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

No Information Filed

Yes No

6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?



(b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

No Information Filed

Yes No

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

(d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of *private fund*:

*Private fund* identification number:  
(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

Yes No

8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.

(b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

Yes No

9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?

hedge fund  liquidity fund  private equity fund  real estate fund  securitized asset fund  venture capital fund  Other *private fund*:

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see [Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A](#).

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:

\$ 150,011,383

### Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:

\$ 2,000,000

NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund's* beneficial owners:

55

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:

24%

15. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:

1%

Yes No

(b) If the *private fund* qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*?

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:  
1%

**Your Advisory Services**

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*? Yes No

(b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

18. (a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*? Yes No

(b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*? Yes No

*NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the private fund.*

20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?  
0%

**Private Offering**

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933? Yes No

22. If yes, provide the *private fund's* Form D file number (if any):

Form D file number
021-128533

**B. SERVICE PROVIDERS**

**Auditors**

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund's* financial statements subject to an annual audit? Yes No  
   
(2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP? Yes No

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

**Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:  
DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund's* audit (city, state and country):  
City: CHICAGO                      State: Illinois                      Country: United States

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*? Yes No

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board? Yes No

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:  
34

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules? Yes No

- (g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund's* investors?
- (h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?  
 Yes  No  Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

### Prime Broker

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

#### Additional Prime Broker Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

- (b) Name of the prime broker:

UBS SECURITIES LLC

- (c) If the prime broker is registered with the SEC, its registration number:

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CRD Number (if any):

7654

- (d) Location of prime broker's office used principally by the *private fund* (city, state and country):

City:

NEW YORK

State:

New York

Country:

United States

- (e) Does this prime broker act as custodian for some or all of the *private fund's* assets?

Yes No

### Custodian

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

#### Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

- (b) Legal name of custodian:

UBS SECURITIES LLC

- (c) Primary business name of custodian:

UBS SECURITIES LLC

- (d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:

NEW YORK

State:

New York

Country:

United States

- (e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

Yes No

- (f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):

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CRD Number (if any):

7654

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)

## Administrator

Yes No

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?  Yes  No

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

### Additional Administrator Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

(b) Name of administrator:

NORTHERN TRUST HEDGE FUND SERVICES LLC

(c) Location of administrator (city, state and country):

City:

CHICAGO

State:

Illinois

Country:

United States

Yes No

(d) Is the administrator a *related person* of your firm?  Yes  No

(e) Does the administrator prepare and send investor account statements to the *private fund's* investors?

Yes (provided to all investors)  Some (provided to some but not all investors)  No (provided to no investors)

(f) If the answer to question 26.(e) is "no" or "some," who sends the investor account statements to the (rest of the) *private fund's* investors? If investor account statements are not sent to the (rest of the) *private fund's* investors, respond "not applicable."

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

## Marketers

Yes No

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?  Yes  No

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

## A. PRIVATE FUND

### Information About the *Private Fund*

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:

AXIOM INTERNATIONAL SMALL/MICRO-CAP OPPORTUNITY FUND, L.P.

(b) *Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-1838524932

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State:  
Delaware

Country:  
United States

3. (a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or *persons* serving in a similar capacity):

**Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director**

AXIOM INVESTORS LLC

(b) If filing an *umbrella registration*, identify the *filing adviser* and/or *relying adviser(s)* that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this *private fund*.

No Information Filed

4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

- (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
- (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

No Information Filed

6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

Yes No

(b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

No Information Filed

Yes No

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

(d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of *private fund*:

*Private fund* identification number:  
(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

Yes No

8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.

(b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

Yes No

9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?

hedge fund  liquidity fund  private equity fund  real estate fund  securitized asset fund  venture capital fund  Other *private fund*:

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see [Instruction 6](#) of the Instructions to Part 1A.

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:

\$ 84,853,821

## Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:

\$ 2,000,000

NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund's* beneficial owners:

62

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:

37%

15. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:

0%

Yes No

(b) If the private fund qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*?

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:

1%

## Your Advisory Services

Yes No

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?

(b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

Yes No

18. (a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*?

(b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

Yes No

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?

NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the *private fund*.

20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?

0%

## Private Offering

Yes No

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

22. If yes, provide the *private fund's* Form D file number (if any):

Form D file number

021-69575

## B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

### Auditors

Yes No

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund's* financial statements subject to an annual audit?

(2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one

auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund's* audit (city, state and country):

City:

CHICAGO

State:

Illinois

Country:

United States

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

Yes No

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:

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(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

(g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund's* investors?

Yes No

(h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?

Yes  No  Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

#### Prime Broker

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

Yes No

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

#### **Additional Prime Broker Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

(b) Name of the prime broker:

UBS SECURITIES LLC

(c) If the prime broker is registered with the SEC, its registration number:

8 - 22651

CRD Number (if any):

7654

(d) Location of prime broker's office used principally by the *private fund* (city, state and country):

City:

NEW YORK

State:

New York

Country:

United States

(e) Does this prime broker act as custodian for some or all of the *private fund's* assets?

Yes No

#### Custodian

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

Yes No

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

#### **Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.**



If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:

UBS SECURITIES LLC

(c) Primary business name of custodian:

UBS SECURITIES LLC

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:

NEW YORK

State:

New York

Country:

United States

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

Yes No

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):

8 - 22651

CRD Number (if any):

7654

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)

### Administrator

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

Yes No

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

#### **Additional Administrator Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

(b) Name of administrator:

NORTHERN TRUST HEDGE FUND SERVICES LLC

(c) Location of administrator (city, state and country):

City:

CHICAGO

State:

Illinois

Country:

United States

(d) Is the administrator a *related person* of your firm?

Yes No

(e) Does the administrator prepare and send investor account statements to the *private fund's* investors?

Yes (provided to all investors)  Some (provided to some but not all investors)  No (provided to no investors)

(f) If the answer to question 26.(e) is "no" or "some," who sends the investor account statements to the (rest of the) *private fund's* investors? If investor account statements are not sent to the (rest of the) *private fund's* investors, respond "not applicable."

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

### Marketers

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

Yes No

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

#### A. PRIVATE FUND

##### **Information About the Private Fund**

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:

AXIOM INVESTORS TRUST II (AXIOM CONCENTRATED GLOBAL GROWTH EQUITY FUND)

(b) *Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-3162496940

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State:

Delaware

Country:

United States

3. (a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or *persons* serving in a similar capacity):

**Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director**

AXIOM INVESTORS LLC

(b) If filing an *umbrella registration*, identify the *filing adviser* and/or *relying adviser(s)* that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this *private fund*.

No Information Filed

4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

(1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

No Information Filed

Yes No

6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

(b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

No Information Filed

Yes No

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

(d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of *private fund*:

*Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their

assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"? Yes No  
 Yes  No
- NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.
- (b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*? Yes No  
 Yes  No

9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)? Yes No  
 Yes  No

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?  
 hedge fund  liquidity fund  private equity fund  real estate fund  securitized asset fund  venture capital fund  Other *private fund*:  
LONG ONLY EQUITY FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see [Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A](#).

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:  
\$ 75,273,424

### Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:  
\$ 5,000,000
- NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund's* beneficial owners:  
18

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:  
8%

15. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:  
0%

- (b) If the *private fund* qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*? Yes No  
 Yes  No

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:  
0%

### Your Advisory Services

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*? Yes No  
 Yes  No
- (b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

18. (a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*? Yes No  
 Yes  No
- (b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*? Yes No  
 Yes  No
- NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the *private fund*.

20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?  
0%

Private Offering

Yes No

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

22. If yes, provide the *private fund's* Form D file number (if any):

Form D file number

021-392609

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

Yes No

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund's* financial statements subject to an annual audit?

(2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

**Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund's* audit (city, state and country):

City:

CHICAGO

State:

Illinois

Country:

United States

Yes No

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:

34

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

Yes No

(g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund's* investors?

(h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?  Yes  No  Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

Prime Broker

Yes No

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

Custodian

Yes No

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

**Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:

THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

(c) Primary business name of custodian:

THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:

CHICAGO

State:

Illinois

Country:

United States

Yes No

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

Yes  No

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):

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CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)

**Administrator**

Yes No

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

Yes  No

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

**Additional Administrator Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

(b) Name of administrator:

THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

(c) Location of administrator (city, state and country):

City:

CHICAGO

State:

Illinois

Country:

United States

Yes No

(d) Is the administrator a *related person* of your firm?

Yes  No

(e) Does the administrator prepare and send investor account statements to the *private fund's* investors?

Yes (provided to all investors)  Some (provided to some but not all investors)  No (provided to no investors)

(f) If the answer to question 26.(e) is "no" or "some," who sends the investor account statements to the (rest of the) *private fund's* investors? If investor account statements are not sent to the (rest of the) *private fund's* investors, respond "not applicable."

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

Marketers

Yes No

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

A. PRIVATE FUND

Information About the *Private Fund*

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:

AXIOM INVESTORS TRUST II (AXIOM EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY FUND)

(b) *Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-2570441777

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State:

Delaware

Country:

United States

3. (a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or *persons* serving in a similar capacity):

**Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director**

AXIOM INVESTORS LLC

(b) If filing an *umbrella registration*, identify the *filing adviser* and/or *relying adviser(s)* that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this *private fund*.

No Information Filed

4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

(1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

No Information Filed

Yes No

6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

(b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

No Information Filed

Yes No

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

(d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of *private fund*:

*Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"? Yes No  
 Yes  No

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.

- (b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*? Yes No  
 Yes  No

9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)? Yes No  
 Yes  No

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?

hedge fund  liquidity fund  private equity fund  real estate fund  securitized asset fund  venture capital fund  Other *private fund*:  
LONG ONLY EQUITY FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see [Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A](#).

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:

\$ 1,188,299,654

### Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:

\$ 5,000,000

NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund's* beneficial owners:

83

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:

1%

15. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:

0%

- (b) If the *private fund* qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*? Yes No  
 Yes  No

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:

1%

### Your Advisory Services

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*? Yes No  
 Yes  No

- (b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

18. (a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*? Yes No  
 Yes  No

- (b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*? Yes No  
 Yes  No



NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the private fund.

20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?

0%

### Private Offering

Yes No

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

22. If yes, provide the *private fund's* Form D file number (if any):

Form D file number

021-106137

### B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

#### Auditors

Yes No

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund's* financial statements subject to an annual audit?

(2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

#### Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund's* audit (city, state and country):

City:

CHICAGO

State:

Illinois

Country:

United States

Yes No

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:

34

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

Yes No

(g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund's* investors?

(h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?

Yes  No  Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

#### Prime Broker

Yes No

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

Custodian

Yes No

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

**Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:  
THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

(c) Primary business name of custodian:  
THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:	State:	Country:
CHICAGO	Illinois	United States

Yes No

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):

-  
CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)

Administrator

Yes No

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

**Additional Administrator Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

(b) Name of administrator:  
THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

(c) Location of administrator (city, state and country):

City:	State:	Country:
CHICAGO	Illinois	United States

Yes No

(d) Is the administrator a *related person* of your firm?

(e) Does the administrator prepare and send investor account statements to the *private fund's* investors?

Yes (provided to all investors)  Some (provided to some but not all investors)  No (provided to no investors)

(f) If the answer to question 26.(e) is "no" or "some," who sends the investor account statements to the (rest of the) *private fund's* investors? If investor account statements are not sent to the (rest of the) *private fund's* investors, respond "not applicable."

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not

your related person?

100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

**Marketers**

Yes No

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

**A. PRIVATE FUND**

**Information About the Private Fund**

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:

AXIOM INVESTORS TRUST II (AXIOM EMERGING MARKETS WORLD EQUITY FUND)

(b) *Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-4269900721

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State:

Delaware

Country:

United States

3. (a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or *persons* serving in a similar capacity):

**Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director**  
AXIOM INVESTORS LLC

(b) If filing an *umbrella registration*, identify the *filing adviser* and/or *relying adviser(s)* that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this *private fund*.

No Information Filed

4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

- (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
- (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

No Information Filed

Yes No

6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

(b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

No Information Filed

Yes No

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

(d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of *private fund*:

*Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed
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NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"? Yes No  
 Yes  No

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.

(b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*? Yes No  
 Yes  No

9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)? Yes No  
 Yes  No

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?  
 hedge fund  liquidity fund  private equity fund  real estate fund  securitized asset fund  venture capital fund  Other *private fund*:  
LONG ONLY EQUITY FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see [Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A](#).

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:  
\$ 17,751,614

### Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:  
\$ 5,000,000

NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund's* beneficial owners:  
15

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:  
2%

15. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:  
0%

(b) If the *private fund* qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*? Yes No  
 Yes  No

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:  
0%

### Your Advisory Services

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*? Yes No  
 Yes  No

(b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed
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18. (a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*? Yes No  
 Yes  No

(b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer

to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

Yes No

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?

NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the private fund.

20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?

0%

Private Offering

Yes No

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

22. If yes, provide the *private fund's* Form D file number (if any):

Form D file number

021-306618

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

Yes No

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund's* financial statements subject to an annual audit?

(2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

**Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund's* audit (city, state and country):

City:

CHICAGO

State:

Illinois

Country:

United States

Yes No

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:

34

(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

Yes No

(g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund's* investors?

(h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?

Yes  No  Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

Prime Broker

Yes No

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

Custodian

Yes No

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

**Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:  
THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

(c) Primary business name of custodian:  
THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:	State:	Country:
CHICAGO	Illinois	United States

Yes No

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):

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CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)

Administrator

Yes No

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

**Additional Administrator Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

(b) Name of administrator:  
THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

(c) Location of administrator (city, state and country):

City:	State:	Country:
CHICAGO	Illinois	United States

Yes No

(d) Is the administrator a *related person* of your firm?

(e) Does the administrator prepare and send investor account statements to the *private fund's* investors?

