

FORM ADV

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

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| Primary Business Name: WILLIAM BLAIR & COMPANY L.L.C. | CRD Number: 1252 |
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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):

WILLIAM BLAIR & COMPANY L.L.C.

B.

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

WILLIAM BLAIR & COMPANY L.L.C.

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: 801-688

(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 |
|------------|
| 12518      |

E.

(1) If you have a number ("CRD Number") assigned by the *FINRA*'s *CRD* system or by the IARD system, your *CRD* number: 1252

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:

150 NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA

City:

CHICAGO

State:

Illinois

Country:

United States

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

60606

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:

8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

(3) Telephone number at this location:

312-236-1600

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

312-551-4646

(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?

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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:

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)?

Yes

No

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:

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*?

Yes

No

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

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

Yes

No

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.

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:  
549300J0P7XYE8BMZ775

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

Complete the following information for each office, other than your *principal office and place of business*, at which you conduct investment advisory business. You must complete a separate Schedule D Section 1.F. for each location. If you are applying for SEC registration, if you are registered only with the SEC, or if you are an *exempt reporting adviser*, list only the largest twenty-five offices (in terms of numbers of *employees*).

Number and Street 1:  
200 COLUMBINE STREET

City:  
DENVER

State:  
Colorado

Number and Street 2:  
SUITE 260

Country:  
United States

ZIP+4/Postal Code:  
80206

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

Telephone Number:  
17208440100

Facsimile Number, if any:

If this office location is also required to be registered with FINRA or a *state securities authority* as a branch office location for a broker-dealer or investment adviser on the Uniform Branch Office Registration Form (Form BR), please provide the *CRD* Branch Number here:  
767529

How many *employees* perform investment advisory functions from this office location?  
6

Are other business activities conducted at this office location? (check all that apply)

- ☒ (1) Broker-dealer (registered or unregistered)
- ☐ (2) Bank (including a separately identifiable department or division of a bank)
- ☐ (3) Insurance broker or agent
- ☐ (4) Commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
- ☐ (5) Registered municipal advisor
- ☐ (6) Accountant or accounting firm
- ☐ (7) Lawyer or law firm

Describe any other *investment-related* business activities conducted from this office location:

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Number and Street 1:  
6 LANDMARK SQUARE

City:  
STAMFORD

State:  
Connecticut

Number and Street 2:  
LANDMARK SQUARE CENTER

Country:  
United States

ZIP+4/Postal Code:  
06901

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

Telephone Number:  
+10237185140

Facsimile Number, if any:

If this office location is also required to be registered with FINRA or a *state securities authority* as a branch office location for a broker-dealer or investment adviser on the Uniform Branch Office Registration Form (Form BR), please provide the *CRD* Branch Number here:  
771179

How many *employees* perform investment advisory functions from this office location?  
3

Are other business activities conducted at this office location? (check all that apply)

- ☒ (1) Broker-dealer (registered or unregistered)
- ☐ (2) Bank (including a separately identifiable department or division of a bank)
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Number and Street 1:  
125 HIGH STREET

City:  
BOSTON

State:  
Massachusetts

Country:  
United States

Number and Street 2:  
OLIVER STREET TOWER

ZIP+4/Postal Code:  
02110

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

Telephone Number:  
617-235-7500

Facsimile Number, if any:

If this office location is also required to be registered with FINRA or a *state securities authority* as a branch office location for a broker-dealer or investment adviser on the Uniform Branch Office Registration Form (Form BR), please provide the *CRD* Branch Number here:  
232566

How many *employees* perform investment advisory functions from this office location?  
7

Are other business activities conducted at this office location? (check all that apply)

- ☒ (1) Broker-dealer (registered or unregistered)
- ☐ (2) Bank (including a separately identifiable department or division of a bank)
- ☐ (3) Insurance broker or agent
- ☐ (4) Commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
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- ☐ (6) Accountant or accounting firm
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Number and Street 1:

Number and Street 2:

3060 PEACHTREE ROAD NW

SUITE 900

City:

State:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

ATLANTA

Georgia

United States

30305

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

☐

Telephone Number:

Facsimile Number, if any:

855-821-9144

If this office location is also required to be registered with FINRA or a *state securities authority* as a branch office location for a broker-dealer or investment adviser on the Uniform Branch Office Registration Form (Form BR), please provide the *CRD* Branch Number here:

627017

How many *employees* perform investment advisory functions from this office location?

6

Are other business activities conducted at this office location? (check all that apply)

☒ (1) Broker-dealer (registered or unregistered)

☐ (2) Bank (including a separately identifiable department or division of a bank)

☐ (3) Insurance broker or agent

☐ (4) Commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)

☐ (5) Registered municipal advisor

☐ (6) Accountant or accounting firm

☐ (7) Lawyer or law firm

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Number and Street 1:

Number and Street 2:

1166 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

City:

State:

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

NEW YORK

New York

United States

10036

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

☐

Telephone Number:

Facsimile Number, if any:

212-237-2700

If this office location is also required to be registered with FINRA or a *state securities authority* as a branch office location for a broker-dealer or investment adviser on the Uniform Branch Office Registration Form (Form BR), please provide the *CRD* Branch Number here:

329718

How many *employees* perform investment advisory functions from this office location?

10

Are other business activities conducted at this office location? (check all that apply)

☒ (1) Broker-dealer (registered or unregistered)

☐ (2) Bank (including a separately identifiable department or division of a bank)

☐ (3) Insurance broker or agent

☐ (4) Commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)

☐ (5) Registered municipal advisor

☐ (6) Accountant or accounting firm

☐ (7) Lawyer or law firm

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|                                            |                      |                                    |                             |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Number and Street 1:<br>343 SANSOME STREET |                      | Number and Street 2:<br>12TH FLOOR |                             |
| City:<br>SAN FRANCISCO                     | State:<br>California | Country:<br>United States          | ZIP+4/Postal Code:<br>94104 |

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

|                                   |                                           |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Telephone Number:<br>415-986-5596 | Facsimile Number, if any:<br>415-986-1719 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|

If this office location is also required to be registered with FINRA or a *state securities authority* as a branch office location for a broker-dealer or investment adviser on the Uniform Branch Office Registration Form (Form BR), please provide the CRD Branch Number here:  
106352

How many *employees* perform investment advisory functions from this office location?  
6

Are other business activities conducted at this office location? (check all that apply)

- ☒ (1) Broker-dealer (registered or unregistered)
- ☐ (2) Bank (including a separately identifiable department or division of a bank)
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- ☐ (4) Commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
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|                                                  |                      |                                   |                             |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Number and Street 1:<br>1900 AVENUE OF THE STARS |                      | Number and Street 2:<br>SUITE 500 |                             |
| City:<br>LOS ANGELES                             | State:<br>California | Country:<br>United States         | ZIP+4/Postal Code:<br>90067 |

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

|                                 |                           |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Telephone Number:<br>4246007130 | Facsimile Number, if any: |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|

If this office location is also required to be registered with FINRA or a *state securities authority* as a branch office location for a broker-dealer or investment adviser on the Uniform Branch Office Registration Form (Form BR), please provide the CRD Branch Number here:  
730452

How many *employees* perform investment advisory functions from this office location?  
3

Are other business activities conducted at this office location? (check all that apply)

- ☒ (1) Broker-dealer (registered or unregistered)
- ☐ (2) Bank (including a separately identifiable department or division of a bank)
- ☐ (3) Insurance broker or agent
- ☐ (4) Commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
- ☐ (5) Registered municipal advisor
- ☐ (6) Accountant or accounting firm
- ☐ (7) Lawyer or law firm

Describe any other *investment-related* business activities conducted from this office location:

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|                                                 |                    |                                     |                             |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Number and Street 1:<br>100 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE |                    | Number and Street 2:<br>SUITE 19000 |                             |
| City:<br>BALTIMORE                              | State:<br>Maryland | Country:<br>United States           | ZIP+4/Postal Code:<br>21202 |

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

|                                    |                           |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Telephone Number:<br>(410)612-3750 | Facsimile Number, if any: |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|

If this office location is also required to be registered with FINRA or a *state securities authority* as a branch office location for a broker-dealer or investment adviser on the Uniform Branch Office Registration Form (Form BR), please provide the *CRD* Branch Number here:  
706373

How many *employees* perform investment advisory functions from this office location?  
12

Are other business activities conducted at this office location? (check all that apply)

- ☒ (1) Broker-dealer (registered or unregistered)
- ☐ (2) Bank (including a separately identifiable department or division of a bank)
- ☐ (3) Insurance broker or agent
- ☐ (4) Commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
- ☐ (5) Registered municipal advisor
- ☐ (6) Accountant or accounting firm
- ☐ (7) Lawyer or law firm

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|                                             |                        |                                   |                             |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Number and Street 1:<br>101 WEST ELM STREET |                        | Number and Street 2:<br>SUITE 630 |                             |
| City:<br>CONSHOHOCKEN                       | State:<br>Pennsylvania | Country:<br>United States         | ZIP+4/Postal Code:<br>19428 |

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

|                                 |                           |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Telephone Number:<br>2157801020 | Facsimile Number, if any: |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|

If this office location is also required to be registered with FINRA or a *state securities authority* as a branch office location for a broker-dealer or investment adviser on the Uniform Branch Office Registration Form (Form BR), please provide the *CRD* Branch Number here:  
883834

How many *employees* perform investment advisory functions from this office location?  
12

Are other business activities conducted at this office location? (check all that apply)

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- ☐ (3) Insurance broker or agent
- ☐ (4) Commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
- ☐ (5) Registered municipal advisor

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☐ (7) Lawyer or law firm

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|                             |         |                      |                    |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Number and Street 1:        |         | Number and Street 2: |                    |
| 5237 SUMMERLIN COMMONS BLVD |         |                      |                    |
| City:                       | State:  | Country:             | ZIP+4/Postal Code: |
| FORT MYERS                  | Florida | United States        | 33907              |

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

|                   |                           |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Telephone Number: | Facsimile Number, if any: |
| 2395184675        |                           |

If this office location is also required to be registered with FINRA or a *state securities authority* as a branch office location for a broker-dealer or investment adviser on the Uniform Branch Office Registration Form (Form BR), please provide the *CRD* Branch Number here:  
885288

How many *employees* perform investment advisory functions from this office location?  
3

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  - ☐ (3) Insurance broker or agent
  - ☐ (4) Commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
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|                          |        |                      |                    |
|--------------------------|--------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Number and Street 1:     |        | Number and Street 2: |                    |
| 50 EAST OLENTANGY STREET |        |                      |                    |
| City:                    | State: | Country:             | ZIP+4/Postal Code: |
| POWELL                   | Ohio   | United States        | 43065              |

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

|                   |                           |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Telephone Number: | Facsimile Number, if any: |
| 3805001990        |                           |

If this office location is also required to be registered with FINRA or a *state securities authority* as a branch office location for a broker-dealer or investment adviser on the Uniform Branch Office Registration Form (Form BR), please provide the *CRD* Branch Number here:  
889678

How many *employees* perform investment advisory functions from this office location?  
3

- Are other business activities conducted at this office location? (check all that apply)
- ☒ (1) Broker-dealer (registered or unregistered)

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☐ (3) Insurance broker or agent

☐ (4) Commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)

☐ (5) Registered municipal advisor

☐ (6) Accountant or accounting firm

☐ (7) Lawyer or law firm

Describe any other *investment-related* business activities conducted from this office location:

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.williamblair.com

Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform: https://www.linkedin.com/company/william-blair-&-company

Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform: https://www.linkedin.com/showcase/william-blair-private-wealth-management/

Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform: https://www.facebook.com/WilliamBlairCo/

Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform: https://www.x.com/williamblair

Address of Website/Account on Publicly Available Social Media Platform: https://www.instagram.com/williamblaircompany/

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:  
WILLIAM BLAIR & COMPANY

|                                           |                                                |                           |                             |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Number and Street 1:<br>6 LANDMARK SQUARE | Number and Street 2:<br>LANDMARK SQUARE CENTER |                           |                             |
| City:<br>STAMFORD                         | State:<br>Connecticut                          | Country:<br>United States | ZIP+4/Postal Code:<br>06901 |

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

|                                  |                           |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Telephone Number:<br>10237185140 | 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.  
VARIOUS INVESTMENT ADVISORY RECORDS

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

|                                           |        |                                   |                               |
|-------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Number and Street 1:<br>220 CAMBIE STREET |        | Number and Street 2:<br>2ND FLOOR |                               |
| City:<br>VANCOUVER                        | State: | Country:<br>Canada                | ZIP+4/Postal Code:<br>V6B 2M9 |

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

|                                 |                           |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Telephone Number:<br>8664846630 | 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.  
VARIOUS RECORDS REQUIRED UNDER INVESTMENT ADVIORS ACT 1940

Name of entity where books and records are kept:  
SCHWAB COMPLIANCE TECHNOLOGIES

|                                            |                    |                                   |                             |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Number and Street 1:<br>150 N WACKER DRIVE |                    | Number and Street 2:<br>SUITE 200 |                             |
| City:<br>CHICAGO                           | State:<br>Illinois | Country:<br>United States         | ZIP+4/Postal Code:<br>60606 |

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

|                                   |                           |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Telephone Number:<br>312-517-4032 | 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.  
VARIOUS RECORDS REQUIRED UNDER THE INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT OF 1940 AND THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940

Name of entity where books and records are kept:  
WILLIAM BLAIR INTERNATIONAL, LTD

|                                        |        |                                    |                                |
|----------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Number and Street 1:<br>22 BISHOPSGATE |        | Number and Street 2:<br>47TH FLOOR |                                |
| City:<br>LONDON                        | State: | Country:<br>United Kingdom         | ZIP+4/Postal Code:<br>EC2N 4BQ |

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

|                                     |                           |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Telephone Number:<br>+4420 78684400 | 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.  
VARIOUS HISTORICAL INVESTMENT ADVISORY RECORDS.

Name of entity where books and records are kept:  
WILLIAM BLAIR & COMPANY, L.L.C.

|                                                     |                    |                                    |                             |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Number and Street 1:<br>1166 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS |                    | Number and Street 2:<br>20TH FLOOR |                             |
| City:<br>NEW YORK                                   | State:<br>New York | Country:<br>United States          | ZIP+4/Postal Code:<br>10036 |

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

|                                   |                           |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Telephone Number:<br>212 237 2700 | 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.  
VARIOUS INVESTMENT ADVISORY CLIENT RECORDS.

