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CLOUGH GLOBAL EQUITY FUND

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CLOUGH GLOBAL DIVIDEND AND INCOME FUND

CLOUGH GLOBAL EQUITY FUND

CLOUGH GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND

(each a “Fund,” and collectively, the “Funds”)

1290 Broadway, Suite 1100

Denver, CO 80203

NOTICE OF JOINT ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

June 1, 2018

To the Shareholders of the Funds:

Notice is hereby given that the Joint Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the “Meeting”) of the Funds will be held at 1290 Broadway, Suite 1100, Denver, CO 80203, on July 19, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. (Mountain time), for the purposes of considering and voting upon the following:

1. Shareholders of Clough Global Dividend and Income Fund are being asked to elect three (3) Trustees of such Fund, each to hold office for the term indicated and until his or her successor shall have been elected and qualified;
2. Shareholders of Clough Global Equity Fund are being asked to elect two (2) Trustees of such Fund, each to hold office for the term indicated and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified;
3. Shareholders of Clough Global Opportunities Fund are being asked to elect three (3) Trustees of such Fund, each to hold office for the term indicated and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified; and

4. The transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournments thereof.

These items are discussed in greater detail in the enclosed Proxy Statement.

The close of business on May 21, 2018 has been fixed as the record date for the determination of shareholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the Meeting and any adjournments thereof.

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT REGARDLESS OF THE SIZE OF YOUR HOLDINGS IN A FUND. WHETHER OR NOT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEETING, WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE COMPLETE AND SIGN THE ENCLOSED PROXY CARD AND RETURN IT PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE, WHICH NEEDS NO POSTAGE IF MAILED IN THE UNITED STATES.

By Order of the Board of Trustees of:
Clough Global Dividend and Income Fund
Clough Global Equity Fund
Clough Global Opportunities Fund

Edmund J. Burke
Trustee and President

CLOUGH GLOBAL DIVIDEND AND INCOME FUND (“GLV”)

CLOUGH GLOBAL EQUITY FUND (“GLQ”)

CLOUGH GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND (“GLO”)

(Each a “**Fund**” and collectively, the “**Funds**”)

JOINT ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

To be Held on July 19, 2018

PROXY STATEMENT

This Proxy Statement is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the Board of Trustees of the Funds for use at the Joint Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Funds (the “**Meeting**”) to be held on Thursday, July 19, 2018, at 8:00 a.m. Mountain Time, at 1290 Broadway, Suite 1100, Denver, CO 80203, and at any adjournments thereof.

This Proxy Statement is first being sent to shareholders on or about June 1, 2018.

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to be held on July 19, 2018: Each Fund’s Proxy Statement is available at www.proxyvote.com.

The Funds’ most recent annual report, including audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2017, is available upon request, without charge, by writing to the Funds at c/o ALPS Fund Services, Inc., 1290 Broadway, Suite 1100, Denver, CO 80203, by calling the Funds at 1.877.256.8445, or via the internet at www.cloughglobal.com.

If the enclosed proxy card is properly executed and returned in time to be voted at the Meeting, the Shares represented thereby will be voted “FOR” the proposal listed in the Notice, unless instructions to the contrary are marked thereon, and in the discretion of the proxy holders as to the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the Meeting. Any shareholder who has given a proxy has the right to revoke it at any time prior to its exercise either by attending the Meeting and voting his or her shares in person or by submitting a letter of revocation or a later-dated

proxy to a Fund at the above address prior to the date of the Meeting.

Each Fund has one class of capital stock: common shares of beneficial interest, par value \$0.001 (the “**GLV Common Shares**,” the “**GLQ Common Shares**” and the “**GLO Common Shares**,” respectively, and together the “**Shares**”). The holders of Shares are each entitled to one vote for each full Share and an appropriate fraction of a vote for each fractional Share held on such matters where such respective Shares are entitled to be cast. As of the Record Date, there were 7,006,436.6000 GLV Common Shares, 11,025,690.6000 GLQ Common Shares and 32,224,411.6000 GLO Common Shares outstanding.