Yes (provided to all investors)  Some (provided to some but not all investors)  No (provided to no investors)

(f) If the answer to question 26.(e) is "no" or "some," who sends the investor account statements to the (rest of the) *private fund's*

investors? If investor account statements are not sent to the (rest of the) *private fund's* investors, respond "not applicable."

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

### Marketers

Yes No

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

Yes  No

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

### A. PRIVATE FUND

#### Information About the *Private Fund*

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:

AXIOM INVESTORS TRUST II (AXIOM GLOBAL EQUITY FUND)

(b) *Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-5670365202

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State:

Delaware

Country:

United States

3. (a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or *persons* serving in a similar capacity):

Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director

AXIOM INVESTORS LLC

(b) If filing an *umbrella registration*, identify the *filing adviser* and/or *relying adviser(s)* that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this *private fund*.

No Information Filed

4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

(1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

No Information Filed

Yes No

6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

Yes  No

(b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

No Information Filed

Yes No

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

Yes  No

(d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of *private fund*:

*Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)



NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"? Yes No  
 Yes  No

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.

- (b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*? Yes No  
 Yes  No

9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)? Yes No  
 Yes  No

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?  
 hedge fund  liquidity fund  private equity fund  real estate fund  securitized asset fund  venture capital fund  Other *private fund*:  
LONG ONLY EQUITY FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see [Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A](#).

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:  
\$ 9,660,939

### Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:  
\$ 5,000,000  
NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund's* beneficial owners:  
8

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:  
50%

15. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:  
0%

- (b) If the *private fund* qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*? Yes No  
 Yes  No

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:  
0%

### Your Advisory Services

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*? Yes No  
 Yes  No  
(b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

Yes No

18. (a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*?  Yes  No
- (b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

Yes No

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?  Yes  No
- NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the *private fund*.

20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?  
0%

**Private Offering**

Yes No

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?  Yes  No
22. If yes, provide the *private fund's* Form D file number (if any):

Form D file number

021-83232

**B. SERVICE PROVIDERS**

**Auditors**

Yes No

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund's* financial statements subject to an annual audit?  Yes  No
- (2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?  Yes  No

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

**Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund's* audit (city, state and country):

City:

CHICAGO

State:

Illinois

Country:

United States

Yes No

- (d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?  Yes  No
- (e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?  Yes  No

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:

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- (f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?  Yes  No

Yes No

- (g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund's* investors?  Yes  No
- (h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?  
 Yes  No  Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

### Custodian

Yes No

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

#### Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:

THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

(c) Primary business name of custodian:

THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:

CHICAGO

State:

Illinois

Country:

United States

Yes No

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):

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CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)

### Administrator

Yes No

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

#### Additional Administrator Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

(b) Name of administrator:

THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

(c) Location of administrator (city, state and country):

City:

CHICAGO

State:

Illinois

Country:

United States

Yes No

(d) Is the administrator a *related person* of your firm?

(e) Does the administrator prepare and send investor account statements to the *private fund's* investors?  
 Yes (provided to all investors)  Some (provided to some but not all investors)  No (provided to no investors)

(f) If the answer to question 26.(e) is "no" or "some," who sends the investor account statements to the (rest of the) *private fund's* investors? If investor account statements are not sent to the (rest of the) *private fund's* investors, respond "not applicable."

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

### Marketers

Yes No

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

### A. PRIVATE FUND

#### Information About the *Private Fund*

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:

AXIOM INVESTORS TRUST II (AXIOM INTERNATIONAL EQUITY FUND II)

(b) *Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-5866712060

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State:

Delaware

Country:

United States

3. (a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or *persons* serving in a similar capacity):

**Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director**

AXIOM INVESTORS LLC

(b) If filing an *umbrella registration*, identify the *filing adviser* and/or *relying adviser(s)* that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this *private fund*.

No Information Filed

4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

(1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

No Information Filed

Yes No

6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

(b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

No Information Filed

Yes No

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

(d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of *private fund*:

*Private fund* identification number:  
(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"? Yes No  
 Yes  No

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.

- (b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*? Yes No  
 Yes  No

9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)? Yes No  
 Yes  No

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?  
 hedge fund  liquidity fund  private equity fund  real estate fund  securitized asset fund  venture capital fund  Other *private fund*:  
LONG ONLY EQUITY FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see [Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A](#).

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:  
\$ 752,893,582

### Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:  
\$ 5,000,000  
NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund's* beneficial owners:  
31

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:  
1%

15. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:  
0%

- (b) If the *private fund* qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*? Yes No  
 Yes  No

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:  
2%

### Your Advisory Services

Yes No

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?

(b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

Yes No

18. (a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*?

(b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

Yes No

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?

NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the *private fund*.

20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?

0%

**Private Offering**

Yes No

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

22. If yes, provide the *private fund's* Form D file number (if any):

Form D file number  
021-109924

**B. SERVICE PROVIDERS**

**Auditors**

Yes No

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund's* financial statements subject to an annual audit?

(2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

**Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund's* audit (city, state and country):

City: CHICAGO State: Illinois Country: United States

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

Yes No

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:

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(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

Yes No

(g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund's* investors?

(h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

Prime Broker

Yes No

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

Custodian

Yes No

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

**Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:

THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

(c) Primary business name of custodian:

THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:

CHICAGO

State:

Illinois

Country:

United States

Yes No

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):

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CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)

Administrator

Yes No

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

**Additional Administrator Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

(b) Name of administrator:

THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

(c) Location of administrator (city, state and country):

City:

State:

Country:



Yes No

(d) Is the administrator a *related person* of your firm?

 Yes  No

(e) Does the administrator prepare and send investor account statements to the *private fund's* investors?

Yes (provided to all investors)  Some (provided to some but not all investors)  No (provided to no investors)

(f) If the answer to question 26.(e) is "no" or "some," who sends the investor account statements to the (rest of the) *private fund's* investors? If investor account statements are not sent to the (rest of the) *private fund's* investors, respond "not applicable."

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

### Marketers

Yes No

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

 Yes  No

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

## A. PRIVATE FUND

### Information About the *Private Fund*

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:

AXIOM INVESTORS TRUST II (AXIOM INTERNATIONAL SMALL-CAP EQUITY FUND)

(b) *Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-7741710837

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State:

Delaware

Country:

United States

3. (a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or *persons* serving in a similar capacity):

**Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director**

AXIOM INVESTORS LLC

(b) If filing an *umbrella registration*, identify the *filing adviser* and/or *relying adviser(s)* that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this *private fund*.

No Information Filed

4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

(1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

No Information Filed

Yes No

6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

 Yes  No

(b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

Yes No

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?  (d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?Name of *private fund*:*Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

Yes No

8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?  

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.

(b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?  

Yes No

9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?  10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?

hedge fund  liquidity fund  private equity fund  real estate fund  securitized asset fund  venture capital fund  Other *private fund*:  
LONG ONLY EQUITY FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see [Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A](#).

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:

\$ 248,186,872

**Ownership**12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:

\$ 5,000,000

NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund's* beneficial owners:

63

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:

6%

15. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:

0%

Yes No

(b) If the *private fund* qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*?

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-United States persons:  
0%

**Your Advisory Services**

Yes No

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?

(b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

Yes No

18. (a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*?

(b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

Yes No

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?

NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the *private fund*.

20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?

0%

**Private Offering**

Yes No

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

22. If yes, provide the *private fund's* Form D file number (if any):

Form D file number  
021-209884

**B. SERVICE PROVIDERS**

**Auditors**

Yes No

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund's* financial statements subject to an annual audit?

(2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

**Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund's* audit (city, state and country):

City: CHICAGO State: Illinois Country: United States

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

Yes No

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:

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(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

(g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund's* investors?

(h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?

Yes  No  Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

### Prime Broker

Yes No

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

### Custodian

Yes No

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

#### **Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:  
THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

(c) Primary business name of custodian:  
THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:	State:	Country:
CHICAGO	Illinois	United States

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):

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CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)

Yes No

### Administrator

Yes No

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

#### **Additional Administrator Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

(b) Name of administrator:

(c) Location of administrator (city, state and country):

City: CHICAGO State: Illinois Country: United States

Yes No

(d) Is the administrator a *related person* of your firm?

Yes  No

(e) Does the administrator prepare and send investor account statements to the *private fund's* investors?

Yes (provided to all investors)  Some (provided to some but not all investors)  No (provided to no investors)

(f) If the answer to question 26.(e) is "no" or "some," who sends the investor account statements to the (rest of the) *private fund's* investors? If investor account statements are not sent to the (rest of the) *private fund's* investors, respond "not applicable."

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

**Marketers**

Yes No

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

Yes  No

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

**A. PRIVATE FUND**

**Information About the *Private Fund***

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:

AXIOM INVESTORS TRUST II (AXIOM U.S. SMALL CAP EQUITY FUND)

(b) *Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-7030121740

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State: Delaware Country: United States

3. (a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or *persons* serving in a similar capacity):

**Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director**

AXIOM INVESTORS LLC

(b) If filing an *umbrella registration*, identify the *filing adviser* and/or *relying adviser(s)* that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this *private fund*.

No Information Filed

4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

- (1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
- (2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

No Information Filed

Yes No

6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

(b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

No Information Filed

Yes No

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

(d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of *private fund*:

*Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

Yes No

8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.

(b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

Yes No

9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?

hedge fund  liquidity fund  private equity fund  real estate fund  securitized asset fund  venture capital fund  Other *private fund*:  
LONG ONLY EQUITY FUND

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see [Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A](#).

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:

\$ 29,667,063

**Ownership**

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:

\$ 5,000,000

NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund's* beneficial owners:

21

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:

36%

15. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:

0%

(b) If the private fund qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*? Yes No

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:

40%

### Your Advisory Services

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*? Yes No

(b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

18. (a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*? Yes No

(b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*? Yes No

*NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the private fund.*

20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?

0%

### Private Offering

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933? Yes No

22. If yes, provide the *private fund's* Form D file number (if any):

**Form D file number**

021-95016

## B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

### Auditors

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund's* financial statements subject to an annual audit? Yes No

(2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP? Yes No

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

#### **Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund's* audit (city, state and country):

City:

CHICAGO

State:

Illinois

Country:

United States

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*? Yes No

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board? Yes No

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:

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(f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

Yes No

(g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund's* investors?

(h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?

Yes  No  Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

#### Prime Broker

Yes No

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

No Information Filed

#### Custodian

Yes No

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

#### **Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

(b) Legal name of custodian:

THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

(c) Primary business name of custodian:

THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

(d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:

CHICAGO

State:

Illinois

Country:

United States

Yes No

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):

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CRD Number (if any):

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)

#### Administrator

Yes No

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

#### **Additional Administrator Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

(b) Name of administrator:

THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

(c) Location of administrator (city, state and country):

City:

CHICAGO

State:

Illinois

Country:

United States

Yes No

(d) Is the administrator a *related person* of your firm?

(e) Does the administrator prepare and send investor account statements to the *private fund's* investors?

Yes (provided to all investors)  Some (provided to some but not all investors)  No (provided to no investors)

(f) If the answer to question 26.(e) is "no" or "some," who sends the investor account statements to the (rest of the) *private fund's* investors? If investor account statements are not sent to the (rest of the) *private fund's* investors, respond "not applicable."

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

#### Marketers

Yes No

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

#### A. PRIVATE FUND

##### Information About the *Private Fund*

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:

AXIOM OFFSHORE OPPORTUNITY FUND LP

(b) *Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-2518875896

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:

State:

Country:

Cayman Islands

3. (a) Name(s) of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Directors (or *persons* serving in a similar capacity):

**Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director**

AXIOM INVESTORS LLC

(b) If filing an *umbrella registration*, identify the *filing adviser* and/or *relying adviser(s)* that sponsor(s) or manage(s) this *private fund*.

No Information Filed

4. The *private fund* (check all that apply; you must check at least one):

(1) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(2) qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. List the name and country, in English, of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *private fund* is registered.

No Information Filed

Yes No

6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

(b) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the feeder funds investing in this *private fund*?

Name of <i>private fund</i>	<i>Private fund</i> identification number
AXIOM OFFSHORE OPPORTUNITY FUND LTD	805-6445000245

Yes No

(c) Is this a "feeder fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

(d) If yes, what is the name and *private fund* identification number (if any) of the master fund in which this *private fund* invests?

Name of *private fund*:

*Private fund* identification number:  
(include the "805-" prefix also)

NOTE: You must complete question 6 for each master-feeder arrangement regardless of whether you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for the master-feeder arrangement or reporting on the funds separately.

7. If you are filing a single Schedule D, Section 7.B.(1) for a master-feeder arrangement according to the instructions to this Section 7.B.(1), for each of the feeder funds answer the following questions:

No Information Filed

NOTE: For purposes of questions 6 and 7, in a master-feeder arrangement, one or more funds ("feeder funds") invest all or substantially all of their assets in a single fund ("master fund"). A fund would also be a "feeder fund" investing in a "master fund" for purposes of this question if it issued multiple classes (or series) of shares or interests, and each class (or series) invests substantially all of its assets in a single master fund.

Yes No

8. (a) Is this *private fund* a "fund of funds"?

NOTE: For purposes of this question only, answer "yes" if the fund invests 10 percent or more of its total assets in other pooled investment vehicles, regardless of whether they are also *private funds* or registered investment companies.

(b) If yes, does the *private fund* invest in funds managed by you or by a *related person*?

Yes No

9. During your last fiscal year, did the *private fund* invest in securities issued by investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (other than "money market funds," to the extent provided in Instruction 6.e.)?

10. What type of fund is the *private fund*?

hedge fund  liquidity fund  private equity fund  real estate fund  securitized asset fund  venture capital fund  Other *private fund*:

NOTE: For definitions of these fund types, please see [Instruction 6 of the Instructions to Part 1A](#).

