

Advent Claymore Convertible Securities & Income Fund II
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ADVENT CLAYMORE CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES AND INCOME FUND (NYSE: AVK)
ADVENT CLAYMORE CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES AND INCOME FUND II (NYSE: AGC)
ADVENT/CLAYMORE ENHANCED GROWTH & INCOME FUND (NYSE: LCM)
888 Seventh Avenue, 31st Floor
New York, NY 10019

NOTICE OF JOINT ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

To be held on September 27, 2017

Notice is hereby given to the shareholders of each of Advent Claymore Convertible Securities and Income Fund (“AVK”), Advent Claymore Convertible Securities and Income Fund II (“AGC”) and Advent/Claymore Enhanced Growth & Income Fund (“LCM” and, together with AVK and AGC, the “Trusts,” and each a “Trust”) that the Joint Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Trusts (the “Annual Meeting”) will be held at the offices of the Trusts’ counsel, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, 4 Times Square, 38th Floor, New York, New York 10036, on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern time). The Annual Meeting is being held for the following purposes:

1. To elect Trustees in the following manner:

With Respect to each of AVK and AGC: To elect the following Trustee nominees named in the accompanying (a) proxy statement: Mr. Daniel L. Black and Mr. Michael A. Smart, as Class II Trustees, to serve until the Trust’s 2020 annual meeting of shareholders or until their respective successors shall have been elected and qualified;

With Respect to LCM: To elect the following Trustee nominees named in the accompanying proxy statement: Mr. (b) Daniel L. Black and Mr. Michael A. Smart, as Class I Trustees, to serve until the Trust’s 2020 annual meeting of shareholders or until their respective successors shall have been elected and qualified.

2. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting or any adjournments, postponements or delays thereof.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES (THE “BOARD”) OF EACH TRUST, INCLUDING THE INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES, UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT YOU VOTE “FOR” EACH OF THE NOMINEES OF THE BOARD OF YOUR TRUST

The Board of each Trust has fixed the close of business on August 15, 2017, as the record date for the determination of shareholders entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the Annual Meeting and any adjournments, postponements or delays thereof.

It is important that your shares be represented at the Annual Meeting in person or by proxy. Whether or not you plan to attend the Annual Meeting, we urge you to complete, sign, date, and return the enclosed proxy card in the postage-paid envelope provided or vote via telephone or the Internet by following the instructions on the enclosed proxy card so you will be represented at the Annual Meeting. If you attend the Annual Meeting and wish to vote in person, you will be able to do so and your vote at the Annual Meeting will revoke any proxy you may have submitted. Merely attending the Annual Meeting, however, will not revoke any previously submitted proxy.

By order of the
Board of each Trust

Edward C. Delk, Secretary of each Trust
New York, New York
August 24, 2017

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN, DATE AND RETURN THE ENCLOSED PROXY CARD IN THE POSTAGE-PAID ENVELOPE PROVIDED OR VOTE VIA TELEPHONE OR THE INTERNET BY FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE ENCLOSED PROXY CARD. IN ORDER TO SAVE THE TRUSTS ANY ADDITIONAL EXPENSE OF FURTHER SOLICITATION, PLEASE MAIL YOUR PROXY CARD OR VOTE VIA TELEPHONE OR THE INTERNET PROMPTLY.

IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING AND VOTE IN PERSON, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO DO SO. IF YOU INTEND TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING IN PERSON AND YOU ARE A RECORD HOLDER OF A TRUST'S SHARES, IN ORDER TO GAIN ADMISSION YOU MUST SHOW PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION, SUCH AS YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE. IF YOU INTEND TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING IN PERSON AND YOU HOLD YOUR SHARES THROUGH A BANK, BROKER OR OTHER CUSTODIAN, IN ORDER TO GAIN ADMISSION YOU MUST SHOW PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION, SUCH AS YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE, AND SATISFACTORY PROOF OF OWNERSHIP OF SHARES OF A TRUST, SUCH AS YOUR VOTING INSTRUCTION FORM (OR A COPY THEREOF) OR BROKER'S STATEMENT INDICATING OWNERSHIP AS OF A RECENT DATE. IF YOU HOLD YOUR SHARES IN A BROKERAGE ACCOUNT OR THROUGH A BANK OR OTHER NOMINEE, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO VOTE IN PERSON AT THE ANNUAL MEETING UNLESS YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED AND OBTAINED A "LEGAL PROXY" FROM YOUR BROKER, BANK OR OTHER NOMINEE AND PRESENT IT AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