The holders of a majority of the Shares entitled to vote on any matter at the Meeting present in person or by proxy shall constitute a quorum at the Meeting for purposes of conducting business. If a quorum is not present at the Meeting, the persons named as proxies may propose one or more adjournments of the Meeting to permit further solicitation of proxies. Any such adjournment for a Meeting will require the affirmative vote of a majority of those Shares present at the Meeting in person or by proxy. If a quorum is present, the persons named as proxies will vote those proxies that they are entitled to vote "FOR" any proposal in favor of such adjournment and will vote those proxies required to be voted "AGAINST" any proposal against such adjournment.

The close of business on May 21, 2018, has been fixed as the "Record Date" for the determination of shareholders entitled to notice of and to vote at each Fund's Meeting and all adjournments thereof.

In order that your Shares may be represented at the Meeting, you are requested to vote on the following matters:

PROPOSALS 1, 2 AND 3:

ELECTION OF NOMINEES

TO EACH FUND'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Each Fund's Board is divided into three classes, each class having a term of three years. Each year the term of office for one class will expire.

Nominees for GLV's Board of Trustees

Listed below are the nominees for the Fund. Each nominee is currently a Trustee of the Fund. Mr. Butler, Mr. McNally and Ms. DiGravio have each been nominated by the Board for election to a three-year term to expire at the Fund's 2021 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, or if later, until such Trustee's successor is duly elected and qualified.

Proposal	Class	Expiration of Term if Elected
Independent Trustee/Nominee		
Robert L. Butler	Class II	2021 Annual Meeting
Karen DiGravio	Class II	2021 Annual Meeting

Interested Trustee/Nominee

Kevin McNally

Class II 2021 Annual Meeting

Unless authority is withheld, it is the intention of the persons named in the proxy to vote the proxy "FOR" the election of each nominee named above. Each nominee has indicated that he/she has consented to serve as a Trustee if elected at the Meeting. If a designated 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 nominee or nominees.

Nominees for GLQ’s Board of Trustees

Listed below are the nominees for the Fund. Each nominee is currently a Trustee of the Fund. Mr. Crescenzi and Mr. Rutledge have each been nominated by the Board for election to a three-year term to expire at the Fund’s 2021 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, or if later, until such Trustee’s successor is duly elected and qualified.

Proposal	Class	Expiration of Term if Elected
Independent Trustee/Nominee		
Adam D. Crescenzi	Class I	2021 Annual Meeting
Jerry G. Rutledge	Class I	2021 Annual Meeting

Unless authority is withheld, it is the intention of the persons named in the proxy to vote the proxy “FOR” the election of each nominee named above. Each nominee has indicated that he has consented to serve as a Trustee if elected at the Meeting. If a designated 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 nominee or nominees.

Nominees for GLO’s Board of Trustees

Listed below are the nominees for the Fund. Each nominee is currently a Trustee of the Fund. Mr. Versaci, Mr. Weber and Mr. Burke have each been nominated by the Board for election to a three-year term to expire at the Fund’s 2021 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, or if later, until such Trustee’s successor is duly elected and qualified.

Proposal	Class	Expiration of Term if Elected
Independent Trustee/Nominee		
Vincent W. Versaci	Class III	2021 Annual Meeting
Clifford J. Weber	Class III	2021 Annual Meeting
Interested Trustee/Nominee		
Edmund J. Burke	Class III	2021 Annual Meeting

Unless authority is withheld, it is the intention of the persons named in the proxy to vote the proxy “FOR” the election of each nominee named above. Each nominee has indicated that he has consented to serve as a Trustee if elected at the

Meeting. If a designated 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 nominee or nominees.

Information about each Trustee’s Professional Experience and Qualifications

Provided below is a brief summary of the specific experience, qualifications, attributes or skills for each Trustee that warranted his/her consideration as a Trustee/Nominee to the Board of each Fund, which are registered as individual investment companies under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (“1940 Act”).

