

# Sustainable Growth Advisers, LP

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This brochure supplement provides information about the qualifications and business practices of Sustainable Growth Advisers, L.P. ("SGA"). If you have any questions about the contents of this brochure, please contact us at 203-348-4742 or <u>dcallaway@sgadvisers.com</u>. The information in this brochure has not been approved or verified by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission or by any state securities authority.

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Robert Lawrence Rohn, Founding Principal & Co-Portfolio Manager Sustainable Growth Advisers, LP 301 Tresser Boulevard, Suite 1310 Stamford, CT 06901 Tel. 203-348-4742

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Additional information about Robert Lawrence Rohn is available on the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") website at <u>www.adviserinfo.sec.gov</u>.

# Item 2: Educational Background & Business Experience:

Name: Robert Lawrence Rohn

Title: Founding Principal & Co-Portfolio Manager

Year of Birth: 1961

*Education:* Dartmouth College, B.A. 1983 Harvard Business School, M.B.A. 1988

Business Background:

Sustainable Growth Advisers, LP Principal, 11/03 – Present

W. P. Stewart & Co., Inc.Chairman of the Management Committee, 1992 – 11/03

# Item 3: Disciplinary Information

Mr. Rohn has no criminal, civil or regulatory disciplinary information to report.

### Item 4: Other Business Activities

- A. Mr. Rohn is not actively engaged in any *investment-related* business or occupation nor is Mr. Rohn registered, nor does Mr. Rohn have an application to register, as a broker-dealer, registered representative of a broker-dealer, futures commission merchant ("FCM"), commodity pool operator ("CPO"), commodity trading advisor ("CTA"), nor an associated person of an FCM, CPO, or CTA.
- B. Mr. Rohn does not receive any commissions, bonus, or other compensation based on the sale of securities or other investment products, including distribution or service ("trail") fees from the sale of mutual funds.

However, as a Principal owner of SGA Mr. Rohn has a financial interest in Virtus SGA Global Growth Fund, and the Virtus SGA Emerging Markets Equity Fund, as investment advisor and investor.

### Item5: <u>Other Compensation:</u>

Mr. Rohn does not receive any other compensation or economic benefit for providing advisory services to non-clients of SGA. Mr. Rohn's compensation includes a base salary, and as an equity owner of SGA a percentage of the firm's profits, and the opportunity to share in the firm's profitability through a performance share program through which participants have an additional opportunity to benefit for their contributions to client performance.

# Item 6: <u>Supervision:</u>

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Mr. Rohn's investment advice is monitored by Founding Principal, George Fraise, and Research Principal, Kishore Rao. Both Mr. Fraise and Mr. Rao can be contacted at (203) 348-4742. Alternatively, you may contact SGA's Chief Compliance Officer, Daniel Callaway at (203) 348-4742.

Kishore Rao, Principal & Co-Portfolio Manager Sustainable Growth Advisers, LP 301 Tresser Boulevard, Suite 1310 Stamford, CT 06901 Tel. 203-348-4742

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Additional information about Kishore Rao is available on the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") website at <u>www.adviserinfo.sec.gov</u>.

### Item 2: <u>Educational Background & Business Experience:</u>

Name: Kishore Rao

Title: Principal & Co-Portfolio Manager

*Year of Birth*: 1969

*Education*: Carnegie Mellon University, B.S. 1991 Harvard Business School, M.B.A. 1996

**Business Background:** 

Sustainable Growth Advisers, LP Principal, 09/04 – Present

Trident Capital Investment Team, 06/01- 08/04

Independent Consultant (to internet companies including Trident Capital portfolio companies), 01/00 - 05/01

Street Events (a division of CCBN) Founder and General Manager, 08/98 – 12/99

D. E. Shaw & Co. Business Development, 07/97 – 07/98

Tiger Management Investment Analyst, 07/96 – 05/97

Wellington Management Investment Analyst, 06/95 – 08/95

Braxton Associates Strategy Consultant, 09/91 – 08/94

### Item 3: Disciplinary Information

Mr. Rao has no criminal, civil or regulatory disciplinary information to report.

# Item 4: Other Business Activities

- A. Mr. Rao is not actively engaged in any other *investment-related* business or occupation nor is Mr. Rao registered, nor does Mr. Rao have an application to register, as a broker-dealer, registered representative of a broker-dealer, futures commission merchant ("FCM"), commodity pool operator ("CPO"), commodity trading advisor ("CTA"), nor an associated person of an FCM, CPO, or CTA. Mr. Rao does serve as an independent Director of Evergreen Climate Innovations, an Illinois based non-profit organization that provides seed investments to early-stage startups in climate technologies.
- B. Mr. Rao does not receive any commissions, bonus, or other compensation based on the sale of securities or other investment products, including distribution or service ("trail") fees from the sale of mutual funds.

However, as a Principal owner of SGA Mr. Rao has a financial interest in the Virtus SGA Global Growth Fund, Virtus SGA Emerging Markets Equity Fund and the Virtus SGA International Growth Fund as investment advisor and/or investor.