11. Current gross asset value of the *private fund*:

\$ 5,471,914

### Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:

\$ 1,000,000

NOTE: Report the amount routinely required of investors who are not your *related persons* (even if different from the amount set forth in the organizational documents of the fund).

13. Approximate number of the *private fund's* beneficial owners:

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14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:

15. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:

0%

Yes No

(b) If the private fund qualifies for the exclusion from the definition of investment company under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, are sales of the fund limited to *qualified clients*?

16. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by non-*United States persons*:

0%

### Your Advisory Services

Yes No

17. (a) Are you a subadviser to this *private fund*?

(b) If the answer to question 17.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the adviser of the *private fund*. If the answer to question 17.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

Yes No

18. (a) Do any investment advisers (other than the investment advisers listed in Section 7.B.(1).A.3.(b)) advise the *private fund*?

(b) If the answer to question 18.(a) is "yes," provide the name and SEC file number, if any, of the other advisers to the *private fund*. If the answer to question 18.(a) is "no," leave this question blank.

No Information Filed

Yes No

19. Are your *clients* solicited to invest in the *private fund*?

*NOTE: For purposes of this question, do not consider feeder funds of the private fund.*

20. Approximately what percentage of your *clients* has invested in the *private fund*?

0%

### Private Offering

Yes No

21. Has the *private fund* ever relied on an exemption from registration of its securities under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933?

22. If yes, provide the *private fund's* Form D file number (if any):

No Information Filed

## B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

### Auditors

Yes No

23. (a) (1) Are the *private fund's* financial statements subject to an annual audit?

(2) If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," are the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP?

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

#### **Additional Auditor Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.**

If the answer to question 23.(a)(1) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (h) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm.

(b) Name of the auditing firm:

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund's* audit (city, state and country):

City:

CHICAGO

State:

Illinois

Country:

United States

Yes No

(d) Is the auditing firm an *independent public accountant*?

(e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:

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- (f) If "yes" to (e) above, is the auditing firm subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

Yes No

- (g) Are the *private fund's* audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the *private fund's* investors?

- (h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the *private fund* since your last *annual updating amendment* contain unqualified opinions?

Yes  No  Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received," you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the report is available.

### Prime Broker

Yes No

24. (a) Does the *private fund* use one or more prime brokers?

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

#### Additional Prime Broker Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 24.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (e) below for each prime broker the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one prime broker, you must complete questions (b) through (e) separately for each prime broker.

- (b) Name of the prime broker:

UBS SECURITIES LLC

- (c) If the prime broker is registered with the SEC, its registration number:

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CRD Number (if any):

7654

- (d) Location of prime broker's office used principally by the *private fund* (city, state and country):

City:

NEW YORK

State:

New York

Country:

United States

Yes No

- (e) Does this prime broker act as custodian for some or all of the *private fund's* assets?

### Custodian

Yes No

25. (a) Does the *private fund* use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets?

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

#### Additional Custodian Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 25.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each custodian the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one custodian, you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each custodian.

- (b) Legal name of custodian:

UBS SECURITIES LLC

- (c) Primary business name of custodian:

UBS SECURITIES LLC

- (d) The location of the custodian's office responsible for *custody* of the *private fund's* assets (city, state and country):

City:

NEW YORK

State:

New York

Country:

United States

Yes No

(e) Is the custodian a *related person* of your firm?

(f) If the custodian is a broker-dealer, provide its SEC registration number (if any):

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CRD Number (if any):

7654

(g) If the custodian is not a broker-dealer, or is a broker-dealer but does not have an SEC registration number, provide its *legal entity identifier* (if any)

### Administrator

Yes No

26. (a) Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

#### Additional Administrator Information : 1 Record(s) Filed.

If the answer to question 26.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (f) below. If the *private fund* uses more than one administrator, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each administrator.

(b) Name of administrator:

NORTHERN TRUST HEDGE FUND SERVICES LLC

(c) Location of administrator (city, state and country):

City:

CHICAGO

State:

Illinois

Country:

United States

Yes No

(d) Is the administrator a *related person* of your firm?

(e) Does the administrator prepare and send investor account statements to the *private fund's* investors?

Yes (provided to all investors)  Some (provided to some but not all investors)  No (provided to no investors)

(f) If the answer to question 26.(e) is "no" or "some," who sends the investor account statements to the (rest of the) *private fund's* investors? If investor account statements are not sent to the (rest of the) *private fund's* investors, respond "not applicable."

27. During your last fiscal year, what percentage of the *private fund's* assets (by value) was valued by a *person*, such as an administrator, that is not your *related person*?

100%

Include only those assets where (i) such *person* carried out the valuation procedure established for that asset, if any, including obtaining any relevant quotes, and (ii) the valuation used for purposes of investor subscriptions, redemptions or distributions, and fee calculations (including allocations) was the valuation determined by such *person*.

### Marketers

Yes No

28. (a) Does the *private fund* use the services of someone other than you or your *employees* for marketing purposes?

You must answer "yes" whether the *person* acts as a placement agent, consultant, finder, introducer, municipal advisor or other solicitor, or similar *person*. If the answer to question 28.(a) is "yes," respond to questions (b) through (g) below for each such marketer the *private fund* uses. If the *private fund* uses more than one marketer you must complete questions (b) through (g) separately for each marketer.

No Information Filed

**Item 8 Participation or Interest in *Client* Transactions**

In this Item, we request information about your participation and interest in your *clients'* transactions. This information identifies additional areas in which conflicts of interest may occur between you and your *clients*. Newly-formed advisers should base responses to these questions on the types of participation and interest that you expect to engage in during the next year.

Like Item 7, Item 8 requires you to provide information about you and your *related persons*, including foreign affiliates.

**Proprietary Interest in *Client* Transactions**

- |  | Yes                              | No                               |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| A. Do you or any <i>related person</i> :   |                                  |                                  |
| (1) buy securities for yourself from advisory <i>clients</i> , or sell securities you own to advisory <i>clients</i> (principal transactions)?   | <input type="radio"/>            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| (2) buy or sell for yourself securities (other than shares of mutual funds) that you also recommend to advisory <i>clients</i> ?   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>            |
| (3) recommend securities (or other investment products) to advisory <i>clients</i> in which you or any <i>related person</i> has some other proprietary (ownership) interest (other than those mentioned in Items 8.A.(1) or (2))? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>            |

**Sales Interest in *Client* Transactions**

- |  | Yes                              | No                               |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| B. Do you or any <i>related person</i> :   |                                  |                                  |
| (1) as a broker-dealer or registered representative of a broker-dealer, execute securities trades for brokerage customers in which advisory <i>client</i> securities are sold to or bought from the brokerage customer (agency cross transactions)?        | <input type="radio"/>            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| (2) recommend to advisory <i>clients</i> , or act as a purchaser representative for advisory <i>clients</i> with respect to, the purchase of securities for which you or any <i>related person</i> serves as underwriter or general or managing partner?   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>            |
| (3) recommend purchase or sale of securities to advisory <i>clients</i> for which you or any <i>related person</i> has any other sales interest (other than the receipt of sales commissions as a broker or registered representative of a broker-dealer)? | <input type="radio"/>            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

**Investment or Brokerage Discretion**

- |   | Yes                              | No                               |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| C. Do you or any <i>related person</i> have <i>discretionary authority</i> to determine the:  |                                  |                                  |
| (1) securities to be bought or sold for a <i>client's</i> account?  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>            |
| (2) amount of securities to be bought or sold for a <i>client's</i> account?  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>            |
| (3) broker or dealer to be used for a purchase or sale of securities for a <i>client's</i> account?   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>            |
| (4) commission rates to be paid to a broker or dealer for a <i>client's</i> securities transactions?  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>            |
| D. If you answer "yes" to C.(3) above, are any of the brokers or dealers <i>related persons</i> ?   | <input type="radio"/>            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| E. Do you or any <i>related person</i> recommend brokers or dealers to <i>clients</i> ?   | <input type="radio"/>            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| F. If you answer "yes" to E. above, are any of the brokers or dealers <i>related persons</i> ?  | <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/>            |
| G. (1) Do you or any <i>related person</i> receive research or other products or services other than execution from a broker-dealer or a third party ("soft dollar benefits") in connection with <i>client</i> securities transactions?                               | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>            |
| (2) If "yes" to G.(1) above, are all the "soft dollar benefits" you or any <i>related persons</i> receive eligible "research or brokerage services" under section 28(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934?   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>            |
| H. (1) Do you or any <i>related person</i> , directly or indirectly, compensate any <i>person</i> that is not an <i>employee</i> for <i>client</i> referrals?   | <input type="radio"/>            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| (2) Do you or any <i>related person</i> , directly or indirectly, provide any <i>employee</i> compensation that is specifically related to obtaining <i>clients</i> for the firm (cash or non-cash compensation in addition to the <i>employee's</i> regular salary)? | <input type="radio"/>            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| I. Do you or any <i>related person</i> , including any <i>employee</i> , directly or indirectly, receive compensation from any <i>person</i> (other than you or any <i>related person</i> ) for <i>client</i> referrals?  | <input type="radio"/>            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

*In your response to Item 8.I., do not include the regular salary you pay to an employee.*

*In responding to Items 8.H. and 8.I., consider all cash and non-cash compensation that you or a related person gave to (in answering Item 8.H.) or received from (in answering Item 8.I.) any person in exchange for client referrals, including any bonus that is based, at least in part, on the number or amount of client referrals.*

**Item 9 Custody**

In this Item, we ask you whether you or a *related person* has *custody* of *client* (other than *clients* that are investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940) assets and about your custodial practices.

- |   | Yes                              | No                    |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| A. (1) Do you have <i>custody</i> of any advisory <i>clients'</i> : |                                  |                       |
| (a) cash or bank accounts?  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| (b) securities?   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

*If you are registering or registered with the SEC, answer "No" to Item 9.A.(1)(a) and (b) if you have custody solely because (i) you deduct your advisory fees*



directly from your clients' accounts, or (ii) a related person has custody of client assets in connection with advisory services you provide to clients, but you have overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to Advisers Act rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the related person.

(2) If you checked "yes" to Item 9.A.(1)(a) or (b), what is the approximate amount of *client* funds and securities and total number of *clients* for which you have *custody*:

U.S. Dollar Amount	Total Number of <i>Clients</i>
(a) \$ 2,868,200,274	(b) 15

If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have custody solely because you deduct your advisory fees directly from your clients' accounts, do not include the amount of those assets and the number of those clients in your response to Item 9.A.(2). If your related person has custody of client assets in connection with advisory services you provide to clients, do not include the amount of those assets and number of those clients in your response to 9.A.(2). Instead, include that information in your response to Item 9.B.(2).

- B. (1) In connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*, do any of your *related persons* have *custody* of any of your advisory *clients*': **Yes No**
- (a) cash or bank accounts?
- (b) securities?

You are required to answer this item regardless of how you answered Item 9.A.(1)(a) or (b).

(2) If you checked "yes" to Item 9.B.(1)(a) or (b), what is the approximate amount of *client* funds and securities and total number of *clients* for which your *related persons* have *custody*:

U.S. Dollar Amount	Total Number of <i>Clients</i>
(a) \$	(b)

C. If you or your *related persons* have *custody* of *client* funds or securities in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*, check all the following that apply:

- (1) A qualified custodian(s) sends account statements at least quarterly to the investors in the pooled investment vehicle(s) you manage.
- (2) An *independent public accountant* audits annually the pooled investment vehicle(s) that you manage and the audited financial statements are distributed to the investors in the pools.
- (3) An *independent public accountant* conducts an annual surprise examination of *client* funds and securities.
- (4) An *independent public accountant* prepares an internal control report with respect to custodial services when you or your *related persons* are qualified custodians for *client* funds and securities.

If you checked Item 9.C.(2), C.(3) or C.(4), list in Section 9.C. of Schedule D the accountants that are engaged to perform the audit or examination or prepare an internal control report. (If you checked Item 9.C.(2), you do not have to list auditor information in Section 9.C. of Schedule D if you already provided this information with respect to the private funds you advise in Section 7.B.(1) of Schedule D).

- D. Do you or your *related person(s)* act as qualified custodians for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*? **Yes No**
- (1) you act as a qualified custodian
- (2) your *related person(s)* act as qualified custodian(s)

If you checked "yes" to Item 9.D.(2), all related persons that act as qualified custodians (other than any mutual fund transfer agent pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(b)(1)) must be identified in Section 7.A. of Schedule D, regardless of whether you have determined the related person to be operationally independent under rule 206(4)-2 of the Advisers Act.

E. If you are filing your *annual updating amendment* and you were subject to a surprise examination by an *independent public accountant* during your last fiscal year, provide the date (MM/YYYY) the examination commenced:

F. If you or your *related persons* have *custody* of *client* funds or securities, how many *persons*, including, but not limited to, you and your *related persons*, act as qualified custodians for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?

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### SECTION 9.C. Independent Public Accountant

You must complete the following information for each *independent public accountant* engaged to perform a surprise examination, perform an audit of a pooled investment vehicle that you manage, or prepare an internal control report. You must complete a separate Schedule D Section 9.C. for each *independent public accountant*.

(1) Name of the *independent public accountant*:  
DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

(2) The location of the *independent public accountant's* office responsible for the services provided:

Number and Street 1:

Number and Street 2:

111 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE

City:

CHICAGO

State:

Illinois

Country:

United States

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

60606-4301

Yes No

(3) Is the *independent public accountant* registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?

If "yes," Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:

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(4) If "yes" to (3) above, is the *independent public accountant* subject to regular inspection by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in accordance with its rules?

(5) The *independent public accountant* is engaged to:

- A.  audit a pooled investment vehicle  
B.  perform a surprise examination of *clients'* assets  
C.  prepare an internal control report

(6) Since your last *annual updating amendment*, did all of the reports prepared by the *independent public accountant* that audited the pooled investment vehicle or that examined internal controls contain unqualified opinions?