Robert L. Butler – Mr. Butler is currently an independent consultant for businesses. Mr. Butler was President of Pioneer Funds Distributor, Inc. from 1989 to 1998. He was Senior Vice-President from 1985 to 1988 and Executive Vice-President and Director from 1988 to 1999 of the Pioneer Group, Inc. While at the Pioneer Group, Inc. until his retirement in 1999, Mr. Butler was a Director or Supervisory Board member of a number of subsidiary and affiliated companies, including: Pioneer First Polish Investment Fund, JSC, Pioneer Czech Investment Company and Pioneer Global Equity Fund PLC. From 1975 to 1984, Mr. Butler was a Vice-President of the National Association of Securities Dealers (currently Financial Industry Regulatory Authority). Mr. Butler has served as Trustee since each Fund's inception and as Chairman of the Board for each Fund since 2006. Mr. Butler has also served as a member of the Audit Committee and Governance and Nominating Committee during his tenure as a Trustee for each Fund. In addition, since being appointed to the Board, Mr. Butler has further enhanced his experience and skills, in conjunction with the other Trustees, through the Board's oversight of the Funds' officers in dealing with a diverse range of topics, to include but not limited to, portfolio management, legal and regulatory matters, compliance oversight, preparation of financial statements and oversight of the Funds' multiple service providers. The Board of Trustees, in its judgment of Mr. Butler's professional experience in the financial services industry, including extensive involvement with international investing and as a trustee of closed-end investment companies, believes Mr. Butler contributes a diverse perspective to the Board.

Adam D. Crescenzi – Mr. Crescenzi is currently founding partner of Simply Tuscan Imports LLC and he advises businesses and non-profit organizations on issues of strategy, marketing, and governance. He serves as a Trustee and Governor of two non-profit organizations, a Naples Botanical Gardens and the Club Pelican Bay Founders Fund. Mr. Crescenzi graduated from the Greater Naples Leadership program in 2014. He previously served as a Trustee of Dean College from 2003 to 2015. He has been a founding partner and investor of several start-up technology and service firms, such as Telos Partners, a strategic business advisory firm, Creative Realities, Inc. a creative arts technology firm, and ICEX, Inc., whose principal business is web-based corporate exchange forums. Prior to being involved in multiple corporate start-ups, Mr. Crescenzi retired from CSC Index as Executive Vice-President of Management Consulting Services. During his career, Mr. Crescenzi has also served with various philanthropic organizations such as the Boston College McMullen Museum of Arts. Mr. Crescenzi has served as Trustee since each Fund's inception. Mr. Crescenzi has also served as a member of the Audit Committee and Governance and Nominating Committee during his tenure as a Trustee for each Fund. Mr. Crescenzi has served as Chairman of the Governance and Nominating Committee for each Fund since 2006. In addition, since being appointed to the Board, Mr. Crescenzi has further enhanced his experience and skills, in conjunction with the other Trustees, through the Board's oversight of the Funds' officers in dealing with a diverse range of topics, to include but not limited to, portfolio management, legal and regulatory matters, compliance oversight, preparation of financial statements and oversight of the Funds' multiple service providers. The Board of Trustees, in its judgment of Mr. Crescenzi's professional experience with emergent businesses, strategic consulting and as a trustee of closed-end investment companies, believes Mr. Crescenzi contributes a diverse perspective to the Board.

Jerry G. Rutledge – Mr. Rutledge is the President and owner of Rutledge’s Inc., a retail clothing business that has operated for over 40 years. As a recognized community leader in the state of Colorado, Mr. Rutledge was elected as a Regent at the University of Colorado in 1994 and retired in 2007. In addition, Mr. Rutledge is currently serving as a Director of the University of Colorado Hospital and is a Trustee of Financial Investors Trust, an open-end investment company, and the Principal Real Estate Income Fund, a closed-end investment company. Mr. Rutledge also served as a Director of the American National Bank until 2009. Mr. Rutledge has served as Trustee since each Fund’s inception. Mr. Rutledge has also served as a member of the Audit Committee and Governance and Nominating Committee during his tenure as a Trustee for each Fund. Mr. Rutledge has further enhanced his experience and skills, in conjunction with the other Trustees, through the Board’s oversight of the Funds’ officers in dealing with a diverse range of topics, to include but not limited to, portfolio management, legal and regulatory matters, compliance oversight, preparation of financial statements and oversight of the Funds’ multiple service providers. The Board of Trustees, in its judgment of Mr. Rutledge’s leadership, long-term professional success in operating a business in a competitive industry and as a trustee of closed-end investment companies, believes Mr. Rutledge contributes a diverse perspective to the Board.