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ADVENT CLAYMORE CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES AND INCOME FUND (NYSE: AVK)
ADVENT CLAYMORE CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES AND INCOME FUND II (NYSE: AGC)
ADVENT/CLAYMORE ENHANCED GROWTH & INCOME FUND (NYSE: LCM)

PROXY STATEMENT

FOR JOINT ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

This proxy statement (“Proxy Statement”) is furnished to the holders of common shares of beneficial interest, par value \$0.01 per share (“Shares”) of Advent Claymore Convertible Securities and Income Fund (“AVK”), Advent Claymore Convertible Securities and Income Fund II (“AGC”) and Advent/Claymore Enhanced Growth & Income Fund (“LCM” and, together with AVK and AGC, the “Trusts,” and each a “Trust”) in connection with the solicitation by the Board of Trustees (the “Board”) of each Trust of proxies to be voted at the joint annual meeting of shareholders of the Trusts to be held on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 and any adjournments, postponements or delays thereof (the “Annual Meeting”). The Annual Meeting will be held at the offices of the Trusts’ counsel, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, 4 Times Square, 38th Floor, New York, New York 10036, on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern time).

This document will give you the information you need to vote on the matters listed on the accompanying Notice of Joint Annual Meeting of Shareholders (“Notice of Joint Annual Meeting”). Much of the information in this Proxy Statement is required under rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”). If there is anything you don’t understand, please contact the Trusts at (800) 345-7999.

Each Trust will furnish to any shareholder, without charge, a copy of such Trust’s most recent annual report and semi-annual report to shareholders upon request. Requests should be directed to Guggenheim Funds Distributors, LLC, 227 West Monroe Street, 7th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60606 (800) 345-7999.

The Notice of Joint Annual Meeting, this Proxy Statement and the enclosed proxy card(s) are first being sent to the Trusts’ shareholders on or about August 24, 2017.

• Why is a shareholder meeting being held?

The Shares of each Trust are listed on the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”), and each Trust’s Agreement and Declaration of Trust and the rules of the NYSE require each Trust to hold an annual meeting of shareholders to elect Trustees each fiscal year.

• What proposal will be voted on?

To elect Trustees in the following manner:

With Respect to each of AVK and AGC: To elect the Trustee nominees named in this Proxy Statement: Mr. Daniel L. Black and Mr. Michael A. Smart, as Class II Trustees, to serve until the Trust's 2020 annual meeting of shareholders or until their respective successors shall have been elected and qualified; and

With Respect to LCM: To elect the Trustee nominees named in this Proxy Statement: Mr. Daniel L. Black and Mr. Michael A. Smart, as Class I Trustees, to serve until the Trust's 2020 annual meeting of shareholders or until their respective successors shall have been elected and qualified.

• **Will your vote make a difference?**

Yes! Your vote is important and could make a difference in the governance of the Trust(s), no matter how many shares you own.

• **Who is asking for your vote?**

The enclosed proxy card is solicited by the Board of each Trust for use at the Annual Meeting to be held on Wednesday, September 27, 2017, and, if the Annual Meeting is adjourned, postponed or delayed, at any later meetings, for the purposes stated in the Notice of Joint Annual Meeting.

• **How does the Board recommend that shareholders vote on the Proposal?**

The Board unanimously recommends that you vote "FOR" each of the nominees of the Board of your Trust. The Board has reviewed the qualifications and backgrounds of the Board's nominees for each Trust and believes that they are experienced in overseeing investment companies and are familiar with the Trusts, their investment strategies and operations and the investment advisor and investment manager of the Trusts. The Board has approved the nominees named in this Proxy Statement and believes their election is in your best interests as shareholders.

• **Who is eligible to vote?**

Shareholders of record of each Trust at the close of business on August 15, 2017 (the "Record Date") are entitled to be present and to postponements or delays thereof. Each Share is entitled

to one vote on the Proposal on which holders of those Shares are entitled to vote. Shares represented by duly executed proxies will be voted in accordance with your instructions.