- Yes  
 No  
 Report Not Yet Received

If you check "Report Not Yet Received", you must promptly file an amendment to your Form ADV to update your response when the accountant's report is available.

#### Item 10 Control Persons

In this Item, we ask you to identify every *person* that, directly or indirectly, *controls* you. If you are filing an *umbrella registration*, the information in Item 10 should be provided for the *filing adviser* only.

If you are submitting an initial application or report, you must complete Schedule A and Schedule B. Schedule A asks for information about your direct owners and executive officers. Schedule B asks for information about your indirect owners. If this is an amendment and you are updating information you reported on either Schedule A or Schedule B (or both) that you filed with your initial application or report, you must complete Schedule C.

Yes No

A. Does any *person* not named in Item 1.A. or Schedules A, B, or C, directly or indirectly, *control* your management or policies?

If yes, complete [Section 10.A. of Schedule D](#).

B. If any *person* named in Schedules A, B, or C or in Section 10.A. of Schedule D is a public reporting company under Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, please complete [Section 10.B. of Schedule D](#).

#### SECTION 10.A. Control Persons

No Information Filed

#### SECTION 10.B. Control Person Public Reporting Companies

No Information Filed

#### Item 11 Disclosure Information

In this Item, we ask for information about your disciplinary history and the disciplinary history of all your *advisory affiliates*. We use this information to determine whether to grant your application for registration, to decide whether to revoke your registration or to place limitations on your activities as an investment adviser, and to identify potential problem areas to focus on during our on-site examinations. One event may result in "yes" answers to more than one of the questions below. In accordance with General Instruction 5 to Form ADV, "you" and "your" include the *filing adviser* and all *relying advisers* under an *umbrella registration*.

Your *advisory affiliates* are: (1) all of your current *employees* (other than *employees* performing only clerical, administrative, support or similar functions); (2) all of your officers, partners, or directors (or any *person* performing similar functions); and (3) all *persons* directly or indirectly *controlling* you or *controlled* by you. If you are a "separately identifiable department or division" (SID) of a bank, see the Glossary of Terms to determine who your *advisory affiliates* are.

If you are registered or registering with the SEC or if you are an exempt reporting adviser, you may limit your disclosure of any event listed in Item 11 to ten years following the date of the event. If you are registered or registering with a state, you must respond to the questions as posed; you may, therefore, limit your disclosure to ten years following the date of an event only in responding to Items 11.A.(1), 11.A.(2), 11.B.(1), 11.B.(2), 11.D.(4), and 11.H.(1)(a). For purposes of calculating this ten-year period, the date of an event is the date the final order, judgment, or decree was entered, or the date any rights of appeal from preliminary

orders, judgments, or decrees lapsed.

You must complete the appropriate Disclosure Reporting Page ("DRP") for "yes" answers to the questions in this Item 11.

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Do any of the events below involve you or any of your <i>supervised persons</i> ?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

For "yes" answers to the following questions, complete a Criminal Action DRP:

A. In the past ten years, have you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> :	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
(1) been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere ("no contest") in a domestic, foreign, or military court to any <i>felony</i> ?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
(2) been <i>charged</i> with any <i>felony</i> ?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

*If you are registered or registering with the SEC, or if you are reporting as an exempt reporting adviser, you may limit your response to Item 11.A.(2) to charges that are currently pending.*

B. In the past ten years, have you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> :	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
(1) been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere ("no contest") in a domestic, foreign, or military court to a <i>misdemeanor</i> involving: investments or an <i>investment-related</i> business, or any fraud, false statements, or omissions, wrongful taking of property, bribery, perjury, forgery, counterfeiting, extortion, or a conspiracy to commit any of these offenses?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
(2) been <i>charged</i> with a <i>misdemeanor</i> listed in Item 11.B.(1)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

*If you are registered or registering with the SEC, or if you are reporting as an exempt reporting adviser, you may limit your response to Item 11.B.(2) to charges that are currently pending.*

For "yes" answers to the following questions, complete a Regulatory Action DRP:

C. Has the SEC or the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) ever:	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
(1) <i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have made a false statement or omission?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
(2) <i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have been <i>involved</i> in a violation of SEC or CFTC regulations or statutes?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
(3) <i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have been a cause of an <i>investment-related</i> business having its authorization to do business denied, suspended, revoked, or restricted?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
(4) entered an <i>order</i> against you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> in connection with <i>investment-related</i> activity?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
(5) imposed a civil money penalty on you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> , or <i>ordered</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to cease and desist from any activity?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
D. Has any other federal regulatory agency, any state regulatory agency, or any <i>foreign financial regulatory authority</i> :		
(1) ever <i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have made a false statement or omission, or been dishonest, unfair, or unethical?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
(2) ever <i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have been <i>involved</i> in a violation of <i>investment-related</i> regulations or statutes?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
(3) ever <i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have been a cause of an <i>investment-related</i> business having its authorization to do business denied, suspended, revoked, or restricted?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
(4) in the past ten years, entered an <i>order</i> against you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> in connection with an <i>investment-related</i> activity?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
(5) ever denied, suspended, or revoked your or any <i>advisory affiliate's</i> registration or license, or otherwise prevented you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> , by <i>order</i> , from associating with an <i>investment-related</i> business or restricted your or any <i>advisory affiliate's</i> activity?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
E. Has any <i>self-regulatory organization</i> or commodities exchange ever:		
(1) <i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have made a false statement or omission?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
(2) <i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have been <i>involved</i> in a violation of its rules (other than a violation designated as a " <i>minor rule violation</i> " under a plan approved by the SEC)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
(3) <i>found</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> to have been the cause of an <i>investment-related</i> business having its authorization to do business denied, suspended, revoked, or restricted?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
(4) disciplined you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> by expelling or suspending you or the <i>advisory affiliate</i> from membership, barring or suspending you or the <i>advisory affiliate</i> from association with other members, or otherwise restricting your or the <i>advisory affiliate's</i> activities?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
F. Has an authorization to act as an attorney, accountant, or federal contractor granted to you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> ever been revoked or suspended?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
G. Are you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> now the subject of any regulatory <i>proceeding</i> that could result in a "yes" answer to any part of Item 11.C., 11.D., or 11.E.?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

For "yes" answers to the following questions, complete a Civil Judicial Action DRP:

H. (1) Has any domestic or foreign court:	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
(a) in the past ten years, <i>enjoined</i> you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> in connection with any <i>investment-related</i> activity?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
(b) ever <i>found</i> that you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> were <i>involved</i> in a violation of <i>investment-related</i> statutes or regulations?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
(c) ever dismissed, pursuant to a settlement agreement, an <i>investment-related</i> civil action brought against you or any <i>advisory affiliate</i> by a state or <i>foreign financial regulatory authority</i> ?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

**Item 12 Small Businesses**

The SEC is required by the Regulatory Flexibility Act to consider the effect of its regulations on small entities. In order to do this, we need to determine whether you meet the definition of "small business" or "small organization" under rule 0-7.

Answer this Item 12 only if you are registered or registering with the SEC **and** you indicated in response to Item 5.F.(2)(c) that you have regulatory assets under management of less than \$25 million. You are not required to answer this Item 12 if you are filing for initial registration as a state adviser, amending a current state registration, or switching from SEC to state registration.

For purposes of this Item 12 only:

- Total Assets refers to the total assets of a firm, rather than the assets managed on behalf of *clients*. In determining your or another *person's* total assets, you may use the total assets shown on a current balance sheet (but use total assets reported on a consolidated balance sheet with subsidiaries included, if that amount is larger).
- *Control* means the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a *person*, whether through ownership of securities, by contract, or otherwise. Any *person* that directly or indirectly has the right to vote 25 percent or more of the voting securities, or is entitled to 25 percent or more of the profits, of another *person* is presumed to *control* the other *person*.

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
A. Did you have total assets of \$5 million or more on the last day of your most recent fiscal year?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>If "yes," you do not need to answer Items 12.B. and 12.C.</i>		
B. Do you:		
(1) <i>control</i> another investment adviser that had regulatory assets under management (calculated in response to Item 5.F.(2)(c) of Form ADV) of \$25 million or more on the last day of its most recent fiscal year?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(2) <i>control</i> another <i>person</i> (other than a natural person) that had total assets of \$5 million or more on the last day of its most recent fiscal year?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
C. Are you:		
(1) <i>controlled</i> by or under common <i>control</i> with another investment adviser that had regulatory assets under management (calculated in response to Item 5.F.(2)(c) of Form ADV) of \$25 million or more on the last day of its most recent fiscal year?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
(2) <i>controlled</i> by or under common <i>control</i> with another <i>person</i> (other than a natural person) that had total assets of \$5 million or more on the last day of its most recent fiscal year?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Schedule A**

**Direct Owners and Executive Officers**

- Complete Schedule A only if you are submitting an initial application or report. Schedule A asks for information about your direct owners and executive officers. Use Schedule C to amend this information.
- Direct Owners and Executive Officers. List below the names of:
  - each Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operations Officer, Chief Legal Officer, Chief Compliance Officer (Chief Compliance Officer is required if you are registered or applying for registration and cannot be more than one individual), director, and any other individuals with similar status or functions;
  - if you are organized as a corporation, each shareholder that is a direct owner of 5% or more of a class of your voting securities, unless you are a public reporting company (a company subject to Section 12 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act);  
Direct owners include any *person* that owns, beneficially owns, has the right to vote, or has the power to sell or direct the sale of, 5% or more of a class of your voting securities. For purposes of this Schedule, a *person* beneficially owns any securities: (i) owned by his/her child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, spouse, sibling, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law, sharing the same residence; or (ii) that he/she has the right to acquire, within 60 days, through the exercise of any option, warrant, or right to purchase the security.
  - if you are organized as a partnership, all general partners and those limited and special partners that have the right to receive upon dissolution, or have contributed, 5% or more of your capital;
  - in the case of a trust that directly owns 5% or more of a class of your voting securities, or that has the right to receive upon dissolution, or has contributed, 5% or more of your capital, the trust and each trustee; and
  - if you are organized as a limited liability company ("LLC"), (i) those members that have the right to receive upon dissolution, or have contributed, 5% or more of your capital, and (ii) if managed by elected managers, all elected managers.
- Do you have any indirect owners to be reported on Schedule B?  Yes  No
- In the DE/FE/I column below, enter "DE" if the owner is a domestic entity, "FE" if the owner is an entity incorporated or domiciled in a foreign country, or "I" if the owner or executive officer is an individual.
- Complete the Title or Status column by entering board/management titles; status as partner, trustee, sole proprietor, elected manager, shareholder, or member; and for shareholders or members, the class of securities owned (if more than one is issued).
- Ownership codes are: NA - less than 5%      B - 10% but less than 25%      D - 50% but less than 75%  
A - 5% but less than 10%      C - 25% but less than 50%      E - 75% or more
- (a) In the *Control Person* column, enter "Yes" if the *person* has *control* as defined in the Glossary of Terms to Form ADV, and enter "No" if the *person* does not have *control*. Note that under this definition, most executive officers and all 25% owners, general partners, elected managers, and trustees are *control persons*.  
(b) In the PR column, enter "PR" if the owner is a public reporting company under Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act.  
(c) Complete each column.

FULL LEGAL NAME (Individuals: Last	DE/FE/I	Title or Status	Date	Title or Status	Ownership	Control	PR	CRD No. If None: S.S. No. and Date
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Name, First Name, Middle Name)			Acquired MM/YYYY	Code	Person		of Birth, IRS Tax No. or Employer ID No.
JACOBSON, ANDREW, HARRIS	I	CEO / CIO	08/1998	NA	Y	N	2248080
AMOILS, BRADLEY	I	MANAGING DIRECTOR/PORTFOLIO MANAGER	01/2006	NA	N	N	2729692
ZAMBARDI, DENISE, MARIE	I	CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER/CONTROLLER	09/2004	NA	N	N	2432711
FRANCO, MATTHEW, ALEXANDER	I	MANAGING DIRECTOR/PORTFOLIO MANAGER	01/2006	NA	N	N	2795674
AXIOM INVESTORS LP	DE	MEMBER	12/2013	E	Y	N	
AXIOM HOLDINGS GP CORP	DE	MANAGING MEMBER	07/2021	NA	Y	N	
AZIMI, EDWARD, ANTHONY	I	CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	06/2015	NA	N	N	4281306
CHAMBERLAIN, LINDSAY, RAE	I	MANAGING DIRECTOR OF CLIENT PARTNERSHIPS	03/2021	NA	N	N	5147397

## Schedule B

### Indirect Owners

1. Complete Schedule B only if you are submitting an initial application or report. Schedule B asks for information about your indirect owners; you must first complete Schedule A, which asks for information about your direct owners. Use Schedule C to amend this information.

2. Indirect Owners. With respect to each owner listed on Schedule A (except individual owners), list below:

(a) in the case of an owner that is a corporation, each of its shareholders that beneficially owns, has the right to vote, or has the power to sell or direct the sale of, 25% or more of a class of a voting security of that corporation;

For purposes of this Schedule, a *person* beneficially owns any securities: (i) owned by his/her child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, spouse, sibling, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law, sharing the same residence; or (ii) that he/she has the right to acquire, within 60 days, through the exercise of any option, warrant, or right to purchase the security.

(b) in the case of an owner that is a partnership, all general partners and those limited and special partners that have the right to receive upon dissolution, or have contributed, 25% or more of the partnership's capital;

(c) in the case of an owner that is a trust, the trust and each trustee; and

(d) in the case of an owner that is a limited liability company ("LLC"), (i) those members that have the right to receive upon dissolution, or have contributed, 25% or more of the LLC's capital, and (ii) if managed by elected managers, all elected managers.