Hon. Vincent W. Versaci – Judge Versaci has served as a Judge and Supreme Court Justice in the State of New York since January 2003. Currently, Judge Versaci is assigned as an Acting Supreme Court Justice and also presides over the Surrogate’s Court for Schenectady County, New York. Previously, Judge Versaci has served as an Adjunct Professor at Schenectady County Community College and a practicing attorney with an emphasis on civil and criminal litigation primarily in New York State Courts. Judge Versaci has served as a member of each Fund’s Audit Committee, Governance and Nominating Committee and as a Trustee since March 2013. In addition, since being appointed to the Board, Judge Versaci has further enhanced his experience and skills, in conjunction with the other Trustees, through the Board’s oversight of the Funds’ officers in dealing with a diverse range of topics, to include but not limited to, portfolio management, legal and regulatory matters, compliance oversight, preparation of financial statements and oversight of the Funds’ multiple service providers. The Board of Trustees, in its judgment of Judge Versaci’s professional experience as a reputable attorney and judge, believes Judge Versaci contributes a diverse perspective to the Board.

Karen DiGravio – Ms. DiGravio has over 21 years of industry experience focused on finance, accounting, compliance and risk management in the asset management industry. Most recently, she was a Partner, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Compliance Officer of Westfield Capital Management, a Boston based asset manager with over \$12 Billion in assets under management. She was also a member of the Westfield Advisory Board. While at Westfield, Ms. DiGravio led the finance, accounting and compliance functions and chaired the firm’s Operating and Risk Management Committee. A graduate of Connecticut College, Ms. DiGravio is co-chair of Connecticut College’s 1911 Society and is also a member of the college’s President’s Leadership Council. Ms. DiGravio has served as a member of each Fund’s Audit Committee and Governing and Nominating Committee and as a Trustee since August 2017. In addition, Ms. DiGravio has served as the Audit Committee Financial Expert and Chair of each Fund’s Audit Committee during her tenure as a Trustee of the Funds.

Clifford J. Weber – Mr. Weber has more than 25 years of experience in the financial markets where he has successfully led businesses and created products in exchange-traded funds (ETFs) and listed derivatives. His areas of expertise include trading markets and derivatives regulation. He currently provides consulting services to the financial industry and serves as an independent trustee of certain mutual funds, ETFs and variable annuity trusts. From 2013 to 2015 he was Executive Vice President of Global Index and Exchange Traded Products at the NYSE, and Executive Vice President, Head of Strategy and Product Development at NYSE Liffe from 2008 to 2013. Prior to that, Mr. Weber spent 18 years at the American Stock Exchange (US) where he was instrumental in the development of the Amex’s dominant ETF business, running that business from 2000-2008, and the Amex’s Closed-End Fund business. He received a B.A. degree in Biochemistry from Dartmouth College, and an M.S.E. degree in Systems, with a concentration in Operations Research, from the University of Pennsylvania. He has been featured in numerous media publications and financial shows, has been published in various financial publications, and is co-author of “Equity Flex Options: The Financial Engineer’s Most Versatile Tool.” He is a named inventor on eighteen issued patents, and on three patent applications currently pending – all in the field of financial innovation. Mr. Weber has served as a member of each Fund’s Audit Committee and Governance and Nominating Committee and as a Trustee since August 2017.

