

# Offshore Vehicle for Non-U.S. Investors



If you are a non-U.S. investor and would like a simpler way of investing with us, we have an offshore vehicle to facilitate the investing process. Our British Virgin Islands-domiciled vehicle is a buffer between the U.S. Taxing Authority (IRS) and investors. Since the U.S. tax-filing obligations are handled by the British Virgin Islands vehicle, this removes some burdens for non-U.S. investors investing in a U.S.-based fund.

#### **Benefits of AV's Offshore Vehicle**

#### A BUFFER BETWEEN YOU AND THE IRS

- You don't need to register for U.S. SSN or ITIN\*
- You may not need to file a U.S. tax return\*
- You typically wouldn't be subject to U.S.
  Capital Gains tax\*\*

#### SIMPLE, STREAMLINED INVESTING PROCESS

- Legal documents and subscription process virtually identical to U.S. investors
- One set of documents, one check even if investing in multiple funds

#### NO ADDITIONAL OR HIDDEN FEES

- Subject to our fee structure
- AV bears all administrative and operational costs associated with the vehicle

#### **INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE?**

Contact AV Investor Relations via email at <a href="mailto:investor.relations@av.vc">investor.relations@av.vc</a>.

<sup>\*</sup> You may need to file U.S. tax returns or have a U.S. SSN or TIN for reasons unrelated to the fund. Non-U.S. entities still may be required to obtain a Global Intermediary Identification Number. All investors should consult their local advisers regarding legal and tax matters of such vehicles in their own jurisdiction.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Provided you reside in the U.S. for 183 days or less per year. The fund generally will not make investments that are considered to be effectively connected to a U.S. trade or business for federal tax purposes, but if it did, certain additional taxes would apply. Taxes based on your local jurisdiction may still apply; investors should consult their tax adviser.



#### 1. What do I have to do?

Once you are ready to process your investment with us, you will be directed to our Investor Portal, where you should indicate that you are a non-U.S. investor. From there, our Investor Relations team will contact you to assist with the investing process. At any point, you may contact investor.relations@av.vc with questions.

#### 2. What documents will I receive?

- PPM
- Subscription Agreement
- Offering Memorandum
- Tax & Regulatory Appendix
- British Virgin Islands Disclosure
- Operating Agreement for AV Global Investors

#### 3. How long will the process take?

It can take less than one week to complete a direct cash investment (held in the name of an individual). The process can be just as quick for a trust or entity investment, but please note that additional documentation is required for trust or entity subscribers.

# 4. I've already registered through the IRS. Is there any reason I should use this alternative going forward?

Generally speaking, if you are a non-U.S.-based investor and already have a SSN, ITIN, or GIIN, it should not matter in which vehicle you invest. Please

consult your local tax, legal, and financial advisers for advice regarding your personal situation.

#### 5. What are the charges for this service?

There are no additional fees or administrative charges associated with an investment via the British Virgin Islands vehicle; its fee structure is the same as that of the U.S.-based funds.

### 6. I'm a U.S. citizen. Can I make use of this vehicle?

The U.S.-based funds may be the best-suited vehicle for your investment. Typically, offshore funds such as ours are utilized by non-U.S. investors that don't have a U.S. SSN or U.S. ITIN, as well as U.S. tax-exempt entities. Please consult your tax, legal, or financial adviser.

## 7. Why a British Virgin Islands-domiciled vehicle?

- Commercially well-established, with a full range of experienced service providers (banks, lawyers, etc.)
- Considered a stable and reasonable jurisdiction with well-developed legal, court system, tax, and information transparency practices
- Modest regulation affords greater flexibility and helps control expenses

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