3. Continue up the chain of ownership listing all 25% owners at each level. Once a public reporting company (a company subject to Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act) is reached, no further ownership information need be given.

4. In the DE/FE/I column below, enter "DE" if the owner is a domestic entity, "FE" if the owner is an entity incorporated or domiciled in a foreign country, or "I" if the owner is an individual.

5. Complete the Status column by entering the owner's status as partner, trustee, elected manager, shareholder, or member; and for shareholders or members, the class of securities owned (if more than one is issued).

6. Ownership codes are: C - 25% but less than 50% E - 75% or more  
D - 50% but less than 75% F - Other (general partner, trustee, or elected manager)

7. (a) In the *Control Person* column, enter "Yes" if the *person* has *control* as defined in the Glossary of Terms to Form ADV, and enter "No" if the *person* does not have *control*. Note that under this definition, most executive officers and all 25% owners, general partners, elected managers, and trustees are *control persons*.

(b) In the PR column, enter "PR" if the owner is a public reporting company under Sections 12 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act.

(c) Complete each column.

FULL LEGAL NAME (Individuals: Last Name, First Name, Middle Name)	DE/FE/I	Entity in Which Interest is Owned	Status	Date Status Acquired MM/YYYY	Ownership Code	Control Person	PR	CRD No. If None: S.S. No. and Date of Birth, IRS Tax No. or Employer ID No.
AXIOM HOLDINGS GP CORP	DE	AXIOM INVESTORS LP	GENERAL PARTNER	12/2013	F	Y	N	
JACOBSON, ANDREW, HARRIS	I	AXIOM INVESTORS LP	LIMITED PARTNER, TRUSTEE, PRESIDENT, CEO	12/2013	D	Y	N	2248080
JACOBSON, ANDREW, HARRIS	I	AXIOM HOLDINGS GP CORP	SHAREHOLDER, PRESIDENT, DIRECTOR, TRUSTEE	12/2013	E	Y	N	2248080

## Schedule D - Miscellaneous

You may use the space below to explain a response to an Item or to provide any other information.

## Schedule R

No Information Filed

### DRP Pages

#### CRIMINAL DISCLOSURE REPORTING PAGE (ADV)

No Information Filed

#### REGULATORY ACTION DISCLOSURE REPORTING PAGE (ADV)

No Information Filed

#### CIVIL JUDICIAL ACTION DISCLOSURE REPORTING PAGE (ADV)

No Information Filed

### Part 2

#### Exemption from brochure delivery requirements for SEC-registered advisers

SEC rules exempt SEC-registered advisers from delivering a firm brochure to some kinds of clients. If these exemptions excuse you from delivering a brochure to *all* of your advisory clients, you do not have to prepare a brochure.

Are you exempt from delivering a brochure to all of your clients under these rules?

Yes No

If no, complete the ADV Part 2 filing below.

Amend, retire or file new brochures:

Brochure ID	Brochure Name	Brochure Type(s)
46909	ADV PART II	Pension plans/profit sharing plans, Foundations/charities, Government/municipal, Other institutional, Private funds or pools

### Part 3

CRS

Type(s)

Affiliate Info

Retire

There are no CRS filings to display.

### Execution Pages

#### DOMESTIC INVESTMENT ADVISER EXECUTION PAGE

You must complete the following Execution Page to Form ADV. This execution page must be signed and attached to your initial submission of Form ADV to the SEC and all amendments.

#### Appointment of Agent for Service of Process

By signing this Form ADV Execution Page, you, the undersigned adviser, irrevocably appoint the Secretary of State or other legally designated officer, of the state in which you maintain your *principal office and place of business* and any other state in which you are submitting a *notice filing*, as your agents to receive service, and agree that such *persons* may accept service on your behalf, of any notice, subpoena, summons, *order instituting proceedings*, demand for arbitration, or other process or papers, and you further agree that such service may be made by registered or certified mail, in any federal or state action, administrative *proceeding* or arbitration brought against you in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, if the action, *proceeding*, or arbitration (a) arises out of any activity in connection with your investment advisory business that is subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, and (b) is *founded*, directly or indirectly, upon the provisions of: (i) the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, or any rule or regulation under any of these acts, or (ii) the laws of the state in which you maintain your *principal office and place of business* or of any state in which you are submitting a *notice filing*.

#### Signature

I, the undersigned, sign this Form ADV on behalf of, and with the authority of, the investment adviser. The investment adviser and I both certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the information and statements made in this ADV, including exhibits and any other information submitted, are true and correct, and that I am signing this Form ADV Execution Page as a free and voluntary act.

I certify that the adviser's books and records will be preserved and available for inspection as required by law. Finally, I authorize any *person* having *custody* or possession of these books and records to make them available to federal and state regulatory representatives.

Signature:  
DENISE ZAMBARDI

Date: MM/DD/YYYY  
03/29/2023

Printed Name:  
DENISE ZAMBARDI

Title:  
CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Adviser *CRD* Number:  
109605

#### **NON-RESIDENT INVESTMENT ADVISER EXECUTION PAGE**

You must complete the following Execution Page to Form ADV. This execution page must be signed and attached to your initial submission of Form ADV to the SEC and all amendments.

#### 1. Appointment of Agent for Service of Process

By signing this Form ADV Execution Page, you, the undersigned adviser, irrevocably appoint each of the Secretary of the SEC, and the Secretary of State or other legally designated officer, of any other state in which you are submitting a *notice filing*, as your agents to receive service, and agree that such persons may accept service on your behalf, of any notice, subpoena, summons, *order* instituting *proceedings*, demand for arbitration, or other process or papers, and you further agree that such service may be made by registered or certified mail, in any federal or state action, administrative *proceeding* or arbitration brought against you in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, if the action, *proceeding* or arbitration (a) arises out of any activity in connection with your investment advisory business that is subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, and (b) is *founded*, directly or indirectly, upon the provisions of: (i) the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, or any rule or regulation under any of these acts, or (ii) the laws of any state in which you are submitting a *notice filing*.

#### 2. Appointment and Consent: Effect on Partnerships

If you are organized as a partnership, this irrevocable power of attorney and consent to service of process will continue in effect if any partner withdraws from or is admitted to the partnership, provided that the admission or withdrawal does not create a new partnership. If the partnership dissolves, this irrevocable power of attorney and consent shall be in effect for any action brought against you or any of your former partners.

#### 3. *Non-Resident* Investment Adviser Undertaking Regarding Books and Records

By signing this Form ADV, you also agree to provide, at your own expense, to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission at its principal office in Washington D.C., at any Regional or District Office of the Commission, or at any one of its offices in the United States, as specified by the Commission, correct, current, and complete copies of any or all records that you are required to maintain under Rule 204-2 under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. This undertaking shall be binding upon you, your heirs, successors and assigns, and any *person* subject to your written irrevocable consents or powers of attorney or any of your general partners and *managing agents*.

Signature

I, the undersigned, sign this Form ADV on behalf of, and with the authority of, the *non-resident* investment adviser. The investment adviser and I both certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the information and statements made in this ADV, including exhibits and any other information submitted, are true and correct, and that I am signing this Form ADV Execution Page as a free and voluntary act.

I certify that the adviser's books and records will be preserved and available for inspection as required by law. Finally, I authorize any *person* having *custody* or possession of these books and records to make them available to federal and state regulatory representatives.

Signature:  
Printed Name:  
Adviser *CRD* Number:  
109605

Date: MM/DD/YYYY  
Title:





## **Firm Brochure**

(Part 2A of Form ADV)

**Axiom Investors LLC**  
**33 Benedict Place**  
**Greenwich, CT 06830**  
**203-422-8000**  
**axiom-investors.com**

This brochure (the “Brochure”) provides information about the qualifications and business practices of Axiom Investors LLC (“Axiom”). If you have any questions about the contents of this Brochure, please contact us at: 203-422-8000, or by email at:

[compliancegroup@axiom-investors.com](mailto:compliancegroup@axiom-investors.com)

The information in this Brochure has not been approved or verified by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”), or by any state securities authority.

Additional information about Axiom is available on the SEC’s website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov)

March 29, 2023

Axiom Investors LLC

## **Item 2: Material Changes**

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### **Annual Update**

Pursuant to SEC requirements and rules, Axiom will make available a summary of any material changes to this Brochure and any subsequent brochure within 120 days of its fiscal year end. Additionally, Axiom may further provide other ongoing disclosure information about material changes as necessary.

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### **Material Changes since the Last Update**

There have been no material changes since the last update.

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### **Full Brochure Available**

Whenever you would like to receive a complete copy of the Brochure, please contact us by telephone at: 203-422-8000 or by email at: [ClientRelations@axiom-investors.com](mailto:ClientRelations@axiom-investors.com).

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## Item 4: Advisory Business

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### Firm Description

Axiom Investors LLC (“Axiom”) was formed on September 1, 1998, as an independent investment advisor by Andrew Jacobson. From its origins in 1998 as an investment advisor specializing managing international equity portfolios, Axiom Investors has evolved into the global investment management firm it is today. Axiom manages international, global, small cap, and emerging market equities on behalf of our global institutional clients. Axiom has been 100% employee-owned and has been registered as an investment advisor with United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) since inception. Axiom is the operating subsidiary of Axiom Investors, L.P., the principal owner of which is Andrew Jacobson. Axiom conducts its business as “Axiom Investors”.

Axiom seeks to consistently provide top-tier investment performance by implementing a common investment philosophy and process consistently across all strategies while monitoring its growth levels to ensure that Axiom meets its objectives. Axiom seeks to build long-term client partnerships with sophisticated investors around the world. Our client base is primarily institutional and includes pension plans, government entities, financial institutions, endowments and foundations.

Axiom provides discretionary investment advice to clients and investors through (i) institutional separate accounts, (ii) collective investment vehicles sponsored by Axiom (the “Funds”), (iii) model/unified managed accounts (UMAs), (iv) sub-advised registered mutual funds and (v) one or more UCITS funds for Non-U.S. investors (collectively “Clients”). As of February 28, 2023 net assets under management approximated \$17.2 billion United States dollars. All assets are managed on a discretionary basis.

Axiom specializes in equity related strategies. These equity related strategies include international equity, global equity, emerging markets equity, international small/micro-cap equity, international small cap equity, global small cap equity, global small/micro-cap equity, U.S. small cap equity, emerging markets world equity, and concentrated global growth equity.

The investments of each Fund are managed in accordance with their stated investment objectives and strategies and are not tailored to any particular investor in the Funds. The investments for each separate account are managed in accordance with a Client’s investment objectives and various restrictions and limitations, including restrictions on investing in certain securities or types of securities, as negotiated with or provided by such Client or its representatives.

## Item 5: Fees and Compensation

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### Description

The advisory fees paid to Axiom by Clients for advisory services vary depending on the investment strategy utilized and the type of Client. The current standard fee schedule with respect to the new investments is set forth below.

International Equity Long Only Portfolios and Axiom International Equity Fund II:

0.85% per annum of assets on the first \$25 million  
0.75% of assets over \$25 million

Global Equity Long Only Portfolios:

0.80% on the first \$25 Million  
0.70% on the next \$50 Million  
0.60% on the next \$150 Million

0.50% on the next \$250 Million  
0.30% on the balance

Emerging Markets Long Only Portfolios:

1.00% per annum of assets on the first \$25 million  
0.90% of assets on the next \$75 million  
0.80% of assets on the next \$25 million  
0.70% of assets on the next \$50 million  
0.60% of assets on the balance

U.S. Small Cap Portfolios:

0.80% per annum of assets on the first \$10 million  
0.75% of assets on the next \$15 million  
0.70% of assets on the balance

International Small Cap Equity Long Only Portfolios:

0.95% per annum of assets on the first \$25 million  
0.85% of assets on the next \$75 million  
0.75% of assets on the balance

Global Small Cap Equity Long Only Portfolios:

0.95% per annum of assets on the first \$25 million  
0.85% of assets on the next \$75 million  
0.75% of assets on the balance

Emerging Markets World Portfolios:

1.00% per annum of assets on the first \$25 million  
0.90% of assets on the next \$75 million  
0.80% of assets on the next \$25 million  
0.70% of assets on the next \$50 million  
0.60% of assets on the balance

Concentrated Global Growth Portfolios:

0.80% per annum of assets on the first \$25 million  
0.70% of assets on the next \$50 million  
0.60% of assets on the next \$150 million  
0.50% of assets on the next \$250 million  
0.30% of assets on the balance

Axiom International Opportunity Fund, L.P., Axiom Offshore Opportunity Fund, Ltd. current schedule:

1.00% per annum  
Up to a 10% performance fee or allocation, subject to a high-water mark, all payable quarterly in arrears.

Axiom International Small/Micro Cap Opportunity Fund, L.P., Axiom Global Small/Micro Cap Opportunity Fund, L.P. current schedule:

1.75% per annum  
Up to a 20% performance fee or allocation, subject to a high-water mark, all payable quarterly in arrears.

All management and performance fees/allocations paid by Clients are accrued on a monthly basis and paid quarterly. Some separate account Clients may pay management fees on a monthly basis. Some separate account Clients may pay performance fees on an annual basis.

While management and performance fees/allocations paid with respect to investments in the Funds are generally non-negotiable, Axiom may agree to execute “side letters” with certain investors in each Fund. The management fees paid to Axiom by separate account Clients and sub-advised Clients are separately negotiated and detailed in each Client’s investment management or advisory agreement. Axiom will consider performance-based fees and may negotiate different fee arrangements for certain clients including, without limitation, sub-advisory relationships and charitable institutions.

In addition to management and performance fees/allocations paid to Axiom by Clients, Clients may incur brokerage, custody, borrowing costs (“hedge fund” Clients only), administration, professional (audit and legal) and other miscellaneous expenses.

