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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading LALEGGIA JOSEPH Issuer Symbol IRWIN FINANCIAL CORP [IFC] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify IRWIN FINANCIAL 08/24/2005 below) CORPORATION, 500 President of Subsidiary **WASHINGTON STREET** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting COLUMBUS, IN 47201 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price **COMMON**  $2,081 \frac{(1)}{}$ D **STOCK** 

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		ecution Date, if Transaction Derivaty Code Securities		6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
NON-QUALIFIED STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 20.625	08/23/2005	A	8,100	(2)	08/22/2015	COMMON STOCK

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LALEGGIA JOSEPH IRWIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION 500 WASHINGTON STREET COLUMBUS, IN 47201

President of Subsidiary

Partners'

# **Signatures**

Ellen Z. Mufson, Attorney-in-Fact for: Joseph R. LaLeggia

08/24/2005

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Between 1/1/2005 and 8/23/2005, the reporting person acquired 396 shares of Irwin Financial Corporation common stock under the Irwin (1) Financial Corporation Employees' Stock Purchase Plan III (Plan) including shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Plan. The Plan provides for the purchase of fractional shares. The number reported is the nearest whole number.
- The Plan provides for phase-in vesting of rights to exercise granted stock options. In the year of the grant, optionee may exercise 25% of total options granted. In each of the three years immediately following the year of the grant, optionee may exercise an additional 25% of the options granted. Grant of option was made to reporting person in transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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Capital General Partner — Limited Partners 248,014,523 652,091,733 Total Partners'

a currently valid OMB number. nbsp; Commitments and Contingencies (Notes 3, 4 and 5)

Capital 248,014,523 652,091,733 Total liabilities and partners'

capital \$292,933,744 \$707,848,863 Limited Partners' shares outstanding 10,184,588 27,941,619\*Net asset

value per share \$24.35 \$23.34\*Market value per share \$24.71 \$23.32\*

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\* On January 4, 2018, there was a 1-for-4 reverse share split. Historical shares outstanding, net asset value per share and market value per share have been adjusted to reflect the 1-for-4 reverse share split on a retroactive basis.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

## United States Natural Gas Fund, LP Schedule of Investments At December 31, 2018

	Notional Amount	Number of Contracts	Value/ Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Open Commodity Contracts	% of Partners' Capital
Open Futures Contracts – Long United States Contracts				
NYMEX Natural Gas Futures NG February 2019 contracts, expiring January 2019	\$259,275,882	6,935	\$ (55,386,882	) (22.33 )
ICE Natural Gas Futures LD1 H February 2019 contracts, expiring February 2019	55,734,375	6,000	(11,634,375	) (4.69 )
Total Open Futures Contracts*	\$315,010,257	12,935	\$ (67,021,257	) (27.02 )
		Principal	Market	
	1	Amount	Value	
Cash Equivalents United States Treasury Obligations				
U.S. Treasury Bills:				
2.10%, 1/03/2019	g	\$10,000,000	\$9,998,847	4.03
2.10%, 1/10/2019		10,000,000	9,994,800	4.03
2.13%, 1/17/2019		10,000,000	9,990,622	4.03
2.15%, 1/24/2019		10,000,000	9,986,423	4.03
2.18%, 1/31/2019		10,000,000	9,982,042	4.02
2.20%, 2/07/2019		10,000,000	9,977,646	4.02
2.20%, 2/21/2019		10,000,000	9,969,117	4.02
2.38%, 3/07/2019		10,000,000	9,957,479	4.01
2.28%, 3/14/2019		10,000,000	9,954,900	4.01
2.33%, 3/21/2019		10,000,000	9,949,528	4.01
2.34%, 3/28/2019		10,000,000	9,944,817	4.01
2.37%, 4/04/2019		10,000,000	9,939,421	4.01
2.41%, 4/11/2019		10,000,000	9,933,750	4.01
2.42%, 4/18/2019		5,000,000	4,964,408	2.00
2.43%, 4/25/2019		10,000,000	9,924,000	4.00
2.47%, 5/09/2019		15,000,000	14,870,133	6.00
2.48%, 5/16/2019		10,000,000	9,908,125	3.99
2.50%, 5/23/2019		20,000,000	19,805,539	7.99
2.49%, 5/30/2019		10,000,000	9,898,287	3.99
2.51%, 6/06/2019		10,000,000	9,892,750	3.99
2.51%, 6/13/2019		10,000,000	9,887,711	3.99
2.49%, 6/20/2019		10,000,000	9,883,833	3.99

2.49%, 6/27/2019 Total Treasury Obligations	10,000,000	9,879,050 238,493,228	3.98 96.16
United States - Money Market Funds			
Fidelity Investments Money Market Funds - Government Portfolio	2,500,000	2,500,000	1.01
Goldman Sachs Financial Square Funds - Government Fund - Class FS	31,200,000	31,200,000	12.58
<b>Total Money Market Funds</b>		33,700,000	13.59
Total Cash Equivalents		\$272,193,228	109.75

<sup>\*</sup>Collateral amounted to \$100,299,442 on open futures contracts.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

## United States Natural Gas Fund, LP Schedule of Investments At December 31, 2017

Open Futures Contracts - Long	Notional Amount	Number of Contracts	Value/ Unrealized Ga (Loss) on Ope Commodity Contracts	
United States Contracts NYMEX Natural Gas Futures NG February 2018 contracts,	\$461,049,780	17,082	\$ 43,381,680	6.66
expiring January 2018 ICE Natural Gas Futures LD1 H February 2018 contracts,				
expiring February 2018	135,310,000	20,000	12,340,000	1.89
Total Open Futures Contracts*	\$596,359,780	37,082	\$ 55,721,680	8.55
		incipal nount	Market Value	
Cash Equivalents				
United States Treasury Obligations				
U.S. Treasury Bills:				
1.12%, 1/04/2018		0,000,000	\$9,999,071	1.53
1.11%, 1/11/2018		5,000,000	14,995,396	2.30
1.10%, 1/18/2018 1.12%, 1/25/2018		5,000,000	14,992,279 9,992,567	2.30 1.53
1.12%, 1/23/2018 1.12%, 2/01/2018		0,000,000	9,992,307	1.53
1.13%, 2/08/2018		0,000,000	9,988,125	1.53
1.12%, 2/15/2018		0,000,000	9,986,125	1.53
1.10%, 2/22/2018		5,000,000	14,976,383	2.30
1.09%, 3/01/2018		0,000,000	19,964,436	3.06
1.14%, 3/08/2018		0,000,000	9,979,237	1.53
1.14%, 3/15/2018	1	0,000,000	9,977,086	1.53
1.16%, 3/22/2018	1	5,000,000	14,961,667	2.30
1.17%, 3/29/2018		5,000,000	14,957,950	2.29
1.19%, 4/05/2018		25,000,000	24,922,646	3.82
1.22%, 4/12/2018		25,000,000	24,914,781	3.82
1.23%, 4/19/2018		25,000,000	24,908,687	3.82
1.25%, 4/26/2018		25,000,000	24,900,972	3.82
1.27%, 5/03/2018		5,000,000	14,935,950	2.29
1.32%, 5/10/2018		0,000,000	19,906,117	3.05
1.37%, 5/17/2018 1.43%, 5/24/2018		20,000,000	19,897,433 19,887,586	3.05 3.05
1.43%, 5/31/2018 1.43%, 5/31/2018		20,000,000	19,881,667	3.05
1,0,0,0,0,0	*	,500,000	17,001,007	2.30

1.45%, 6/07/2018 1.46%, 6/14/2018 1.49%, 6/21/2018 1.50%, 6/28/2018 Total Treasury Obligations	20,000,000 25,000,000 30,000,000 30,000,000	19,874,400 24,835,431 29,789,100 29,778,983 463,194,474	3.05 3.82 4.57 4.57 71.04
United States - Money Market Funds			
Fidelity Investments Money Market Funds - Government Portfolio	10,000,000	10,000,000	1.53
Goldman Sachs Financial Square Funds - Government Fund - Class FS	10,000,000	10,000,000	1.53
Total Money Market Funds		20,000,000	3.06
Total Cash Equivalents		\$483,194,474	74.10

<sup>\*</sup>Collateral amounted to \$101,001,407 on open futures contracts.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

## United States Natural Gas Fund, LP

## **Statements of Operations**

## For the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016

	Year ended Year ended		Year ended	
	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
Income Gain (loss) on trading of commodity futures contracts:				
Realized gain (loss) on closed futures contracts Change in unrealized gain (loss) on open futures contracts	\$ 230,893,690 (122,742,937	\$ (209,701,928 ) 18,286,173	) \$ 166,847,846 (63,973,835 )	
Realized gain (loss) on short-term investments Dividend income Interest income* ETF transaction fees	(15,781 569,787 5,960,666 194,000	) (1,172 148,745 3,982,312 277,000	) — 117,246 1,707,539 133,000	
Total income (loss)	114,859,425	(187,008,870	) 104,831,796	
Expenses General Partner management fees (Note 3) Professional fees Brokerage commissions Directors' fees and insurance License fees Registration fees	2,259,093 928,798 1,424,713 69,624 56,477 83,258	2,972,340 1,390,036 1,728,440 64,982 74,309 204,998	3,263,777 254,042 2,000,888 94,521 81,594 404,792	
Total expenses	4,821,963	6,435,105	6,099,614	
Net income (loss) Net income (loss) per limited partnership share Net income (loss) per weighted average limited	\$ 110,037,462 \$ 1.01 \$ 6.73	\$ (193,443,975 \$ (13.84 \$ (10.54	) \$ 98,732,182 )** \$ 2.42 ** )** \$ 5.60 **	
partnership share Weighted average limited partnership shares outstanding	16,359,928	18,356,071	** 17,619,898 **	

<sup>\*</sup> Interest income does not exceed paid in kind of 5%.