• How do you vote your Shares?

Whether or not you plan to attend the Annual Meeting, we urge you to complete, sign, date, and return the enclosed proxy card in the postage-paid envelope provided or vote via telephone or the Internet so your Shares will be represented at the Annual Meeting. Instructions regarding how to vote (via telephone or the Internet) are included on the enclosed proxy card. The required control number for Internet and telephone voting is printed on the enclosed proxy card. The control number is used to match proxy cards with shareholders' respective accounts and to ensure that, if multiple proxy cards are executed, Shares are voted in accordance with the proxy card bearing the latest date.

If you wish to attend the Annual Meeting and vote in person, you will be able to do so. If you intend to attend the Annual Meeting in person and you are a record holder of a Trust's Shares, in order to gain admission you must show photographic identification, such as your driver's license. If you intend to attend the Annual Meeting in person and you hold your Shares through a bank, broker or other custodian, in order to gain admission you must show photographic identification, such as your driver's license, and satisfactory proof of ownership of Shares of a Trust, such as your voting instruction form (or a copy thereof) or broker's statement indicating ownership as of a recent date. If you hold your Shares in a brokerage account or through a bank or other nominee, you will not be able to vote in person at the Annual Meeting unless you have previously requested and obtained a "legal proxy" from your broker, bank or other nominee and present it at the Annual Meeting. You may contact the Trusts at (800) 345-7999 to obtain directions to the site of the Annual Meeting.

All Shares represented by properly executed proxies received prior to the Annual Meeting will be voted at the Annual Meeting in accordance with the instructions marked thereon or otherwise as provided therein. If you sign the proxy card, but don't fill in a vote, your Shares will be voted in accordance with the Boards' recommendation. If any other business is brought before the Annual Meeting, your Shares will be voted at the proxies' discretion.

Shareholders who execute proxy cards or record their voting instructions via telephone or the Internet may revoke them at any time before they are voted by filing with the Secretary of the Trusts a written notice of revocation, by delivering (including via telephone or

the Internet) a duly executed proxy bearing a later date or by attending the Annual Meeting and voting in person. Merely attending the Annual Meeting, however, will not revoke any previously submitted proxy.

Broker-dealer firms holding Shares of a Trust in “street name” for the benefit of their customers and clients will request the instructions of such customers and clients on how to vote their Shares on the proposal before the Annual Meeting. The Trusts understand that, under the rules of the NYSE, such broker-dealer firms may for certain “routine” matters, without instructions from their customers and clients, grant discretionary authority to the proxies designated by the Board to vote if no instructions have been received prior to the date specified in the broker-dealer firm’s request for voting instructions. The proposal is a “routine” matter and beneficial owners who do not provide proxy instructions or who do not return a proxy card may have their Shares voted by broker dealer firms in favor of the proposal. A properly executed proxy card or other authorization by a beneficial owner of Shares that does not specify how the beneficial owner’s Shares should be voted on the proposal may be deemed an instruction to vote such Shares in favor of the proposal. Broker-dealers who are not members of the NYSE may be subject to other rules, which may or may not permit them to vote your Shares without instruction. We urge you to provide instructions to your broker or nominee so that your votes may be counted.

- What vote is required to elect a Trustee nominee?

The affirmative vote of a majority of the Shares present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote on the matter at the Annual Meeting at which a quorum is present is necessary to elect a Trustee nominee.

- Why does this proxy statement list three closed-end funds?

The Trusts have similar proposals and it is cost-efficient to have a joint proxy statement and joint annual meeting. In the event that any shareholder present at the Annual Meeting objects to the holding of a joint meeting and moves for the adjournment of his or her Trust’s meeting to a time immediately after the Annual Meeting so that each Trust’s meeting may be held separately, the persons named as proxies will vote in favor of such adjournment. Shareholders of each Trust will vote separately on the respective proposal relating to their Trust. In any event, an unfavorable vote on any proposal by the shareholders of one Trust will not affect the implementation of such Proposal by another Trust if the proposal is approved by the shareholders of that Trust.

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- How many Shares of each Trust were outstanding as of the record date?