## **Item 6: Performance-Based Fees and Side-By-Side Management**

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### **Performance-Based Fees**

Axiom may enter into performance fee arrangements with Fund Clients. Such fees generally entitle Axiom or an affiliate to a percentage of the profits of the applicable Fund, subject to any high-water mark treatment or benchmark outperformance. Axiom will consider performance-based fees for certain “long only” separate accounts. Axiom has existing performance fee arrangements with some institutional and fund type clients. Performance based fee arrangements may create an incentive for Axiom to recommend investments that could be riskier or more speculative than those that would be recommended under different fee arrangements. Please see the responses to Item 5 above.

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### **Side-By-Side Management**

Axiom provides advisory services to Clients that are charged a performance-based fee and others that are only charged management fees as described in Item 5 above. Performance-based fee arrangements with certain Clients may create an incentive for Axiom to favor those Clients over other Clients in the allocation of investment opportunities. Axiom has implemented policies and procedures designed to address a variety of conflicts that may arise from managing multiple accounts on a side-by-side basis, including, without limitation, conflicts that may arise from the purchase or sale of the same securities for more than one Client and transactions between Clients. Please see the responses to Item 12 regarding trade aggregation and allocation of investment opportunities and Item 11 regarding cross trading transactions.

## **Item 7: Types of Clients**

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### **Description**

Axiom’s services are provided primarily to institutional investors. Investors in the Funds and Clients typically include corporations, foundations, endowments, pension plans, investment companies, government entities, charitable organizations, insurance companies, sovereign wealth funds and banking institutions. Axiom’s services are offered through separately managed accounts, UMAs, and a variety of collective investment vehicles including but not limited to private funds, collective investment trusts and UCITS.



For each UMA, the applicable Client pays Axiom a fee for providing recommendations regarding the purchase or sale of specific securities. Axiom's recommendations are used by the Client to manage the UMA, however, decisions regarding the timing and scale of purchases/sales are those of the Client, not Axiom. Accordingly, Axiom does not implement the investment decisions for, or have trading authority over the UMA accounts.

Minimum account sizes vary by Fund or strategy.

## **Item 8: Methods of Analysis, Investment Strategies and Risk of Loss**

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### **Methods of Analysis**

Axiom utilizes a consistent, firm-wide, dynamic growth philosophy and process that is fundamental and based on bottom-up stock selection. Our dynamic growth philosophy can be characterized as the intersection of three key elements, with the most important being positive change. Rather than focusing on backward looking financial metrics, we take a forward-looking approach to identifying potential inflections in an enterprise's key operational catalysts that could ultimately impact medium-term earnings projections. Key drivers are defined broadly to include a wide variety of factors that could have a significant impact on the short-term and long-term financial performance of the enterprise. Fundamental factors considered by Axiom include company specific factors, industry factors, secular trends, macroeconomic factors and country factors.

The most attractive companies within our framework will have (1) positive fundamental changes occurring in the context of (2) sustainable earnings growth creating natural compounding performance tailwinds, and (3) an attractive valuation providing both upside potential and risk control benefits. Valuation is an integral consideration in the investment process. Axiom considers a company's valuation to help assess the level of expectations for that company's fundamental progress and ensure that Axiom is not overpaying for the growth. Our highest conviction holdings will be viewed as having forward looking key business drivers that are growing and changing for the better, more rapidly than generally expected, and where those positive changes are not yet reflected in expectations or valuations.

Two key components of both the investment recommendation as well as the ongoing monitoring of portfolio holdings are: (i) a summary model that captures both the consensus expectations as well as the most recent actual data for the key business drivers of the enterprise; and (ii) a ranking worksheet that summarizes a variety of fundamental and statistical data in order to help calibrate the attractiveness of a particular company relative to alternative portfolio holdings. The sources of research are publicly available, such as news items, company meetings, sell-side analyst data, etc.

### **Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Considerations**

Axiom holistically integrates environmental, social, and governance (ESG) considerations into our investment process, organizational structure, and firm culture. Axiom is an investor-led, performance-driven partnership implementing a differentiated fundamental, bottom-up, dynamic growth investment philosophy across the entire organization. As fiduciaries, investors, and responsible stewards of our clients' capital, we construct portfolios of dynamic growth companies designed to meet our clients' needs and deliver sustained, risk-adjusted performance over the medium-to longer term.

Axiom recognizes that the term "ESG" is not uniformly defined across the investment industry. Investment managers may apply ESG factors in different ways, and the role those factors play in investment decisions also varies. In some instances, Axiom has agreed to apply client directed ESG screens and/or ESG focused restricted lists to client accounts. This may result in different holdings for those clients, even within the same investment strategy.

Making investing decisions that emphasize ESG factors carries the risk that, under certain market conditions, the strategy may underperform those that do not integrate such factors explicitly into the decision-making process. Like any aspect of investment analysis, there is no guarantee that an investment strategy that considers ESG factors will result in performance better than or equal to strategies that do not consider such factors.

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## **Investment Strategies**

The following sets forth the general investment strategies offered by Axiom Investors LLC. Similar investment strategies are available to separate account Clients, subject to any particular investment guidelines agreed upon with a Client.

### **International Equity**

The International Equity Strategy seeks long term compounding by focusing its investments in non-US developed markets as well as investments deriving significant revenues or growth from non-US markets and may also invest in companies located in the emerging markets.

### **Global Equity**

The Global Equity Strategy seeks long term compounding by focusing its investments in global developed markets and may also invest in companies located in emerging markets.

### **Emerging Markets Equity**

The Emerging Markets Equity Strategy seeks long term compounding by focusing its investments in emerging markets.

### **U.S. Small Cap Equity**

The US Small Cap Equity Strategy seeks to compound long term returns by focusing its investments in US small capitalization companies.

### **International Small Cap Equity**

The International Small Cap Equity Strategy seeks long term compounding by focusing its investments in smaller capitalization companies in non-US developed markets and may also invest in companies located in emerging markets.

### **Global Small Cap Equity**

The Global Small Cap Equity Strategy seeks long term compounding by focusing its investments in smaller capitalization companies in global developed markets and may also invest in companies located in emerging markets.

### **Emerging Markets World Equity**

The Emerging Markets World Equity Strategy seeks long term compounding by focusing its investments in emerging market countries or companies that derive a majority of their revenues or assets from emerging market countries.

## **Concentrated Global Growth Equity**

The Concentrated Global Growth Equity Strategy seeks long term compounding by focusing its investments into a concentrated portfolio of global growth opportunities.

**International Opportunity Strategy** The International Opportunity Strategy seeks long term compounding by focusing its investments in non-US developed markets as well as investments deriving significant revenues or growth from non-US markets and may also invest in companies located in the emerging markets. The strategy may hedge currencies, utilize leverage, and utilize short-sales of equity securities of primarily non-US companies and indices.

## **International Small/Micro Cap Opportunity Strategy**

The International Small/Micro Cap Opportunity Strategy seeks long term compounding by focusing its investments on smaller capitalization companies in non-US developed markets as well as investments deriving significant revenues or growth from non-US markets and may also invest in companies located in the emerging markets. The strategy may hedge currencies, utilize leverage, and utilize short-sales of equity securities of primarily non-US companies and indices.

## **Global Small/Micro Cap Opportunity Strategy**

The Global Small/Micro Cap Opportunity Strategy seeks long term compounding by focusing its investments on smaller capitalization companies in global developed markets and may also invest in companies located in the emerging markets. The strategy may hedge currencies, utilize leverage, and utilize short-sales of equity securities of primarily non-US companies and indices.

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## **Risk of Loss**

Investments in securities involve a risk of loss that Clients and Fund investors should be prepared to bear. There can be no assurance that a Client's investment objective can be achieved. The primary risks inherent in the equity strategies for Funds and other Clients are as follows:

1. **Market Risk** –the risk that the value of an investment will fluctuate as a result of changes in market price. This may be systematic market risk or specific individual investment market risk.
2. **Currency Risk** – Clients may hold assets denominated in currencies other than United States dollars. These investments are exposed to currency risk, as the value of the securities denominated in other currencies may fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates.
3. **Liquidity Risk** – at times equity markets may be subject to liquidity events that would preclude the timely liquidation of securities to meet cash needs.
4. **Credit Risk** – the risk that a counterparty will be unable to pay amounts in full when due.
5. **Frequent Trading** - frequent trading of securities can affect investment performance, particularly through increased brokerage and other transaction costs and taxes.
6. **International/Emerging Market Securities** - investments in securities of foreign issuers and securities traded principally in markets outside the United States involve special risks due to foreign economic, political and legal developments.
7. **Small and Micro-Capitalization Securities** - small and micro-capitalization companies often experience greater price volatility, lower trading volume and less liquidity than larger, more established companies.
8. **Derivatives/Hedging** – derivatives used to hedge various market risks, to manage the effective maturity or duration of fixed income securities or exposure to various equity and

other markets impose costs and involve risks, such as heightened counterparty risks, lack of liquidity, ineffectiveness of hedging in a particular situation, and the possible accentuation of losses or reductions in gains of the underlying securities.

9. General Economic and Market Conditions - General economic, market conditions or events throughout the world that are outside of the control of Axiom, including but not limited to changes in interest rates, availability of credit for public and private borrowing, public market volatility, inflation rates, economic uncertainty, industry conditions, competition, technological developments, changes in laws (including laws relating to taxation), trade barriers, commodity prices, currency exchange rates and controls and national and international political circumstances (including wars, terrorist acts or security operations) may adversely affect the client's investment.
10. Systemic Risk - Credit risk may arise through a default by one of several large institutions that are dependent on one another to meet their liquidity or operational needs, so that a default by one institution causes a series of defaults by the other institutions.
11. Risk of Investing in Equity Securities Generally - The client's investment portfolio includes equity and equity-related securities. Equity securities fluctuate in value in response to many factors, including the activities and financial condition of individual companies.

For a description of the risks relating to any Fund please refer to the private placement memorandum or offering memorandum for that Fund.

Axiom has implemented various diversification, liquidity and credit monitoring policies and procedures to attempt to mitigate some of the above risks.

## **Item 9: Disciplinary Information**

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### **Legal and Disciplinary**

Registered investment advisers are required to disclose all material facts regarding any legal or disciplinary events that would be material to a client's evaluation of the investment adviser or the integrity of its management. Axiom has no disciplinary matters required to be disclosed under this Item.

## **Item 10: Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations**

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### **Other Financial Industry Activities**

A registered investment adviser is required to disclose whether it or any of its management persons are registered, or have an application pending to register, as a (A) broker-dealer or a registered representative of a broker-dealer, or (B) futures commission merchant, commodity pool operator, a commodity trading advisor, or an associated person of the foregoing entities. Neither Axiom nor any of its management persons are registered as such or have any application for such registration pending.

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### **Material Relationships and Arrangements**

Axiom serves in a general partner or equivalent role for each of the entities listed below.

1. Axiom International Equity Fund II
2. Axiom Global Equity Fund

3. Axiom Emerging Markets Equity Fund
4. Axiom Emerging Markets World Equity Fund
5. Axiom US Small Cap Equity Portfolio
6. Axiom International Small-Cap Equity Fund
7. Axiom Concentrated Global Growth Equity Fund
8. Axiom International Opportunity Fund, L.P.
9. Axiom Offshore Opportunity Fund, Ltd.
10. Axiom International Small/Micro-Cap Opportunity Fund, L.P.
11. Axiom Global Small/Micro-Cap Equity Opportunity Fund, L.P.
12. Axiom Advisors LLC
13. Axiom Offshore GP Ltd.
14. Axiom Investors LP

Axiom Advisors LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, serves as the administrative general partner for Axiom International Opportunity Fund, L.P.

Axiom Offshore GP Ltd, a Cayman Islands corporation, serves as general partner of Axiom Offshore Opportunity Fund, Ltd.

Axiom serves as the Investment Manager of Axiom Investors ICAV (an Irish collective asset management vehicle), and certain individuals affiliated with Axiom serve on its Board of Directors.

## **Item 11: Code of Ethics, Participation or Interest in Client Transactions and Personal Trading**

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### **Code of Ethics**

Axiom maintains a Code of Ethics that provides all employees, members, managers and officers (“Access Persons”) with guidance on proper conduct in fulfilling their obligations as fiduciaries to clients of Axiom, and in complying with SEC rules. The Code of Ethics stresses the importance of avoiding activities, interests and relationships that might interfere with making decisions in the best interests of the clients of Axiom. Access Persons are reminded that they must at all times (1) place the interests of advisory clients first, (2) conduct all personal securities transactions in full compliance with the Code of Ethics, including all pre-trade clearance and reporting requirements, and holding period requirements, and (3) avoid taking inappropriate advantage of their position.

The Code of Ethics also requires Access Persons to make certain disclosures regarding their trading and personal portfolios and requires employees obtain pre clearance to participate in private placements and new issues. A primary purpose of requiring preclearance of IPO investments and private placements is to prevent an Axiom employee from investing in IPO Securities or private placements in circumstances that could disadvantage Axiom or its Clients (for example, if the investment opportunity should be reserved for Axiom Clients).

Axiom’s Code of Ethics is administered and enforced by its Chief Compliance Officer (the “CCO”). Axiom will provide a copy of its Code of Ethics to any Client or prospective client upon request.

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### **Participation or Interest in Client Transactions and Personal Trading**

Axiom, as the direct or indirect general partner of certain Funds, and its employees may participate or invest in the Funds and receive a portion of the performance fees/allocations paid to Axiom by

the Funds. On occasion, Axiom's personnel may also buy or sell securities for their personal accounts that have been or will be recommended to Axiom's Funds or Clients. All personal trades must be in compliance with Axiom's Code of Ethics, including all pre-trade clearance and reporting requirements.