<sup>\*\*</sup> On January 4, 2018, there was a 1-for-4 reverse share split. The Statement of Operations have been adjusted for the period shown to reflect the 1-for-4 reverse share split on a retroactive basis.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

## United States Natural Gas Fund, LP

## Statements of Changes in Partners' Capital

## For the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016

Balances, at December 31, 2015 Addition of 23,900,000* partnership shares Redemption of 24,250,000* partnership shares Net income (loss)	General Partner  \$ — — — — —	Limited Partners \$514,972,880 731,029,440 (806,923,700 98,732,182	\$514,972,880 731,029,440	)
Balances, at December 31, 2016 Addition of 66,825,000* partnership shares Redemption of 53,350,000* partnership shares Net income (loss)	_ _ _ _	537,810,802 1,781,669,130 (1,473,944,224) (193,443,975	(1,473,944,224)	)
Balances, at December 31, 2017 Addition of 67,200,000* partnership shares Redemption of 84,957,031* partnership shares Net income (loss)	_ _ _ _	652,091,733 1,744,841,011 (2,258,955,683) 110,037,462	652,091,733 1,744,841,011 0 (2,258,955,683) 110,037,462	)
Balances, at December 31, 2018	\$ —	\$248,014,523	\$248,014,523	
Net Asset Value Per Share: At December 31, 2015 At December 31, 2016 At December 31, 2017 At December 31, 2018			\$37.18	* *

<sup>\*</sup> On January 4, 2018, there was a 1-for-4 reverse share split. The Statement of Changes in Partners' Capital have been adjusted for the period shown to reflect the 1-for-4 reverse share split on a retroactive basis.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

## United States Natural Gas Fund, LP

## Statements of Cash Flows

## For the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016

	Year ended December		Year ended December		Year ended December	
	31, 2018		31, 2017	,	31, 2016	
Cash Flows from Operating Activities: Net income (loss) Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:	\$ 110,037,462		\$ (193,443,975	) :	\$ 98,732,182	
Unrealized (gain) loss on open futures contracts (Increase) decrease in dividends receivable (Increase) decrease in interest receivable (Increase) decrease in directors' fees and	122,742,937 (61,099 1,903	)	(18,286,173 (2,090 (11,573	)	63,973,835 (14,212 —	)
insurance receivable	_		_		26,732	
(Increase) decrease in prepaid registration fees	83,258		29,526		404,792	
(Increase) decrease in ETF transaction fees receivable	1,000		_		_	
Increase (decrease) in payable due to Broker	_		(44,770,339	)	3,906,389	
Increase (decrease) in General Partner management fees payable	(131,834	)	9,112		53,400	
Increase (decrease) in professional fees payable	(28,822	)	455,541		(713,180	)
Increase (decrease) in brokerage commissions payable	(36,500	)	(12,400	)	1,450	
Increase (decrease) in directors' fees and insurance payable	(7,947	)	2,928		5,417	
Increase (decrease) in license fees payable	(8,116	)	(7,138	)	(1,954	)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	232,592,242		(256,036,581	)	166,374,851	
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:						
Addition of partnership shares Redemption of partnership shares	1,744,841,011 (2,269,580,373	)	1,786,316,120 (1,446,127,327	)	726,382,450 (803,743,255	)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(524,739,362	)	340,188,793		(77,360,805	)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(292,147,120	)	84,152,212		89,014,046	

Total Cash, Cash Equivalents and Equity in Trading Accounts, beginning of year	651,938,294	567,786,082	478,772,036
Total Cash, Cash Equivalents and Equity in Trading Accounts, end of year	\$ 359,791,174	\$ 651,938,294	\$ 567,786,082
Components of Cash and Cash Equivalents:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 259,491,732	\$ 550,936,887	\$ 522,819,857
Equity in Trading Accounts:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	100,299,442	101,001,407	44,966,225
Total Cash, Cash Equivalents and Equity in	\$ 359,791,174	\$ 651,938,294	\$ 567,786,082
Trading Accounts	ψ 337,171,174	ψ 0.51,930,294	Ψ 307,780,082

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**United States Natural Gas Fund, LP** 

**Notes to Financial Statements** 

For the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016

#### NOTE 1 — ORGANIZATION AND BUSINESS

The United States Natural Gas Fund, LP ("UNG") was organized as a limited partnership under the laws of the state of Delaware on September 11, 2006. UNG is a commodity pool that issues limited partnership shares ("shares") that may be purchased and sold on the NYSE Arca, Inc. (the "NYSE Arca"). Prior to November 25, 2008, UNG's shares traded on the American Stock Exchange (the "AMEX"). UNG will continue in perpetuity, unless terminated sooner upon the occurrence of one or more events as described in its Fifth Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership dated as of December 15, 2017 (the "LP Agreement"). The investment objective of UNG is for the daily changes in percentage terms of its shares' per share net asset value ("NAV") to reflect the daily changes in percentage terms of the price of natural gas delivered at the Henry Hub, Louisiana as measured by the daily changes in the price of the futures contract on natural gas traded on the New York Mercantile Exchange (the "NYMEX") that is the near month contract to expire, except when the near month contract is within two weeks of expiration, in which case it will be measured by the futures contract that is the next month contract to expire (the "Benchmark Futures Contract"), plus interest earned on UNG's collateral holdings, less UNG's expenses.

UNG's investment objective is *not* for its NAV or market price of shares to equal, in dollar terms, the spot price of natural gas or any particular futures contract based on natural gas, *nor* is UNG's investment objective for the percentage change in its NAV to reflect the percentage change of the price of any particular futures contract as measured over a time period *greater than one day*.

United States Commodity Funds LLC ("USCF"), the general partner of UNG, believes that it is not practical to manage the portfolio to achieve such an investment goal when investing in Natural Gas Futures Contracts (as defined below) and Other Natural Gas-Related Investments (as defined below). The net assets of UNG consist primarily of investments in futures contracts for natural gas that are traded on the NYMEX, ICE Futures Exchange ("ICE Futures") or other U.S. and foreign exchanges (collectively, "Natural Gas Futures Contracts") and, to a lesser extent, in order to comply with regulatory requirements or in view of market conditions, other natural gas-related investments such as cash-settled options on natural gas Futures Contracts, forward contracts for natural gas, cleared swap contracts, and non-exchange traded over-the-counter ("OTC") transactions that are based on the price of natural gas, crude oil and other petroleum-based fuels, as well as futures contracts for crude oil, diesel-heating oil, gasoline and other petroleum-based fuels and indices based on the foregoing (collectively, "Other Natural Gas-Related Investments"). Market conditions that USCF currently anticipates could cause UNG to invest in Other Natural Gas-Related Investments including those allowing UNG to obtain greater liquidity or to execute transactions with more favorable pricing. For convenience and unless otherwise specified, Natural Gas Futures Contracts and Other Natural

Gas-Related Investments collectively are referred to as "Natural Gas Interests" in this annual report on Form 10-K. As of December 31, 2018, UNG held 6,935 NG Futures February 2019 Contracts traded on the NYMEX and 6,000 LD1 H Futures February 2019 Contracts traded on the ICE Futures US.

UNG commenced investment operations on April 18, 2007 and has a fiscal year ending on December 31. USCF is responsible for the management of UNG. USCF is a member of the National Futures Association (the "NFA") and became registered as a commodity pool operator with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "CFTC") effective December 1, 2005 and a swaps firm on August 8, 2013. USCF is also the general partner of the United States Oil Fund, LP ("USO"), the United States 12 Month Oil Fund, LP ("USL"), the United States Gasoline Fund, LP ("UGA") and the United States Diesel-Heating Oil Fund, LP ("UHN"), which listed their limited partnership shares on the AMEX under the ticker symbols "USO" on April 10, 2006, "USL" on December 6, 2007, "UGA" on February 26, 2008 and "UHN" on April 9, 2008, respectively. As a result of the acquisition of the AMEX by NYSE Euronext, each of USO's, USL's, UGA's and UHN's shares commenced trading on the NYSE Arca on November 25, 2008. USCF is also the general partner of the United States Short Oil Fund, LP ("DNO"), the United States 12 Month Natural Gas Fund, LP ("UNL") and the United States Brent Oil Fund, LP ("BNO"), which listed their limited partnership shares on the NYSE Arca under the ticker symbols "DNO" on September 24, 2009, "UNL" on November 18, 2009 and "BNO" on June 2, 2010, respectively. USCF is also the sponsor of the United States Commodity Index Fund ("USCI"), the United States Copper Index Fund ("CPER"), the United States Agriculture Index Fund ("USAG") and the USCF Canadian Crude Oil Index Fund ("UCCO"), each a series of the United States Commodity Index Funds Trust. USCI, CPER and USAG listed their shares on the NYSE Arca under the ticker symbols "USCI" on August 10, 2010, "CPER" on November 15, 2011 and "USAG" on April 13, 2012, respectively. UCCO was in registration and had not commenced operations. UCCO filed to withdraw from registration on December 19, 2018.

On August 7, 2018, the Board of Directors of USCF authorized and approved the closing and liquidation for each of USAG, DNO and UHN together with a plan of liquidation for each of USAG, DNO and UHN. Each of the United States Commodity Index Funds Trust ("USCIFT"), of which USAG is a series, DNO and UHN filed a current report on Form 8-K dated August 8, 2018 with the SEC that included, as an exhibit, the press release, the applicable plan of liquidation, and, in the case of DNO and UHN, a copy of the notice of required withdrawal from the limited partnership sent to shareholders. In addition, each of USAG, DNO and UHN filed a prospectus supplement with the SEC dated August 8, 2018.

The liquidation date for each of USAG, DNO and UHN was September 12, 2018 and the proceeds of the liquidation were sent to all remaining shareholders of USAG, DNO and UHN, respectively, on or about September 13, 2018, with a subsequent distribution of additional liquidation proceeds sent to UHN shareholders on or about September 18, 2018. Each of USAG, DNO and UHN also filed a post-effective amendment to the registration statement with the SEC to terminate the offering of registered and unsold shares of USAG, DNO and UHN, respectively, and the NYSE Arca filed Forms 25 to effect the withdrawal of the listings for shares of each of USAG, DNO and UHN.

In addition, USCF is the sponsor of the USCF Funds Trust, a Delaware statutory trust, and each of its series, the United States 3x Oil Fund ("USOU") and the United States 3x Short Oil Fund ("USOD") which commenced operations on July 20, 2017.

All funds listed previously, other than DNO, UHN and USAG, are referred to collectively herein as the "Related Public Funds."

UNG issues shares to certain authorized purchasers ("Authorized Participants") by offering baskets consisting of 100,000 shares ("Creation Baskets") through ALPS Distributors, Inc., as the marketing agent (the "Marketing Agent"). The purchase price for a Creation Basket is based upon the NAV of a share calculated shortly after the close of the core trading session on the NYSE Arca on the day the order to create the basket is properly received.