Name of entity where books and records are kept:  
WILLIAM BLAIR & COMPANY

|                                              |                    |                                   |                             |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Number and Street 1:<br>200 COLUMBINE STREET |                    | Number and Street 2:<br>SUITE 260 |                             |
| City:<br>DENVER                              | State:<br>Colorado | Country:<br>United States         | ZIP+4/Postal Code:<br>80206 |

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

|                                  |                           |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Telephone Number:<br>17208440100 | 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.  
VARIOUS INVESTMENT ADVISORY RECORDS

Name of entity where books and records are kept:  
WILLIAM BLAIR & COMPANY, L.L.C.

|                                            |                   |                                                          |                             |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Number and Street 1:<br>ONE BUCKHEAD PLAZA |                   | Number and Street 2:<br>3060 PEACHTREE ROAD NW SUITE 900 |                             |
| City:<br>ATLANTA                           | State:<br>Georgia | Country:<br>United States                                | ZIP+4/Postal Code:<br>30305 |

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

|                                 |                                         |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Telephone Number:<br>8558219144 | Facsimile number, if any:<br>8558219144 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|

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.  
VARIOUS INVESTMENT ADVISORY RECORDS.

Name of entity where books and records are kept:  
R4 SERVICES, LLC

|                                          |                    |                           |                             |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Number and Street 1:<br>1301 W. 35TH ST. |                    | Number and Street 2:      |                             |
| City:<br>CHICAGO                         | State:<br>Illinois | Country:<br>United States | ZIP+4/Postal Code:<br>60609 |

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

|                                   |                           |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Telephone Number:<br>773-843-3915 | 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.  
VARIOUS RECORDS REQUIRED UNDER THE INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT OF 1940

Name of entity where books and records are kept:  
WILLIAM BLAIR & COMPANY, L.L.C.

|                                         |                         |                                                        |                             |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Number and Street 1:<br>125 HIGH STREET |                         | Number and Street 2:<br>OLIVER STREET TOWER SUITE 1901 |                             |
| City:<br>BOSTON                         | State:<br>Massachusetts | Country:<br>United States                              | ZIP+4/Postal Code:<br>02110 |

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

|                                 |                           |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Telephone Number:<br>6172357500 | 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.  
VARIOUS INVESTMENT ADVISORY RECORDS.

Name of entity where books and records are kept:  
WILLIAM BLAIR & COMPANY

|                                                  |                      |                                   |                             |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Number and Street 1:<br>1900 AVENUE OF THE STARS |                      | Number and Street 2:<br>SUITE 500 |                             |
| City:<br>LOS ANGELES                             | State:<br>California | Country:<br>United States         | ZIP+4/Postal Code:<br>90067 |

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

Telephone Number:  
4246007130

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.  
VARIOUS INVESTMENT ADVISORY RECORDS

Name of entity where books and records are kept:  
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC

Number and Street 1:  
245 SUMMER STREET

City:  
BOSTON

State:  
Massachusetts

Number and Street 2:

Country:  
United States

ZIP+4/Postal Code:  
02210

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

Telephone Number:  
6175637000

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.  
CUSTODIAN SERVICES

Name of entity where books and records are kept:  
WILLIAM BLAIR & COMPANY

Number and Street 1:  
343 SANSOME STREET

City:  
SAN FRANCISCO

State:  
California

Number and Street 2:  
12TH FLOOR

Country:  
United States

ZIP+4/Postal Code:  
94104

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

Telephone Number:  
415-986-5596

Facsimile number, if any:  
415-986-1719

- 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.  
VARIOUS INVESTMENT ADVISORY RECORDS.

Name of entity where books and records are kept:  
MYCOMPLIANCEOFFICE

Number and Street 1:  
535 FIFTH AVENUE

City:

State:

Number and Street 2:  
4TH FLOOR

Country:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

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

Telephone Number:  
1-866-951-2280

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.  
VARIOUS RECORDS REQUIRED UNDER THE INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT OF 1940

Name of entity where books and records are kept:  
BROADRIDGE FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS

Number and Street 1:  
51 MERCEDES WAY

Number and Street 2:

City:  
EDGEWOOD

State:  
New York

Country:  
United States

ZIP+4/Postal Code:  
11717

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

Telephone Number:  
212-918-6990

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.  
PROXY VOTING RECORDS.

Name of entity where books and records are kept:  
WILLIAM BLAIR & COMPANY, L.L.C.

Number and Street 1:  
100 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE

Number and Street 2:  
SUITE 19000

City:  
BALTIMORE

State:  
Maryland

Country:  
United States

ZIP+4/Postal Code:  
21202

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

Telephone Number:  
4106123197

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.  
VARIOUS INVESTMENT ADVISORY CLIENT RECORDS.

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

Number and Street 1:  
702 KING FARM BOULEVARD

City:  
ROCKVILLE

State:  
Maryland

Country:  
United States

Number and Street 2:  
SUITE 400

ZIP+4/Postal Code:  
20850

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

Telephone Number:  
6466806350

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.  
PROXY VOTING RECORDS

Name of entity where books and records are kept:  
PHILADELPHIA

Number and Street 1:  
101 WEST ELM STREET

City:  
CONSHOHOCKEN

State:  
Pennsylvania

Country:  
United States

Number and Street 2:  
SUITE 630

ZIP+4/Postal Code:  
19428

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

Telephone Number:  
2157801020

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.  
VARIOUS INVESTMENT ADVISORY RECORDS

Name of entity where books and records are kept:  
FORT MYERS

Number and Street 1:  
5237 SUMMERLIN COMMONS BLVD

City:  
FORT MYERS

State:  
Florida

Country:  
United States

Number and Street 2:

ZIP+4/Postal Code:  
33907

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

Telephone Number:  
2395184675

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.  
VARIOUS INVESTMENT ADVISORY RECORDS

Name of entity where books and records are kept:  
COLUMBUS

Number and Street 1:  
50 EAST OLENTANGY STREET

Number and Street 2:

|                 |                |                           |                             |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| City:<br>POWELL | State:<br>Ohio | Country:<br>United States | ZIP+4/Postal Code:<br>43065 |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|

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

|                                 |                           |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Telephone Number:<br>3805001990 | 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.  
VARIOUS INVESTMENT ADVISORY RECORDS

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.*



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.(11) Internet Adviser

If you are relying on rule 203A-2(e), the Internet adviser exemption from the prohibition on registration, you are required to make a representation about your eligibility for SEC registration. By checking the appropriate box, you will be deemed to have made the required representation.

If you are applying for registration as an investment adviser with the SEC or changing your existing Item 2 response regarding your eligibility for SEC registration, you must make this representation:

☐ I will provide investment advice on an ongoing basis to more than one client exclusively through an *operational interactive website*.

If you are filing an annual updating amendment to your existing registration and are continuing to rely on the Internet adviser exemption for SEC registration, you must make this representation:

☐ I have provided and will continue to provide investment advice on an ongoing basis to more than one client exclusively through an *operational interactive website*.

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?

StateCountry

DelawareUnited 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--------|
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  | Yes No |
| 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)? |  |        |
| 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.                                                                   |  |        |

SECTION 4 Successions

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.                                                                                                                                                                             |  |  |
| 492                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |
| B. (1) Approximately how many of the employees reported in 5.A. perform investment advisory functions (including research)?                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |  |
| 231                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |
| (2) Approximately how many of the employees reported in 5.A. are registered representatives of a broker-dealer?                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |  |
| 410                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |
| (3) Approximately how many of the employees reported in 5.A. are registered with one or more state securities authorities as investment adviser representatives?                                                                                                                                            |  |  |
| 272                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |
| (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?                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |
| 49                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |  |
| (6) Approximately how many firms or other persons solicit advisory clients on your behalf?                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |  |
| 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  |
| 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?                                                                                                             |  |
| 0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| (2) Approximately what percentage of your clients are non-United States persons?                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| 0%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| 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> )                                     | 26242                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ 7,326,873,678                                 |
| (b) <i>High net worth individuals</i>                                                               | 9054                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ 45,350,562,302                                |
| (c) Banking or thrift institutions                                                                  | 0                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ 0                                             |
| (d) Investment companies                                                                            | 0                       |                          | \$ 0                                             |
| (e) Business development companies                                                                  | 0                       |                          | \$ 0                                             |
| (f) Pooled investment vehicles (other than investment companies and business development companies) | 1                       |                          | \$ 5,616,826                                     |
| (g) Pension and profit sharing plans (but not the plan participants or government pension plans)    | 364                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ 379,121,552                                   |
| (h) Charitable organizations                                                                        | 31                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ 1,771,479,072                                 |
| (i) State or municipal <i>government entities</i> (including government pension plans)              | 0                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ 0                                             |
| (j) Other investment advisers                                                                       | 1146                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ 1,393,987,774                                 |
| (k) Insurance companies                                                                             | 0                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ 0                                             |
| (l) Sovereign wealth funds and foreign official institutions                                        | 0                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ 0                                             |
| (m) Corporations or other businesses not listed above                                               | 1333                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ 8,057,203,170                                 |
| (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

Yes

No

F. (1) Do you provide continuous and regular supervisory or management services to securities portfolios?

☒

☐

(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) \$ 58,076,278,078

(d) 38,800

Non-Discretionary:

(b) \$ 6,208,566,296

(e) 981

Total:

(c) \$ 64,284,844,374

(f) 39,781

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?

\$ 214,946,553

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): EQUITY RESEARCH SERVICES

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 investment companies to which you provide advice in Section 5.G.(3) of Schedule D.

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?
- 2,700 (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.

I.

(1) Do you participate in a *wrap fee program*?

(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*

\$ 0

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

\$ 0

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

\$ 48,635,597,367

Yes No

☒ ☐

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).

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?

(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*

(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?

☐ ☒

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?

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?

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?

(b) A reference to specific investment advice provided by you (as that phrase is used in rule 206(4)-1(a)(5))?

(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

No Information Filed

SECTION 5.I.(2) Wrap Fee Programs

If you are a portfolio manager for one or more *wrap fee programs*, list the name of each program and its *sponsor*. You must complete a separate Schedule D Section 5.I.(2) for each *wrap fee program* for which you are a portfolio manager.

Name of *Wrap Fee Program*

WILLIAM BLAIR COMPREHENSIVE FEE PROGRAM

Name of *Sponsor*

WILLIAM BLAIR AND COMPANY, L.L.C.

Sponsor's SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-):

-

Sponsor's CRD Number (if any):

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                                                                                              | 59 %     | 59 %        |
| (ii) Non Exchange-Traded Equity Securities                                                                                         | 0 %      | 0 %         |
| (iii) U.S. Government/Agency Bonds                                                                                                 | 3 %      | 3 %         |
| (iv) U.S. State and Local Bonds                                                                                                    | 4 %      | 4 %         |
| (v) <i>Sovereign Bonds</i>                                                                                                         | 0 %      | 0 %         |
| (vi) Investment Grade Corporate Bonds                                                                                              | 3 %      | 3 %         |
| (vii) Non-Investment Grade Corporate Bonds                                                                                         | 1 %      | 1 %         |
| (viii) Derivatives                                                                                                                 | 0 %      | 0 %         |
| (ix) Securities Issued by Registered Investment Companies or Business Development Companies                                        | 24 %     | 24 %        |
| (x) Securities Issued by Pooled Investment Vehicles (other than Registered Investment Companies or Business Development Companies) | 0 %      | 0 %         |
| (xi) Cash and Cash Equivalents                                                                                                     | 1 %      | 1 %         |
| (xii) Other                                                                                                                        | 5 %      | 5 %         |

Generally describe any assets included in "Other"  
REAL ESTATE RELATED INVESTMENTS AND STRUCTURED PRODUCTS

(b)

| Asset Type                                                                                                                         | 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"

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           | \$                                     | \$             | %                            | %                               | %                     | %                     | %                        | %                    |

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.

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:  
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC

(b)

Primary business name of custodian:  
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC

(c)

The location(s) of the custodian's office(s) responsible for *custody* of the assets :

City:  
BOSTON

State:  
Massachusetts

Country:  
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)  
8 - 26740

(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)

(g)

What amount of your regulatory assets under management attributable to separately managed accounts is held at the custodian?  
\$ 51,519,620,266

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.

Yes

No

B.

(1)

Are you actively engaged in any other business not listed in Item 6.A. (other than giving investment advice)?

(2)

If yes, is this other business your primary business?

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.

Yes

No

(3)

Do you sell products or provide services other than investment advice to your advisory *clients*?

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

Complete a separate Schedule D Section 7.A. for each *related person* listed in Item 7.A.

1. Legal Name of *Related Person*:  
WILLIAM BLAIR INTERNATIONAL, LTD

2. Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:  
WILLIAM BLAIR INTERNATIONAL, LTD

3. *Related Person's* SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)  
-  
or  
Other

4. *Related Person's*  
(a) CRD Number (if any):  
  
(b) CIK Number(s) (if any):

No Information Filed

5. *Related Person* is: (check all that apply)  
(a) ☐ broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer

- (b) ☒ other investment adviser (including financial planners)
- (c) ☐ registered municipal advisor
- (d) ☐ registered security-based swap dealer
- (e) ☐ major security-based swap participant
- (f) ☐ commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)
- (g) ☐ futures commission merchant
- (h) ☐ banking or thrift institution
- (i) ☐ trust company
- (j) ☐ accountant or accounting firm
- (k) ☐ lawyer or law firm
- (l) ☐ insurance company or agency
- (m) ☐ pension consultant
- (n) ☐ real estate broker or dealer
- (o) ☐ sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles
- (p) ☐ sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

**Yes No**



(c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:

|                                                                                  |        |                      |                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 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: <input type="checkbox"/> |        |                      |                    |

**Yes No**



(a) If the *related person* is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?

(b) If the answer is yes, under what exemption?

SECTION 203(B)(3)

(a) Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ?



(b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *related person* is registered.

Name of Country/English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority

United Kingdom - Financial Conduct Authority

Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*?



Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location?



1. Legal Name of *Related Person*:  
WILLIAM BLAIR GLOBAL ADVANCED STRATEGIES

2. Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:  
WILLIAM BLAIR GLOBAL ADVANCED STRATEGIES

3. *Related Person's SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)*

—

or

Other

#### 4. *Related Person's*

(a) *CRD* Number (if any):

(b) CIK Number(s) (if any):

No Information Filed

5. *Related Person* is: (check all that apply)

(a) ☐ broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer

(b) ☐ other investment adviser (including financial planners)

(c) ☐ registered municipal advisor

(d) ☐ registered security-based swap dealer

(e) ☐ major security-based swap participant

- (g) ☐ futures commission merchant
- (h) ☐ banking or thrift institution
- (i) ☐ trust company
- (j) ☐ accountant or accounting firm
- (k) ☐ lawyer or law firm
- (l) ☐ insurance company or agency
- (m) ☐ pension consultant
- (n) ☐ real estate broker or dealer

Yes No



' assets:

Number and Street 2:

Country:

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

Yes No

☐ ☐



ered.



WILLIAM BLAIR ADVANCED STRATEGIES, L.L.C.

