

Madison Strategic Sector Premium Fund  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

NOTICE OF EXEMPT SOLICITATION  
Submitted Pursuant to Rule 14a-6(g)

(Amendment No. \_\_\_\_)

Name of the Registrant:

1. Madison Strategic Sector Premium Fund

Name of Persons Relying on Exemption:

2. Merlin Partners LP  
Ancora Advisors LLC

Address of Persons Relying on the Exemption:

3. c/o Ancora Advisors LLC  
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Written Materials:

4. Attached hereto as an exhibit is a copy of a letter to shareholders distributed August 11, 2016. This material is being submitted pursuant to Rule 14a-6(g)(1).