In addition, Authorized Participants pay UNG a \$1,000 fee for each order placed to create one or more Creation Baskets or to redeem one or more baskets ("Redemption Baskets"), consisting of 100,000 shares. Shares may be purchased or sold on a nationally recognized securities exchange in smaller increments than a Creation Basket or Redemption Basket. Shares purchased or sold on a nationally recognized securities exchange are not purchased or sold at the per share NAV of UNG but rather at market prices quoted on such exchange.

In April 2007, UNG initially registered 30,000,000 shares on Form S-1 with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). On April 18, 2007, UNG listed its shares on the AMEX under the ticker symbol "UNG" and switched to trading on the NYSE Arca under the same ticker symbol on November 25, 2008. On that day, UNG established its initial per share NAV by setting the price at \$50.00 and issued 200,000 shares in exchange for \$10,001,000. UNG also commenced investment operations on April 18, 2007, by purchasing Natural Gas Futures Contracts traded on the NYMEX based on natural gas. As of December 31, 2018, UNG had registered a total of 2,080,000,000 shares.

On February 21, 2012, after the close of trading on the NYSE Arca, UNG effected a 1-for-4 reverse share split and post-split shares of UNG began trading on February 22, 2012. As a result of the reverse share split, every four pre-split shares of UNG were automatically exchanged for one post-split share. Immediately prior to the reverse share split, there were 174,297,828 shares of UNG issued and outstanding, representing a per share NAV of \$5.51. Immediately after the reverse share split, the number of issued and outstanding shares of UNG decreased to 43,574,457, not accounting for fractional shares, and the per share NAV increased to \$22.04. In connection with the reverse share split, the CUSIP number for UNG's shares changed to 912318201. UNG's ticker symbol, "UNG," did not change.

On January 4, 2018, after the close of trading on the NYSE Arca, UNG effected a 1-for-4 reverse share split and post-split shares of UNG began trading on January 5, 2018. As a result of the reverse share split, every four pre-split shares of UNG were automatically exchanged for one post-split share. Immediately prior to the reverse split, there were 97,466,476 shares of UNG issued and outstanding, representing a per share NAV of \$5.69. Immediately after the reverse share split, the number of issued and outstanding shares of UNG decreased to 24,366,619, not accounting for fractional shares, and the per share NAV increased to \$22.76. In connection with the reverse share split, the CUSIP number for UNG's shares changed to 912318300. UNG's ticker symbol, "UNG," did not change.

#### NOTE 2 — SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") as detailed in the Financial Accounting Standards Board's ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification. UNG is an investment company and follows the accounting and reporting guidance in FASB Topic 946.

#### **Revenue Recognition**

Commodity futures contracts, forward contracts, physical commodities and related options are recorded on the trade date. All such transactions are recorded on the identified cost basis and marked to market daily. Unrealized gains or losses on open contracts are reflected in the statements of financial condition and represent the difference between the original contract amount and the market value (as determined by exchange settlement prices for futures contracts and related options and cash dealer prices at a predetermined time for forward contracts, physical commodities, and their related options) as of the last business day of the year or as of the last date of the financial statements. Changes in the unrealized gains or losses between periods are reflected in the statements of operations. UNG earns income on funds held at the custodian or a futures commission merchant ("FCM") at prevailing market rates earned on such investments.

#### **Brokerage Commissions**

Brokerage commissions on all open commodity futures contracts are accrued on a full-turn basis.

#### **Income Taxes**

UNG is not subject to federal income taxes; each partner reports his/her allocable share of income, gain, loss deductions or credits on his/her own income tax return.

In accordance with U.S. GAAP, UNG is required to determine whether a tax position is more likely than not to be sustained upon examination by the applicable taxing authority, including resolution of any tax related appeals or litigation processes, based on the technical merits of the position. UNG files an income tax return in the U.S. federal jurisdiction and may file income tax returns in various U.S. states. UNG is not subject to income tax return examinations by major taxing authorities for years before 2015. The tax benefit recognized is measured as the largest amount of benefit that has a greater than fifty percent likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement. De-recognition of a tax benefit previously recognized results in UNG recording a tax liability that reduces net assets. However, UNG's conclusions regarding this policy may be subject to review and adjustment at a later date based on factors including, but not limited to, on-going analysis of and changes to tax laws, regulations and interpretations thereof. UNG recognizes interest accrued related to unrecognized tax benefits and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits in income tax fees payable, if assessed. No interest expense or penalties have been recognized as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018.

#### **Creations and Redemptions**

Authorized Participants may purchase Creation Baskets or redeem Redemption Baskets only in blocks of 100,000 shares at a price equal to the NAV of the shares calculated shortly after the close of the core trading session on the NYSE Arca on the day the order is placed.

UNG receives or pays the proceeds from shares sold or redeemed within two business days after the trade date of the purchase or redemption. The amounts due from Authorized Participants are reflected in UNG's statements of financial condition as receivable for shares sold and amounts payable to Authorized Participants upon redemption are reflected as payable for shares redeemed.

Authorized Participants pay UNG a transaction fee of \$1,000 for each order placed to create one or more Creation Baskets or to redeem one or more Redemption Baskets.

#### Partnership Capital and Allocation of Partnership Income and Losses

Profit or loss shall be allocated among the partners of UNG in proportion to the number of shares each partner holds as of the close of each month. USCF may revise, alter or otherwise modify this method of allocation as described in the LP Agreement.

#### **Calculation of Per Share NAV**

UNG's per share NAV is calculated on each NYSE Area trading day by taking the current market value of its total assets, subtracting any liabilities and dividing that amount by the total number of shares outstanding. UNG uses the closing price for the contracts on the relevant exchange on that day to determine the value of contracts held on such exchange.

#### Net Income (Loss) Per Share

Net income (loss) per share is the difference between the per share NAV at the beginning of each period and at the end of each period. The weighted average number of shares outstanding was computed for purposes of disclosing net income (loss) per weighted average share. The weighted average shares are equal to the number of shares outstanding at the end of the period, adjusted proportionately for shares added and redeemed based on the amount of time the shares were outstanding during such period. There were no shares held by USCF at December 31, 2018.

### **Offering Costs**

Offering costs incurred in connection with the registration of additional shares after the initial registration of shares are borne by UNG. These costs include registration fees paid to regulatory agencies and all legal, accounting, printing and other expenses associated with such offerings. These costs are accounted for as a deferred charge and thereafter amortized to expense over twelve months on a straight-line basis or a shorter period if warranted.

Cash equivalents include money market funds and overnight deposits or time deposits with original maturity dates of six months or less.

#### Reclassification

Certain amounts in the accompanying financial statements were reclassified to conform to the current presentation.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires USCF to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of the revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from those estimates and assumptions.

#### Other

On January 4, 2018, after the close of the NYSA Arca, UNG effected a 1-for-4 reverse share split and post-split shares of UNG began trading on January 5, 2018. The audited financial information in this annual report on Form 10-K gives effect to the reverse share split and the post-split shares as if they had been completed on January 1, 2018.

The audited financial information and pro forma financial information, as well as the historical financial information as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018, was derived from UNG's historical financial statements. The financial statements in this annual report on Form 10-K are presented in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification 260 for purposes of presenting the 1-for-4 reverse split on historical basis for all periods reported.

#### NOTE 3 — FEES PAID BY THE FUND AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

#### **USCF Management Fee**

Under the LP Agreement, USCF is responsible for investing the assets of UNG in accordance with the objectives and policies of UNG. In addition, USCF has arranged for one or more third parties to provide administrative, custody, accounting, transfer agency and other necessary services to UNG. For these services, UNG is contractually obligated to pay USCF a fee, which is paid monthly, equal to 0.60% per annum of average daily total net assets of \$1,000,000,000 or less and 0.50% per annum of average daily total net assets that are greater than \$1,000,000,000.

#### **Ongoing Registration Fees and Other Offering Expenses**

UNG pays all costs and expenses associated with the ongoing registration of its shares subsequent to the initial offering. These costs include registration or other fees paid to regulatory agencies in connection with the offer and sale of shares, and all legal, accounting, printing and other expenses associated with such offer and sale. For the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, UNG incurred \$83,258, \$204,998 and \$404,792 respectively, in registration fees and other offering expenses.

#### **Independent Directors' and Officers' Expenses**

UNG is responsible for paying its portion of the directors' and officers' liability insurance for UNG and the Related Public Funds and the fees and expenses of the independent directors who also serve as audit committee members of UNG and the Related Public Funds. UNG shares the fees and expenses on a pro rata basis with each Related Public Fund, as described above, based on the relative assets of each Related Public Fund computed on a daily basis. These fees and expenses for the year ended December 31, 2018 were \$521,689 for UNG and the Related Public Funds. UNG's portion of such fees and expenses for the year ended December 31, 2018 was \$69,624. For the year ended December 31, 2017, these fees and expenses were \$536,375 for UNG and the Related Public Funds. UNG's portion of such fees and expenses for the year ended December 31, 2017 was \$64,982. For the year ended December 31, 2016, these fees and expenses were \$582,050 for UNG and the Related Public Funds. UNG's portion of such fees and expenses were \$582,050 for UNG and the Related Public Funds. UNG's portion of such fees and expenses for the year ended December 31, 2016 was \$94,521.

#### **Licensing Fees**

As discussed in Note 4 below, UNG entered into a licensing agreement with the NYMEX on April 10, 2006, as amended on October 20, 2011. Pursuant to the agreement, UNG and the Related Public Funds, other than BNO, USCI, CPER, USOU and USOD, pay a licensing fee that is equal to 0.015% on all net assets. During the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, UNG incurred \$56,477, \$74,309 and \$81,594, respectively, under this arrangement.

#### **Investor Tax Reporting Cost**

The fees and expenses associated with UNG's audit expenses and tax accounting and reporting requirements are paid by UNG. These costs were approximately \$928,800 for the year ended December 31, 2018, approximately \$1,000,000 for the year ended December 31, 2017 and approximately \$400,000 for the year ended December 31, 2016. Tax reporting costs fluctuate between years due to the number of shareholders during any given year.

#### Other Expenses and Fees

In addition to the fees described above, UNG pays all brokerage fees and other expenses in connection with the operation of UNG, excluding costs and expenses paid by USCF as outlined in *Note 4 – Contracts and Agreements* below.

#### NOTE 4 — CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS

#### **Marketing Agent Agreement**

UNG is party to a marketing agent agreement, dated as of April 17, 2007, as amended from time to time, with the Marketing Agent and USCF, whereby the Marketing Agent provides certain marketing services for UNG as outlined in the agreement. The fee of the Marketing Agent, which is borne by USCF, is equal to 0.06% on UNG's assets up to \$3 billion and 0.04% on UNG's assets in excess of \$3 billion. In no event may the aggregate compensation paid to the Marketing Agent and any affiliate of USCF for distribution-related services exceed 10% of the gross proceeds of UNG's offering.

