

**EXHIBIT B**

**Annex 2  
Investment Guidelines**

**Bear Stearns High-Grade Structured Credit Strategies Enhanced  
Leverage Master Fund, Ltd. (the "Fund")**

**1. General**

The Investment Manager will operate the Fund in accordance with the limits and restrictions below.

The Investment Manager will provide Barclays with risk reports of a format to be agreed; including dv01 and Net Asset Value (NAV) and leverage calculations.

The Reference Fund Administrator will provide Barclays with the necessary information to monitor these guidelines and will detail on request how this information was compiled and will assist in the verification of the information.

**2. Investment Objectives and Strategy**

The Fund aims to seek high current income and capital appreciation relative to LIBOR. The Fund intends to achieve its investment objective primarily through leveraged investments in investment-grade structured finance securities, although the Fund intends to seek investment opportunities beyond the structured finance asset category. As part of its strategy, the Fund intends to gain exposure, on a non-recourse leveraged basis, to investment-grade structured finance securities by means of the purchase of the equity securities and other securities issued by structured vehicles (such as CDOs) that invest, on a leveraged or unleveraged basis, primarily in investment-grade structured finance securities, The Fund invests in floating rate assets so does not does not intend to incur any Interest Rates exposure. The Fund does not intend to take on FX exposure.

**3. Permitted instruments**

In order to pursue its investment strategies the Investment Manager will invest exclusively in instruments detailed below and obey all the restrictions detailed.

- a) Overriding all other criteria, instruments, which cannot be independently priced daily by the Reference Fund Administrator, are not eligible as a permitted instrument. Instruments where there is no official public price available are only eligible if the Reference Fund Administrator is able to obtain independent pricings of the instrument on a regular basis from financial counterparties. The Investment Manager does use an internally approved pricing committee to price the Klio residual interests as discussed in the Fund's offering materials. The Investment Manager will share the data and the assumptions with Barcap. The Investment Manager will also provide Barcap with the underlying trustee reports for the Klio investment vehicle.
- b) Long positions in USD denominated, floating rate structured finance securities, with a particular focus on:
  - 1) Collateralised Debt Obligations (CDO), this includes Synthetic CDO, High Grade and High Yield CDO,
  - 2) Asset Backed Securities (ABS),
  - 3) Mortgage Backed Securities (MBS), both Commercial and Residential (CMBS and RMBS respectively),
  - 4) Collateralised Loan Obligations (CLO),
  - 5) Adjustable Rate Mortgages (ARMS),
  - 6) Corporate Bonds

with minimum ratings breakdowns subject to the limits detailed in Table 1, 1a, and 1b.

- c) Long positions in obligations of the United States of America, or any state thereof,
- d) Long and short positions in Credit Default Swaps (CDS) and options on CDS on securities listed in point b) above and on individual credits and (for hedging purposes) on Indices with Counterparties listed in Table 3.
- e) On an ancillary basis and for hedging purposes only, long and short positions in exchange traded Equity, Warrants and exchange traded Options on Equity Indices and Variance Swaps on Equities and Equity Indices.
- f) For hedging purposes only, long and short positions on OTC and exchange-traded Interest Rate Futures, as detailed in Table 2, with Permitted Counterparties as detailed in Table 3.
- g) For hedging purposes only, long positions in OTC and exchange-traded Options and Caps on Interest Rates Futures as detailed in Table 2, with Permitted Counterparties as detailed in Table 3.

#### **4. Leverage and exposure**

- a) The overall Net Leverage of the Fund shall be no greater than 2850% of the Fund's Net Asset Value, subject to the provisions detailed in Table 1 and Table 1a below;
- b) Provided that KLIO Equity Tranches represents over 10% of NAV, then the maximum overall Net Leverage will be reduced to a maximum of 2000% of the Fund's Net Asset Value irrespective of the portfolio composition, should the KLIO Notes in the Fund's portfolio be in breach of any of the Overcollateralization Tests, as detailed in the Trustee monthly report (as detailed in Annex x "Reporting Requirements").
- c) The Fund shall not exceed interest rate risk exposure of 0.5% of the Fund's NAV.
- d) The Weighted Average Life (WAL) of the portfolio must at all times be less than 6.0 years .
- e) The Fund will only enter in Repo transactions with Permitted Repo Counterparties as detailed in Table 3 below.