Edmund J. Burke – Mr. Burke joined ALPS Fund Services, Inc. (“ALPS”) in 1991 and is currently the Chief Executive Officer and President of ALPS Holdings, Inc. (a wholly-owned subsidiary of DST Systems, Inc. (“DST”)), President and Director of ALPS Advisors, Inc., and a Director of ALPS Distributors, Inc., ALPS Fund Services, Inc., and ALPS Portfolio Solutions Distributor, Inc. These organizations specialize in the day-to-day operations associated with both open- and closed-end investment companies, exchange traded funds and hedge funds. In addition, Mr. Burke is also currently Trustee and President of the Financial Investors Trust, an open-end investment company, Trustee and President of Clough Funds Trust, an open-end investment company, and Trustee and Vice-President of the Liberty All-Star Equity Fund and Director and Vice President of the Liberty All-Star Growth Fund, Inc., each a closed-end investment company. Additionally, Mr. Burke is on the Board of Directors of Boston Financial Data Services, Inc., a financial services solutions provider. Mr. Burke has served as Trustee for each Fund since 2006 and as an interested trustee he does not serve as a member of the Audit and Governance and Nominating Committees. In addition, since being appointed to the Board, Mr. Burke has further enhanced his experience and skills, in conjunction with the other Trustees, through the Board’s oversight of the Funds’ officers in dealing with a diverse range of topics, to include but not limited to, portfolio management, legal and regulatory matters, compliance oversight, preparation of financial statements and oversight of the Funds’ multiple service providers. The Board of Trustees, in its judgment of Mr. Burke’s long-term professional experience with operational requirements and obligations in operating closed-end investment companies and as a trustee of closed-end investment companies, believes Mr. Burke contributes a diverse perspective to the Board.

Kevin McNally – Mr. McNally was elected a Trustee by the Board of Trustees to replace James E. Canty on April 30, 2017. He is currently a Managing Director at Clough Capital Partners L.P. and serves as the portfolio manager for an investment fund advised by Clough that invests primarily in closed-end funds. He has over 25 years of industry experience focusing almost exclusively on closed-end funds. Prior to joining Clough in 2014, he served as the Director of Closed-End Funds at ALPS Fund Services, Inc. from 2003 to 2014, where he was instrumental in launching approximately \$13 billion in total assets of CEFs, including the three Clough CEFs. Prior to that, Mr. McNally was Director of Closed-End Fund and ETF Research at Smith Barney, a division of Citigroup Global Markets, Inc. from 1998 to 2003, and Director of Closed-End Fund and ETF Marketing at Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Discover & Co. from 1997 to 1998. Previously, he was an analyst covering closed-end funds in the Mutual Fund Research Department at Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner, & Smith, Inc. from 1994 to 1997, and also was Manager of the Closed-End Fund Marketing Department at Prudential Securities from 1992 to 1994. He has been quoted in *The*

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Wall Street Journal, *Barrons*, and several other publications and has also appeared on TV as a closed-end fund and ETF expert. Mr. McNally received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in 1991 and an MBA in Finance from New York University's Stern School of Business in 1998. Mr. McNally has served as Trustee for each Fund since 2017 and as an interested trustee he does not serve as a member of the Audit and Governance and Nominating Committees.

Also, additional information regarding each Trustee's current age, principal occupations and other directorships, if any, that have been held by the Trustees during the past five years is provided in the table below.

Additional Information about each Trustee/Nominee and the Fund's Officers

The table below sets forth the names, addresses and years of birth of the nominees, Trustees and principal officers of the Funds, the year each was first elected or appointed to office, their term of office, their principal business occupations during at least the last five years, the number of portfolios overseen by each Trustee of the Fund Complex and their other directorships of public companies.

Name,	Position(s)	Term of office and length of service with the Funds²	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee³	Other Directorships Held by Trustee During the Past Five Years
Non-Interested Trustees/Nominees					
Robert L. Butler 1941	Chairman of the Board and Trustee Nominee for GLV	Trustee since: GLV: 2004 GLQ: 2005 GLO: 2006 Term expires:	Since 2001, Mr. Butler has been an independent consultant for businesses. Mr. Butler has over 45 years' experience in the investment business, including 17 years as a senior executive with a global investment management/natural resources company and 20 years with a securities industry regulation organization.	3	None

		GLV: 2021 (if elected)			
		GLQ: 2019			
		GLO: 2020			
		Trustee since:			
		GLV: 2004			
		GLQ: 2005			
Adam D. Crescenzi	Vice-Chairman of the Board and Trustee	GLO: 2006	Mr. Crescenzi has served as the Founding Partner of Simply Tuscan Imports LLC since 2007. He has been a founder and investor of several start-up technology and service firms and has served as a director of both public and private corporations. Currently, he advises businesses and non-profit organizations on issues of strategy, marketing, and governance. He serves as a Trustee and Governor of two non-profit organizations, a Naples Botanical Gardens and the Club Pelican Bay Founders Fund. He retired from CSC Index as Executive Vice-President of Management Consulting Services.	3	None
1942	Nominee for GLQ	Term expires:			
		GLV: 2020			
		GLQ: 2021 (if elected)			
		GLO: 2019			
Karen DiGravio	Trustee	Trustee since:	Ms. DiGravio was a Partner, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Compliance Officer of Westfield Capital Management. Thereafter, she served as a member of the Westfield Advisory Board until 2015. Ms. DiGravio is co-chair of Connecticut College's 1911 Society and is also a member of the college's President's Leadership Council.	3	None
1969	Nominee for GLV	GLV: 2017			
		GLQ: 2017			
		GLO: 2017			