The above fee does not include website construction and development, which are also borne by USCF.

#### **Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. Agreements**

UNG is also party to a custodian agreement, dated March 5, 2007, as amended from time to time, with Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. ("BBH&Co.") and USCF, whereby BBH&Co. holds investments on behalf of UNG. USCF pays the fees of the custodian, which are determined by the parties from time to time. In addition, UNG is party to an administrative agency agreement, dated March 5, 2007, as amended from time to time, with USCF and BBH&Co., whereby BBH&Co. acts as the administrative agent, transfer agent and registrar for UNG. USCF also pays the fees of BBH&Co. for its services under such agreement and such fees are determined by the parties from time to time.

Currently, USCF pays BBH&Co. for its services, in the foregoing capacities, a minimum amount of \$75,000 annually for its custody, fund accounting and fund administration services rendered to UNG and each of the Related Public Funds, as well as a \$20,000 annual fee for its transfer agency services. In addition, USCF pays BBH&Co. an asset-based charge of (a) 0.06% for the first \$500 million of the Related Public Funds' combined net assets, (b) 0.0465% for the Related Public Funds' combined net assets greater than \$500 million but less than \$1 billion, and (c) 0.035% once the Related Public Funds' combined net assets exceed \$1 billion. The annual minimum amount will not apply if the asset-based charge for all accounts in the aggregate exceeds \$75,000. USCF also pays BBH&Co. transaction fees ranging from \$7 to \$15 per transaction.

#### **Brokerage and Futures Commission Merchant Agreements**

On October 8, 2013, UNG entered into a brokerage agreement with RBC to serve as UNG's FCM effective October 10, 2013. The agreement with RBC requires it to provide services to UNG in connection with the purchase and sale of Natural Gas Futures Contracts and Other Natural Gas-Related Investments that may be purchased and sold by or through RBC Capital for UNG's account. In accordance with the agreement, RBC Capital charges UNG commissions of approximately \$7 to \$8 per round-turn trade, including applicable exchange, clearing and NFA fees for Natural Gas Futures Contracts and options on Natural Gas Futures Contracts such fees include those incurred when purchasing Natural Gas Futures Contracts and options on Natural Gas Futures Contracts when UNG issues shares as a result of a Creation Basket, as well as fees incurred when selling Natural Gas Futures Contracts and options on Natural Gas Futures Contracts when UNG redeems shares as a result of a Redemption Basket. Such fees are also incurred when Natural Gas Futures Contracts and options on Natural Gas Futures Contracts are purchased or redeemed for the purpose of rebalancing the portfolio. UNG also incurs commissions to brokers for the purchase and sale of Natural Gas Futures Contracts, Other Natural Gas-Related Investments or short-term obligations of the United States of two years or less ("Treasuries").

	For the Year	For the Year	For the Year
	Ended	Ended	Ended
	December 31,	December 31,	December 31,
	2018	2017	2016
Total commissions accrued to brokers	\$ 1,424,713	\$ 1,728,440	\$ 2,000,888
Total commissions as annualized percentage of average total net assets	0.38	% 0.35	% 0.37 %
Commissions accrued as a result of rebalancing	\$ 1,053,158	\$ 1,420,519	\$ 1,872,019
Percentage of commissions accrued as a result of rebalancing	73.92	% 82.19	% 93.56 %
Commissions accrued as a result of creation and redemption activity	\$ 371,555	\$ 307,921	\$ 128,869
Percentage of commissions accrued as a result of creation and redemption activity	26.08	% 17.81	% 6.44 %

The decrease in total commissions accrued to brokers for the year ended December 31, 2018, compared to the year ended December 31, 2017, was due primarily to a lower number of futures contracts being held and traded. The decrease in total commissions accrued to brokers for the year ended December 31, 2017, compared to the year ended December 31, 2016, was due primarily to lower number of futures contracts being held and traded. However, there can be no assurance that commission costs and portfolio turnover will not cause commission expenses to rise in future quarters.

#### **NYMEX Licensing Agreement**

UNG and the NYMEX entered into a licensing agreement on April 10, 2006, as amended on October 20, 2011, whereby UNG was granted a non-exclusive license to use certain of the NYMEX's settlement prices and service marks. Under the licensing agreement, UNG and the Related Public Funds, other than BNO, USCI, CPER, USAG, USOU and USOD, pay the NYMEX an asset-based fee for the license, the terms of which are described in Note 3. UNG expressly disclaims any association with the NYMEX or endorsement of UNG by the NYMEX and

acknowledges that "NYMEX" and "New York Mercantile Exchange" are registered trademarks of the NYMEX.

#### NOTE 5 — FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, OFF-BALANCE SHEET RISKS AND CONTINGENCIES

UNG may engage in the trading of futures contracts, options on futures contracts, cleared swaps and OTC swaps (collectively, "derivatives"). UNG is exposed to both market risk, which is the risk arising from changes in the market value of the contracts, and credit risk, which is the risk of failure by another party to perform according to the terms of a contract.

UNG may enter into futures contracts, options on futures contracts and cleared swaps to gain exposure to changes in the value of an underlying commodity. A futures contract obligates the seller to deliver (and the purchaser to accept) the future delivery of a specified quantity and type of a commodity at a specified time and place. Some futures contracts may call for physical delivery of the asset, while others are settled in cash. The contractual obligations of a buyer or seller may generally be satisfied by taking or making physical delivery of the underlying commodity or by making an offsetting sale or purchase of an identical futures contract on the same or linked exchange before the designated date of delivery. Cleared swaps are agreements that are eligible to be cleared by a clearinghouse, e.g., ICE Clear Europe, and provide the efficiencies and benefits that centralized clearing on an exchange offers to traders of futures contracts, including credit risk intermediation and the ability to offset positions initiated with different counterparties.

The purchase and sale of futures contracts, options on futures contracts and cleared swaps require margin deposits with an FCM. Additional deposits may be necessary for any loss on contract value. The Commodity Exchange Act requires an FCM to segregate all customer transactions and assets from the FCM's proprietary activities.

Futures contracts, options on futures contracts and cleared swaps involve, to varying degrees, elements of market risk (specifically commodity price risk) and exposure to loss in excess of the amount of variation margin. The face or contract amounts reflect the extent of the total exposure UNG has in the particular classes of instruments. Additional risks associated with the use of futures contracts are an imperfect correlation between movements in the price of the futures contracts and the market value of the underlying securities and the possibility of an illiquid market for a futures contract. Buying and selling options on futures contracts exposes investors to the risks of purchasing or selling futures contracts.

All of the futures contracts held by UNG through December 31, 2018 were exchange-traded. The risks associated with exchange-traded contracts are generally perceived to be less than those associated with OTC swaps since, in OTC swaps, a party must rely solely on the credit of its respective individual counterparties. However, in the future, if UNG were to enter into non-exchange traded contracts, it would be subject to the credit risk associated with counterparty non-performance. The credit risk from counterparty non-performance associated with such instruments is the net unrealized gain, if any, on the transaction. UNG has credit risk under its futures contracts since the sole counterparty to all domestic and foreign futures contracts is the clearinghouse for the exchange on which the relevant contracts are

traded. In addition, UNG bears the risk of financial failure by the clearing broker.

UNG's cash and other property, such as Treasuries, deposited with an FCM are considered commingled with all other customer funds, subject to the FCM's segregation requirements. In the event of an FCM's insolvency, recovery may be limited to a pro rata share of segregated funds available. It is possible that the recovered amount could be less than the total of cash and other property deposited. The insolvency of an FCM could result in the complete loss of UNG's assets posted with that FCM; however, the majority of UNG's assets are held in investments in Treasuries, cash and/or cash equivalents with UNG's custodian and would not be impacted by the insolvency of an FCM. The failure or insolvency of UNG's custodian, however, could result in a substantial loss of UNG's assets.

USCF invests a portion of UNG's cash in money market funds that seek to maintain a stable per share NAV. UNG is exposed to any risk of loss associated with an investment in such money market funds. As of December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, UNG held investments in money market funds in the amounts of \$33,700,000 and \$20,000,000, respectively. UNG also holds cash deposits with its custodian. Pursuant to a written agreement with BBH&Co., uninvested overnight cash balances are swept to offshore branches of U.S. regulated and domiciled banks located in Toronto, Canada; London, United Kingdom; Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands; and Nassau, Bahamas; which are subject to U.S. regulation and regulatory oversight. As of December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, UNG held cash deposits and investments in Treasuries in the amounts of \$326,091,174 and \$631,938,294, respectively, with the custodian and FCM. Some or all of these amounts may be subject to loss should UNG's custodian and/or FCM cease operations.

For derivatives, risks arise from changes in the market value of the contracts. Theoretically, UNG is exposed to market risk equal to the value of futures contracts purchased and unlimited liability on such contracts sold short. As both a buyer and a seller of options, UNG pays or receives a premium at the outset and then bears the risk of unfavorable changes in the price of the contract underlying the option.

UNG's policy is to continuously monitor its exposure to market and counterparty risk through the use of a variety of financial, position and credit exposure reporting controls and procedures. In addition, UNG has a policy of requiring review of the credit standing of each broker or counterparty with which it conducts business.

The financial instruments held by UNG are reported in its statements of financial condition at market or fair value, or at carrying amounts that approximate fair value, because of their highly liquid nature and short-term maturity.

### NOTE 6 — FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following table presents per share performance data and other supplemental financial data for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016 for the shareholders. This information has been derived from information presented in the financial statements.

	Year ended December		Year ended December				ear ended ecember		
	31.	, 2018		31	, 2017		31	, 2016	
Per Share Operating Performance:									
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$	23.34	*	\$	37.18	*	\$	34.76	*
Total income (loss)		1.30			(13.49	)*		2.77	*
Total expenses		(0.29	)		(0.35	)*		(0.35	)*
Net increase (decrease) in net asset value		1.01			(13.84	)*		2.42	*
Net asset value, end of year	\$	24.35		\$	23.34	*	\$	37.18	*
Total Return		4.33	%		(37.22	)%	1	6.90	%
Ratios to Average Net Assets									
Total income (loss)		30.51	%		(37.75	)%	)	19.27	%
Management fees		0.60	%		0.60	%		0.60	%
Expenses excluding management fees*		0.68	%		0.70	%		0.52	%
Net income (loss)		29.23	%		(39.05	)%	,	18.15	%

<sup>\*</sup> On January 4, 2018, there was a 1-for-4 reverse share split. Historical shares outstanding, net asset value per share and market value per share have been adjusted for the period shown to reflect the 1-for-4 reverse share split on a retroactive basis.