#### **5. Diversification**

- a) The Fund will be well diversified at all times, with a minimum of two hundred (200) positions in different issues each representing at least TBD% of the Fund's Total Assets.
- b) Maximum concentration by ratings as a % of the Fund's Total Assets as detailed in Table 1 and 1a will apply.
- c) Maximum concentration per issue as a % of the Fund's Total Assets as detailed in Table 1b will apply.
- d) The following concentration limits by asset classes will apply with respect to the assets of the Fund:
  - 1. CDO up to 60% of Total Assets,
  - 2. Synthetic corporate CDO up to 15% of Total Assets (only AAA rated issues),
  - 3. RMBS up to 60% of Total Assets.
  - 4. Synthetic ABS up to 20% of Total Assets
  - 5. Corporate Bonds up to 10%

#### **6. Remediation**

Limits and restrictions specified in these Investment Guidelines are to be observed by the Investment Manager at all times.

Unless explicitly agreed by Barclays in advance, upon notice from Barclays to the Investment Manager any breach of any of these limits or restrictions must be remedied by the Investment Manager. Failure to initiate appropriate action to rectify the breaches within the remediation period set out below shall

constitute a Close Out Event and/or a change in the multiplier, as per the Risk Advisory Guidelines at the sole discretion of Barclays. During such remediation periods all contractual rights and obligations of the parties remain unaffected.

The remediation period shall be five (5) calendar days from the date of notice from Barclays.

## 7. NAV Reduction Management

Based on the daily Investment Manager estimated profit and loss, if the Fund's NAV decreases by 10% during any Observation Period, the Investment Manager will provide a detailed action plan to reduce the risk profile of the portfolio. Any failure to do so within one business day will constitute a breach of the investment guidelines and necessitate remediation in accordance with Section 6 ("Remediation").

For the purposes of the above, "**Observation Period**" means the period, measured on any day, from the latest redemption date in the Fund to the next available redemption date in the Fund.

### Further Definitions

"**Asset-Backed Security**" or "**ABS**" means a security that entitles the holder thereof to receive payments that depend primarily on the cash flow from, the market value of, or the credit exposure to, a specified pool of financial assets, either fixed or revolving, that by its terms convert into cash within a finite time period, together with rights or other assets designed to assure the servicing or timely distribution of proceeds to the holder of the security.

"**Adjustable Rate Mortgage Securities**" or "**ARMS**" means Mortgage-Backed Securities backed by mortgages that features predetermined adjustments of the loan interest rate at regular intervals based on an established index. The interest rate is adjusted at each interval to a rate equivalent to the index value plus a predetermined spread, or margin, over the index, usually subject to per-interval and to life-of-loan interest rate and/or payment rate caps.

"**Auto Loans**" means Asset-Backed Securities that entitle the holders thereof to receive payments that depend (except for rights or other assets designed to assure the servicing or timely distribution of proceeds to holders of the Asset-Backed Securities) on the cash flow from balances outstanding under automobile loans.

"**CMBS**" means Asset-Backed Securities (that entitle the holders thereof to receive payments that depend (except for rights or other assets designed to assure the servicing or timely distribution of proceeds to holders of the Asset-Backed Securities) on the cash flow from a pool of commercial mortgage loans.

"**Collateralised Debt Obligation**" or "**CDO**" means an Asset-Backed Security that securitizes a diverse pool of debt assets into multiple classes of notes from the cash flows generated by such assets.

"**Credit Spread Risk**" – Definition and on-going, regular monthly information on portfolio Spread Risk to be provided by Investment Manager in the form of Manager calculated DV01 reports..

