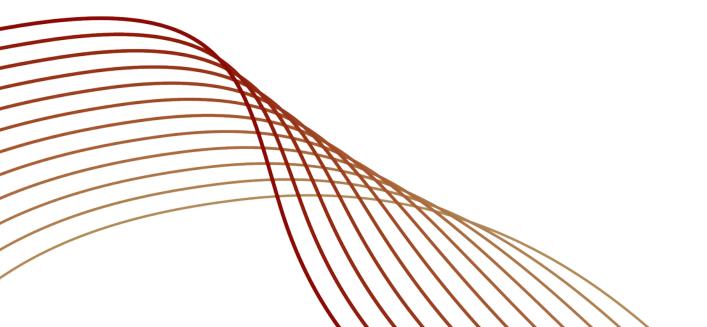
CURRENT ISSUES FOR FUND MANAGERS IN LIGHT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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GENERAL FUND MANAGEMENT ISSUES

- Need to Assess Current Composition of Portfolio
- Role of Fund's Investor Relations and Governance in a Time of Distress
- Impact of Market Conditions on the Valuation of Portfolio Investments, in Particular Thinly-Traded or Illiquid Assets
- Impact of the Market on Counterparty Risk
- Addressing Inquiries from Investors and Regulators; Investor Communications
- Board Meetings; Fund Launches and Closings
- Fund Financings
- Importance of Fund Counsel and Specialists Litigators;
 Restructuring Experts



LIQUIDITY MANAGEMENT FOR OPEN-END FUNDS

- Pending Liquidity Requests; Planning for Future Withdrawal/Redemption Requests
- Secondary Transactions and Other Sources of Liquidity in Closed-End Funds and "Suspended" Open-End Funds
- Fund Distribution Provisions and Other Options Distributions of "Slices" of the Portfolio; Liquidating Trusts
- Onshore versus Offshore structures



ISSUES FOR PE -STYLE/CLOSED-END FUNDS:

- Investor defaults
- Possible extensions under the governing documents: investment period, term, capital raising period.



SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR REGISTERED MUTUAL FUNDS

- Issues facing registered investment companies and advisers
 - Meeting regulatory filing requirements and reporting deadlines
 - SEC exemptive relief
 - In-person board meetings
 - Div. of investment management statement on board meetings
 - Public disclosure updates
 - Discussion of risks to funds (i.e., economic, disruption of business operations, travel restrictions, etc.)
- Continuing operations of funds



SPECIAL ADVISERS ACT CONSIDERATIONS

- SEC Interpretive Guidance June 2019 Fiduciary Duties
- Duty of Care
- Duty of Loyalty
- Conflict of interest disclosure issues



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