Total returns are calculated based on the change in value during the period. An individual shareholder's total return and ratio may vary from the above total returns and ratios based on the timing of contributions to and withdrawals from UNG.

## **NOTE 7 - QUARTERLY FINANCIAL DATA (Unaudited)**

The following summarized (unaudited) quarterly financial information presents the results of operations and other data for three-month periods ended March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31, 2018 and 2017.

	First	Second	Third	Fourth
	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter
	2018	2018	2018	2018
Total Income (Loss)	\$12,500,875	\$20,511,987	\$20,645,726	\$61,200,837
Total Expenses	1,403,254	1,177,669	1,074,103	1,166,937
Net Income (Loss)	\$11,097,621	\$19,334,318	\$19,571,623	\$60,033,900
Net Income (Loss) per Share	\$(0.80)	\$1.17	\$1.15	\$(0.51)

	First	Second	Third	Fourth
	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter
	2017	2017	2017	2017
Total Income (Loss)	\$(93,242,321)	\$(43,745,913)	\$(10,667,801)	\$(39,352,835)
Total Expenses	1,636,118	1,473,807	1,365,327	1,959,853
Net Income (Loss)	\$(94,878,439)	\$(45,219,720)	\$(12,033,128)	\$(41,312,688)
Net Income (Loss) per Share	\$(6.90)*	\$(3.15)*	\$(0.96)*	\$(2.83)*

<sup>\*</sup> Adjusted to give effect to the reverse share split of 1-for-4 executed on January 4, 2018.

#### NOTE 8 — FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

UNG values its investments in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification 820 – Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures ("ASC 820"). ASC 820 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in generally accepted accounting principles, and expands disclosures about fair value measurement. The changes to past practice resulting from the application of ASC 820 relate to the definition of fair value, the methods used to measure fair value, and the expanded disclosures about fair value measurement. ASC 820 establishes a fair value hierarchy that distinguishes between: (1) market participant assumptions developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of UNG (observable inputs) and (2) UNG's own assumptions about market participant assumptions developed based on the best information available under the circumstances (unobservable inputs). The three levels defined by the ASC 820 hierarchy are as follows:

Level I – Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for *identical* assets or liabilities that the reporting entity has the ability to access at the measurement date.

Level II – Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level I that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. Level II assets include the following: quoted prices for *similar* assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means (market-corroborated inputs).

Level III – Unobservable pricing input at the measurement date for the asset or liability. Unobservable inputs shall be used to measure fair value to the extent that observable inputs are not available.

In some instances, the inputs used to measure fair value might fall within different levels of the fair value hierarchy. The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement in its entirety falls shall be determined based on the lowest input level that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

The following table summarizes the valuation of UNG's securities at December 31, 2018 using the fair value hierarchy:

At December 31, 2018 Total Level II Level III Level III Short-Term Investments \$272,193,228 \$272,193,228 \$— \$—

**Exchange-Traded Futures Contracts** 

United States Contracts (67,021,257) (67,021,257) — —

During the year ended December 31, 2018, there were no transfers between Level I and Level II.

The following table summarizes the valuation of UNG's securities at December 31, 2017 using the fair value hierarchy:

At December 31, 2017 Total Level II Level III Short-Term Investments \$483,194,474 \$483,194,474 \$ — \$ — Exchange-Traded Futures Contracts United States Contracts 55,721,680 55,721,680 — —

During the year ended December 31, 2017, there were no transfers between Level I and Level II.

Effective January 1, 2009, UNG adopted the provisions of Accounting Standards Codification 815 — Derivatives and Hedging, which require presentation of qualitative disclosures about objectives and strategies for using derivatives, quantitative disclosures about fair value amounts and gains and losses on derivatives.

#### **Fair Value of Derivative Instruments**

Derivatives not
Accounted for as Hedging Condition Location

Statements of Financial Condition Location

Fair Value At December 31, 2018

Fair Value At December 31, 2017

Futures - Commodity Contracts Assets \$ (67,021,257 ) \$ 55,721,680

### The Effect of Derivative Instruments on the Statements of Operations

		For the year en	ded	For the year end	ed	For the year en	ded
		December 31, 2	2018	December 31, 2	017	December 31,	2016
Derivatives not Accounted for as Hedging Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) on Derivatives Recognized in Income	Realized Gain (Loss) on Derivatives Recognized in Income	Change in Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Derivatives Recognized in Income	Realized Gain (Loss) on Derivatives Recognized in Income	Change in Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Derivatives Recognized in Income	Realized Gain (Loss) on Derivatives Recognized in Income	Change in Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Derivatives Recognized in Income
Futures - Commodity Contracts	Realized gain (loss) on closed positions	\$230,893,690		\$(209,701,928)		\$166,847,846	
	Change in unrealized gain (loss) on open positions		\$(122,742,937)		\$18,286,173		\$(63,973,835

## NOTE 9 - RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In August 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standard Update ("ASU") 2015-14, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, modifying ASU 2014-09. The core principle of the guidance is that an entity should recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. This standard became effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017, and interim periods within those annual periods. There were no material impacts to the Fund's financial statements upon adoption.

## **New Accounting Pronouncements**

In November 2016, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-18, "Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230): Restricted Cash" ("ASU 2016-18"), which amends ASC 230 to provide guidance on the classification and presentation of changes in restricted cash and restricted cash equivalents on the statement of cash flows. The ASU is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017, and interim periods within those annual periods. At this time, management has evaluated the implications of these changes on the financial statements and adopted with no material impact.

### NOTE 10 — SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

UNG has performed an evaluation of subsequent events through the date the financial statements were issued. This evaluation did not result in any subsequent events that necessitated disclosures and/or adjustments.

Item 9. Changes in and Disagreements With Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure.
Not applicable.
Item 9A. Controls and Procedures.
Disclosure Controls and Procedures
UNG maintains disclosure controls and procedures that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in UNG's periodic reports filed or submitted under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time period specified in the SEC's rules and forms.
The duly appointed officers of USCF, including its chief executive officer and chief financial officer, who perform functions equivalent to those of a principal executive officer and principal financial officer of UNG if UNG had any officers, have evaluated the effectiveness of UNG's disclosure controls and procedures and have concluded that the disclosure controls and procedures of UNG have been effective as of the end of the period covered by this annual report on Form 10-K.
Management's Annual Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting
UNG is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting. UNG's internal control system is designed to provide reasonable assurance to USCF and the Board of USCF regarding the preparation and fair presentation of published financial statements. All internal control systems, no matter how well designed, have inherent limitations. Therefore, even those systems determined to be effective can provide only reasonable assurance with respect to financial statement preparation and presentation. USCF's report on internal control over financial reporting is set forth above under the heading, "Management's Annual Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting" in Item 8 of this annual report on Form 10-K.
Change in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

There were no changes in UNG's internal control over financial reporting during UNG's last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, UNG's internal control over financial reporting.

Item 9B. Other Information.

#### **Monthly Account Statements**

Pursuant to the requirement under Rule 4.22 under the CEA, each month UNG publishes an account statement for its shareholders, which includes a Statement of Income (Loss) and a Statement of Changes in Net Asset Value. The account statement is furnished to the SEC on a current report on Form 8-K pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act and posted each month on UNG's website at www.uscfinvestments.com.

Part III

Item 10. Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance.

**Principals and Key Personnel of USCF.** UNG has no executive officers. Pursuant to the terms of the LP Agreement, UNG's affairs are managed by USCF. The following principals of USCF serve in the below mentioned capacities:

Name	Age	Capacity
Nicholas D. Gerber	56	Chairman of the Board of Directors, Vice President
Andrew F Ngim	58	Chief Operating Officer, Management Director and Portfolio Manager
Robert L. Nguyen	59	Management Director
John P. Love	47	Management Director, President and Chief Executive Officer
Stuart P. Crumbaugh	55	Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer
Carolyn M. Yu	60	Chief Compliance Officer
Ray W. Allen	62	Portfolio Manager
Kevin A. Baum	48	Chief Investment Officer, Portfolio Manager
Gordon L. Ellis	72	Independent Director
Malcolm R. Fobes III	54	Independent Director
Peter M. Robinson	61	Independent Director

Ray W. Allen, 62, Portfolio Manager of USCF since January 2008. Mr. Allen was the portfolio manager of: (1) UGA from February 2008 until March 2010, and then portfolio manager since May 2015, (2) UHN from April 2008 until March 2010, and then portfolio manager since May 2015, (3) UNL from November 2009 until March 2010, and then portfolio manager since May 2015. In addition, he has been the portfolio manager of: (1) DNO since September 2009, (2) USO and USL since March 2010, (3) BNO since June 2010, (4) UNG since May 2015, and (4) USOU and USOD since July 2017. Mr. Allen also has served as the portfolio manager of (1) the USCF Commodity Strategy Fund, a series of USCF Mutual Funds Trust, since October 2017, and (2) the USCF SummerHaven Dynamic Commodity Strategy No K-1 Fund, a series of the USCF ETF Trust, since May 2018. Mr. Allen has been a principal of USCF listed with the CFTC and NFA since March 2009 and has been registered as an associated person of USCF since July 2015 and from March 2008 to November 2012. Additionally, Mr. Allen has been approved as an NFA swaps associated person of USCF since July 2015. As of February 2017, he also is an associated person and swap associated person of USCF Advisers, LLC ("USCF Advisers"). USCF Advisers, an affiliate of USCF, is an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, and, as of February 2017, is registered as a commodity pool operator, NFA member and swap firm. Mr. Allen earned a B.A. in Economics from the University of California at Berkeley and holds an NFA Series 3 registration.