Term
expires:

GLV:
2021 (if
elected)

GLQ:
2019

GLO:
2020

Name, Address ¹ and Year of Birth	Position(s) Held with the Fund	Term of office and length of service with the Fund ²	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years	Number of	Other
				Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee ³	Directorships Held by Trustee During the Past Five Years
		Trustee since:			
		GLV: 2004			
		GLQ: 2005			
Jerry G. Rutledge 1944	Trustee Nominee for GLQ	GLO: 2006 Term expires:	Mr. Rutledge is the President and owner of Rutledge's Inc., a retail clothing business. Mr. Rutledge was from 1994 to 2007 a Regent of the University of Colorado. In addition, Mr. Rutledge served as a Director of the University of Colorado Hospital from 2008-2016.		Mr. Rutledge is currently a Trustee of the Financial Investors Trust and the Principal Real Estate Income Fund.
		GLV: 2020			
		GLQ: 2021 (if elected)			
		GLO: 2019			
Hon. Vincent W. Versaci 1971	Trustee Nominee for GLO	Trustee since: GLV: 2013 GLQ: 2013	Judge Versaci has served as a Judge in the New York State Courts since January 2003. Currently, Judge Versaci is assigned as an Acting Supreme Court Justice and also presides over the Surrogate's Court for Schenectady County, New York. Previously, Judge Versaci has served as an Adjunct Professor at Schenectady County Community College and a practicing attorney with an emphasis on civil and criminal litigation primarily in New York State Courts.	3	None

GLO:
2013

Term
expires:

GLV:
2019

GLQ:
2020

GLO:
2021 (if
elected)

Trustee
since:

GLV:
2017

GLQ:
2017

Clifford J.
Weber

Trustee

GLO:
2017

1963

Nominee
for GLO

Term
expires:

GLV:
2019

GLQ:
2020

GLO:
2021 (if
elected)

Mr. Weber is the founder of Financial Products Consulting Group, LLC (a consulting firm). Prior to starting Financial Products Consulting Group, he was the Executive Vice President – Global Index and Exchange Traded Products of the NYSE, a subsidiary of Intercontinental Exchange, from 2013 to 2015. Previously, Mr. Weber was the Executive Vice President – Head of Strategy and Product Development of NYSE Liffe U.S., a division of NYSE Euronext, from 2008 to 2013, and held various positions with the American Stock Exchange from 1990 to 2008.

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Mr. Weber is currently a Trustee of Clough Funds Trust, Janus Detroit Street Trust, Clayton Street Trust, Global-X Funds and Elevation ETF Trust.

Name,	Position(s)	Term of office and length of service with the Fund²	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee³	Other Directorships Held by Trustee During the Past Five Years
Interested Trustees⁴/Nominees					
Edmund J. Burke ⁵	Trustee and President	Trustee since: GLV: 2006 GLQ: 2006 GLO: 2006	Mr. Burke joined ALPS in 1991 and is currently the President and Director of ALPS Holdings, Inc. (a wholly-owned subsidiary of DST), and President and Director of ALPS Advisors, Inc., and Director of ALPS Distributors, Inc., ALPS Fund Services, Inc., and ALPS Portfolio Solutions Distributor, Inc. Mr. Burke is also Director of Boston Financial Data Services. Mr. Burke is deemed an affiliate of the Fund as defined under the 1940 Act.	5	Mr. Burke is also Trustee of Financial Investors Trust, Trustee of Clough Funds Trust, a Trustee of the Liberty All-Star Equity Fund, Trustee, Director of the Liberty All-Star Growth Fund, Inc., and Trustee of ALPS ETF Trust.
1961	Nominee for GLO	Term expires: GLV: 2019 GLQ: 2020 GLO: 2021 (if elected)			
		President:			
		GLV: 2004			