WILLIAM BLAIR ADVANCED STRATEGIES, L.L.C

—

or

Other

(a) *CRD* Number (if any):

No Information Filed

(a) ☐ broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer

(c) ☐ registered municipal advisor

(e)  major security-based swap participant

(g) ☐ futures commission merchant

(i) ☐ trust company

(k) ☐ lawyer or law firm

|     |                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                      |                                                        |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| (l) | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                          | insurance company or agency                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                      |                                                        |
| (m) | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                          | pension consultant                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                      |                                                        |
| (n) | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                          | real estate broker or dealer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                      |                                                        |
| (o) | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                          | sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                      |                                                        |
| (p) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                               | sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |                                                        |
|     |                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Yes                  | No                                                     |
| 6.  | Do you <i>control</i> or are you <i>controlled</i> by the <i>related person</i> ? |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                      | <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| 7.  | Are you and the <i>related person</i> under common <i>control</i> ?               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                      | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |
| 8.  | (a)                                                                               | Does the <i>related person</i> act as a qualified custodian for your <i>clients</i> in connection with advisory services you provide to <i>clients</i> ?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                      | <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
|     | (b)                                                                               | If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the <i>related person</i> and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your <i>clients'</i> funds or securities that are maintained at the <i>related person</i> ? |                      | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>            |
|     | (c)                                                                               | If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the <i>related person's</i> office responsible for <i>custody</i> of your <i>clients'</i> assets:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                      |                                                        |
|     |                                                                                   | Number and Street 1:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Number and Street 2: |                                                        |
|     |                                                                                   | City:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | State:               | Country:                                               |
|     |                                                                                   | If this address is a private residence, check this box: <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                      | ZIP+4/Postal Code:                                     |
|     |                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Yes                  | No                                                     |
| 9.  | (a)                                                                               | If the <i>related person</i> is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                      | <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>            |
|     | (b)                                                                               | If the answer is yes, under what exemption?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                      |                                                        |
| 10. | (a)                                                                               | Is the <i>related person</i> registered with a <i>foreign financial regulatory authority</i> ?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                      | <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
|     | (b)                                                                               | If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each <i>foreign financial regulatory authority</i> with which the <i>related person</i> is registered.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                      |                                                        |
|     |                                                                                   | No Information Filed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                      |                                                        |
| 11. | Do you and the <i>related person</i> share any <i>supervised persons</i> ?        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                      | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |
| 12. | Do you and the <i>related person</i> share the same physical location?            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                      | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |

|    |                                                                        |                                     |                                                                                                       |    |
|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| 1. | Legal Name of <i>Related Person</i> :                                  |                                     |                                                                                                       |    |
|    | WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS GP, L.L.C.                                |                                     |                                                                                                       |    |
| 2. | Primary Business Name of <i>Related Person</i> :                       |                                     |                                                                                                       |    |
|    | WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS GP, L.L.C.                                |                                     |                                                                                                       |    |
| 3. | Related Person's SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-) |                                     |                                                                                                       |    |
|    | -                                                                      |                                     |                                                                                                       |    |
|    | or                                                                     |                                     |                                                                                                       |    |
|    | Other                                                                  |                                     |                                                                                                       |    |
| 4. | Related Person's                                                       |                                     |                                                                                                       |    |
|    | (a)                                                                    | CRD Number (if any):                |                                                                                                       |    |
|    | (b)                                                                    | CIK Number(s) (if any):             |                                                                                                       |    |
|    |                                                                        | No Information Filed                |                                                                                                       |    |
| 5. | Related Person is: (check all that apply)                              |                                     |                                                                                                       |    |
|    | (a)                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer                 |    |
|    | (b)                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | other investment adviser (including financial planners)                                               |    |
|    | (c)                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | registered municipal advisor                                                                          |    |
|    | (d)                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | registered security-based swap dealer                                                                 |    |
|    | (e)                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | major security-based swap participant                                                                 |    |
|    | (f)                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration) |    |
|    | (g)                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | futures commission merchant                                                                           |    |
|    | (h)                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | banking or thrift institution                                                                         |    |
|    | (i)                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | trust company                                                                                         |    |
|    | (j)                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | accountant or accounting firm                                                                         |    |
|    | (k)                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | lawyer or law firm                                                                                    |    |
|    | (l)                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | insurance company or agency                                                                           |    |
|    | (m)                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | pension consultant                                                                                    |    |
|    | (n)                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | real estate broker or dealer                                                                          |    |
|    | (o)                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles   |    |
|    | (p)                                                                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles               |    |
|    |                                                                        |                                     | Yes                                                                                                   | No |

6.

Do you *control* or are you *controlled* by the *related person*?

7.

Are you and the *related person* under common *control*?

8.

(a)

Does the *related person* act as a qualified custodian for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?

(b)

If you are registering or registered with the SEC and you have answered "yes," to question 8.(a) above, have you overcome the presumption that you are not operationally independent (pursuant to rule 206(4)-2(d)(5)) from the *related person* and thus are not required to obtain a surprise examination for your *clients'* funds or securities that are maintained at the *related person*?

(c)

If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:  
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: ☐

Yes

No

9.

(a)

If the *related person* is an investment adviser, is it exempt from registration?

(b)

If the answer is yes, under what exemption?

10.

(a)

Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ?

(b)

If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *related person* is registered.  
No Information Filed

11.

Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*?

12.

Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location?

1.

Legal Name of *Related Person*:  
WILLIAM BLAIR B.V.

2.

Primary Business Name of *Related Person*:  
WILLIAM BLAIR B.V.

3.

*Related Person's* SEC File Number (if any) (e.g., 801-, 8-, 866-, 802-)  
-  
or  
Other

4.

*Related Person's*  
(a) *CRD* Number (if any):  
  
(b) *CIK* Number(s) (if any):  
  
No Information Filed

5.

*Related Person* is: (check all that apply)

(a)

☐

broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer

(b)

☒

other investment adviser (including financial planners)

(c)

☐

registered municipal advisor

(d)

☐

registered security-based swap dealer

(e)

☐

major security-based swap participant

(f)

☐

commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)

(g)

☐

futures commission merchant

(h)

☐

banking or thrift institution

(i)

☐

trust company

(j)

☐

accountant or accounting firm

(k)

☐

lawyer or law firm

(l)

☐

insurance company or agency

(m)

☐

pension consultant

(n)

☐

real estate broker or dealer

(o)

☐

sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles

(p)

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sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

Yes

No

6.

Do you *control* or are you *controlled* by the *related person*?

7.

Are you and the *related person* under common *control*?

8.

(a)

Does the *related person* act as a qualified custodian for your *clients* in connection with advisory services you provide to *clients*?

- Yes No

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or

Other

- (a) *CRD* Number (if any):

173961

- (b) CIK Number(s) (if any):

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- (a) ☐ broker-dealer, municipal securities dealer, or government securities broker or dealer

- (b) ☒ other investment adviser (including financial planners)

- (c) ☐ registered municipal advisor

- (d)  registered security-based swap dealer

- (e)  major security-based swap participant

- (f) ☒ commodity pool operator or commodity trading advisor (whether registered or exempt from registration)

- (g) ☐ futures commission merchant

- (h) ☐ banking or thrift institution

- (i) ☐ trust company

- (j) ☐ accountant or accounting firm

- (k) ☐ lawyer or law firm

- (l) ☐ insurance company or agency

- (m)  pension consultant

- (n)  real estate broker or dealer

- (o) ☐ sponsor or syndicator of limited partnerships (or equivalent), excluding pooled investment vehicles

- (p) ☐ sponsor, general partner, managing member (or equivalent) of pooled investment vehicles

Yes No

- Yes No

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- (c) If you have answered "yes" to question 8.(a) above, provide the location of the *related person's* office responsible for *custody* of your *clients'* assets:



10. (a) Is the *related person* registered with a *foreign financial regulatory authority* ?

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- (b) If the answer is yes, list the name and country, in English of each *foreign financial regulatory authority* with which the *related person* is registered.

| Name of Country / English Name of Foreign Financial Regulatory Authority |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Singapore - Monetary Authority of Singapore                              |
11. Do you and the *related person* share any *supervised persons*?

☒☐
12. Do you and the *related person* share the same physical location?

☐☒

Item 7 Private Fund Reporting

Yes No

B. Are you an adviser to any private fund?

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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

A. PRIVATE FUND

Information About the Private Fund

1. (a) Name of the private fund:  
WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS, L.P. - ITYC 2022 SERIES
- (b) Private fund identification number:  
(include the "805-" prefix also)  
805-6135469703

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

State: DelawareCountry: 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 |
|--------------------------------------------------------|
| WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS GP, L.L.C.                |

- (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

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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*?

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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

☐ ☒

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*:

\$ 2,501,000

Ownership

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

\$ 100,000

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:

20

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

0%

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

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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

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(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 |
|--------------------|
| 021-438821         |

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:  
PRICEWATERHOUES COOPERS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund's* audit (city, state and country):  
City:NEW YORKState:New YorkCountry: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:  
238

(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?

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.

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.

No Information Filed

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:  
STANDISH MANAGEMENT LLC

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

|        |               |               |
|--------|---------------|---------------|
| City:  | State:        | Country:      |
| BOSTON | Massachusetts | United States |

(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

Information About the *Private Fund*

1. (a) Name of the *private fund*:  
WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS, L.P. - PCTI 2022 SERIES
- (b) *Private fund* identification number:  
(include the "805-" prefix also)  
805-4461382805

2. Under the laws of what state or country is the *private fund* organized:
- State:Country:  
DelawareUnited 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 |
|--------------------------------------------------------|
| WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS GP, L.L.C.                |

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

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| No Information Filed |
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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.

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| No Information Filed |
|----------------------|

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

YesNo

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

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| No Information Filed |
|----------------------|

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

YesNo

☐☒

- (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:

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| 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"?

YesNo

☐☒

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*?

☐☐

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

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*:

\$ 6,750,000

Ownership

12.

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

\$ 100,000

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*:

0%

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*:

0%

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

021-434899

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?

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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:  
PRICEWATERHOUES COOPERS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund's* audit (city, state and country):  
City:NEW YORKState:New YorkCountry:United States

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

- Yes

No
- ☒

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

- ☒

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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?

- ☒

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- 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?

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- (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
- ☐

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- 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
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

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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.

No Information Filed

Administrator

26. (a)

Does the *private fund* use an administrator other than your firm?

Yes

No

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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:

STANDISH MANAGEMENT LLC

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

City:

BOSTON

State:

Massachusetts

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*:

WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS, L.P. - TCP FIII 2022 SERIES

(b) *Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-2084921837

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

WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS GP, L.L.C.

(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?

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(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*?

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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*:

\$ 4,500,000

Ownership

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

\$ 250,000

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:  
14

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:  
0%

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*:  
0%

**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 |
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| 021-437837         |

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:  
PRICEWATERHOUES COOPERS LLP

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

NEW YORK

New York

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.

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| No Information Filed |
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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.

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| No Information Filed |
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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:  
STANDISH MANAGEMENT LLC

(c) Location of administrator (city, state and country):  
City: BOSTON State: Massachusetts 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

YesNo

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*:

WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS, L.P. - EV FII 2021 SERIES

(b) *Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-7248531487

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

State:Country:  
DelawareUnited 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

WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS GP, L.L.C.

(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

YesNo

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

YesNo

(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?

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

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

**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*:  
\$ 1,520,432

## Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:  
\$ 250,000

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:
- 17

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:  
0%

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

021-401263

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:

PRICEWATERHOUES COOPERS LLP

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

City:NEW YORKState:New YorkCountry: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

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.

No Information Filed

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:

STANDISH MANAGEMENT LLC

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

City:

State:

Country:

BOSTON

Massachusetts

United States

(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:

WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS, L.P. - FICI 2022 SERIES

(b) Private fund identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-5008128384

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

WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS GP, L.L.C.

(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

(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)

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*:

\$ 9,700,000

Ownership

12.

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

\$ 100,000

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:

35
14.

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

0%
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

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

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 |
|--------------------|
| 021-434518         |

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:

PRICEWATERHOUES COOPERS LLP

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

City:NEW YORKState:New YorkCountry:United States

(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:

238

(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.

No Information Filed

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:  
STANDISH MANAGEMENT LLC

(c) Location of administrator (city, state and country):  
City: BOSTON State: Massachusetts 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:  
WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS, L.P. - FT 2021 SERIES  
(b) Private fund identification number:  
(include the "805-" prefix also)  
805-7341310047

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 |
|--------------------------------------------------------|
| WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS GP, L.L.C.                |

(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*:

\$ 3,235,000

Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:  
\$ 0  
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:  
24
14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:  
0%
15. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:  
0%
- YesNo

(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

- YesNo

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
- YesNo

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
- YesNo

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

- YesNo

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 |
| 021-386509         |

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

- YesNo

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:  
PRICEWATERHOUES COOPERS LLP

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

City:NEW YORKState:New YorkCountry:United States

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

YesNo

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

YesNo

If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:  
238

(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?

YesNo

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

YesNo

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

YesNoReport 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?

YesNo

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

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

YesNo

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.

No Information Filed

Administrator

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

YesNo

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:  
STANDISH MANAGEMENT LLC

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

City:BOSTONState:MassachusettsCountry: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*:

WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS, L.P. - HII 2021 SERIES

(b) *Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-7912648866

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

State: Country:  
Delaware 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  
WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS GP, L.L.C.

(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.

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

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

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*:

\$ 8,901,000
- Ownership
12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:

\$ 0

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:

16

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

0%

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

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

021-389832

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:  
PRICEWATERHOUES COOPERS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund*'s audit (city, state and country):  
City: NEW YORKState: New YorkCountry: 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:  
238

(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

Yes

No

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?

Yes

No

Report Not Yet Received

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?

Yes

No

Report Not Yet Received

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.

No Information Filed

Administrator

Yes

No

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

Yes

No

Report Not Yet Received

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:

STANDISH MANAGEMENT LLC

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

City:

BOSTON

State:

Massachusetts

Country:

United States

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

Yes

No

Report Not Yet Received

(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*:  
WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS, L.P. - HV FIII 2021 SERIES  
(b) *Private fund* identification number:  
(include the "805-" prefix also)  
805-6629240968

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

State:Country:  
DelawareUnited 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 |
|--------------------------------------------------------|
| WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS GP, L.L.C.                |

  
(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?  
(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

YesNo

  
(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"?

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.)?

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*:

\$ 1,532,806

Ownership

12.

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

\$ 250,000

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*:

0%

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*:

0%

Your Advisory Services

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.

Yes

No

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?

YesNo

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

| Form D file number |
|--------------------|
| 021-397731         |

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

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

YesNo

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

YesNo

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 <i>private fund</i> uses more than one auditing firm, you must complete questions (b) through (f) separately for each auditing firm. |  |       |
| (b) Name of the auditing firm:<br>PRICEWATERHOUES COOPERS LLP                                                                                                                                                                         |  |       |
| (c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the <i>private fund's</i> audit (city, state and country):<br>City:NEW YORKState:New YorkCountry:United States                                                         |  |       |
| (d) Is the auditing firm an <i>independent public accountant</i> ?                                                                                                                                                                    |  | YesNo |
| (e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?                                                                                                                                               |  | YesNo |
| If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:<br>238                                                                                                                                                             |  |       |
| (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?                                                                          |  | YesNo |

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

YesNo

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

YesNoReport 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?