Kevin A. Baum, 48, has served as a Portfolio Manager of USCF since March 2016 and as the Chief Investment Officer of USCF since September 1, 2016. Prior to joining USCF, Mr. Baum temporarily retired from December 2015 to March 2016. Mr. Baum served as the Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager for Invesco, an investment manager that manages a family of exchange-traded funds, from October 2014 through December 2015. Mr. Baum was temporarily retired from May 2012 through September 2014. From May 1993 to April 2012, Mr. Baum worked as the Senior Portfolio Manager, Head of Commodities for OppenheimerFunds, Inc., a global asset manager. Mr. Baum has been approved as an NFA principal, swap associated person, and associated person of USCF since April 2016 and, as of January 2017, a branch manager of USCF. As of February 2017, he also is an associated person, swap associated person, and branch manager of USCF Advisers. USCF Advisers, an affiliate of USCF, is an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, and, as of February 2017, is registered as a commodity pool operator, NFA member and swap firm. Mr. Baum is a CFA Charterholder, CAIA Charterholder, earned a B.B.A. in Finance from Texas Tech University and holds an NFA Series 3 registration.

Stuart P. Crumbaugh, 55, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer of USCF since May 2015 and also the Chief Financial Officer of Concierge Technologies, Inc., the parent of Wainwright Holdings, Inc. ("Wainwright") since December 2017. In addition, Mr. Crumbaugh has served as a director of Wainwright, the parent and sole member of USCF, since December 2016. Mr. Crumbaugh has been a principal of USCF listed with the CFTC and NFA since July 1, 2015 and, as of January 2017, he is a principal of USCF Advisers. USCF Advisers, an affiliate of USCF, is an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, and, as of February 2017, is registered as a commodity pool operator, NFA member and swap firm. Since June 2015, Mr. Crumbaugh has been the Treasurer and Secretary of USCF Advisers. He has served as a Management Trustee, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of (1) USCF ETF Trust since May 2015 and (2) USCF Mutual Funds Trust since October 2016. Mr. Crumbaugh joined USCF as the Assistant Chief Financial Officer on April 6, 2015. Prior to joining USCF, Mr. Crumbaugh was the Vice President Finance and Chief Financial Officer of Sikka Software Corporation, a software service healthcare company providing optimization software and data solutions from April 2014 to April 6, 2015. Mr. Crumbaugh served as a consultant providing technical accounting, IPO readiness and M&A consulting services to various early stage companies with the Connor Group, a technical accounting consulting firm, for the periods of January 2014 through March 2014; October 2012 through November 2012; and January 2011 through February 2011. From December 2012 through December 2013, Mr. Crumbaugh was Vice President, Corporate Controller and Treasurer of Auction.com, LLC, a residential and commercial real estate online auction company. From March 2011 through September 2012, Mr. Crumbaugh was Chief Financial Officer of IP Infusion Inc., a technology company providing network routing and switching software enabling software-defined networking solutions for major mobile carriers and network infrastructure providers. Mr. Crumbaugh earned a B.A. in Accounting and Business Administration from Michigan State University in 1987 and is a Certified Public Accountant – Michigan (inactive).

Nicholas D. Gerber, 56, Chairman of the Board of Directors of USCF since June 2005. Mr. Gerber also served as President and Chief Executive Officer of USCF from June 2005 through May 15, 2015 and Vice President since May 15, 2015. Mr. Gerber co-founded USCF in 2005 and prior to that, he co-founded Ameristock Corporation in March 1995, a California-based investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 from March 1995 until January 2013. Since January 26, 2015, Mr. Gerber also has served as the Chief Executive Officer, President, and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Concierge Technologies, Inc. ("Concierge"), which is a company publicly traded under the ticker symbol "CNCG." Concierge is the sole shareholder of Wainwright. Mr. Gerber also is the President and a director of Wainwright, a position he has held since March of 2004. From August 1995 to January 2013, Mr. Gerber served as Portfolio Manager of Ameristock Mutual Fund, Inc. On January 11, 2013, the Ameristock Mutual Fund, Inc. merged with and into the Drexel Hamilton Centre American Equity Fund, a series of Drexel Hamilton Mutual Funds. Drexel Hamilton Mutual Funds is not affiliated with Ameristock Corporation, the Ameristock Mutual Fund, Inc. or USCF. Mr. Gerber also has served USCF Advisers on the Board of Managers from June 2013 to present, as the President from June 2013 through June 18, 2015, and as Vice President from June 18, 2015 to present. USCF Advisers, an affiliate of USCF, is an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, and, since February 2017, is registered as a commodity pool operator, NFA member and swap firm. He also has served as Chairman of the Boards of Trustees of USCF ETF Trust since 2014 and USCF Mutual Funds Trust since October 2016, respectively, (USCF ETF Trust and together with USCF Mutual Funds Trust are referred to as the "Trusts") and each of the Trusts are investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. In addition, Mr. Gerber served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of USCF ETF Trust from June 2014 until December 2015. In the above roles, Mr. Gerber has gained extensive experience in evaluating and retaining third-party service providers, including custodians, accountants, transfer agents, and distributors. Mr. Gerber has been a principal of USCF listed with the CFTC and NFA since November 2005, an NFA associate member and associated person of USCF since December 2005 and a Branch Manager of USCF since May 2009. Additionally, effective as of January 2017, he is a principal of USCF Advisers and, effective as of February 2017, he is an associated person, swap associated person, and branch manager of USCF Advisers. Mr. Gerber earned an MBA degree in finance from the University of San Francisco, a B.A. from Skidmore College and holds an NFA Series 3 registration.

John P. Love, 47, President and Chief Executive Officer of USCF since May 15, 2015 and Management Director of USCF since October 2016. Mr. Love previously served as a Senior Portfolio Manager for the Related Public Funds from March 2010 through May 15, 2015. Prior to that, while still at USCF, he was a Portfolio Manager beginning with the launch of USO in April 2006. Mr. Love was the portfolio manager of USO from April 2006 until March 2010 and the portfolio manager for USL from December 2007 until March 2010. Mr. Love has been the portfolio manager of UNG since April 2007, and the portfolio manager of UGA, UHN, and UNL since March 2010. USCF Advisers, an affiliate of USCF, is an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, and, as of February 2017, is registered as a commodity pool operator, NFA member and swap firm. Mr. Love has served as on the Board of Managers of USCF Advisers since November 2016 and as its President since June 18, 2015. He also acted as co-portfolio manager of the Stock Split Index Fund, a series of the USCF ETF Trust for the period from September 2014 to December 2015, when he was promoted to the position of President and Chief Executive Officer of the USCF ETF Trust. Since October 2016 to present, he also has served as the President and Chief Executive of the USCF Mutual Funds Trust. Mr. Love also is a director of Wainwright, a position he has held since December 2016. Mr. Love has been a principal of USCF listed with the CFTC and NFA since January 17, 2006. Mr. Love has been registered as an associated person of USCF since February 2015 and from December 1, 2005 to April 16, 2009. Mr. Love has also been registered as a branch manager of USCF since March 2016. Additionally, Mr. Love has been approved as an NFA swaps associated person since February 2015. Mr. Love is a principal of USCF Advisers LLC as of January 2017. Additionally, effective as of February 2017, he is an associated person, swap associated person, and branch

manager of USCF Advisers. Mr. Love earned a B.A. from the University of Southern California, holds an NFA Series 3 and FINRA Series 7 registrations and is a CFA Charterholder.

Andrew F Ngim, 58, co-founded USCF in 2005 and has served as a Management Director since May 2005 and, since August 15, 2016, has served as the Chief Operating Officer of USCF. Mr. Ngim has served as the portfolio manager for USCI, CPER and USAG since January 2013. Mr. Ngim also served as USCF's Treasurer from June 2005 to February 2012. In addition, he has been on the Board of Managers and has served as the Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer of USCF Advisers since its inception in June 2013. Prior to and concurrent with his services to USCF and USCF Advisers, from January 1999 to January 2013, Mr. Ngim served as a Managing Director for Ameristock Corporation, a California-based investment adviser, which he co-founded in March 1995, and was Co-Portfolio Manager of Ameristock Mutual Fund, Inc. from January 2000 to January 2013. Mr. Ngim also served as portfolio manager of (1) the Stock Split Index Fund from September 2014 to October 2017, and (2) the USCF Restaurant Leaders Fund from November 2016 to October 2017, both series of the USCF ETF Trust. Mr. Ngim also serves as the portfolio manager for three funds that are series of the USCF ETF Trust: (1) USCF SummerHaven SHPEI Index Fund from December 2017 to present, (2) USCF SummerHaven SHPEN Index Fund also from December 2017 to present, and (3) USCF SummerHaven Dynamic Commodity Strategy No K-1 Fund from May 2018 to present. Mr. Ngim serves as a Management Trustee of: (1) the USCF ETF Trust from August 2014 to the present and (2) the USCF Mutual Funds Trust from October 2016 to present. Mr. Ngim has been a principal of USCF listed with the CFTC and NFA since November 2005 and a principal of USCF Advisers LLC since January 2017. USCF Advisers, an affiliate of USCF, is an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, and, as of February 2017, is registered as a commodity pool operator, NFA member and swap firm. Mr. Ngim earned his B.A. from the University of California at Berkeley.

Robert L. Nguyen, 59, Management Director and principal since July 2015. Mr. Nguyen served on the Board of Wainwright from December 2014 to December 2016. Mr. Nguyen co-founded USCF in 2005 and served as a Management Director until March 2012. Mr. Nguyen was an Investment Manager with Ribera Investment Management, an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, from January 2013 to March 2015. Prior to and concurrent with his services to USCF, from January 2000 to January 2013, Mr. Nguyen served as a Managing Principal for Ameristock Corporation, a California-based investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, which he co-founded in March 1995. Mr. Nguyen was a principal of USCF listed with the CFTC and NFA from November 2005 through March 2012 and an associated person of USCF listed with the CFTC and NFA from November 2007 through March 2012. Mr. Nguyen has been a principal of USCF listed with the CFTC and NFA since July 2015 and an associated person and a swap associated person of USCF listed with the CFTC and NFA since December 2015. As of February 2017, he also is an associated person and swap associated person of USCF Advisers. USCF Advisers, an affiliate of USCF, is an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, and, as of February 2017, is registered as a commodity pool operator, NFA member and swap firm. Mr. Nguyen earned his B.S. from California State University at Sacramento, and holds NFA Series 3 and FINRA Series 7 registrations.