At the close of business on August 15, 2017, the shares outstanding for each Trust were as follows:

| Name | Shares Outstanding |
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| AVK | 23,580,877 |
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| AGC | 32,196,876 |
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| LCM | 9,182,041 |
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THE PROPOSAL: TO ELECT TRUSTEES

Each Trust's Agreement and Declaration of Trust and the rules of the NYSE require each Trust to hold an annual meeting of shareholders to elect Trustees each fiscal year. Shareholders of the Trusts are being asked to elect Trustees in the following manner:

With Respect to each of AVK and AGC: To elect the Trustee nominees named in this Proxy Statement: Mr.

(a) Daniel L. Black and Mr. Michael A. Smart, as Class II Trustees, to serve until the Trust's 2020 annual meeting of shareholders or until their respective successor shall have been elected and qualified.

With Respect to LCM: To elect the Trustee nominees named in this Proxy Statement: Mr. Daniel L. Black and

(b) Mr. Michael A. Smart, as Class I Trustees, to serve until the Trust's 2020 annual meeting of shareholders or until their respective successors shall have been elected and qualified.

Composition of the Board of Trustees

The Trustees of each Trust are classified into three classes of Trustees. Set forth below are the current Class I Trustees, Class II Trustees and Class III Trustees of each Trust:

ADVENT CLAYMORE CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES AND INCOME FUND (AVK)

ADVENT CLAYMORE CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES AND INCOME FUND II (AGC)

CLASS I TRUSTEES:

-Mr. Randall C. Barnes, Mr. Derek Medina and Mr. Gerald L. Seizert are the Class I Trustees of AVK and AGC. The term of the Class I Trustees will continue until the 2019 annual meeting of shareholders or until successors shall have been elected and qualified.

CLASS II TRUSTEES:

-Mr. Daniel L. Black and Mr. Michael A. Smart are the Class II Trustees of AVK and AGC. Mr. Black and Mr. Smart are standing for re-election at the Annual Meeting.

CLASS III TRUSTEES:

-Mr. Tracy V. Maitland and Mr. Ronald A. Nyberg are the Class III Trustees of AVK and AGC. The term of the Class III Trustees will continue until the 2018 annual meeting of shareholders or until successors shall have been elected and qualified.

ADVENT/CLAYMORE ENHANCED GROWTH & INCOME FUND (LCM)

CLASS I TRUSTEES:

- Mr. Daniel L. Black and Mr. Michael A. Smart are the Class I Trustees of LCM. Mr. Black and Mr. Smart are standing for re-election at the Annual Meeting.

CLASS II TRUSTEES:

-Mr. Tracy V. Maitland and Mr. Ronald A. Nyberg are the Class II Trustees of LCM. The term of the Class II Trustees will continue until the 2018 annual meeting of shareholders or until successors shall have been elected and qualified.

CLASS III TRUSTEES:

-Mr. Randall C. Barnes, Mr. Derek Medina and Mr. Gerald L. Seizert are the Class III Trustees of LCM. The term of the Class III Trustees will continue until the 2019 annual meeting of shareholders or until successors shall have been elected and qualified.

Each Trustee nominee, if elected at the Annual Meeting, will hold office for three years or until his successor shall have been elected and qualified or until he resigns or is otherwise removed. The other Trustees of the Trusts will continue to serve under their current terms and will stand for re-election at subsequent annual meetings of shareholders as indicated above.

Unless authority is withheld or other instructions are provided, it is the intention of the persons named in the proxy card to vote "FOR" the election of the Trustee nominees named above. Mr. Black and Mr. Smart have consented to serve as a Trustee of each Trust for which they are standing for re-election if elected at the Annual Meeting. If a designated Trustee nominee declines or otherwise becomes unavailable for election, however, the proxy confers discretionary power on the persons named therein to vote in favor of a substitute Trustee nominee or nominees.

