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NAME: QSS DEFENDED VALUE FUND LP

XXXX QUALIFICATION (TYPE: LP)

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

- CERTIFIED COPY
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CONTACT PERSON: Eyliena Baker -- EXT#

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COVER LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: QSS Defended Value Fund LP

Name of Foreign Limited Partnership or Limited Liability Limited Partnership

The enclosed application, certificate of status and fees are submitted to register a foreign limited partnership or limited liability limited partnership to transact business in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to:

Emily Arcuri

Contact Person

c/o Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP

Firm/Company

One Bryant Park, 43rd Floor

Address

New York, NY 10036

City, State and Zip Code

earcuri@akingump.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Emily Arcuri

at (212) 407.3021

Name of Contact Person

Area Code and Daytime Telephone Number

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

- \$1,000.00 Filing Fees (\$965 Filing Fee and \$35 Registered Agent Fee)
- \$1,008.75 Filing Fees and Certificate of Status
- \$1,052.50 Filing Fees and Certified Copy
- \$1,061.25 Filing Fee, Certified Copy, and Certificate of Status

STREET ADDRESS:
Registration Section
Division of Corporations
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301

MAILING ADDRESS:
Registration Section
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OR LIMITED LIABILITY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

1. QSS Defended Value Fund LP

(Name of Limited Partnership or Limited Liability Limited Partnership, which must include suffix)
Acceptable Limited Partnership suffixes: Limited Partnership, Limited, L.P., LP, or Ltd.
Acceptable Limited Liability Limited Partnership suffixes: Limited Liability Limited Partnership, L.L.L.P. or LLLP.

If name unavailable, name under which the limited partnership or limited liability limited partnership proposes to register to transact business in Florida; must contain acceptable suffix.

2. Delaware State or Country of Formation
3. 11/17/2021 Date of Formation

4. Federal Employer Identification Number: [] 87-4016252

5. Name of Registered Agent for Service of Process and Florida Street Address:

Corporation Service Company
1201 Hays Street
Tallahassee, FL, 32301

6. I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

By: Eyleine Baker Assistant Vice President
Signature of Registered Agent

7. Principal Office:
251 Little Falls Drive
Wilmington, Delaware 19808

8. Mailing Address:
13000 Sawgrass Village Circle
Suite 10
Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082

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9. If limited partnership is a limited liability limited partnership, check box. []

10. Name, principal office address, and mailing address of each general partner:

Name of General Partner: Quantitative Systematic Strategies LL
Street Address: 251 Little Falls Drive, Wilmington, Delaware 19808
Mailing Address: 13000 Sawgrass Village Circle, Suite 10, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082

Name of General Partner: _____ Name of General Partner: _____

Street Address: _____ Street Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Mailing Address: _____

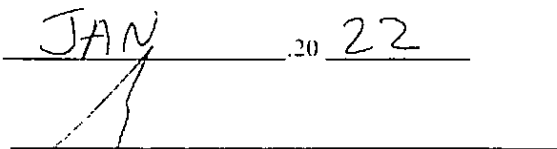
11. Effective date, if other than the date of filing: _____.

(Effective date cannot be prior to nor more than 90 days after the date this document is filed by the Florida Department of State.)

Note: If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

12. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to the delivery of this application to the Florida Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of the entity's records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized.

Signed this 19 day of JAN, 2022



Signature of a general partner

The individual signing this document affirms that the facts stated herein are true and the individual is aware that false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Filing Fees:	\$1,000.00 (\$965 Filing Fee and \$35 Registered Agent Fee)
Certified Copy (optional):	\$52.50
Certificate of Status (optional):	\$8.75

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "QSS DEFENDED VALUE FUND LP" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2022.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "QSS DEFENDED VALUE FUND LP" WAS FORMED ON THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 2021.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.




Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State

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