Carolyn M. Yu, 60, Chief Compliance Officer of USCF since February 2013. In addition, she served USCF as the General Counsel from May 2015 through April 2018 and the Assistant General Counsel from August 2011 through April 2015. Ms. Yu also served as the General Counsel of Concierge, the parent of Wainwright from November 2017 through December 2018. Ms. Yu has served as (1) Chief Compliance Officer of USCF Advisers and USCF ETF Trust since May 2015 and of USCF Mutual Funds Trust since October 2016, (2) Chief AML Officer of USCF ETF Trust since May 2015 and of USCF Mutual Funds Trust since October 2016, and (3) Chief Legal Officer of USCF Advisers and USCF ETF Trust from May 2015 through April 2018 and of USCF Mutual Funds Trust from October 2016 through April 2018. Prior to May 2015, Ms. Yu was the Assistant Chief Compliance Officer and AML Officer of the USCF ETF Trust. Since August 2013, in the case of USCF, and January 2017, in the case of USCF Advisers LLC, Ms. Yu has been a principal listed with the CFTC and NFA. USCF Advisers LLC, an affiliate of USCF, is an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, and, as of February 2017, is registered as a commodity pool operator, NFA member and swap firm. Ms. Yu earned her JD from Golden Gate University School of Law and a B.S. in business administration from San Francisco State University.

Gordon L. Ellis, 72, Independent Director of USCF since September 2005. Previously, Mr. Ellis was a founder of International Absorbents, Inc., Director and Chairman since July 1985 and July 1988, respectively, and Chief Executive Officer and President since November 1996. He also served as Chairman of Absorption Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of International Absorbents, Inc., which is a leading developer and producer of environmentally friendly pet care and industrial products, from May July 1985 until July 2010 when it was sold to Kinderhook Industries, a private investment banking firm and remained as a director until March 2013 when Absorption Corp was sold again to J. Rettenmaier & Söhne Group, a German manufacturing firm. Concurrent with that, he founded and has served as Chairman from November 2010 to present of Lupaka Gold Corp., a firm that acquires, explores, develops, and evaluates gold mining properties in Peru, South America. Mr. Ellis has his Chartered Directors designation from The Director's College (a joint venture of McMaster University and The Conference Board of Canada). He has been a principal of USCF listed with the CFTC and NFA since November 2005. Mr. Ellis is an engineer and earned an MBA in international finance.

*Malcolm R. Fobes III*, 54, Independent Director of USCF and Chairman of USCF's audit committee since September 2005. He founded and is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Berkshire Capital Holdings, Inc., a California-based investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 that has been sponsoring and providing portfolio management services to mutual funds since June 1997. Mr. Fobes serves as Chairman and President of The Berkshire Funds, a mutual fund investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940. Since 1997, Mr. Fobes has also served as portfolio manager of the Berkshire Focus Fund, a mutual fund registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, which concentrates its investments in the electronic technology industry. He was also contributing editor of Start a Successful Mutual Fund: The Step-by-Step Reference Guide to Make It Happen (JV Books, 1995). Mr. Fobes has been a principal of USCF listed with the CFTC and NFA since November 2005. He earned a B.S. in finance with a minor in economics from San Jose State University in California.

*Peter M. Robinson*, 61, Independent Director of USCF since September 2005. Mr. Robinson has been a Research Fellow since 1993 with the Hoover Institution, a public policy think tank located on the campus of Stanford

University. He authored three books and has been published in the New York Times, Red Herring, and Forbes ASAP and is the editor of Can Congress Be Fixed?: Five Essays on Congressional Reform (Hoover Institution Press, 1995). Mr. Robinson has been a principal of USCF listed with the CFTC and NFA since December 2005. He earned an MBA from the Stanford University Graduate School of Business, graduated from Oxford University in 1982 after studying politics, philosophy, and economics and graduated summa cum laude from Dartmouth College in 1979.

The following are individual Principals, as that term is defined in CFTC Rule 3.1, for USCF: John P. Love, Stuart P. Crumbaugh, Nicholas D. Gerber, Melinda D. Gerber, Andrew F Ngim, Robert L. Nguyen, Peter M. Robinson, Scott Schoenberger, Gordon L. Ellis, Malcolm R. Fobes III, Ray W. Allen, Kevin A. Baum, Carolyn M. Yu and Wainwright Holdings, Inc. The individuals who are Principals due to their positions are John P. Love, Stuart P. Crumbaugh, Nicholas D. Gerber, Andrew F Ngim, Robert L. Nguyen, Peter M. Robinson, Gordon L. Ellis, Malcolm R. Fobes III, Ray W. Allen, Kevin A. Baum and Carolyn M. Yu. In addition, Wainwright is a Principal because it is the sole member of USCF. None of the Principals owns or has any other beneficial interest in UNG. Ray W. Allen and Andrew F Ngim make trading and investment decisions for UNG. Ray W. Allen and Andrew F Ngim execute trades on behalf of UNG. In addition, Nicholas D. Gerber, John P. Love, Robert L. Nguyen, Ray W. Allen, Kevin A. Baum, Kathryn Rooney, Maya Lowry, and Ryan Katz are registered with the CFTC as Associated Persons of USCF and are NFA Associate Members. John P. Love, Robert L. Nguyen, Ray W. Allen, Kevin A. Baum, Kathryn Rooney, Maya Lowry, and Ryan Katz are also registered with the CFTC as Swaps Associated Persons.

#### **Audit Committee**

The Board of USCF has an audit committee which is made up of the three independent directors (Gordon L. Ellis, Malcolm R. Fobes III and Peter M. Robinson). The audit committee is governed by an audit committee charter that is posted on UNG's website at www.uscfinvestments.com. Any shareholder of UNG may also obtain a printed copy of the audit committee charter, free of charge, by calling 1-800-920-0259. The Board has determined that each member of the audit committee meets the financial literacy requirements of the NYSE Arca and the audit committee charter. The Board has further determined that each of Messrs. Ellis and Fobes have accounting or related financial management expertise, as required by the NYSE Arca, such that each of them is considered an "Audit Committee Financial Expert" as such term is defined in Item 407(d)(5) of Regulation S-K.

#### **Other Committees**

Since the individuals who perform work on behalf of UNG are not compensated by UNG, but instead by USCF, UNG does not have a compensation committee. Similarly, since the directors noted above serve on the Board of USCF, there is no nominating committee of the Board that acts on behalf of UNG. USCF believes that it is necessary for each member of the Board to possess many qualities and skills. USCF further believes that all directors should possess a considerable amount of business management and educational experience. When vacancies in USCF's Board occur, the members of the Board consider a candidate's management experience as well as his/her background, stature, conflicts of interest, integrity and ethics. In connection with this, the Board also considers issues of diversity, such as diversity of gender, race and national origin, education, professional experience and differences in viewpoints and skills. The Board does not have a formal policy with respect to diversity; however, the Board believes that it is essential that the Board members represent diverse viewpoints.

#### **Corporate Governance Policy**

The Board of USCF has adopted a Corporate Governance Policy that applies to UNG and the Related Public Funds. UNG has posted the text of the Corporate Governance Policy on its website at www.uscfinvestments.com. Any shareholder of UNG may also obtain a printed copy of the Corporate Governance Policy, free of charge, by calling 1-800-920-0259.

#### **Code of Ethics**

USCF has adopted a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics (the "Code of Ethics") that applies to its principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions, and also to UNG. UNG has posted the text of the Code of Ethics on its website at www.uscfinvestments.com. Any shareholder of UNG may also obtain a printed copy of the Code of Ethics, free of charge, by calling 1-800-920-0259. UNG intends to disclose any amendments or waivers to the Code of Ethics applicable to USCF's principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions, on its website.

### **Executive Sessions of the Non-Management Directors**

In accordance with the Corporate Governance Policy of USCF, the non-management directors of the Board (who are the same as the independent directors of the Board) meet separately from the other directors in regularly scheduled executive sessions, without the presence of Management Directors or executive officers of USCF. The non-management directors have designated Gordon L. Ellis to preside over each such executive session. Interested parties who wish to make their concerns known to the non-management directors may communicate directly with Mr. Ellis by writing to 475 Milan Drive, No. 103, San Jose, CA 95134-2453 or by e-mail at uscf.director@gmail.com.

## **Board Leadership Structure and Role in Risk Oversight**

The Board of USCF is led by a Chairman, Nicholas D. Gerber. Mr. John P. Love separately serves as USCF's President and Chief Executive Officer. The Board's responsibilities include: (i) the selection, evaluation, retention and succession of the Chief Executive Officer and the oversight of the selection and performance of other executive officers, (ii) understanding, reviewing and monitoring the implementation of strategic plans, annual operating plans and budgets, (iii) the selection and oversight of UNG's independent auditors and the oversight of UNG's financial statements, (iv) advising management on significant issues, (v) the review and approval of significant company actions and certain other matters, (vi) nominating directors and committee members and overseeing effective corporate governance and (vii) the consideration of other constituencies, such as USCF's and UNG's customers, employees, suppliers and the communities impacted by UNG. The non-management directors have designated Gordon L. Ellis as the presiding independent director. Mr. Ellis' role as the presiding independent director includes presiding over each executive session of the non-management directors, facilitating communications by shareholders and employees with the non-management directors and may also include representing the non-management directors with respect to certain matters as to which the views of the non-management directors are sought pursuant to UNG's Corporate Governance Policy.

The Board believes that Mr. Gerber is best situated to serve as Chairman of USCF because he is the director most familiar with the business of USCF as the founder of USCF. Because of his background, he is most capable of effectively leading discussions and execution of new strategic objectives while facilitating information flow between USCF and the full Board, including the independent directors, which is essential to effective governance. The independent directors of USCF are actively involved in the oversight of USCF and, because of their varied backgrounds, provide different perspectives in connection with the oversight of USCF, UNG and the Related Public Funds. USCF's independent directors bring expertise from outside USCF and the commodities industry, while Mr. Gerber brings company-specific and industry-specific experience and expertise.

#### **Risk Management**

The full Board is actively involved in overseeing the management and operation of USCF, including oversight of the risks that face UNG and the Related Public Funds. For example, the Board has adopted an Investment Policy and a Policy for Use of Derivatives. The policies are intended to ensure that USCF takes prudent and careful action while entering into and managing investments taken by UNG, including Natural Gas Futures Contracts or Other Natural Gas-Related Investments such as OTC swap contracts. Additionally, the policies are intended to provide assurance that there is sufficient flexibility in controlling risks and returns associated with the use of investments by UNG. The policies, among other things, limit UNG's ability to have too high of a concentration of its assets in non-exchange traded futures contracts or cleared swap contracts or concentrating its investments in too few counterparties, absent prior approval from the Board. Existing counterparties are reviewed periodically by the Board to ensure that they continue to meet the criteria outlined in the policies. The Board tasks USCF with assessing risks, including market risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, cash flow risk, basis risk, legal and tax risk, settlement risk, and operational risk.