YesNo

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.

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| No Information Filed |
|----------------------|

Custodian

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

YesNo

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.

No Information Filed

Administrator

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

YesNo

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:  
STANDISH MANAGEMENT LLC

(c) Location of administrator (city, state and country):  
City:State:Country:  
BOSTONMassachusettsUnited States

(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."

YesNo

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?

YesNo

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*:  
WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS, L.P. - M13V FIII 2021 SERIES

(b) *Private fund* identification number:  
(include the "805-" prefix also)  
805-6217991280

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 |
|--------------------------------------------------------|
| WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS GP, L.L.C.                |

(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?

YesNo

☐☒

(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

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

YesNo

☐☒

(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"?

YesNo

☐☒

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*?

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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.)?

YesNo

☐☒

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*:

\$ 6,075,000

Ownership

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

\$ 250,000

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:

17

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

0%

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 |
| 021-422920         |

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.

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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:  
PRICEWATERHOUES COOPERS LLP

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

|                                                                                                                                                              | Yes                              | No                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| (d) Is the auditing firm an <i>independent public accountant</i> ?                                                                                           | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| (e) Is the auditing firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board?                                                                      | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| If yes, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board-Assigned Number:<br>238                                                                                    |                                  |                       |
| (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? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

|                                                                                                                                                                    | Yes                                                                                                         | No                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| (g) Are the <i>private fund's</i> audited financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year distributed to the <i>private fund's</i> investors?     | <input checked="" type="radio"/>                                                                            | <input type="radio"/> |
| (h) Do all of the reports prepared by the auditing firm for the <i>private fund</i> since your last <i>annual updating amendment</i> contain unqualified opinions? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> 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 <i>private fund</i> use one or more prime brokers? | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

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 <i>private fund</i> use any custodians (including the prime brokers listed above) to hold some or all of its assets? | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

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.

No Information Filed

Administrator

|                                                                                 | Yes                              | No                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 26. (a) Does the <i>private fund</i> use an administrator other than your firm? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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:State:Country:

BOSTONMassachusettsUnited States

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

YesNo

☐☒

(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

YesNo

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*:

WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS, L.P. - MNC FII 2020 SERIES

(b) *Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-9433750025

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

State:Country:

DelawareUnited 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

WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS GP, L.L.C.

(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

(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

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*?

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

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*:

\$ 1,520,432

Ownership

12.

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

\$ 0

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:

14

14.

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

0%

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

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 |
|--------------------|
| 021-382697         |

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:  
PRICEWATERHOUES COOPERS LLP

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

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.

No Information Filed

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:  
STANDISH MANAGEMENT LLC

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

City:  
BOSTON

State:  
Massachusetts

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

YesNo

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*:  
WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS, L.P. - MOG FIII 2021 SERIES

(b) *Private fund* identification number:  
(include the "805-" prefix also)  
805-1272428085

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

State:Country:  
DelawareUnited 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  
WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS GP, L.L.C.

(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?

YesNo

(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

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

YesNo

(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
- ☐

☒

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*?

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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
- ☐

☒

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*:

\$ 6,400,000

Ownership

12.

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

\$ 250,000
- 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:

13

14.

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

0%

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*?

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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
- ☐

☒
- (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

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

- YesNo
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

021-415949

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

- YesNo
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:

PRICEWATERHOUES COOPERS LLP

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

City:NEW YORKState:New YorkCountry:United States

(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?

YesNo

(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?

YesNoReport 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

YesNo

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.

No Information Filed

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:

STANDISH MANAGEMENT LLC

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

City:

State:

Country:

BOSTON

Massachusetts

United States

(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?

(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*:

WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS, L.P. - OC 2025 SERIES

(b) Private fund identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-1932363469

2.

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

State:

Country:

Delaware

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

WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS GP, L.L.C.

(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

(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

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.)?

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*:  
\$ 2,508,068

**Ownership**

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:  
\$ 250,000

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:  
10

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:  
0%

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 |
|--------------------|
| 021-566916         |

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

**Auditors**

Yes No

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

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- (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:

PRICEWATERHOUES COOPERS LLP

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

City:NEW YORKState:New YorkCountry:United States

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

YesNo

☒☐

(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?

YesNo

☒☐

(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?

YesNo

☐☒

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

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

YesNo

☐☒

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.

No Information Filed

Administrator

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

YesNo

☒☐

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:  
STANDISH MANAGEMENT LLC

(c) Location of administrator (city, state and country):  
City: BOSTON                      State: Massachusetts                      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*:  
WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS, L.P. - UGSI 2021 SERIES  
(b) *Private fund* identification number:  
(include the "805-" prefix also)  
805-9416078825

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 |
|--------------------------------------------------------|
| WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS GP, L.L.C.                |

(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*:

\$ 14,161,900

Ownership

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

\$ 100,000

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:

14

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

0%

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 |
|--------------------|
| 021-411813         |

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:  
PRICEWATERHOUES COOPERS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund*'s audit (city, state and country):  
City: NEW YORK State: New York 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.

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.

No Information Filed

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:

STANDISH MANAGEMENT LLC

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

City:

State:

Country:

BOSTON

Massachusetts

United States

(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

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*:

WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS, L.P. - VMI 2021 SERIES

(b) *Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-1142982280

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

State:

Country:

Delaware

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

WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS GP, L.L.C.

(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

(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

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*?

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

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*:

\$ 20,700,000

Ownership

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

\$ 100,000

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:

38

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

0%

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*:

0%

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

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
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
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

021-410765

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

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:

PRICEWATERHOUES COOPERS LLP

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

City:NEW YORKState:New YorkCountry:United States

(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:

238

(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

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

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.

No Information Filed

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:

STANDISH MANAGEMENT LLC

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

City:State:Country:

BOSTONMassachusettsUnited 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

Information About the *Private Fund*

1.

(a) Name of the *private fund*:

WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS, L.P. - WD SERIES

(b) *Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-9596958164

2.

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

State:

Country:

Delaware

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

WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS GP, L.L.C.

(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

(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

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*?

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

10.

What type of fund is the *private fund*?

hedge fund

 liquidity fund

private equity fund

 real estate 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*:

\$ 1,048,125

Ownership

12.

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

\$ 250,000

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:

17

14.

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

0%

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*:

0%

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

021-388356

### 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:

PRICewaterhoues COOPERS LLP

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

City:

NEW YORK

State:

New York

Country:

United States

|                                                                            | Yes | No |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| 1. The company has a policy on the use of social media.                    |     |    |
| 2. The company has a policy on the use of mobile devices.                  |     |    |
| 3. The company has a policy on the use of personal email accounts.         |     |    |
| 4. The company has a policy on the use of personal social media accounts.  |     |    |
| 5. The company has a policy on the use of personal mobile devices.         |     |    |
| 6. The company has a policy on the use of personal email accounts.         |     |    |
| 7. The company has a policy on the use of personal social media accounts.  |     |    |
| 8. The company has a policy on the use of personal mobile devices.         |     |    |
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| 10. The company has a policy on the use of personal social media accounts. |     |    |
| 11. The company has a policy on the use of personal mobile devices.        |     |    |
| 12. The company has a policy on the use of personal email accounts.        |     |    |
| 13. The company has a policy on the use of personal social media accounts. |     |    |
| 14. The company has a policy on the use of personal mobile devices.        |     |    |
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| 16. The company has a policy on the use of personal social media accounts. |     |    |
| 17. The company has a policy on the use of personal mobile devices.        |     |    |
| 18. The company has a policy on the use of personal email accounts.        |     |    |
| 19. The company has a policy on the use of personal social media accounts. |     |    |
| 20. The company has a policy on the use of personal mobile devices.        |     |    |

- (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? 0 0

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.

No Information Filed

## 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:

STANDISH MANAGEMENT LLC

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

City:State:Country:

BOSTONMassachusettsUnited States

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

YesNo

(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?

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:

WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS, L.P. -- NPC OFI 2020 SERIES

(b) Private fund identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-3859435595

2.

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

State:

Country:

Delaware

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 |
|--------------------------------------------------------|
| WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS GP, 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?

YesNo

(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

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

YesNo

(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"?

YesNo

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*?
- YesNo
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*:
- \$ 3,900,000

Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:
- \$ 0
- 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:
- 12
14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:
- 5%
15. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned (in the aggregate) by funds of funds:
- 0%
- YesNo
- (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

- YesNo
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
- YesNo
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
- YesNo
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

- YesNo
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):

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?

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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:  
PRICEWATERHOUES COOPERS LLP

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

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

Yes No

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(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

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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.

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| No Information Filed |
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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

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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.

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| No Information Filed |
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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:  
STANDISH MANAGEMENT LLC

(c) Location of administrator (city, state and country):  
City: BOSTON State: Massachusetts Country: United States

(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:  
WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS, LP - BRPE FIII 2022 SERIES  
(b) Private fund identification number:  
(include the "805-" prefix also)  
805-1624413377

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):

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| Name of General Partner, Manager, Trustee, or Director |
| WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS GP, L.L.C.                |

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

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| No Information Filed |
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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.

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| No Information Filed |
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6. (a) Is this a "master fund" in a master-feeder arrangement?

Yes No

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

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| No Information Filed |
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(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:

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| 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

☐ ☒

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*?

☐ ☐

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

☐ ☒

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*:

\$ 79,111

Ownership

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

\$ 250,000

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:

13

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

0%

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?

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

| Form D file number |
|--------------------|
| 021-449308         |

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:

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

City:NEW YORK

State:New York

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:  
238

(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.

No Information Filed

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:  
STANDISH MANAGEMENT LLC

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

City:BOSTON

State:Massachusetts

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

YesNo

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*:

WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS, LP - CXT 2022 SERIES

(b) *Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-9796266736

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

WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS GP, L.L.C.

(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

YesNo

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

- (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                               |
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| 8. | (a) Is this <i>private fund</i> a "fund of funds"? | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

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*? 8 8

- |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Yes                   | No                               |
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| 9. During your last fiscal year, did the <i>private fund</i> 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.)? | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

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*:  
\$ 4,800,000

## Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:
- \$ 100,000
- 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:  
22

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:  
0%

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

- |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Yes                              | No                    |
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| (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 <i>qualified clients</i> ? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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

(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

021-463148

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:

PRICEWATERHOUES COOPERS LLP

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

City:

State:

Country:

NEW YORK

New York

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?

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

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.

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| No Information Filed |
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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.

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| No Information Filed |
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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:

STANDISH MANAGEMENT LLC

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

City:

BOSTON

State:

Massachusetts

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

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*:  
WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS, LP - HC FII 2021 SERIES

(b) *Private fund* identification number:  
(include the "805-" prefix also)  
805-1574281673

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

WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS GP, L.L.C.

(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

(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.

Yes No

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

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*:  
\$ 7,550,000

Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:  
\$ 100,000  
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:  
20

14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:  
0%

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*? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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*? ☐ 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?

☒ ☐

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

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| Form D file number |
| 021-423956         |

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:  
PRICEWATERHOUES COOPERS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the private fund's audit (city, state and country):  
City: NEW YORK                      State: New York                      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:  
238

(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.

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| No Information Filed |
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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.

No Information Filed

Administrator

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

YesNo

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:  
STANDISH MANAGEMENT LLC

(c) Location of administrator (city, state and country):  
City:State:Country:  
BOSTONMassachusettsUnited States

(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."

YesNo

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?

YesNo

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*:  
WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS, LP - HII 2022 ERIES

(b) *Private fund* identification number:  
(include the "805-" prefix also)  
805-8438525024

2.

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

State:

Country:

Delaware

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

WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS GP, L.L.C.

(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

(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

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.)?

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*:

\$ 6,308,897

Ownership

12. Minimum investment commitment required of an investor in the *private fund*:  
\$ 100,000  
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:  
9
14. What is the approximate percentage of the *private fund* beneficially owned by you and your *related persons*:  
0%
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*:  
0%

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

021-437805

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:  
PRICEWATERHOUES COOPERS LLP

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

City:  
NEW YORK

State:  
New York

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:  
238

(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?

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.

No Information Filed

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.

No Information Filed

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:  
STANDISH MANAGEMENT LLC

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

City:

State:

Country:

BOSTON

Massachusetts

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*:

WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMETNS, L.P. - FVC FII 2021 SERIES

(b) *Private fund* identification number:

(include the "805-" prefix also)

805-9487177409

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

State:

Country:

Delaware

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

WILLIAM BLAIR MB INVESTMENTS GP, L.L.C.

(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"?

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.)?

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*:

\$ 1,048,125

Ownership

12.

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

\$ 250,000

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:

17

14.

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

0%

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

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

YesNo

(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*?

YesNo

(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*?

YesNo

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?

YesNo

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

| Form D file number |
|--------------------|
| 021-388356         |

B. SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditors

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

YesNo

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

YesNo

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:  
PRICEWATERHOUES COOPERS LLP

(c) The location of the auditing firm's office responsible for the *private fund*'s audit (city, state and country):  
City:NEW YORKState:New YorkCountry:United States

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

YesNo

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

YesNo

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

YesNo

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.

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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.

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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:

STANDISH MANAGEMENT LLC

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

City:

BOSTON

State:

Massachusetts

Country:

United States

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

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(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                               |
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| 28. (a) Does the <i>private fund</i> use the services of someone other than you or your <i>employees</i> for marketing purposes? | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

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

SECTION 7.B.(2) Private Fund Reporting

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

- A. Do you or any *related person*:

Yes

No
- (1) buy securities for yourself from advisory *clients*, or sell securities you own to advisory *clients* (principal transactions)?
- (2) buy or sell for yourself securities (other than shares of mutual funds) that you also recommend to advisory *clients*?
- (3) recommend securities (or other investment products) to advisory *clients* in which you or any *related person* has some other proprietary (ownership) interest (other than those mentioned in Items 8.A.(1) or (2))?

Sales Interest in Client Transactions

- B. Do you or any *related person*:

Yes

No
- (1) as a broker-dealer or registered representative of a broker-dealer, execute securities trades for brokerage customers in which advisory *client* securities are sold to or bought from the brokerage customer (agency cross transactions)?
- (2) recommend to advisory *clients*, or act as a purchaser representative for advisory *clients* with respect to, the purchase of securities for which you or any *related person* serves as underwriter or general or managing partner?
- (3) recommend purchase or sale of securities to advisory *clients* for which you or any *related person* has any other sales interest (other than the receipt of sales commissions as a broker or registered representative of a broker-dealer)?