GLQ:
2005

GLO:
2006

Kevin
McNally

1969

Trustee
since:

GLV:
2017

GLQ:
2017

Clough
Capital
Partners
L.P. Trustee

GLO:
2017

One Post
Office
Square

Nominee
for GLV

Term
expires:

40th
Floor

GLV:
2021 (if
elected)

Boston,
MA
02109

GLQ:
2019

GLO:
2020

Mr. McNally has over 25 years of industry experience focusing almost exclusively on closed-end funds. Mr. McNally is currently a Managing Director at Clough and serves as the portfolio manager for an investment fund advised by Clough that invests primarily in closed-end funds. Prior to joining Clough Capital Partners L.P. in 2014, he served as the Director of Closed-End Funds at ALPS Fund Services, Inc. from 2003 to 2014, was Director of Closed-End Fund and ETF Research at Smith Barney, a division of Citigroup Global Markets, Inc. from 1998 to 2003, and Director of Closed-End Fund and ETF Marketing at Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Discover & Co. from 1997 to 1998. Previously, he was an analyst covering closed-end funds in the Mutual Fund Research Department at Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner, & Smith, Inc. from 1994 to 1997, and also was Manager of the Closed-End Fund Marketing Department at Prudential Securities from 1992 to 1994. Mr. McNally received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in 1991 and an MBA in Finance from New York University's Stern School of Business in 1998.

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Mr. McNally is also Trustee of Clough Funds Trust.

Name, Address ¹ and Year of Birth	Position(s) Held with the Fund	Term of office and length of service with the Fund ²	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years	Number of	Other
				Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee ³	Directorships Held by Trustee During the Past Five Years
Officers					
Jeremy O. May 1970	Treasurer	Officer since ⁷ GLV: 2004 GLQ: 2005 GLO: 2006	Mr. May joined ALPS in 1995 and is currently President and Director of ALPS, ALPS Portfolio Solutions Distributor, Inc. and ALPS Distributors, Inc., and Executive Vice President and Director of ALPS Advisors, Inc. and ALPS Holdings, Inc. Mr. May is also President, and Trustee of ALPS Series Trust, Elevation ETF Trust, the Reaves Utility Income Fund. Mr. May is currently on the Board of Directors of the University of Colorado Foundation.		N/A N/A
Karen S. Gilomen, 1970	Secretary	Officer since ⁷ GLV: 2017 GLQ: 2017 GLO: 2017	Ms. Gilomen joined ALPS in August 2016 as Vice President and Senior Counsel. Prior to joining ALPS, Ms. Gilomen was Vice President - General Counsel & CCO of Monticello Associates, Inc. from 2010 to 2016. Ms. Gilomen is also the Secretary of Clough Global Funds Trust, Financial Investors Trust and Reaves Utility Income Fund, and the Assistant Secretary of the WesMark Funds.		N/A N/A
Lucas Foss, 1977	Chief Compliance Officer (“CCO”)	Officer since ⁷ GLV: 2018 GLQ: 2018 GLO: 2018	Mr. Foss has over 17 years of experience within the fund services industry and currently serves as Vice President and Deputy Chief Compliance Officer at ALPS Fund Services, Inc. (“ALPS”). Prior to rejoining ALPS in November 2017, Mr. Foss served as the Director of Compliance at Transamerica Asset Management (“TAM”) beginning in July 2015. Previous to TAM, Mr. Foss was Deputy Chief Compliance Officer at ALPS. He joined ALPS in 2004 as a Fund Accounting Manager and was subsequently promoted to Senior Compliance Analyst (2006), Compliance Manager (2010) and Deputy CCO (2012). Mr. Foss received a B.A. in Economics		N/A N/A

from the University of Vermont and holds the Certified Securities Compliance Professional (CSCP) designation.

Name, Address ¹ and Year of Birth	Position(s) Held with the Fund	Term of office and length of service with the Fund ²	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee ³	Other Directorships Held by Trustee During the Past Five Years
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