Brochure Supplement

Thomas J. Saunders

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This Brochure Supplement provides information about Thomas J. Saunders and is an addendum to the Disclosure Brochure of Winthrop Partners - WNY, LLC and its affiliated firms: Winthrop Partners - EPA, LLC and Winthrop Partners - WPA, LLC (collectively "Winthrop"). Additional information about Thomas J. Saunders is available on the SEC’s website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.

Please contact the firm's Chief Compliance Officer Deborah A Stauring at 716-322-7478 or at Deborah.stauring@elleverage.com if you did not receive a Disclosure Brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this Brochure Supplement.
**Item 2 Educational Background and Business Experience**

**Thomas J. Saunders**  
Born 1961

**Education**  
University of Chicago AB 1983

**Recent Business Background**

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<td>Locust Capital Management</td>
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**Professional Designation**  
No Professional Designations reported

**Item 3 Disciplinary Information**

Winthrop is required to disclose information regarding any legal or disciplinary events material to a client's evaluation of Thomas J. Saunders. Winthrop has no information to disclose in relation to this Item.

**Item 4 Other Business Activities**

As disclosed in Item 1 (Cover Page), this document serves as a Brochure Supplement to the Firm Brochure for Winthrop Partners - WNY, LLC, Winthrop Partners - WPA, LLC and Winthrop Partners - EPA, LLC (collectively "Winthrop"), affiliated Registered Investment Advisers. Winthrop is required to disclose information regarding any investment-related business or occupation in which Thomas Saunders is actively engaged outside of his role with Winthrop.

Mr. Saunders is not engaged in any other business or occupation (investment-related or otherwise) beyond his capacity with the three Winthrop entities.

**Item 5 Additional Compensation**

Refer to the Other Business Activities section above for disclosures on Mr. Saunders's receipt of additional compensation as a result of his other business activities.

Also, refer to the Fees and Compensation, Client Referrals and Other Compensation, and Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations section(s) of Winthrop's firm brochure for additional disclosures on this topic.
Item 6 Supervision

Deborah A. Stauring, Chief Compliance Officer of Winthrop, reviews the advisory activities of Thomas J. Saunders on behalf of the firm. Deborah A. Stauring can be reached at (716) 322-7478. Winthrop supervises its personnel to ensure they are suitable to work with clients and provides services and advice consistent with each particular client's investment needs, goals, objectives and risk tolerance, as well as any restrictions previously requested by the client. Winthrop periodically reviews the advisory activities of Thomas J. Saunders, which may include reviewing individual client accounts and correspondence (including e-mails) sent and received by Thomas J. Saunders.