Investment or Brokerage Discretion

- C. Do you or any *related person* have *discretionary authority* to determine the:

Yes

No
- (1) securities to be bought or sold for a *client's* account?
- (2) amount of securities to be bought or sold for a *client's* account?
- (3) broker or dealer to be used for a purchase or sale of securities for a *client's* account?
- (4) commission rates to be paid to a broker or dealer for a *client's* securities transactions?
- D. If you answer "yes" to C.(3) above, are any of the brokers or dealers *related persons*?
- E. Do you or any *related person* recommend brokers or dealers to *clients*?
- F. If you answer "yes" to E. above, are any of the brokers or dealers *related persons*?
- G. (1) Do you or any *related person* receive research or other products or services other than execution from a broker-dealer or a third party ("soft dollar benefits") in connection with *client* securities transactions?
- (2) If "yes" to G.(1) above, are all the "soft dollar benefits" you or any *related persons* receive eligible "research or brokerage services" under section 28(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934?
- H. (1) Do you or any *related person*, directly or indirectly, compensate any *person* that is not an *employee* for *client* referrals?
- (2) Do you or any *related person*, directly or indirectly, provide any *employee* compensation that is specifically related to obtaining *clients* for the firm (cash or non-cash compensation in addition to the *employee's* regular salary)?
- I. Do you or any *related person*, including any *employee*, directly or indirectly, receive compensation from any *person* (other than you or any *related person*) for *client* referrals?
- 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.

- A. (1) Do you have *custody* of any advisory *clients'*:

Yes

No
- (a) cash or bank accounts?

(b) securities?

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 *Clients*

(a) \$ 54,981,424

(b) 12

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*':

(a) cash or bank accounts?

(b) securities?

Yes

No

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 *Clients*

(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.

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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*?

(1) you act as a qualified custodian

(2) your *related person(s)* act as qualified custodian(s)

Yes

No

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*:

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS

(2)

The location of the *independent public accountant's* office responsible for the services provided:

Number and Street 1:

ONE NORTH WACKER

City:

CHICAGO

Number and Street 2:

State:

Illinois

Country:

United States

ZIP+4/Postal Code:

60606

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.

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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.

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.

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|                                                                           | Yes                              | No                    |
| Do any of the events below involve you or any of your supervised persons? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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| <u>For "yes" answers to the following questions, complete a Criminal Action DRP:</u>                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                        |
| A.                                                                                                                                                                                             | In the past ten years, have you or any advisory affiliate:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | YesNo                                                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                | (1) been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere ("no contest") in a domestic, foreign, or military court to any felony?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                | (2) been charged with any felony?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <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 advisory affiliate:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                | (1) been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere ("no contest") in a domestic, foreign, or military court to a misdemeanor involving: investments or an investment-related 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 charged with a misdemeanor 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. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                        |

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| <u>For "yes" answers to the following questions, complete a Regulatory Action DRP:</u> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                        |
| C.                                                                                     | Has the SEC or the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) ever:                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | YesNo                                                  |
|                                                                                        | (1) found you or any advisory affiliate to have made a false statement or omission?                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |
|                                                                                        | (2) found you or any advisory affiliate to have been involved in a violation of SEC or CFTC regulations or statutes?                                                                                                                                                                   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |
|                                                                                        | (3) found you or any advisory affiliate to have been a cause of an investment-related business having its authorization to do business denied, suspended, revoked, or restricted?                                                                                                      | <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
|                                                                                        | (4) entered an order against you or any advisory affiliate in connection with investment-related activity?                                                                                                                                                                             | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |
|                                                                                        | (5) imposed a civil money penalty on you or any advisory affiliate, or ordered you or any advisory affiliate to cease and desist from any activity?                                                                                                                                    | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |
| D.                                                                                     | Has any other federal regulatory agency, any state regulatory agency, or any foreign financial regulatory authority:                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                        |
|                                                                                        | (1) ever found you or any advisory affiliate to have made a false statement or omission, or been dishonest, unfair, or unethical?                                                                                                                                                      | <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
|                                                                                        | (2) ever found you or any advisory affiliate to have been involved in a violation of investment-related regulations or statutes?                                                                                                                                                       | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |
|                                                                                        | (3) ever found you or any advisory affiliate to have been a cause of an investment-related 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 order against you or any advisory affiliate in connection with an investment-related activity?                                                                                                                                                   | <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
|                                                                                        | (5) ever denied, suspended, or revoked your or any advisory affiliate's registration or license, or otherwise prevented you or any advisory affiliate, by order, from associating with an investment-related business or restricted your or any advisory affiliate's activity?         | <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| E.                                                                                     | Has any self-regulatory organization or commodities exchange ever:                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                        |
|                                                                                        | (1) found you or any advisory affiliate to have made a false statement or omission?                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
|                                                                                        | (2) found you or any advisory affiliate to have been involved in a violation of its rules (other than a violation designated as a "minor rule violation" under a plan approved by the SEC)?                                                                                            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |
|                                                                                        | (3) found you or any advisory affiliate to have been the cause of an investment-related business having its authorization to do business denied, suspended, revoked, or restricted?                                                                                                    | <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
|                                                                                        | (4) disciplined you or any advisory affiliate by expelling or suspending you or the advisory affiliate from membership, barring or suspending you or the advisory affiliate from association with other members, or otherwise restricting your or the advisory affiliate's 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 advisory affiliate ever been revoked or suspended?                                                                                                                                 | <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| G.                                                                                     | Are you or any advisory affiliate now the subject of any regulatory proceeding 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"/> |

|                                                                                            |                                                                                                                       |                                                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>For "yes" answers to the following questions, complete a Civil Judicial Action DRP:</u> |                                                                                                                       |                                                        |
| H.                                                                                         | (1) Has any domestic or foreign court:                                                                                | YesNo                                                  |
|                                                                                            | (a) in the past ten years, enjoined you or any advisory affiliate in connection with any investment-related activity? | <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*.

Yes No



If "yes," you do not need to answer Items 12.B. and 12.C.

B. Do you:

(1) *control* 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?

(2) *control* another *person* (other than a natural person) that had total assets of \$5 million or more on the last day of its most recent fiscal year?

C. Are you:

(1) *controlled* by or under common *control* 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?

(2) *controlled* by or under common *control* with another *person* (other than a natural person) that had total assets of \$5 million or more on the last day of its most recent fiscal year?

## Schedule A

## Direct Owners and Executive Officers

1. 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.

2. Direct Owners and Executive Officers. List below the names of:

(a) 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;

(b) 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.

(c) 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;

(d) 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

(e) 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.

3. Do you have any indirect owners to be reported on Schedule B? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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 or executive officer is an individual.

5. 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).

6. 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

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 | Title or Status                      | Date Title or 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. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| WBC HOLDINGS, L.P.                                                | DE      | HOLDING COMPANY                      | 11/2008                               | E              | Y              | N  |                                                                             |
| GLEDHILL, BRENT WALKER                                            | I       | PRESIDENT, CEO                       | 03/2009                               | NA             | Y              | N  | 2921069                                                                     |
| DEVORE, RYAN JACOB                                                | I       | EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE                  | 11/2017                               | NA             | Y              | N  | 3049671                                                                     |
| RASAVONGXAY, WILLSON B                                            | I       | CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER             | 12/2019                               | NA             | Y              | N  | 6593731                                                                     |
| CITARDI, CISSIE                                                   | I       | EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, GENERAL COUNSEL | 01/2021                               | NA             | Y              | N  | 6642613                                                                     |
| ZIMMER, MATTHEW MONTGOMERY                                        | I       | EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE                  | 01/2022                               | NA             | Y              | N  | 4157826                                                                     |
| SATTERFIELD, BETH A                                               | I       | EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE                  | 01/2023                               | NA             | Y              | N  | 6011858                                                                     |
| TRIMBERGER, MICHAEL WILLIAM                                       | I       | EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, CFO             | 07/2023                               | NA             | Y              | N  | 5329834                                                                     |
| MCLAUGHLIN, SCOTT THOMAS                                          | I       | EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE                  | 01/2024                               | NA             | Y              | N  | 2481285                                                                     |
| TOLE, STEVEN ROBERT                                               | I       | EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE                  | 01/2025                               | NA             | Y              | N  | 5885283                                                                     |
| KENDALL, ROBERT DANIEL                                            | I       | EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE                  | 01/2026                               | NA             | Y              | N  | 2765873                                                                     |

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. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| WBC GP L.L.C.                                                     | DE      | WBC HOLDINGS, L.P.                | GENERAL PARTNER | 11/2008                      | F              | Y              | N  |                                                                             |

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)

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

|                                  |                                             |                                  |                                  |                                  |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11.C(1) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.C(2)            | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.C(3) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.C(4) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.C(5) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11.D(1) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.D(2)            | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.D(3) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.D(4) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.D(5) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11.E(1) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11.E(2) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.E(3) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.E(4) |                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11.F.   | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.G.              |                                  |                                  |                                  |

Use a separate DRP for each event or *proceeding* . The same event or *proceeding* may be reported for more than one *person* or entity using one DRP. File with a completed Execution Page.

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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

☒ You (the advisory firm)

☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*

☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this DRP is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

No Information Filed

☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because the *advisory affiliate(s)* is no longer associated with the adviser.

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If you are registered or registering with a *state securities authority* , you may remove a DRP for an event you reported only in response to Item 11.D(4), and only if that event occurred more than ten years ago. If you are registered or registering with the SEC, you may remove a DRP for any event listed in Item 11 that occurred more than ten years ago.

☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because it was filed in error, such as due to a clerical or data-entry mistake. Explain the circumstances:

B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the IARD system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a DRP (with Form ADV, BD or U-4) to the IARD or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this DRP must be provided.

☐ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, foreign financial regulatory authority, federal, state, or SRO)

NASD

2. Principal Sanction:

Censure

Other Sanctions:

FINE OF \$15,000

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

12/29/2002 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

EXAM NO. MRD200235951 WAS INITIATED ON DECEMBER 29,2002 AND EXAM NO. MRD200340757 WAS INITIATED ON JUNE 29,2003. THE FINDINGS OF THE TWO EXAMS WERE COMBINED BY THE NASD INTO ONE COMPLAINT.

4. Docket/Case Number:

CLG050050AWC

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Equity - OTC

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

DURING THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2002 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2002, WILLIAM BLAIR & COMPANY ("THE FIRM") ALLEGEDLY VIOLATED SEC RULE 11AC1-4 BY FAILING TO IMMEDIATELY DISPLAY THIRTY SEVEN CUSTOMER LIMIT ORDERS IN NASDAQ SECURITIES IN ITS PUBLIC QUOTATION. DURING THE SAME TIME PERIOD, THE FIRM ALLEGEDLY VIOLATED NASD MARKETPLACE RULE 6955(A) AND NASD CONDUCT RULE 2110 BY TRANSMITTING TO OATS FIFTY EIGHT REPORTS THAT CONTAINED INACCURATE, INCOMPLETE, OR IMPROPERLY FORMATTED DATA. DURING THE TIME PERIOD JUNE 30, 2003 THROUGH JULY 3, 2003, THE FIRM ALLEGEDLY VIOLATED NASD MEMBERSHIP AND REGISTRATION RULE 1032(F) BY FAILING TO REGISTER ONE PERSON WITH THE NASD AS A LIMITED REPRESENTATIVE - EQUITY TRADER.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:

Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

05/02/2005 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 15,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

THE FIRM WAS NOTIFIED ON MAY 2, 2005 THAT THE NASD'S OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY AFFAIRS AND THE NATIONAL ABJUDICATORY COUNCIL HAD ACCEPTED THE ACCEPTANCE, WAIVER AND CONSENT (AWC) TO SETTLE THE COMPLAINT. WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN THE COMPLAINT, WILLIAM BLAIR & COMPANY AGREED TO PAY THE FINE OF \$15,000 TO SETTLE THE MATTER.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

THE FINE OF \$15,000.00 WAS PAID ON JUNE 3, 2005.

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

☐ 11.C(1)

☐ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.C(3)

☐ 11.C(4)

☐ 11.C(5)

☐ 11.D(1)

☐ 11.D(2)

☐ 11.D(3)

☐ 11.D(4)

☐ 11.D(5)

☐ 11.E(1)

☒ 11.E(2)

☐ 11.E(3)

☐ 11.E(4)

☐ 11.F.

☐ 11.G.

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One event may result in more than one affirmative answer to Items 11.C., 11.D., 11.E., 11.F. or 11.G. Use only one **DRP** to report details related to the same event. If an event gives rise to actions by more than one regulator, provide details for each action on a separate **DRP**.

PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this **DRP** is being filed is (are):

☒ You (the advisory firm)

☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*

☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this **DRP** is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV **DRP** - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

No Information Filed

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☐ This **DRP** should be removed from the **ADV** record because: (1) the event or *proceeding* occurred more than ten years ago or (2) the adviser is registered or applying for registration with the SEC or reporting as an *exempt reporting adviser* with the SEC and the event was resolved in the adviser's or *advisory affiliate's* favor.

If you are registered or registering with a *state securities authority* , you may remove a **DRP** for an event you reported only in response to Item 11.D(4), and only if that event occurred more than ten years ago. If you are registered or registering with the SEC, you may remove a **DRP** for any event listed in Item 11 that occurred more than ten years ago.

☐ This **DRP** should be removed from the **ADV** record because it was filed in error, such as due to a clerical or data-entry mistake. Explain the circumstances:

B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the *IARD* system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a **DRP** (with Form **ADV**, **BD** or **U-4**) to the *IARD* or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this **DRP** must be provided.