"**KLIO Notes / KLIO Equity Tranches**": CDO's issued by KLIO Funding Corp (I, II and III) where Bear Stearns Asset Management is Investment Advisor. With KLIO Equity Tranches we refer specifically to KLIO Notes which are either not rated or rated below BBB- by Standard and Poor's or equivalent.

"**NAV**" means Net Asset Value of the Fund, and is equivalent to investors' equity.

"**Net Leverage**" is defined as the total market value of the Fund's investments less the notional value of the Fund's credit default swap hedges divided by the Net Asset Value of the Fund. Short CDS are considered as long Credit positions.

"**Other ABS**" means Asset-Backed Securities other than RMBS, CMBS, CDOs, Synthetic CDOs, Credit-Card Receivables or ABS Leasing Securities.

"**Residential Mortgage Securities**" or "**RMBS**" means Asset-Backed Securities that entitle the holders thereof to receive payments that depend (except for rights or other assets designed to assure the

servicing or timely distribution of proceeds to holders of the Asset-Backed Securities) on the cash flow from residential mortgage loans secured (on a first priority basis, subject to permitted liens, easements and other encumbrances) by residential real estate (single or multi-family properties) the proceeds of which are used to purchase real estate and purchase or construct dwellings thereon (or to refinance indebtedness previously so used).

“**Synthetic ABS**” means short protection (long risk) Credit Derivative positions where the reference obligation is a single name Asset Backed Security.

“**Synthetic CDO**” means an Asset-Backed Security that securitizes a diverse pool of debt assets into multiple classes of notes from the cash flows generated by such assets, but which uses credit derivatives to transfer the credit risk of the reference assets from the issuer to the CDO vehicle without selling those assets.

“**Total Assets**” are defined as the total market value of the Fund’s investments less the notional value of the Fund’s credit default swap hedges. In order to calculate the Total Assets, short CDS positions are taken with a positive sign

“**WAL**” means weighted average life.

**Table 1:** Maximum Net Leverage as % of NAV by ratings breakdown:

Max Net Leverage of	Up to 2000% of NAV	Up to 2500% of NAV	Up to 2850% of NAV
Max allocation to paper rated less than BBB- (as % of NAV)	35%	25%	20%
Minimum allocation to KLIO Equity tranches (as % of NAV)	15%	15%	10%

**Table 1a:** Minimum / Maximum aggregate exposure by Ratings as % of Total Assets

Ratings	Limits for Maximum Net Leverage up to 2000% of NAV		Limits for Maximum Net Leverage up to 2500% of NAV		Limits for Maximum Net Leverage up to 2850% of NAV	
	Minimum % of Total Assets	Maximum % of Total Assets	Minimum % of Total Assets	Maximum % of Total Assets	Minimum % of Total Assets	Maximum % of Total Assets
AAA through to AA-	75%	100%	85%	100%	95%	100%
A+ through to BBB-	-	20%	-	15%		5%
Below BBB- or not rated	-	3.5%	-	2%		0%

**Table 1b:** Maximum exposure to single issue by Issue Ratings

Ratings	Max % of Total Assets	Max % as NAV
AAA Super Senior	2.5%	20%
AAA	2%	15%

AA	1%	5%
A	0.5%	3.75%
Below A-	0.1%	2%

**Table 2:** Permitted Derivatives Products (Please specify which Bond Futures, and on which exchanges they are traded)

Derivative Products	Symbol	Exchange
UST Futures	USA,TYA,FVA etc	<b>CBOT</b>
CDS	ABX CMBX, IG HYVOL HYBOX Tranches off of INDEX Single Name EM Index and Single Country CDS.	OTC

**Table 3:** Permitted Counterparties for Repo / OTC trading (Please provide a list of the Counterparties you will trade Repos / OTC products with)

Bear Stearns
Goldman Sachs
Banc of America
Cantor Fitzgerald
Lehman Brothers
Deutsche Bank
Merrill Lynch
Morgan Stanley
West LB
HSBC
Countrywide Securities
Citigroup
ING
UBS
Barclays Bank
CSFB
Dresdner Bank
Greenwich Capital