Axiom may from time to time solicit clients to invest in Funds.

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## **Conflicts of Interest**

Axiom has implemented policies and procedures relating to, among other things personal trading and insider trading, that are designed to prevent the "front-running" of Client trades, the favoring of employees and other actual conflicts of interest that may arise from Axiom recommending to Clients, or buying or selling for Clients, securities in which Axiom or an employee has an interest.

It is Axiom's policy to not engage in transactions with its Clients as a principal. Axiom may arrange for the sale or purchase of a security at the then applicable market price between two Clients through the use of an independent broker dealer subject to applicable laws or contracts.

## **Item 12: Brokerage Practices**

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### **Selecting Brokerage Firms**

Axiom selects brokers based on a variety of factors, including price, expertise, and willingness to handle large block transactions, the ability to accumulate positions in traded, smaller capitalization securities, execution ability, confidentiality, clearing capabilities, reliability and financial responsibility. Axiom's primary objective in the selection of executing brokers is to obtain the best combination of price and execution in the market or markets involved. Transaction charges, including principal mark ups and mark downs, being a component of price, are also considered as a factor. Commission rates vary by country. Axiom seeks to negotiate favorable commission rates on an ongoing basis with brokers in a particular country or geographic region. In selecting brokers, Axiom also considers whether the broker provides support to the investment decision making process by making available products and services that directly assist Axiom's investment decision-making process.

#### *Best Execution*

As an investment adviser with the authority to place client trades, Axiom has a general fiduciary obligation to seek best execution for its Funds and Clients. The SEC generally describes best execution as a duty to execute securities transactions so that a client's total cost or proceeds in each transaction are the most favorable under the circumstances. The duty begins with a requirement that an adviser should obtain the best price available for the securities in each transaction. After determining best price, an adviser is not necessarily required to obtain the lowest possible commissions but may instead consider qualitative factors such as the broker's order expertise, reputation, facilities and access to a particular trading market.

Axiom monitors the quality of trade execution on an ongoing basis through communications by and among Portfolio Managers and Trading Department.

Axiom's Trading Department, Portfolio Managers and research analysts conduct reviews of brokerage trade execution at least semi-annually. In conducting these reviews, Axiom considers information regarding the quality of trade execution, service, corporate access, and research quality on the spreadsheet prepared from the daily trade blotter and any other information. Based on these reviews and also the results of the semi-annual broker vote, each of the brokers is ranked based on the quality of execution. The reviews are documented and copies are provided to the CCO and CEO. Axiom uses trade cost analysis software to review post trade execution statistics.

Axiom executes foreign exchange ("FX") transactions in developed markets and/or in all unrestricted currency markets on behalf of all its commingled funds and the majority of its

separately managed accounts. Axiom conducts these FX transactions because it believes it is able to achieve, more timely, responsive, and cost effective execution than other counterparties. In some instances for separately managed accounts, the client chooses or is required by foreign laws and regulations to have the custodian execute all FX transactions for the account. In restricted currency markets for all accounts (e.g., Indonesia, South Korea, and Taiwan) where Axiom is prohibited by local law from executing FX trades on behalf of its clients, entities other than Axiom, typically the custodian, execute FX trades for Axiom's clients.

Axiom periodically reviews the FX execution quality for both the unrestricted market FX transactions executed by Axiom and the restricted market FX transactions executed by the custodian banks.

#### *Directed Brokerage*

Unless Clients give Axiom specific directions to the contrary, Axiom will select brokers through whom trades are executed. Clients may request that Axiom direct specific amounts of brokerage to a particular broker-dealer in connection with services rendered by those broker-dealers directly to the Client. Any Client directed brokerage instructions shall be in writing. Clients that provide directed brokerage instructions to Axiom must be aware that such arrangements may cause them to give up benefits of better pricing or lower commission that might otherwise be available through participation in bunched orders, resulting in added costs for the Client.

#### *Soft Dollars*

Axiom selects brokers to execute purchase and sale transactions for its Funds and Clients based on a variety of factors, including price, the ability of the brokers to effect the transactions, the broker's facilities, reliability and financial responsibility.

Axiom has adopted policies and procedures pursuant to which it may acquire brokerage and research products and services through the use of commissions or "soft dollars," to the extent permitted within the safe harbor of Section 28(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related SEC guidance ("Eligible Purposes"). Section 28(e) allows an adviser to cause client accounts to pay a commission higher than the commission another broker or dealer would have charged if the adviser determines, in good faith, that the commission is reasonable in relation to the value of the brokerage and research products and services provided by such broker-dealer. Brokerage and research services obtained by Axiom with soft dollars may include, among other things, research concerning market, economic and financial data, a particular aspect of economics or on the economy in general, statistical information, data or pricing regarding securities, financial publications, electronic market quotations, performance analytics, analyses concerning specific securities, companies, industries or sectors and market, economic and financial studies and forecasts.

The receipt of research and brokerage services in exchange for soft dollars benefits Axiom as it permits Axiom to obtain research and other services at no cost to Axiom. Accordingly, Axiom may have an incentive to select or recommend a broker-dealer based on Axiom's interest in receiving research and brokerage services, rather than on its Clients' interest in receiving most favorable execution.

Axiom recognizes the conflicts of interest inherent in the receipt of soft dollars benefits. When utilizing soft dollars for any trades, Axiom continues to ensure that all trading is done consistently with its best execution policies and procedures and all soft dollars are spent on Eligible Purposes. Further, Axiom's soft dollar arrangements are reviewed on an ongoing basis by the CCO to ensure compliance with Section 28(e). On an annual basis, all services are reviewed by Axiom's CCO to determine if those services should be renewed for the next year. Any services that have the capacity to be used both for eligible purposes and other purposes are designated as mixed use products and calculations are done to ensure that only the portion of the overall expense attributable to the eligible purposes is paid through soft dollars, with Axiom paying for the non-eligible portion out of its own "hard dollar" asset.

Certain clients may be subject to non-US regulations that are inconsistent with standard trading practices in the United States. For example, recent revisions to the EU Markets in Financial



Instruments Directive (“MiFID”) and related regulations limit adviser’s ability to receive research products and services from executing brokers. While Axiom is not directly subject to these regulations, it may adjust its standard trading practices on a case-by-case basis to accommodate compliance with MiFID and other non-US regulations by its clients. These accommodations may include non-participation in the generation of soft-dollar credits. For clients required to adhere to MiFID and certain other separately managed account clients that have elected to opt-out of soft dollar generation, Axiom will execute trades at execution only commission rates.

Soft dollars benefits received by Axiom are used to service all of Axiom’s Clients, including those Clients that do not participate in generating soft dollar credits. However, soft dollars benefits may not be used for the benefit of each and every Client, and brokerage commissions paid by one Client may be used to pay for research or other products or services that may not be used to service that Client. Axiom does not typically attempt to allocate the relative costs or benefits of soft dollars among Clients as the research and brokerage services it receives benefits all Clients and assists Axiom in its investment decision making process.

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## **Aggregation**

As an adviser to multiple Clients with similar strategies and as a result of Axiom’s investment approach, Axiom typically purchases or sells the same securities for more than one Client at the same time. In determining whether or not a Client will participate in the purchase or sale of a particular security, Axiom may consider among other factors, the investment objective, guidelines and restrictions applicable to such Client and such Client’s investment horizon, risk tolerance, liquidity requirements and any regulatory restrictions.

Axiom maintains an allocation policy to allocate the purchases and sales of securities suitable for two or more Clients or any order that is only partially filled on a fair and equitable basis. The policy is designed to ensure that all Clients within a particular investment strategy are treated fairly and have equal access to suitable investment opportunities. The CCO reviews allocations periodically to ensure that all Clients are treated fairly. Additionally, monthly performance reviews are performed for Clients with similar strategies to determine that similar rates of return are attained by each Client within a particular strategy. These reviews are maintained by the compliance department.

It is Axiom’s policy that aggregated trades are to be allocated to eligible Clients in a fair and equitable manner. The general allocation procedures are as follows:

1. Axiom’s order management system, EZE, automatically performs pro-rata trade allocations for all accounts within the same strategy when an order is received. The trade allocation specifies the participating Client accounts and how the system intends to allocate the order among those Clients. Accounts that are blocked on a pre trade basis because of client or regulatory constraints (e.g., client imposed restricted list) are automatically excluded from the allocation.
2. If the aggregated order is filled in its entirety, it will be allocated among Clients in accordance with the Allocation Statement. In the case of purchases, if the order is partially filled, it will be allocated on a pro rata basis such that each Client will receive a portion of the order based on the amount specified on the Allocation Statement for such Client relative to the total order amount shown on the Allocation Statement for all Clients. In the case of sales of securities, if the sale order exceeds the amount available to be purchased, allocations will be made on a pro rata basis based on each Client’s position size in the security.
3. Axiom may round off the number of shares received by an account to avoid odd lots that would otherwise result from a pro rata allocation.

4. An aggregated order may be allocated on a basis different from the manner described above in clause (2) if all Clients receive fair and equitable treatment and the reason for the different allocation is documented in writing at time of trade entry by the trading desk.

Axiom's allocation policy with respect to initial public offerings ("IPOs") is to allocate shares acquired in an IPO to IPO-eligible Clients in a fair and equitable manner. If the allocation of IPO shares equals or exceeds a prescribed threshold, the IPO shares shall be allocated in the manner described above in clause (2). If the allocation of IPO shares is less than the prescribed threshold, the IPO shares will be allocated in accordance with a rotation list.

Axiom's UMA clients receive an updated model portfolio file regularly. At the inception of the UMA relationship, the UMA client will specify which day or days of the week that the client requires delivery of the file. As a result of the nature of UMA Model client relationships, the UMA client receives trading information later than the discretionary accounts that Axiom trades directly.

### **Item 13: Review of Accounts**

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Reviews of the portfolio holdings and cash levels of Clients are generally conducted on a daily basis. In addition, a Client's portfolio is also typically reviewed weekly with specific attention paid to diversification and risk characteristics. Ad hoc reviews are also conducted when market conditions warrant. Where appropriate, particular attention is paid in the review process to specific preferences and guidelines of a Client. Although the investment process is organized as a team effort, each Client's portfolio manager generally conducts all portfolio reviews. At times, other senior investment professionals can conduct reviews as well. The team structure is intended to ensure the consistent application of the investment discipline and to facilitate Axiom's ability to identify and respond quickly to meaningful changes in the fundamentals that affect existing and potential holdings.

Axiom's compliance department conducts an independent review of Clients on a monthly basis by comparing the monthly performance results of Clients with similar strategies to determine that similar rates of return are attained by each Client within a particular strategy.

Other conditions that may trigger a review of Clients are changes in the tax laws, new investment information, and changes in a particular Client's own situation.

Reviews with Clients are done both in person and in writing. A formal written review of portfolio performance and of market performance is typically provided to Clients on a quarterly basis, and more often if requested. In person reviews are normally done semi-annually or when requested, and include a discussion of the investment process and performance as well as the current portfolio holdings and certain portfolio characteristics.

In addition, audited financial statements are provided annually to all investors in each Fund.

### **Item 14: Client Referrals**

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#### **Incoming Referrals**

Axiom has been fortunate to receive many client referrals over the years. The referrals have come from current Clients, estate planning attorneys, accountants, employees, personal friends of employees and other similar sources. Axiom does not compensate referring parties for these referrals.

## **Item 15: Custody**

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Axiom separate account clients and Funds typically maintain custody arrangements through independent qualified custodians. However, Axiom may in some circumstances be deemed to have “custody” as defined in Rule 206(4)-2 under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended (the “Advisers Act”), of Client securities and funds, even though it does not actually maintain Client assets.

All Client assets, including Fund assets, to which Axiom has been deemed to have “custody” are maintained at qualified custodians and sub-custodians selected by the Client. On an annual basis all Funds are audited by independent auditors. Audited financial statements are provided to all investors in each Fund within 120 days of such Fund’s fiscal year end.

The Adviser does not provide custodial services to Clients. Each Client and Fund investor should carefully review statements provided by Axiom and/or the applicable qualified custodian to determine that they are complete and accurate for the applicable period. To the extent any Client or Fund investor receives statements from both Axiom and the applicable qualified custodian, the Client or Fund investor should compare the statements periodically.

## **Item 16: Investment Discretion**

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### **Discretionary Authority for Trading**

Axiom has discretion with respect to the securities to be bought or sold, and the amount of the securities to be bought or sold, by the Funds and Clients, without obtaining prior consent or approval from each Fund or Client for each transaction. Purchases and sales of securities may be subject to investment guidelines and restrictions set forth in Client agreements.

## **Item 17: Voting Client Securities**

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### **Proxy Votes**

Axiom has established Proxy Voting Policies and Guidelines (the “Policies”) pursuant to Rule 206(4)-6 under the Advisers Act. Axiom’s proxy voting policies reflect the long-standing fiduciary standards and responsibilities for ERISA accounts as well as the 2019 SEC guidance regarding proxy voting. For Clients that Axiom has the power to vote proxies, Axiom will vote proxies in accordance with the Policies. The Policy permits Axiom to consider, but does not require Axiom to adhere to, the proxy voting guidelines established by Institutional Shareholder Services Inc. (ISS) when casting proxy votes on behalf of Clients. ISS is a third party vendor that receives proxy ballots, works with custodian banks, executes votes, maintains vote records, and provides comprehensive reporting. Upon request, Axiom will provide a Client with a copy of Axiom’s Policies and with information regarding how the applicable Client’s proxies were voted. To obtain this information, please mail a written request to: [ClientRelations@axiom-investors.com](mailto:ClientRelations@axiom-investors.com).