☐ Yes

☐ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its *IARD* or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC

☐ Other Federal

☐ State

☒ SRO

☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

FINRA

2. Principal Sanction:

Censure

Other Sanctions:

A FINE OF \$38,000 (IN 20060063857: \$5,000 FOR SEC RULE 604 AND \$5,000 FOR NASD RULE 6955; IN 2070089900: \$5,000 FOR NASD RULE 6130, \$3,000 FOR SEC RULE 10B-10, AND \$5,000 FOR NASD RULES 2110 AND 3010; IN 20080133281: \$10,000 FOR SEC RULE 605 AND \$5,000 FOR SEC

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):  
02/12/2010 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation  
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:  
20060063857-01
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:  
Equity - OTC  
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):  
THE FINDINGS OF THREE EXAMINATIONS FROM 2006 (2006006387), 2007 (20070089900), AND 2008 (20080133281) WERE COMBINED AND THE ALLEGATIONS WERE THAT THE FIRM FAILED TO: DISPLAY IMMEDIATELY 27 CUSTOMER LIMIT ORDERS IN NASDAQ SECURITIES AND TRANSMITTED TO OATS 60 REPORTS THAT CONTAINED INACCURATE, INCOMPLETE, OR IMPROPERLY FORMATTED DATA; SUBMIT THE CORRECT BUY, SELL, SELL SHORT OR CROSS SYMBOL FOR 56 TRANSACTIONS; ON 69 OCCASIONS DISCLOSE THAT THE TRANSACTION WAS EXECUTED AT AN AVERAGE PRICE; PROVIDE FOR ONE OR MORE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ADEQUATE SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES; ON FOUR OCCASIONS DISCLOSE ITS CORRECT CAPACITY, ON SIX OCCASIONS DISCLOSE THE CORRECT COMPENSATION TYPE, AND ON ONE OCCASION DISCLOSE THAT THE TRANSACTION WAS EXECUTED AT AN AVERAGE PRICE AND DATA USED FOR RULE 605 REPORTING INCLUDED INCORRECT INFORMATION. THE TRANSACTIONS INVOLVED REPRESENTED LESS THAN .01% OF TRANSACTIONS CONDUCTED DURING THE TIME PERIODS.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:  
Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):  
02/12/2010 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation  
If not exact, provide explanation:
12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 38,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:  
  
Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:  
THE FIRM PAID THE FINE OF \$38,000 ON 2/26/2010.
13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).  
THE FINDINGS OF THREE EXAMINATIONS FROM 2006 (2006006387), 2007 (20070089900), AND 2008 (20080133281) WERE COMBINED AND THE ALLEGATIONS WERE THAT THE FIRM FAILED TO: DISPLAY IMMEDIATELY 27 CUSTOMER LIMIT ORDERS IN NASDAQ SECURITIES AND TRANSMITTED TO OATS 60 REPORTS THAT CONTAINED INACCURATE, INCOMPLETE, OR IMPROPERLY FORMATTED DATA; SUBMIT THE CORRECT BUY, SELL, SELL SHORT OR CROSS SYMBOL FOR 56 TRANSACTIONS; ON 69 OCCASIONS DISCLOSE THAT THE TRANSACTION WAS EXECUTED AT AN AVERAGE PRICE; PROVIDE FOR ONE OR MORE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ADEQUATE SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES; ON FOUR OCCASIONS DISCLOSE ITS CORRECT CAPACITY, ON SIX OCCASIONS DISCLOSE THE CORRECT COMPENSATION TYPE, AND ON ONE OCCASION DISCLOSE THAT THE TRANSACTION WAS EXECUTED AT AN AVERAGE PRICE AND DATA USED FOR RULE 605 REPORTING INCLUDED INCORRECT INFORMATION. THE TRANSACTIONS INVOLVED REPRESENTED LESS THAN .01% OF TRANSACTIONS CONDUCTED DURING THE TIME PERIODS.

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

☐ 11.C(1)

☐ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.C(3)

☐ 11.C(4)

☐ 11.C(5)

☐ 11.D(1)

☒ 11.D(2)

☐ 11.D(3)

☐ 11.D(4)

☐ 11.D(5)

☐ 11.E(1)

☐ 11.E(2)

☐ 11.E(3)

☐ 11.E(4)

☐ 11.F.

☐ 11.G.

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proceeding

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or entity using one

DRP. File with a completed

Execution Page.

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DRP to report details related to the same event. If an event gives rise to actions by more than one regulator, provide details for each action on a separate

DRP.

PART I

A.

The

person(s)

or entity(ies)

for whom this

DRP

is being filed is (are):

☒ You (the advisory firm)

☐ You and one or more of your

advisory affiliates

☐ One or more of your

advisory affiliates

If this

DRP

is being filed for an

advisory affiliate

, give the full name of the

advisory affiliate

below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name).

If the

advisory affiliate

has a

CRD

number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV

DRP

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ADVISORY AFFILIATE

No Information Filed

☐ This

DRP

should be removed from the

ADV

record because the

advisory affiliate(s)

is no longer associated with the

adviser.

☐ This

DRP

should be removed from the

ADV

record because: (1) the event or

proceeding

occurred more than ten years ago or (2) the

adviser

is registered or applying for registration with the

SEC

or reporting as an

exempt reporting adviser

with the

SEC

and the event was resolved in the

adviser's

or

advisory affiliate's

favor.

If you are registered or registering with a

state securities authority

, you may remove a

DRP

for an event you reported only in response to

Item 11.D(4), and only if that event occurred more than ten years ago. If you are registered or registering with the

SEC

, you may remove a

DRP

for any event listed in

Item 11

that occurred more than ten years ago.

☐ This

DRP

should be removed from the

ADV

record because it was filed in error, such as due to a clerical or data-entry mistake. Explain the circumstances:

B.

If the

advisory affiliate

is registered through the

IARD

system or

CRD

system, has the

advisory affiliate

submitted a

DRP

(with Form

ADV

, BD or U-4) to the

IARD

or

CRD

for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this

DRP

must be provided.

☐ Yes

☐ No

NOTE:

The completion of this form does not relieve the

advisory affiliate

of its obligation to update its

IARD

or

CRD

records.

PART II

1.

Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC

☐ Other Federal

☐ State

☐ SRO

☒ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, foreign financial regulatory authority, federal, state, or SRO)

FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE ("FDF") OF THE SWISS FINANCIAL MARKET SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY ("FINMA")

2.

Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

FINMA ASSESSED A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF CHF 9,000 AND PROCEDURAL COSTS OF CHF 1,570.

3.

Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

05/07/2012

☒ Exact

☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:  
CASE FILE FDF 442.2-052
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:  
Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)  
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):  
THE SWISS FINANCIAL MARKET SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY ("FINMA") FOUND WILLIAM BLAIR TO HAVE NEGLIGENTLY FAILED TO COMPLY WITH SWISS SECURITIES REGULATIONS DUE TO WILLIAM BLAIR'S LATE FILING OF SHAREHOLDING REPORTS IN TWO INSTANCES.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:  
Decision
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):  
05/14/2013 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation  
If not exact, provide explanation:
12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 9,315.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:  
  
Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:  
WILLIAM BLAIR WAS ASSESSED A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF CHF 9,000, WHICH WAS APPROXIMATELY \$9,315 (USD) AT EXCHANGE RATES CURRENT AT THE TIME THE FINE WAS ASSESSED. THIS AMOUNT CORRESPONDS TO 0.9% OF THE MAXIMUM FINE OF CHF 1,000,000. WILLIAM BLAIR WAS ALSO ASSESSED PROCEDURAL COSTS OF CHF 1,570, WHICH WAS APPROXIMATELY \$1,625 (USD) AT EXCHANGE RATES CURRENT AT THE TIME THE COSTS WERE ASSESSED.
13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).  
A PENAL DECREE DATED MAY 14, 2013 ("DECREE") BY THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE ("FDF") OF THE SWISS FINANCIAL MARKET SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY ("FINMA") FOUND WILLIAM BLAIR TO HAVE NEGLIGENTLY FAILED TO COMPLY WITH SWISS SECURITIES REGULATIONS DUE TO WILLIAM BLAIR'S LATE FILING OF SHAREHOLDING REPORTS IN TWO INSTANCES. SWISS REGULATIONS REQUIRE THAT A PERSON WHO ACQUIRES OR SELLS SHARES OF A COMPANY INCORPORATED IN SWITZERLAND WHOSE EQUITY SECURITIES ARE LISTED IN WHOLE OR IN PART IN SWITZERLAND AND THEREBY ATTAINS, FALLS BELOW OR EXCEEDS THE THRESHOLD PERCENTAGES OF VOTING RIGHTS SEND NOTIFICATIONS TO FINMA AND THE COMPANY. SUCH NOTIFICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FINMA AND THE COMPANY WITHIN FOUR TRADING DAYS. IN THIS CASE, WILLIAM BLAIR EXCEEDED THE 3% THRESHOLD (THE LOWEST THRESHOLD FOR REPORTING PURPOSES) IN TWO SEPARATE INSTANCES AND REPORTED SUCH TRANSACTIONS THREE CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE DEADLINE. FINMA DEEMED THESE MATTERS TO BE SIMPLE NEGLIGENCE. HOWEVER, WILLIAM BLAIR WAS ASSESSED A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF CHF 9,000, WHICH WAS APPROXIMATELY \$9,315 (USD) AT EXCHANGE RATES CURRENT AT THE TIME THE FINE WAS ASSESSED. THIS AMOUNT CORRESPONDS TO 0.9% OF THE MAXIMUM FINE OF CHF 1,000,000. WILLIAM BLAIR WAS ALSO ASSESSED PROCEDURAL COSTS OF CHF 1,570, WHICH WAS APPROXIMATELY \$1,625 (USD) AT EXCHANGE RATES CURRENT AT THE TIME THE COSTS WERE ASSESSED.

Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

☒ 11.C(1)

☒ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.C(3)

☒ 11.C(4)

☒ 11.C(5)

☐ 11.D(1)

☐ 11.D(2)

☐ 11.D(3)

☐ 11.D(4)

☐ 11.D(5)

☐ 11.E(1)

☐ 11.E(2)

☐ 11.E(3)

☐ 11.E(4)

☐ 11.F.

☐ 11.G.

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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

- ☒ You (the advisory firm)
- ☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this DRP is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

No Information Filed

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If you are registered or registering with a *state securities authority* , you may remove a DRP for an event you reported only in response to Item 11.D(4), and only if that event occurred more than ten years ago. If you are registered or registering with the SEC, you may remove a DRP for any event listed in Item 11 that occurred more than ten years ago.

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B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the IARD system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a DRP (with Form ADV, BD or U-4) to the IARD or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this DRP must be provided.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

- ☒ SEC
- ☐ Other Federal
- ☐ State
- ☐ SRO
- ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or SRO)

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

2. Principal Sanction:

Cease and Desist

Other Sanctions:

WILLIAM BLAIR WAS ASSESSED A CIVIL MONEY PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,500,000

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

05/01/2017 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

FILE NO. 3-17960

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Mutual Fund(s)  
Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):  
  
THE SEC ALLEGED THAT FROM 2010 UNTIL 2014, AS A RESULT OF ERRONEOUS PAYMENTS, WILLIAM BLAIR NEGLIGENTLY USED MUTUAL FUND ASSETS TO PAY FOR (I) DISTRIBUTION AND MARKETING OF FUND SHARES OUTSIDE OF A WRITTEN, BOARD-APPROVED RULE 12B-1 PLAN AND (II) SUB-TRANSFER AGENT ("SUB-TA") SERVICES IN EXCESS OF BOARD-APPROVED LIMITS. THE SEC ALLEGED THAT WILLIAM BLAIR ALSO FAILED TO FULLY DISCLOSE TO THE FUNDS' BOARD OF TRUSTEES THAT WILLIAM BLAIR (AND NOT A THIRD-PARTY SERVICE PROVIDER) WOULD RETAIN A FEE FOR PROVIDING SHAREHOLDER ADMINISTRATION SERVICES TO THE FUNDS UNDER A SHAREHOLDER ADMINISTRATION SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN CERTAIN OF THE FUNDS AND WILLIAM BLAIR.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:  
  
Decision & Order of Offer of Settlement
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):  
  
05/01/2017 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation  
If not exact, provide explanation:
12. Resolution Detail:  

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?  

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 4,500,000.00  
☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial  
☐ Censure  
☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution  
☒ Cease and Desist/Injunction  
☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:  
  
Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:  
WILLIAM BLAIR WAS ASSESSED A CIVIL MONEY PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,500,000 THAT IT PAID ON MAY 8, 2017. CEASE AND DESIST PROCEEDINGS WERE INSTITUTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 203(K) OF THE INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT OF 1940 AND SECTION 9(F) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940.
13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).  
  
AN ORDER BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION ("COMMISSION") DATED MAY 1, 2017 FOUND THAT FROM 2010 UNTIL 2014, AS A RESULT OF ERRONEOUS PAYMENTS, WILLIAM BLAIR NEGLIGENTLY USED MUTUAL FUND ASSETS TO PAY FOR (I) DISTRIBUTION AND MARKETING OF FUND SHARES OUTSIDE OF A WRITTEN, BOARD-APPROVED RULE 12B-1 PLAN AND (II) SUB-TRANSFER AGENT ("SUB-TA") SERVICES IN EXCESS OF BOARD-APPROVED LIMITS. THESE PAYMENTS TOTALED APPROXIMATELY \$1.25 MILLION AND RENDERED CERTAIN OF WILLIAM BLAIR FUNDS' ("FUNDS") DISCLOSURES CONCERNING PAYMENTS FOR DISTRIBUTION AND SUB-TA SERVICES INACCURATE. AS A RESULT OF THIS CONDUCT, WILLIAM BLAIR VIOLATED SECTION 206(2) OF THE ADVISERS ACT AND SECTION 34(B) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT, AND CAUSED THE FUNDS TO VIOLATE SECTION 12(B) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT AND RULE 12B-1 THEREUNDER. THE SEC ALLEGED THAT WILLIAM BLAIR ALSO FAILED TO FULLY DISCLOSE TO THE FUNDS' BOARD OF TRUSTEES ("BOARD") THAT WILLIAM BLAIR (AND NOT A THIRD-PARTY SERVICE PROVIDER) WOULD RETAIN A FEE FOR PROVIDING SHAREHOLDER ADMINISTRATION SERVICES TO THE FUNDS UNDER A SHAREHOLDER ADMINISTRATION SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN CERTAIN OF THE FUNDS AND WILLIAM BLAIR. AS A RESULT OF THIS CONDUCT, WILLIAM BLAIR VIOLATED SECTION 206(2) OF THE ADVISERS ACT. WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, EXCEPT AS TO THE COMMISSION'S JURISDICTION OVER IT AND THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THESE PROCEEDINGS, WHICH ARE ADMITTED, WILLIAM BLAIR CONSENTED TO THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER INSTITUTING CEASE-AND-DESIST PROCEEDINGS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 203(K) OF THE INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT OF 1940 AND SECTION 9(F) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940, MAKING FINDINGS, AND IMPOSING A CEASE-AND-DESIST ORDER. WILLIAM BLAIR ALSO WAS ASSESSED BY THE COMMISSION A CIVIL MONEY PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,500,000.

Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

|                                  |                                             |                                  |                                  |                                  |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11.C(1) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.C(2)            | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.C(3) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.C(4) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.C(5) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11.D(1) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.D(2)            | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.D(3) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.D(4) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.D(5) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11.E(1) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11.E(2) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.E(3) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.E(4) |                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11.F.   | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.G.              |                                  |                                  |                                  |

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PART I

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☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

No Information Filed

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B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the IARD system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a DRP (with Form ADV, BD or U-4) to the IARD or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this DRP must be provided.

☐ Yes

☒ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC

☐ Other Federal

☐ State

☒ SRO

☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

NASD REGULATION, INC.

2. Principal Sanction:

Censure

Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

03/26/1998

☒ Exact

☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

C8A980036

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Debt - Municipal

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):  
NASDR ALLEDGED THAT WILLIAM BLAIR & COMPANY FAILED TO FILE COPIES OF FINAL OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND COMPLETED FORMS G-36(OS) WITH THE MSRB ON A TIMELY BASIS; FAILED TO ACCURATELY RECORD CERTAIN DATES OF FINAL AGREEMENTS TO PURCHASE, OFFER OR SELL SECURITIES AS AN UNDERWRITER; FAILED TO MAINTAIN RECORDS OF THE DATES FORMS WERE MAILED.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:  
Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):  
05/29/1998 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation  
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:  
A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?  

