

# DISCLOSURE STATEMENT



CQS Cayman Limited Partnership and its relevant regulated affiliates is pleased to announce that it is in conformity with the Alternative Investment Standards for its non-captive co-mingled hedge funds and has been in continuous conformity since 2008.

The purpose of this Disclosure Statement is to demonstrate how CQS Cayman Limited Partnership and its relevant regulated affiliates have achieved conformity with the Standards.

We believe that it is important to maintain high standards for investors, and improve them over time.

## **SBAI Conformity**

*CQS Cayman Limited Partnership and its relevant regulated affiliates is in conformity with the Standards set out by the Standards Board for Alternative Investments for its non-captive co-mingled hedge funds.*

### About the SBAI

The Standards Board for Alternative Investments (SBAI) is an industry-led exercise in market discipline. Investors and managers have developed the Standards which are based on a “comply-or-explain” regime and applicable to alternative investment fund managers. They cover the areas of Disclosure, Valuation, Risk Management, Governance and Shareholder Conduct. The Standards can be viewed at [www.sbai.org](http://www.sbai.org).

Signatories to the Standards are required to make available to their existing and prospective investors a Disclosure Statement in relation to their conformity with the Standards as well as provide an explanation on which Standard(s) they choose not to comply with and explain their approach.



*As part of the annual attestation process, CQS has undertaken an internal review of the Standards/Guidance as detailed in SBAI's website:*

<http://www.sbai.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/SBAI-Standards-2017.pdf>.

*We can confirm that the applicable Standards/Guidance contained in the following sections have been reviewed internally and we can also confirm that CQS has appropriate policies, procedures, process and mitigating risk controls for these Standards.*

Sections:

- 1-4 Disclosure*
- 5 - 8 Valuation*
- 9 - 20 Operational Risk*
- 21 - 22 Governance*
- 23 - 28 Shareholder Conduct*

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