# Item 5: Other Compensation:

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Hrishikesh Gupta, Principal & Co-Portfolio Manager Sustainable Growth Advisers, LP 301 Tresser Boulevard, Suite 1310 Stamford, CT 06901 Tel. 203-348-4742

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Additional information about Hrishikesh Gupta is available on the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") website at <u>www.adviserinfo.sec.gov</u>.

### Item 2: Educational Background & Business Experience:

Name: Hrishikesh Gupta

Title: Principal & Co-Portfolio Manager

Year of Birth: 1980

*Education*: Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay, B.Tech. Computer Science 2002 University of California San Diego, MS Computer Science 2004 NYU Stern School of Business, M.B.A. 2009

**Business Background:** 

Sustainable Growth Advisers, LP Principal, 01/14 – Present

MDR Capital Senior Analyst, 04/11 - 12/13

Iridian Asset Management Associate Managing Director, 06/09 – 12/10

Bank of America Merrill Lynch Investment Banking Associate, 06/08 – 08/08

Amazon.com Product and Program Manager, 07/04 – 08/07

Qualcomm Inc. Interim Engineer Intern, 07/03 – 09/03

# Item 3: Disciplinary Information

Mr. Gupta has no criminal, civil or regulatory disciplinary information to report.

# Item 4: Other Business Activities

A. Mr. Gupta is not actively engaged in any other *investment-related* business or occupation nor is Mr. Gupta registered, nor does Mr. Gupta have an application to register, as a broker-dealer, registered representative of a broker-dealer, futures commission merchant ("FCM"), commodity pool operator ("CPO"), commodity trading advisor ("CTA"), nor an associated person of an FCM, CPO, or CTA.

B. Mr. Gupta does not receive any commissions, bonus, or other compensation based on the sale of securities or other investment products, including distribution or service ("trail") fees from the sale of mutual funds.

However, as a Principal owner of SGA Mr. Gupta has a financial interest in the Virtus SGA Global Growth Fund, and the Virtus SGA Emerging Markets Growth Fund as investment advisor and investor.

# Item 5: <u>Other Compensation:</u>

Mr. Gupta does not receive any other compensation or economic benefit for providing advisory services to non-clients of SGA. Mr. Gupta's compensation includes a base salary, and as an equity owner of SGA a percentage of the firm's profits, and the opportunity to share in the firm's profitability through a performance share program through which participants have an additional opportunity to benefit for their contributions to client performance.

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Alexandra Lee, Principal & Co-Portfolio Manager Sustainable Growth Advisers, LP 301 Tresser Boulevard, Suite 1310 Stamford, CT 06901 Tel. 203-348-4742

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### Item 2: <u>Educational Background & Business Experience:</u>

Name: Alexandra Lee

Title: Principal & Co-Portfolio Manager

Year of Birth: 1970

*Education*: Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea, M.D. 1995 Harvard Business School, M.B.A. 2000

Business Background:

Sustainable Growth Advisers, LP Principal, 03/04 – Present

Bear Stearns Associate Director & VP, 02/02 - 02/04

JP Morgan Associate Analyst, 09/00 - 01/02

### Item 3: Disciplinary Information

Ms. Lee has no criminal, civil or regulatory disciplinary information to report.

### Item 4: Other Business Activities

- A. Ms. Lee is not actively engaged in any other *investment-related* business or occupation nor is Ms. Lee registered, nor does Ms. Lee have an application to register, as a broker-dealer, registered representative of a broker-dealer, futures commission merchant ("FCM"), commodity pool operator ("CPO"), commodity trading advisor ("CTA"), nor an associated person of an FCM, CPO, or CTA.
- B. Ms. Lee does not receive any commissions, bonus, or other compensation based on the sale of securities or other investment products, including distribution or service ("trail") fees from the sale of mutual funds.

However, as a Principal owner of SGA Ms. Lee has a financial interest in the Virtus SGA Global Growth Fund and the Virtus SGA International Growth Fund, as investment advisor and/or investor.

### Item 5: <u>Other Compensation:</u>

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Tucker Brown, Principal & Co-Portfolio Manager Sustainable Growth Advisers, LP 301 Tresser Boulevard, Suite 1310 Stamford, CT 06901 Tel. 203-348-4742

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### Item 2: <u>Educational Background & Business Experience:</u>

Name: Tucker Brown

Title: Principal & Co-Portfolio Manager

Year of Birth: 1972

*Education*: Bucknell University, B.A. Economics 1994 The Wharton School, M.B.A. 2000

Business Background:

Sustainable Growth Advisers, LP Principal, 04/06 – Present

Goldman Sachs Vice President – Equity Research Department, 02/03 - 03/06 Associate – Investment Banking Division, 07/00 – 02/03 Analyst - Investment Banking Division, 07/96 – 06/98

Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. Fund Accountant and Custody Manager, 08/94 – 06/96

### Item 3: Disciplinary Information

Mr. Brown has no criminal, civil or regulatory disciplinary information to report.

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