Certain information concerning the current Trustees, the Trustee nominees and the officers of each of the Trusts is set forth in the table below. The sole "interested" Trustee (as defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act")) is identified in the table below. The "Independent Trustees" are those who are not interested persons of (i) the Trusts, (ii) Advent Capital Management, LLC ("Advent"), which is each Trust's investment manager, (iii) Guggenheim Funds Investment Advisors, LLC ("GFIA"), which is AGC's and LCM's investment advisor, or (iv) Guggenheim Funds Distributors, LLC ("GFD," and together with GFIA, "Guggenheim Funds"), which is AVK's shareholder servicing agent, and who satisfy the requirements contained in the definition of "independent" as defined in Rule 10A-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Each Trust is part of a fund complex of U.S. registered investment companies advised or managed by Advent (referred to herein as the “Advent Fund Complex”). The Trusts are also part of a fund complex that consists of U.S. registered investment companies advised or serviced by Guggenheim Funds or its affiliates (referred to herein as the “Guggenheim Funds Fund Complex”). The Guggenheim Funds Fund Complex is composed of 11 closed-end funds (including the Trusts), 152 open-end funds and 68 exchange-traded funds. The Guggenheim Funds Fund Complex is overseen by multiple boards of trustees. Messrs. Nyberg and Barnes also serve as trustees of certain other funds in the Guggenheim Funds Fund Complex. Messrs. Maitland, Medina, Seizert, Smart and Black do not serve as trustees of funds in the Guggenheim Funds Fund Complex other than the Trusts.

Board Leadership Structure

The primary responsibility of the Board of each Trust (collectively, the “Boards”) is to represent the interests of the shareholders of such Trust and to provide oversight of the management of such Trust. Each Trust’s day-to-day operations are managed by such Trust’s investment advisor, investment manager and other service providers who have been approved by the Board of such Trust. Each Board is currently comprised of seven Trustees, six of whom are Independent Trustees and one of whom is classified as an Interested Trustee. The Independent Trustees are represented by independent legal counsel at Board and committee meetings. Generally, each Board acts by majority vote of all the Trustees, including a majority vote of the Independent Trustees if required by applicable law.

Each Board has appointed an Interested Trustee as chairperson and the Independent Trustees of each Board have designated Mr. Daniel L. Black as lead Independent Trustee who chairs meetings or executive sessions of the Independent Trustees, reviews and comments on Board meeting agendas, represents the views of the Independent Trustees to management and facilitates communication among the Independent Trustees and their counsel.

Each Board has established two standing committees (as described below) and has delegated certain responsibilities to those committees, each of which is comprised solely of Independent Trustees. The Board of each Trust and its committees meet periodically throughout the year to oversee such Trust’s activities, review contractual arrangements with service providers, review the Trust’s financial statements, oversee compliance with regulatory requirements, and review performance. The Board of each Trust has determined that this leadership structure, including an Interested Trustee as chairperson, a lead Independent Trustee, a supermajority of Independent Trustees on the Board, committee membership limited to Independent Trustees, and the participation and advice of independent legal counsel, is appropriate because it allows the Board to exercise informed and independent judgment over the matters under its purview and it allocates areas of responsibility among committees of Trustees and the full Board in a manner that enhances effective oversight.

Boards' Role in Risk Oversight

The day-to-day management of various risks relating to the administration and operation of each Trust is the responsibility of each Trust's investment advisor, investment manager and other service providers retained by the Board of each Trust or by management, most of whom employ professional personnel who have risk management responsibilities. The Board of each Trust oversees this risk management function consistent with and as part of its oversight duties. The Board of each Trust performs this risk management oversight function directly and, with respect to various matters, through an Audit Committee and a Nominating and Governance Committee established by each Board. Each committee reports its activities to each Board on a regular basis. The following description provides an overview of many, but not all, aspects of each Board's oversight of risk management for each Trust. In this connection, the Board of each Trust has been advised that it is not practicable to identify all of the risks that may impact such Trust or to develop procedures or controls that are designed to eliminate all such risk exposures, and that applicable securities law regulations do not contemplate that all such risks be identified and addressed.

The Board of each Trust, working with personnel of such Trust's investment advisor, investment manager and other service providers, has endeavored to identify the primary risks that confront such Trust. In general, these risks include, among others, investment risks, credit risks, liquidity risks, valuation risks, operational risks, reputational risks, regulatory risks, risks related to potential legislative changes and the risk of conflicts of interest affecting affiliates of Advent and Guggenheim Funds in managing such Trust. The Board of each Trust has adopted and periodically reviews various policies and procedures that are designed to address these and other risks confronting such Trust. In addition, the officers of each Trust, each Trust's investment advisor, investment manager and other service providers to each Trust have also implemented a variety of processes, procedures and controls designed to address particular risks to such Trust. The Board of each Trust and persons retained to render advice and service to each Board periodically review and/or monitor changes to and developments relating to the effectiveness of these policies and procedures.