There are certain risks that may arise as a result of a growth in assets under management. For example, if position limits are imposed on UNG and the assets under management continue to increase, then UNG may not be able to invest solely in the Benchmark Futures Contract and may have to invest in OTC swap contracts or Other Natural Gas-Related Investments as it seeks to track its benchmark. Other Futures Contracts in which UNG may invest may not track changes in the price of the Benchmark Futures Contract. Other Natural Gas-Related Investments, including OTC swap contracts, may also expose UNG to increased counterparty credit risk and may be less liquid and more difficult to value than Futures Contracts. UNG and the Related Public Funds ameliorate the potential credit, liquidity and valuation risks by fully collateralizing any OTC swap contracts or other investments.

#### **Other Information**

In addition to the certifications of the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of USCF filed or furnished with this annual report on Form 10-K regarding the quality of UNG's public disclosure, UNG will submit, within 30 days after filing this annual report on Form 10-K, to the NYSE Arca a certification of the Chief Executive Officer of USCF certifying that he is not aware of any violation by UNG of NYSE Arca corporate governance listing standards.

### Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance

Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act requires directors and executive officers of USCF and persons who are beneficial owners of at least 10% of UNG's shares to file with the SEC an Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership of Securities on Form 3 within 10 calendar days of first becoming a director, executive officer or beneficial owner of at least 10% of UNG's shares and a Statement of Changes of Beneficial Ownership of Securities on Form 4 within 2 business days of a subsequent acquisition or disposition of shares of UNG. To UNG's knowledge, based upon a review of copies of reports furnished to it with respect to the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018 and upon the written representations of the directors and executive officers of USCF, all of such persons have filed all required reports.

Item 11. Executive Compensation.

#### **Compensation to USCF and Other Compensation**

UNG does not directly compensate any of the executive officers noted above. The executive officers noted above are compensated by USCF for the work they perform on behalf of UNG and other entities controlled by USCF. UNG does not reimburse USCF for, nor does it set the amount or form of any portion of, the compensation paid to the executive officers by USCF. UNG pays fees to USCF pursuant to the LP Agreement under which it is obligated to pay USCF an annualized fee of 0.60% of average daily total net assets of UNG for the first \$1,000,000,000 and 0.50% of average daily total net assets of UNG for amounts above \$1,000,000,000. For 2018, UNG accrued aggregate management fees of \$2,259,093.

### **Director Compensation**

The following table sets forth compensation earned during the year ended December 31, 2018, by the directors of USCF. UNG's portion of the aggregate fees paid for director's fees and insurance for the year ended December 31, 2018 was \$69,624.

Name	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash	Stock Awards	Option Awards	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation	Change Pension Value an Nonqual Deferred Compen Plan	nd ified I	All Othe		Total
Management Directors									
Nicholas D. Gerber	<b>\$</b> —	NA	NA	NA	\$	_	\$	_	<b>\$</b> —
John P. Love	<b>\$</b> —	NA	NA	NA	\$	_	\$	_	<b>\$</b> —
Andrew F Ngim	<b>\$</b> —	NA	NA	NA	\$	_	\$	_	<b>\$</b> —
Robert L. Nguyen	<b>\$</b> —	NA	NA	NA	\$	_	\$	_	<b>\$</b> —
Independent Directors									
Peter M. Robinson	\$12,483	NA	NA	NA	\$	_	\$	_	\$12,483
Gordon L. Ellis	\$12,483	NA	NA	NA	\$	_	\$	_	\$12,483
Malcolm R. Fobes III <sup>(1)</sup>	\$14,980	NA	NA	NA	\$	_	\$		\$14,980

Mr. Fobes serves as chairman of the audit committee of USCF and receives additional compensation from USCF, in recognition of the additional responsibilities he has undertaken in this role.

Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters.

None of the directors or executive officers of USCF own any shares of UNG. In addition, UNG is not aware of any 5% holder of its shares.

Item 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, and Director Independence.

#### **Certain Relationships and Related Transactions**

UNG has and will continue to have certain relationships with USCF and its affiliates. However, there have been no direct financial transactions between UNG and the directors or officers of USCF that have not been disclosed herein. See "Item 11. Executive Compensation" and "Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters." Any transaction with a related person that must be disclosed in accordance with SEC Regulation S-K item 404(a), including financial transactions by UNG with directors or executive officers of USCF or holders of beneficial interests in USCF or UNG of more than 5%, will be subject to the provisions regarding "Resolutions of Conflicts of Interest; Standard of Care" as set forth in Section 7.7 of the LP Agreement and will be reviewed and approved by the audit committee of the Board of USCF.

### **Director Independence**

In February 2018, the Board undertook a review of the independence of the directors of USCF and considered whether any director has a material relationship or other arrangement with USCF, UNG or the Related Public Funds that could compromise his ability to exercise independent judgment in carrying out his responsibilities. As a result of this review, the Board determined that each of Messrs. Fobes, Ellis and Robinson is an "independent director," as defined under the rules of NYSE Arca.

Item 14. Principal Accountant Fees and Services.

The fees for services billed to UNG by its independent auditors for the last two fiscal years are as follows:

	2018	2017
Audit fees	\$165,000	\$165,000
Audit-related fees	_	_
Tax fees	_	_
All other fees	_	_
	\$165,000	\$165,000

Audit fees consist of fees paid to Spicer Jeffries LLP for (i) the audit of UNG's annual financial statements included in the annual report on Form 10-K, and review of financial statements included in the quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and certain of UNG's current reports on Form 8-K; (ii) the audit of UNG's internal control over financial reporting included in the annual report on Form 10-K; and (iii) services that are normally provided by the Independent Registered Public Accountants in connection with statutory and regulatory filings of registration statements.

Tax fees consist of fees paid to Spicer Jeffries LLP for professional services rendered in connection with tax compliance and partnership income tax return filings.

The audit committee has established policies and procedures which are intended to control the services provided by UNG's independent auditors and to monitor their continuing independence. Under these policies and procedures, no audit or permitted non-audit services (including fees and terms thereof), except for the *de minimis* exceptions for non-audit services described in Section 10A(i)(1)(B) of the Exchange Act, may be undertaken by UNG's independent auditors unless the engagement is specifically pre-approved by the audit committee. The audit committee may form and delegate authority to subcommittees consisting of one or more members when appropriate, including the authority to grant pre-approvals of audit and permitted non-audit services, provided that decisions of such subcommittee to grant pre-approvals must be presented to the full audit committee at its next scheduled meeting.

### Part IV

Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules.

- 1. See Index to Financial Statements on page 58.
- 2. No financial statement schedules are filed herewith because (i) such schedules are not required or (ii) the information required has been presented in the aforementioned financial statements.
- 3. Exhibits required to be filed by Item 601 of Regulation S-K.

### **Exhibit Index**

Listed below are the exhibits which are filed or furnished as part of this annual report on Form 10-K (according to the number assigned to them in Item 601 of Regulation S-K):

Exhibit Number	Description of Document
3.1(1)	Certificate of Limited Partnership of the Registrant.
3.2(8)	Fifth Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership.
3.3(7)	Sixth Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of USCF.
<u>10.1(9)</u>	Form of Authorized Participant Agreement.
10.2(2)	Marketing Agent Agreement.
10.3(2)	Amendment Agreement to the Marketing Agent Agreement.
10.4(3)	Amendment No. 2 to the Marketing Agent Agreement.
<u>10.5(4)</u>	Third Amendment Agreement to the Marketing Agent Agreement.
<u>10.6(5)</u>	License Agreement.
10.7(6)	Third Amendment to License Agreement between United States Commodity Funds LLC and New York
10.7(0)	Mercantile Exchange, Inc.
<u>10.8(2)</u>	Custodian Agreement.
<u>10.9(2)</u>	Amendment Agreement to the Custodian Agreement.
10.10(3)	Amendment No. 2 to the Custodian Agreement.
<u>10.11(2)</u>	Administrative Agency Agreement.
<u>10.12(2)</u>	Amendment Agreement to the Administrative Agency Agreement.
<u>10.13(3)</u>	Amendment No. 2 to the Administrative Agency Agreement.
23.1(10)	Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.
31.1(10)	Certification of Principal Executive Officer Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
31.2(10)	

- Certification of Principal Financial Officer Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- Certification of Principal Executive Officer Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (18 32.1(10) U.S.C. 1350).
- Certification of Principal Financial Officer Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (18 32.2(10) U. S. C. 1350).
- 101.INS XBRL Instance Document.
- 101.SCH XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema.
- 101.CAL XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase.
- 101.DEF XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase.
- 101.LAB XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase.
- 101.PRE XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase.
- (1) Incorporated by reference to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-137871) filed on October 6, 2006.
  - Incorporated by reference to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the Quarter ended September (2) 30, 2009, filed on November 9, 2009.
- (3) Incorporated by reference to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the Quarter ended June 30, 2012, filed on August 9, 2012.
- Incorporated by reference to Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012, filed on February 27, 2013.
- (5) Incorporated by reference to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the Quarter ended March 31, 2007, filed on June 1, 2007.
  - Incorporated by reference to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on October 24, 2011.
- (7) Incorporated by reference to Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015, filed on February 26, 2016.
  - Incorporated by reference to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on December 15, 2017.
- (9) Incorporated by reference to Registrant's Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-3 (File No. 333-203061), filed on March 31, 2016.

Filed herewith. (10)

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

# **United States Natural Gas Fund, LP (Registrant)**

By: United States Commodity Funds LLC, its general partner

By:/s/ John P. Love John P. Love President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal executive officer)

Date: March 13, 2019

By:/s/ Stuart P. Crumbaugh Stuart P. Crumbaugh Chief Financial Officer (Principal financial and accounting officer)

Date: March 13, 2019

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this Report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title (Capacity)	Date
/s/ Nicholas D. Gerber Nicholas D. Gerber	Management Director	March 13, 2019
/s/ John P. Love John P. Love	Management Director	March 13, 2019
/s/ Andrew F Ngim Andrew F Ngim	Management Director	March 13, 2019
/s/ Robert L. Nguyen Robert L. Nguyen	Management Director	March 13, 2019
/s/ Peter M. Robinson Peter M. Robinson	Independent Director	March 13, 2019
/s/ Gordon L. Ellis Gordon L. Ellis	Independent Director	March 13, 2019
/s/ Malcolm R. Fobes III Malcolm R. Fobes III	Independent Director	March 13, 2019