The Policies are designed to reasonably ensure that Axiom votes proxies in the best interest of Clients for which it has voting authority. The Policies describe how Axiom addresses material conflicts between its interests and those of its Clients with respect to proxy voting.

Conflicts between Axiom’s interests and those of its Clients may raise concerns regarding the effect the conflict may have on how Axiom votes proxies. Axiom typically addresses any material conflicts of interest by (a) relying on the pre-determined voting guidelines outlined in the Policies; (b) using the recommendations of an independent third party; or (c) disclosing material conflicts to the Clients and obtaining the consent of the Clients before voting. In the event that Axiom becomes aware of

a conflict of interest between Axiom and ISS, Axiom will make an independent decision on how to vote, which may or may not be consistent with ISS guidelines.

A few of Axiom's clients have designated proxy voting responsibilities to Axiom while simultaneously requiring Axiom to vote the client proxies in accordance with a specific client voting policy. For these clients, although Axiom is voting the proxies, the recorded vote will be in accordance with the client's requested policy and may not match the discretionary vote that Axiom is able to make in other accounts.

## **Item 18: Financial Information**

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### **Financial Condition**

Axiom is not aware of any financial impairment that would preclude Axiom from meeting its contractual commitments to its Clients.

## **Item 19: Requirements for State-Registered Advisers**

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Not applicable.



## **Firm Brochure Supplement**

(Part 2B of Form ADV)

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The information contained in this brochure supplement supplements the Axiom Investors LLC (“Axiom”) brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact Axiom’s compliance group (email: [compliancegroup@axiom-investors.com](mailto:compliancegroup@axiom-investors.com)) if you did not receive the Axiom brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.

**March 29, 2023**

<sup>1</sup> See the last page of this brochure supplement for information about the qualifications required to obtain and maintain the Chartered Financial Analyst (“CFA”) designation.

## Brochure Supplement (Part 2B of Form ADV)

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### **Bradley Amoils Portfolio Manager**

Year of Birth: 1963

Educational Background:

- Columbia Business School, MBA, Finance and International Business concentration, 1995
- University of Witwatersrand Medical School, MD equivalent degree, 1988
- University of Witwatersrand, BS, Laboratory Medicine and Immunology, 1985

Business Experience:

- Axiom, Since 2002
  - Portfolio Manager (Global Equity, Concentrated Global Growth, International Equity)
- American Century Investment Management, 1997 - 2002
  - Portfolio Manager
- Oppenheimer Funds, Inc., 1996 – 1997
  - Securities Analyst

Disciplinary Information: None

Other Business Activities: None

Additional Compensation: None

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### **Yogesh Borkar, CFA Portfolio Manager**

Year of Birth: 1966

Educational Background

- Yale University, Master of Business Administration, 1996
- University of Bombay, Bachelor of Commerce. Business Management, 1986

Business Experience:

- Axiom, Since 2013
  - Portfolio Manager (International Micro/Small Cap Equity, Global Small Cap Equity)
- Fidelity Investments (FMR) / Pyramis Global Advisors, 2005 - 2012
  - Associate Portfolio Manager
- DuPont Capital Management, 2001 - 2005
  - Senior Research Analyst

Disciplinary Information: None

Other Business Activities: None

Additional Compensation: None

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**Dean Bumbaca, CFA**  
**Associate Portfolio Manager**

Year of Birth: 1986

**Educational Background**

- The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, MBA, Finance, 2022
- B.B.A., School of Business, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2010

**Business Experience:**

- Axiom, Since 2010
  - Associate Portfolio Manager (International Equity) 2022-present
  - Analyst, 2017-2022
  - Research Associate, 2012-2017
  - Trading Assistant, 2012
  - Operations Associate, 2010-2012

Disciplinary Information: None

Other Business Activities: None

Additional Compensation: None

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**Lindsay R. Chamberlain**  
**Managing Director of Client Partnerships**

Year of Birth: 1981

**Educational Background:**

- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, BS, Management Science & Information Technology, 2004

**Business Experience:**

- Axiom, Since 2013
  - Managing Director of Client Partnerships
- Artio Global Investors, 2008 - 2013
  - Vice President and Director of Institutional Investments
- Bear Stearns, a Division of JPMorgan, 2007 - 2008
  - Investor Relations

Disciplinary Information: None

Other Business Activities: None

Additional Compensation: None

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**Donald Elefson, CFA**  
**Portfolio Manager**

Year of Birth: 1959

Educational Background:

- University of Washington, BA, Economics, 1982

Business Experience:

- Axiom, Since 2012
  - Portfolio Manager (Emerging Markets Equity)
- Harding Loevner, 2008 - 2011
  - Portfolio Manager (Emerging Markets Portfolio)
- US Trust, 1999 - 2007
  - Managing Director / Portfolio Manager (Emerging Markets Fund)
- Smith Barney Asset Management, 1994 - 1998
  - Portfolio Manager (Emerging Markets Equity)

Disciplinary Information: None

Other Business Activities: None

Additional Compensation: None

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**Jonathan S. Ellis, CFA**  
**Director of Research / Portfolio Manager**

Year of Birth: 1976

Educational Background:

- Columbia Business School, Columbia University, MBA 2006
- Lafayette College, BA, Economics, with honors 1998

Business Experience:

- Axiom, Since 2011
  - Director of Research / Portfolio Manager (Concentrated Global Growth)
- Bank of America Merrill Lynch, 1999 - 2011
  - Director, Senior Equity Analyst
- Pershing LLC, 1998-1999
  - Associate

Disciplinary Information: None

Other Business Activities: None

Additional Compensation: None



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**Matthew A. Franco, CFA**  
**Portfolio Manager**

Year of Birth: 1973

Educational Background:

- Saint John's University, BS, Finance, 1996

Business Experience:

- Axiom, Since 1998
  - Portfolio Manager (Global and International Small/Micro Cap Equity, U.S. Small Cap Equity, Global Small Cap Equity)
- Columbus Circle Investors, a unit of PIMCO Advisors LP, 1998
  - Analyst (International Fund)
- R.L. Renck & Co., Inc., 1996 - 1998
  - Research Associate

Disciplinary Information: None

Other Business Activities: None

Additional Compensation: None

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**Steve Hanson**  
**Director of Client Partnerships**

Year of Birth: 1981

Educational Background:

- Raymond A. Mason School of Business, College of William & Mary, MBA , 2017
- University of Central Florida, BS, Business Administration - Economics, 2004

Business Experience:

- Axiom, Since 2015
  - Director of Client Partnerships
- American Century 2013-2015
  - VP, Institutional Consultant Relations
- Lord Abbet & Company 2004 - 2012
  - Director of Public Fund Services

Disciplinary Information: None

Other Business Activities: None

Additional Compensation: None

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**Andrew H. Jacobson, CFA**  
**Portfolio Manager, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Investment Officer**

Year of Birth: 1966

**Educational Background:**

- University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School, MBA, Finance & Marketing, 1993
- Université De Paris, La Sorbonne, French, 1989
- Princeton University, BA, Molecular Biology, 1988

**Business Experience:**

- Axiom, Since 1998
  - Portfolio Manager (International Equity, Concentrated Global Growth, Emerging Markets World, Emerging Markets, Global Equity)
  - Chief Investment Officer – leader of Axiom’s investment team
  - Managing Director
- Columbus Circle Investors, a unit of PIMCO Advisors LP, 1993 - 1998
  - Executive Vice President (International Fund)

Disciplinary Information: None

Other Business Activities: None

Additional Compensation: None

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**David S. Kim, CFA**  
**Portfolio Manager**

Year of Birth: 1976

**Educational Background:**

- Georgetown University, BS Business Administration, Finance & International Business, 1998

**Business Experience:**

- Axiom, Since 2005
  - Portfolio Manager (U.S. Small Cap Equity, Concentrated Global Growth, Global Small Cap Equity)
- Pinnacle Associates Ltd., 2002 – 2005
  - Analyst (International Equities Division)
- Morgan Stanley, 2000 - 2002
  - Associate, Institutional Equities Division – Prime Brokerage

Disciplinary Information: None

Other Business Activities: None

Additional Compensation: None

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**Young K. Kim**  
**Portfolio Manager**

Year of Birth: 1977

**Educational Background:**

- Harvard Business School, Master of Business Administration, 2006
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, M.E. Electrical Engineering & Computer Science, 2000
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, BS Computer Science, 1999

**Business Experience:**

- Axiom, Since 2021
  - Portfolio Manager (Emerging Markets Equity)
- Columbia Threadneedle Investments, 2011-2021
  - Senior Vice Portfolio Manager, Global Emerging Markets
- Marathon Asset Management, 2010-2011
  - Senior Vice President, Asia Equity
- 360IP, INC, 2009-2011
  - Vice President, Investments/ Advisor
- Galleon Asia Investments, 2006-2009
  - Vice President, Technology Analyst and Portfolio Manager

Disciplinary Information: None

Other Business Activities: None

Additional Compensation: None

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**Donald K. Miller**  
**Chairman**

Year of Birth: 1932

**Educational Background:**

- Harvard Business School, MBA, Finance 1959
- Cornell University, BS, 1954

**Business Experience:**

- Axiom, Since 1998
  - Chairman
- Greylock Financial, 1987 - 1998
  - Chairman and CEO

Disciplinary Information: None

Other Business Activities: None

Additional Compensation: None

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**José Gerardo Morales, CFA**  
**Portfolio Manager**

Year of Birth: 1967

**Educational Background:**

- Georgetown University, MBA, 1995
- George Mason University, BS, Finance, 1989

**Business Experience:**

- Axiom, Since 2017
  - Portfolio Manager (Emerging Markets Equity, Emerging Markets World)
- Mirae Asset Global Investment (USA), 2010 - 2016
  - Portfolio Manager / CIO
- Mirae Asset Global Investment (UK), 2007 - 2010
  - Head of EM/Deputy CIO, LatAM & EMEA
- Pictet Asset Management, 2006 - 2007
  - Head of Emerging European Equities

Disciplinary Information: None

Other Business Activities: None

Additional Compensation: None

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**Gregory Schneider**  
**Director of Client Partnerships**

Year of Birth: 1983

**Educational Background:**

- University of Michigan B.B.A., Finance & Accounting 2006

**Business Experience:**

- Axiom, Since 2021
  - Director of Client Partnerships
- GQG Partners 2017 – 2021
  - Managing Director of Consultant Relations 2019-2021
  - Director of Business Development 2017-2019
- Pacific Current Group 2016 - 2017
  - Director of Business Development
- Aberdeen Asset Management 2009-2016
  - Consultant Relations Manager
- Pacific Investment Management Company 2010-2012
  - Senior Account Associate

Disciplinary Information: None

Other Business Activities: None

Additional Compensation: None

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**Megan Strater**  
**Director of Client Partnerships**

Year of Birth: 1983

Educational Background:

- Rutgers University B.A., English & Spanish 2006

Business Experience:

- Axiom, Since 2021
  - Director of Client Partnerships
- Bridgewater Associates 2011 – 2021
  - Consultant Relations Lead 2018-2021
  - Marketing Associate 2016-2018
  - Client Service Coordinator 2011-2016
- White Deer Energy 2007 - 2011
  - Chief of Staff

Disciplinary Information: None

Other Business Activities: None

Additional Compensation: None

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**Matthew Welling, CFA**  
**Director of Client Partnerships**

Year of Birth: 1982

Educational Background:

- The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, MBA 2014
- Brigham Young University BS, Business 2006

Business Experience:

- Axiom, Since 2021
  - Director of Client Partnerships
- Wasatch Global Investors 2015 - 2021
  - Vice President; Institutional Business Development
- Bank of America Merrill Lynch 2014-2015
  - Associate; Global Principal Investments
- Pacific Investment Management Company 2010-2012
  - Senior Account Associate

Disciplinary Information: None

Other Business Activities: None

Additional Compensation: None

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**Andrew Yoon, CFA**  
**Portfolio Manager**

Year of Birth: 1988

Educational Background:

- Massachusetts Institute of Technology BS, Management Science, 2011

Business Experience:

- Axiom, Since 2021
  - Portfolio Manager (Emerging Markets World)
- Putnam Investments 2011 - 2021
  - Portfolio Manager, Putnam International Capital Opportunities Fund 2017-2021
  - Assistant Portfolio Manager, Putnam Emerging Markets Fund 2019-2021
  - Equity Analyst 2014-2021
  - Equity Associate 2012-2014
  - Investment Associate 2011-2012

Disciplinary Information: None

Other Business Activities: None

Additional Compensation: None

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## **Supervision**

Each person named in this brochure supplement is subject to the supervision of the Chief Investment Officer and founder of Axiom, Andrew H. Jacobson, who can be reached at 203-422-8000.

In addition, Axiom has adopted a compliance program and Code of Ethics that governs all employees, including each person named in this brochure supplement. All Axiom employees are required to affirm in writing that he or she has received, read, and understands the Code of Ethics as well as accompanying supplemental documents, including Axiom's Insider Trading Policy, Gifts and Entertainment Policy, Employee Handbook Acknowledgement Form, Bad Actor Questionnaire and Internet, Email and Related Communication Systems Usage Policy. Axiom's Chief Compliance Officer is responsible for supervising the compliance program.

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## **Professional Certifications**

Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA): Chartered Financial Analysts are licensed by the CFA Institute to use the CFA mark. CFA certification requires:

- A bachelor's degree from an accredited institution or equivalent education or work experience.
- Successful completion of all three exam levels of the CFA Program.
- 48 months of acceptable professional work experience in the investment decision-making process.
- Fulfillment of society requirements, which vary by society. Unless you are upgrading from affiliate membership, all societies require two sponsor statements as part of each application; these are submitted online by your sponsors.
- Adherence to, and execution of, the Member's Agreement, a Professional Conduct Statement, and any additional documentation requested by CFA Institute.