The Board of each Trust requires officers of such Trust to report to the full Board on a variety of matters at regular and special meetings of the Board and its committees, as applicable, including matters relating to risk management. The Audit Committee of each Trust also receives reports from such Trust's independent registered public accounting firm on internal control and financial reporting matters. On at least a quarterly basis, the Board of each Trust meets with such Trust's Chief Compliance Officer, including separate meetings with the Independent Trustees in executive session periodically, to discuss compliance matters and, on a quarterly basis, receives a report from the Chief Compliance Officer regarding compliance matters. The Board of each Trust, with the assistance of such Trust's management, reviews investment policies and risks in connection with its review of such Trust's performance. In addition, the Board of each Trust

receives reports from such Trust's investment advisor or investment manager on the investments and securities trading of such Trust. With respect to valuation, the Board of each Trust has approved fair valuation procedures applicable to valuing such Trust's securities, which the Board and the Audit Committee periodically review. The Board of each Trust also requires such Trust's investment advisor and investment manager to report to the Board on other matters relating to risk management on a regular and as-needed basis.

Descriptions of the primary risks of investing in each Trust are discussed at the Guggenheim Funds website for AVK (www.guggenheiminvestments.com/avk), AGC (www.guggenheiminvestments.com/agc) and LCM (www.guggenheiminvestments.com/lcm).

Trustees

| Name, Address ⁽¹⁾ and Year of Birth | Position Held with Trust | Principal Occupation During The Past Five Years | Number of Portfolios in the Advent Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee | Other Public Company or Investment Company Directorships Held During Past Five Years |
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INTERESTED TRUSTEE:

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| Tracy V. Maitland* Year of birth: 1960 | Trustee, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer ⁽²⁾ | President and Chief Investment Officer of Advent Capital Management, LLC, which he founded in June 2001. Prior to June 2001, President of Advent Capital Management, a division of Utendahl Capital. | 3 | None. |
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INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES:

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| Derek Medina Year of birth: 1966 | Trustee ⁽²⁾ | Senior Vice President, Business Affairs at ABC News (2008-present). Vice President, Business Affairs and News Planning at ABC News (2003-2008). Formerly, Executive Director, Office of the President at ABC News (2000-2003). Former Associate at Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton (law firm) (1995-1998). Former associate in Corporate Finance at J.P. Morgan/Morgan Guaranty (1988-1990). | 3 | None. |
| Ronald A. Nyberg Year of birth: 1953 | Trustee ⁽²⁾ | Partner, Momkus McCluskey Roberts, LLC (2016-present). Formerly, Partner of Nyberg & Cassioppi, LLC, a law firm specializing in corporate law, estate planning and business | 3 | Trustee, of funds in the Guggenheim Funds Fund Complex ⁽⁴⁾ . Edward-Elmhurst Healthcare System (2012 – present). |

transactions (2000-2016);
Executive Vice President,
General Counsel and Corporate
Secretary of Van Kampen
Investments (1982-1999).

*“Interested Person” of each Trust as defined in the 1940 Act. Mr. Maitland is an interested person due to his relationship with Advent.

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| Name, Address ⁽¹⁾ and Year of Birth | Position Held with Trust | Principal Occupation During The Past Five Years | Number of Portfolios in the Advent Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee | Other Public Company or Investment Company Directorships Held During Past Five Years |
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INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES:

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| Gerald L. Seizert Year of birth: 1952 | Trustee ⁽²⁾ | Chief Executive Officer of Seizert Capital Partners, LLC (2000-present). Trustee, University of Toledo Endowment Fund (2013-present). Formerly, Co-Chief Executive (1998-1999) and a Managing Partner and Chief Investment Officer-Equities of Munder Capital Management, LLC (1995-1999). Former Vice | 3 | Beaumont Hospital (2012-present). |
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