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 3,000.00  
☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial  
☐ Censure  
☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution  
☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction  
☐ Suspension
- B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

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THE FIRM WAS NOTIFIED ON MAY 29, 1998 THAT THE NASDR HAD ACCEPTED THE ACCEPTANCE, WAIVER AND CONSENT (AWC) TO SETTLE THE COMPLAINT. WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN THE COMPLAINT, WILLIAM BLAIR & COMPANY AGREED TO PAY THE FINE OF \$3000 TO SETTLE THE MATTER.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This Disclosure Reporting Page (DRP ADV) is an ☒ INITIAL **OR** ☐ AMENDED response used to report details for affirmative responses to Items 11.C., 11.D., 11.E., 11.F. or 11.G. of Form ADV.

Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

- ☐ 11.C(1)  
☐ 11.D(1)  
☐ 11.E(1)  
☐ 11.F.
- ☐ 11.C(2)  
☐ 11.D(2)  
☒ 11.E(2)  
☐ 11.G.
- ☐ 11.C(3)  
☐ 11.D(3)  
☐ 11.E(3)
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☐ 11.D(4)  
☐ 11.E(4)
- ☐ 11.C(5)  
☐ 11.D(5)

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

No Information Filed

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- ☐ Yes ☒ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC.
2. Principal Sanction:

Censure

Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

10/25/1995 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:

CMS950174AWC
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:

Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

THE COMPLAINT ALLEGED THAT WILLIAM BLAIR & COMPANY VIOLATED SECTION C3C OF THE RULES OF FAIR PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE FOR SOES AND ARTICLE III, SECTION 1 OF THE NASD RULES OF FAIR PRACTICE BY EFFECTING 11 TRANSACTIONS VIA SOES BETWEEN FEBRUARY AND JUNE 1994, WHEN TRADES WERE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR SUCH EXECUTION.
8. Current Status?

☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:
- Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

04/25/1996 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 1,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

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THE FIRM WAS NOTIFIED ON MARCH 15, 1996 THAT THE NASD HAD ACCEPTED THE ACCEPTANCE, WAIVER AND CONSENT TO SETTLE THE COMPLAINT. WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN THE COMPLAINT, WILLIAM BLAIR & COMPANY AGREED TO SETTLE THE MATTER. THE FINE WAS PAID APRIL 25, 1996

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

DURING A ROUTINE EXAMINATION CONDUCTED IN SEPTEMBER 1994, DISTRICT STAFF REVIEWED THE SOES TRADING. THE NASD ALLEGED THAT FOUR SERIES OF TRANSACTIONS EXECUTED DURING THAT PERIOD WERE BASED ON A SINGLE INVESTMENT DECISION. THE FIRM EXECUTED APPROXIMATELY 2000 SOES TRANSACTIONS DURING THE PERIOD IN QUESTION.

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Regulatory Action

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

No Information Filed

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC

☐ Other Federal

☐ State

☒ SRO

☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

NASD REGULATION, INC.

2. Principal Sanction:

Other

Other Sanctions:

FINE

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

03/03/1999

☒ Exact

☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

CMS990032AWC

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Equity - OTC

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

IN THREE INSTANCES WILLIAM BLAIR & COMPANY FAILED TO CONTEMPORANEOUSLY EXECUTE OR PARTIALLY EXECUTE A CUSTOMER LIMIT ORDER AFTER TRADING IN THE SAME SECURITY FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT AT PRICES THAT WOULD HAVE SATISFIED A CUSTOMER LIMIT ORDER. OVER 150 TRANSACTIONS WERE INCLUDED IN THE REVIEW.

8. Current Status?

☐ Pending

☐ On Appeal

☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:

Decision

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

03/30/1999

☒ Exact

☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 1,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

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B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

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THE FINE OF \$1000.00 WAS PAID ON MAY 6, 1999.

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

- ☐ SEC
- ☐ Other Federal
- ☐ State
- ☒ SRO
- ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS

2. Principal Sanction:  
Censure  
Other Sanctions:  
FINE

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):  
02/24/2003 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation  
If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:  
CMS030032AWC

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:  
Equity - OTC  
Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):  
FROM OCTOBER 2, 2001 TO DECEMBER 31, 2001, WILLIAM BLAIR & COMPANY, L.L.C., A MARKET MAKER, WAS A PARTY TO A LOCKED OR CROSSED MARKET CONDITION PRIOR TO THE MARKET OPENING DURING THE PERIOD BETWEEN 9:20 AND 9:29:59 A.M. EASTERN TIME AND RECEIVED, IN 105 INSTANCES, A TRADE-OR-MOVE MESSAGE THROUGH SELECTNET. WILLIAM BLAIR, WITHIN 30 SECONDS OF RECEIVING SUCH MESSAGES, FAILED TO FILL THE INCOMING TRADE-OR-MOVE MESSAGE FOR THE FULL SIZE OF THE MESSAGE OR MOVE ITS BID DOWN (OR OFFER UP) BY A QUOTATION INCREMENT THAT WOULD HAVE UNLOCKED/UNCROSSED THE MARKET, IN VIOLATION OF NASD MARKETPLACE RULE 4613(E)(1)(C).

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:  
Decision

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):  
03/24/2003 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation  
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 15,000.00  
☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial  
☒ Censure  
☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution  
☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction  
☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:  
  
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THE FINE OF \$15,000 WAS PAID ON MARCH 26, 2003.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

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Regulatory Action

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD Number:

77040

This *advisory affiliate* is

☐ a Firm

☒ an Individual

Registered:

☒ Yes

☐ No

Name:

ELKINS, STEPHEN EDWARD

(For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

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☒ Yes

☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC

☐ Other Federal

☐ State

☒ SRO

☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC.

2. Principal Sanction:

Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)

Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

05/29/2003

☒ Exact

☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

AWC C8A030063

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:  
Equity - OTC  
Other Product Types:  
NONE
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):  
  
BETWEEN APPROXIMATELY JULY 1999 AND SEPTEMBER 2000, WILLIAM BLAIR & COMPANY,L.L.C. FAILED TO ESTABLISH WRITTEN SUPERVISORY PROCEDURES REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH THE NASD'S FREE-RIDING AND WITHHOLDING INTERPRETATION IN THAT ITS EXISTING WRITTEN PROCEDURES FAILED TO REQUIRE A PERIODIC REVIEW OF ACCOUNTS THAT PURCHASED HOT ISSUES TO CONFIRM THAT REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVES HAD PERFORMED REASONABLE DUE DILIGENCE TO DETERMINE THAT THE ACCOUNT WAS NOT RESTRICTED. DURING THE SAME PERIOD, STEPHEN ELKINS, A PRINCIPAL OF WILLIAM BLAIR & COMPANY, L.L.C., SOLD HOT ISSUE SECURITIES TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS REGISTERED WITH ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE NASD, IN HIS PERSONAL ACCOUNT AND IN AN ACCOUNT IN WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL HAD A BENEFICIAL INTEREST.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
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10. How was matter resolved:  
Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):  
  
08/08/2003 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation  
If not exact, provide explanation:
12. Resolution Detail:  

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?  

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 2,500.00  
☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial  
☐ Censure  
☐ Bar

☒ Disgorgement/Restitution  
☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction  
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AS TO WILLIAM BLAIR & COMPANY, L.L.C. - A FINE OF \$2,500; AS TO STEPHEN ELKINS - A FINE OF \$4,233.46, WHICH INCLUDES DISGORGEMENT OF COMMISSIONS OF \$1,733.46
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- ☐ Yes
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PART II

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- ☐ SEC
- ☐ Other Federal
- ☒ State
- ☐ *SRO*
- ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, DIVISION OF SECURITIES

2. Principal Sanction:

Other

Other Sanctions:

COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT ORDER

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

09/26/1990 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

No Product

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

FIRM ALLEGEDLY FAILED TO SUBMIT AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITHIN TEN DAYS OF PUBLICATION AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 13.1-518.1 OF THE VIRGINIA SECURITIES ACT.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

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10. How was matter resolved:

Other

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

09/26/1990 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 1,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

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FIRM CONSENTED TO A COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT ORDER PROPOSED BY THE DIVISION AND WAS FINED \$1000.00.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

WILLIAM BLAIR SENT FINANCIALS TO THE DIVISION ON MARCH 14, 1990 AND AGAIN ON JULY 24, 1990. ON AUGUST 27, 1990 BLAIR SENT A THRID COPY TO THE DIVISION AT ITS REQUEST. ON SEPTEMBER 14, 1990, THE DIVISION NOTIFIED BLAIR OF THE RECEIPT AND ALLEGED THAT BLAIR HAD VIOLATED SECTION 13.1-518.1 OF THE VIRGINIA SECURITIES ACT. BLAIR CONSENTED AFTER THE ESTIMATED EXPENSE EXCEEDED THE AMOUNT OF THE PROPSED FINE. REGULATORY ACTION IS OVER 10 YEARS OLD.

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PART I

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☐ Yes ☒ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:  
☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign  
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)  
CHICAGO BOARD OF OPTIONS EXCHANGE
2. Principal Sanction:  
Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)  
Other Sanctions:
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):  
02/22/1985 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation  
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:  
CBOE FILE NUMBER 85-0011
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:  
Options  
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):  
DURING THE PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 6, 1983 THROUGH JUNE 28, 1984, WILLIAM BLAIR & COMPANY ALLEGEDLY PERMITTED TEN PUBLIC CUSTOMERS TO ENGAGE IN LISTED OPTION TRANSACTIONS PRIOR TO THEIR ACCOUNTS BEING APPROVED BY A REGISTERED OPTIONS PRINCIPAL
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:  
Other
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):  
05/29/1985 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation  
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:
- A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?
- ☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 1,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

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FINE WAS PAID ON MAY 29, 1985 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1000.00.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

No Information Filed

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- ☒ Yes ☐ No

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or SRO)

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS

2. Principal Sanction:

Censure

Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

02/04/1993 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

C8A930009

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

WILLIAM BLAIR & COMPANY

6. Principal Product Type:

Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

THE COMPLAINT ALLEGED THAT THE FIRM SOLD SHARES OF HOT ISSUE SECURITIES TO PERSONS ASSOCIATED WITH A BROKER DEALER IN CONTRAVENTION OF THE NASD INTERPRETATION ON FREE-RIDING AND WITHHOLDING. THE SALES ALLEGEDLY VIOLATED ARTICLE III, SECTION 1 OF THE NASD RULES OF FAIR PRACTICE. THE COMPLAINT DID NOT IDENTIFY ANY ACTUAL OR ALLEGED DAMAGES.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

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10. How was matter resolved:

Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

06/08/1993 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

- A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 7,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

- B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

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AN OFFER OF SETTLEMENT WAS SUBMITTED TO THE DISTRICT BUSINESS CONDUCT COMMITTEE. THE OFFER WAS ACCEPTED AND THE FIRM WAS CENSURED AND FINED \$7,000. THE FINE WAS PAID ON JUNE 8, 1993

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

THE DBCC NOTED THAT THE VIOLATIONS WERE NOT INTENTIONAL AND THAT THE FIRM DID NOT REALIZE THAT THE CUSTOMERS INVOLVED WOULD BE CONSIDERED RESTRICTED UNDER THE INTERPRETATION.

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Regulatory Action

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☐ 11.C(1)

☐ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.C(3)

☐ 11.C(4)

☐ 11.C(5)

☐ 11.D(1)

☒ 11.D(2)

☐ 11.D(3)

☐ 11.D(4)

☐ 11.D(5)

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD Number:

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: WILLIAM BLAIR MUTUAL FUNDS, INC.  
(For individuals, Last, First, Middle)

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

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☐ Yes

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PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC

☐ Other Federal

☒ State

☐ SRO

☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

TENNESSEE SECURITIES DIVISION

2. Principal Sanction:

Other

Other Sanctions:

ADMINISTRATIVE

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):  
06/03/1993 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation  
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):  
WILLIAM BLAIR & COMPANY
6. Principal Product Type:  
Money Market Fund(s)  
Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):  
THE DIVISION ALLEGED THAT WILLIAM BLAIR & COMPANY’S AFFILIATE, WILLIAM BLAIR MUTUAL FUNDS, INC. SOLD UNREGISTERED MUTUAL FUND SHARES IN TENNESSEE BETWEEN JULY 1991 AND OCTOBER 1992. THE VALUE OF THE SECURITIES ALLEGEDLY TOTALLED \$30,500 IN 20 TRANSACTIONS.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:  
Settled
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):  
12/12/1994 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation  
If not exact, provide explanation:
12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 20,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

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AFTER DISPUTING THE DIVISION'S ALLEGATIONS FOR A PERIOD OF 18 MONTHS, WILLIAM BLAIR & COMPANY AGREED TO SETTLE THE MATTER AND PAID A FINE OF \$20,000.
13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).  
WILLIAM BLAIR & COMPANY VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED THE DIVISIONS ALLEGATIONS THAT UNREGISTERED SHARES HAD BEEN SOLD IN TENNESSEE. AN APPLICATION WAS FILED DURING THE ROUTINE RENEWAL PROCESS IN ADVANCE OF THE FUNDS EXPIRATION. EIGHT MONTHS AFTER THE RENEWAL WAS SUBMITTED, THE DIVISION DEEMED IT INCOMPLETE FOR INSUFFICIENT FILING FEES.

- ☐ 11.D(1)

☐ 11.E(1)

☐ 11.F.
- ☐ 11.D(2)

☒ 11.E(2)

☐ 11.G.
- ☐ 11.D(3)

☐ 11.E(3)
- ☐ 11.D(4)

☐ 11.E(4)
- ☐ 11.D(5)

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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PART II

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- ☐ SEC
- ☐ Other Federal
- ☐ State
- ☒ SRO
- ☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)  
NASD

2. Principal Sanction:

Censure

Other Sanctions:

FINE OF \$25,000

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

02/23/2005 ☐ Exact ☒ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

EXAM NO. 2005001403 WAS INITIATED ON FEBRUARY 23, 2005; EXAM NO. 20050002524 WAS INITIATED ON FEBRUARY 9, 2005 AND EXAM NO. 20050009075 WAS INITIATED ON MARCH 14, 2005. THE FINDINGS OF THE THREE EXAMS WERE COMBINED BY THE NASD INTO ONE COMPLAINT.

4. Docket/Case Number:

20050001403-01

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Equity - OTC

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

DURING THE FIRST AND FOURTH QUARTERS OF 2004, WILLIAM BLAIR & COMPANY ("THE FIRM") ALLEGEDLY TRANSMITTED TO OATS REPORTS THAT CONTAINED INACCURATE, INCOMPLETE OR IMPROPERLY FORMATTED DATA AND FAILED TO SUBMIT REQUIRED INFORMATION TO OATS REGARDING ONE ORDER. ON 18 OCCASIONS DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 2004 THE FIRM ALLEGEDLY FAILED TO COMPLY WITH THE LIMIT ORDER DISPLAY RULE. FURTHER, IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2004 THE FIRM ALLEGEDLY FAILED TO CONDUCT INDEPENDENT REVIEWS OF LIMIT ORDERS TO ENSURE THAT THE AUTOMATED COMPLIANCE SYSTEM WAS WORKING AS INTENDED.

8. Current Status?

☐ Pending

☐ On Appeal

☒ Final

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10. How was matter resolved:

Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

02/15/2007

☒ Exact

☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 25,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒ Censure

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THE FIRM WAS NOTIFIED ON FEBRUARY 15, 2007 THAT THE NASD'S OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY AFFAIRS AND THE NATIONAL ADJUDICATORY COUNCIL HAD ACCEPTED THE ACCEPTANCE, WAIVER AND CONSENT (AWC) TO SETTLE THE COMPLAINT. WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN THE COMPLAINT, WILLIAM BLAIR & COMPANY AGREED TO PAY THE FINE OF \$25,000 TO SETTLE THE MATTER. THE FINE WAS PAID ON MARCH 9, 2007.

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☐ 11.C(1)

☐ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.C(3)

☐ 11.C(4)

☐ 11.C(5)

☐ 11.D(1)

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC

☐ Other Federal

☐ State

☒ SRO

☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

NASD
2. Principal Sanction:

Censure

Other Sanctions:

FINE OF \$20,000
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

11/06/2005

☒ Exact

☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:

20050032430-01
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:

Equity - OTC

Other Product Types:
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

DURING THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2005 WILLIAM BLAIR & COMPANY ("THE FIRM") ALLEGEDLY VIOLATED SEC RULE 11AC1-4 BY FAILING TO IMMEDIATELY DISPLAY TWENTY-TWO (22)CUSTOMER LIMIT ORDERS IN NASDAQ SECURITIES, IN ITS PUBLIC QUOTATION. DURING THE SAME TIME PERIOD, THE FIRM ALLEGEDLY VIOLATED NASD MARKETPLACE RULE 6955(A) BY TRANSMITTING TO OATS, REPORTS CONCERNING SEVENTY (70) ORDERS THAT CONTAINED INACCURATE, INCOMPLETE, OR IMPROPERLY FORMATTED DATA.
8. Current Status?

☐ Pending

☐ On Appeal

☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:

Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

12/12/2007 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 20,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

THE FIRM WAS NOTIFIED ON DECEMBER 12, 2007 THAT THE NASD'S OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY AFFAIRS AND THE NATIONAL ADJUDICATORY COUNCIL HAD ACCEPTED THE ACCEPTANCE,WAIVER AND CONSENT (AWC) TO SETTLE THE COMPLAINT. WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN THE COMPLAINT, WILLIAM BLAIR & COMPANY AGREED TO PAY THE FINE OF \$20,000 TO SETTLE THE MATTER (CONSISTING OF \$10,000 FOR THE LIMIT ORDER DISPLAY VIOLATIONS AND \$10,000 FOR THE OATS VIOLATIONS).

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

☐ 11.C(1)

☐ 11.C(2)

☐ 11.C(3)

☐ 11.C(4)

☐ 11.C(5)

☐ 11.D(1)

☐ 11.D(2)

☐ 11.D(3)

☐ 11.D(4)

☐ 11.D(5)

☐ 11.E(1)

☒ 11.E(2)

☐ 11.E(3)

☐ 11.E(4)

☐ 11.F.

☐ 11.G.

Use a separate DRP for each event or *proceeding* . The same event or *proceeding* may be reported for more than one *person* or entity using one DRP. File with a completed Execution Page.

One event may result in more than one affirmative answer to Items 11.C., 11.D., 11.E., 11.F. or 11.G. Use only one DRP to report details related to the same event. If an event gives rise to actions by more than one regulator, provide details for each action on a separate DRP.

PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

☒ You (the advisory firm)

☐ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*

☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this DRP is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a CRD number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

No Information Filed

☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because the *advisory affiliate(s)* is no longer associated with the adviser.

☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because: (1) the event or *proceeding* occurred more than ten years ago or (2) the adviser is registered or applying for registration with the SEC or reporting as an *exempt reporting adviser* with the SEC and the event was resolved in the adviser's or *advisory affiliate's* favor.

If you are registered or registering with a *state securities authority* , you may remove a DRP for an event you reported only in response to Item 11.D(4), and only if that event occurred more than ten years ago. If you are registered or registering with the SEC, you may remove a DRP for any event listed in Item 11 that occurred more than ten years ago.

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B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the IARD system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a DRP (with Form ADV, BD or U-4) to the IARD or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this DRP must be provided.

☐ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:  
☐ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☒ SRO ☐ Foreign  
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)  
NASDAQ
2. Principal Sanction:  
Other  
Other Sanctions:  
FINE OF \$5000.00
3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):  
02/12/2010 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation  
If not exact, provide explanation:
4. Docket/Case Number:  
20060063857-02
5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):
6. Principal Product Type:  
Other  
Other Product Types:  
NASDAQ SECURITIES
7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):  
THE FIRM ALLEGEDLY ENTERED 11 ORDERS INTO THE NASDAQ MARKET CENTER THAT FAILED TO CORRECTLY INDICATE WHETHER THE ORDERS WERE A BUY, SHORT SALE OR LONG SALE.
8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final
9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, *SRO*, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:  
Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)
11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):  
02/12/2010 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation  
If not exact, provide explanation:
12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 5,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:  
FINE OF \$5000.00

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11.C(1) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.C(2)            | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.C(3) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.C(4) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.C(5) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11.D(1) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.D(2)            | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.D(3) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.D(4) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.D(5) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11.E(1) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11.E(2) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.E(3) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.E(4) |                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11.F.   | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.G.              |                                  |                                  |                                  |

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PART I

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- ☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

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ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

No Information Filed

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- ☐ This DRP should be removed from the ADV record because: (1) the event or *proceeding* occurred more than ten years ago or (2) the adviser is registered or applying for registration with the SEC or reporting as an *exempt reporting adviser* with the SEC and the event was resolved in the adviser's or *advisory affiliate's* favor.

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B. If the *advisory affiliate* is registered through the IARD system or *CRD* system, has the *advisory affiliate* submitted a DRP (with Form ADV, BD or U-4) to the IARD or *CRD* for the event? If the answer is "Yes," no other information on this DRP must be provided.

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:

☐ SEC

☐ Other Federal

☐ State

☒ SRO

☐ Foreign

(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)

NASDAQ

2. Principal Sanction:

Other

Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):

07/02/2019 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:

2019.06.0052

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:

Equity Listed (Common & Preferred Stock)

Other Product Types:

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):

WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE FINDINGS, THE FIRM CONSENTED TO THE SANCTIONS AND TO THE ENTRY OF FINDINGS THAT IT FAILED, IN 157 INSTANCES, TO MAINTAIN A CONTINUOUS TWO-SIDED TRADING INTEREST DURING REGULAR MARKET HOURS AT PRICES WITHIN CERTAIN PERCENTAGES AWAY FROM THE NBBO AND FAILED TO MAINTAIN A CONTINUING TWO-SIDED TRADING INTEREST DURING THE ENTIRE TRADING DAY REQUIRED BY NASDAQ RULE 4613(A), FOR THE REVIEW PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2018 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2019. THE VIOLATIONS OCCURRED BECAUSE OF A SYSTEM ISSUE WITH THE FIRM'S ORDER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. THE CONDUCT ALSO CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF NASDAQ RULES 2010A AND 3010.

8. Current Status?

☐ Pending

☐ On Appeal

☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:

Acceptance, Waiver & Consent(AWC)

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

09/01/2020 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation

If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 25,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☐ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:

Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:

THE FIRM WAS CENSURED AND FINED \$25,000 (COMPRISED OF \$12,500 FOR THE VIOLATIONS OF NASDAQ RULE 4613(A) AND \$12,500 FOR THE VIOLATIONS OF NASDAQ RULES 2010A AND 3010)

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).

Regulatory Action

Check item(s) being responded to:

|                                  |                                             |                                  |                                  |                                  |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11.C(1) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11.C(2) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.C(3) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.C(4) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.C(5) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11.D(1) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.D(2)            | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.D(3) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.D(4) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.D(5) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11.E(1) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.E(2)            | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.E(3) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.E(4) |                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11.F.   | <input type="checkbox"/> 11.G.              |                                  |                                  |                                  |

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PART I

A. The *person(s)* or entity(ies) for whom this DRP is being filed is (are):

- ☐ You (the advisory firm)
- ☒ You and one or more of your *advisory affiliates*
- ☐ One or more of your *advisory affiliates*

If this DRP is being filed for an *advisory affiliate*, give the full name of the *advisory affiliate* below (for individuals, Last name, First name, Middle name). If the *advisory affiliate* has a *CRD* number, provide that number. If not, indicate "non-registered" by checking the appropriate box.

ADV DRP - ADVISORY AFFILIATE

CRD  
Number:

This *advisory affiliate* is ☒ a Firm ☐ an Individual

Registered: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: WILLIAM BLAIR INVESTMENT  
MANAGEMENT, LLC  
(For individuals, Last, First,  
Middle)

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- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

NOTE: The completion of this form does not relieve the *advisory affiliate* of its obligation to update its IARD or *CRD* records.

PART II

1. Regulatory Action initiated by:  
☒ SEC ☐ Other Federal ☐ State ☐ SRO ☐ Foreign  
(Full name of regulator, *foreign financial regulatory authority*, federal, state, or *SRO*)  
U.S. SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION

2. Principal Sanction:  
Civil and Administrative Penalt(ies) /Fine(s)  
Other Sanctions:

3. Date Initiated (MM/DD/YYYY):  
09/29/2023 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation  
If not exact, provide explanation:

4. Docket/Case Number:  
3-21764

5. *Advisory Affiliate* Employing Firm when activity occurred which led to the regulatory action (if applicable):

6. Principal Product Type:  
Other  
Other Product Types:  
BROKER-DEALER OFF-CHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS INITIATIVE

7. Describe the allegations related to this regulatory action (your response must fit within the space provided):  
ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2023, WILLIAM BLAIR & COMPANY, L.L.C. AND WILLIAM BLAIR INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC (COLLECTIVELY, WILLIAM BLAIR) ENTERED INTO A SETTLEMENT WITH THE U.S. SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION (SEC) IN CONNECTION WITH THE AGENCY'S INDUSTRY-WIDE INVESTIGATION INTO THE PRESERVATION OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE RECORDKEEPING PROVISIONS OF FEDERAL SECURITIES LAW. THE SETTLEMENT REQUIRES WILLIAM BLAIR TO PAY A CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY OF \$10,000,000 AND RETAIN A COMPLIANCE CONSULTANT, FOLLOWING THE FORMAT FOR ALL OTHER RECENT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS SETTLEMENTS. WILLIAM BLAIR COOPERATED WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S INQUIRY AND HAS ALREADY TAKEN SIGNIFICANT STEPS TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE FIRM'S COMPLIANCE ENVIRONMENT AS IT RELATES TO ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS.

8. Current Status? ☐ Pending ☐ On Appeal ☒ Final

9. If on appeal, regulatory action appealed to (SEC, SRO, Federal or State Court) and Date Appeal Filed:

If Final or On Appeal, complete all items below. For Pending Actions, complete Item 13 only.

10. How was matter resolved:  
Order

11. Resolution Date (MM/DD/YYYY):  
09/29/2023 ☒ Exact ☐ Explanation  
If not exact, provide explanation:

12. Resolution Detail:

A. Were any of the following Sanctions *Ordered* (check all appropriate items)?

☒ Monetary/Fine Amount: \$ 10,000,000.00

☐ Revocation/Expulsion/Denial

☒ Censure

☐ Bar

☐ Disgorgement/Restitution

☒ Cease and Desist/Injunction

☐ Suspension

B. Other Sanctions *Ordered*:  
UNDERTAKINGS  
Sanction detail: if suspended, *enjoined* or barred, provide duration including start date and capacities affected (General Securities Principal, Financial Operations Principal, etc.). If requalification by exam/retraining was a condition of the sanction, provide length of time given to requalify/retrain, type of exam required and whether condition has been satisfied. If disposition resulted in a fine, penalty, restitution, disgorgement or monetary compensation, provide total amount, portion levied against you or an *advisory affiliate*, date paid and if any portion of penalty was waived:  
THE FIRM IS ORDERED TO CEASE AND DESIST, IS CENSURED, SHALL PAY A CIVIL MONEY FINE OF \$10,000,000 JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY, AND SHALL COMPLY WITHCERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS.

13. Provide a brief summary of details related to the action status and (or) disposition and include relevant terms, conditions and dates (your response must fit within the space provided).  
ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2023, WILLIAM BLAIR & COMPANY, L.L.C. AND WILLIAM BLAIR INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC (COLLECTIVELY, WILLIAM BLAIR) ENTERED INTO A SETTLEMENT WITH THE U.S. SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION (SEC) IN CONNECTION WITH THE AGENCY'S INDUSTRY-WIDE INVESTIGATION INTO THE PRESERVATION OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE RECORDKEEPING PROVISIONS OF FEDERAL SECURITIES LAW. THE SETTLEMENT REQUIRES WILLIAM BLAIR TO PAY A CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY OF \$10,000,000 AND RETAIN A COMPLIANCE CONSULTANT, FOLLOWING THE FORMAT FOR ALL OTHER RECENT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS SETTLEMENTS. WILLIAM BLAIR COOPERATED WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S INQUIRY AND HAS ALREADY TAKEN SIGNIFICANT STEPS TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE FIRM'S COMPLIANCE ENVIRONMENT AS IT RELATES TO ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS.

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?

If no, complete the ADV Part 2 filing below.

Amend, retire or file new brochures:

| Brochure ID | Brochure Name                                             | Brochure Type(s)                                                                          |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 96553       | WILLIAM BLAIR FORM ADV PART 2A - APPENDIX 1 WRAP BROCHURE | Wrap program                                                                              |
| 256120      | WILLIAM BLAIR & COMPANY, L.L.C. FORM ADV 2A BROCHURE      | Individuals, High net worth individuals, Other institutional, Financial Planning Services |
| 386316      | WILLIAM BLAIR EQUITY RESEARCH SERVICES FORM ADV 2A        | Individuals, High net worth individuals, Other institutional                              |

Part 3

| CRS                      | Type(s) | Affiliate Info | Retire |
|--------------------------|---------|----------------|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Dual    |                |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Dual    |                |        |

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:RYAN DEVORE

Date: MM/DD/YYYY03/31/2026

Printed Name:RYAN DEVORE

Title:EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER

Adviser CRD Number:1252

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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.

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| Printed Name:              | Title:           |
| Adviser <i>CRD</i> Number: |                  |
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