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#### cross TIMBERS ROYALTY TRUST c/o U.S. Trust, Bank of America Private Wealth Management 901 Main Street, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor Dallas, Texas 75202

, 2014

#### Dear Unit Holder:

You are cordially invited to attend a Special Meeting of unit holders of the Cross Timbers Royalty Trust to be held on , 2014, at : .m., local time, at , , Fort Worth, Texas 76 . Please find enclosed a notice to unit holders, a Proxy Statement describing the business to be transacted at the meeting, and a form of Proxy for use in voting at the meeting.

At the Special Meeting, you will be asked (i) to approve the appointment of Southwest Bank as successor trustee of the Trust, (ii) to approve certain amendments to the Cross Timbers Royalty Trust Indenture dated February 12, 1991 (the Indenture ) described in the enclosed Proxy Statement, and (iii) to approve an adjournment of the Special Meeting, if necessary or appropriate, to permit solicitation of additional proxies in favor of the above proposals.

We hope that you will be able to attend the Special Meeting, and we urge you to read the enclosed Proxy Statement before you decide to vote. Even if you do not plan to attend, please complete, sign, date and return the enclosed Proxy as promptly as possible. It is important that your Units be represented at the meeting.

Very truly yours,

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Trustee of the Cross Timbers Royalty Trust

> RON E. HOOPER Senior Vice President

#### YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

All Unit Holders are cordially invited to attend the Special Meeting in person. However, to ensure your representation at the meeting, you are urged to complete, sign, date and return the enclosed Proxy as promptly as possible in the enclosed postage paid envelope. Returning your Proxy will help the Trust assure that a quorum will be present at the meeting and avoid the additional expense of duplicate proxy solicitations. Any Unit Holder attending the meeting may vote in person even if he or she has returned the Proxy.

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# NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF UNIT HOLDERS To Be Held , 2014

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT a Special Meeting of Unit Holders (the Special Meeting) of the Cross Timbers Royalty Trust (the Trust), an express trust formed under the laws of the state of Texas and governed by the terms of the Cross Timbers Royalty Trust Indenture dated February 12, 1991 (the Indenture), will be held on , , 2014, at : .m., local time, at , , Fort Worth, Texas 76, to consider and vote on the following matters:

- (1) approval of the appointment of Southwest Bank as successor trustee to serve as trustee of the Trust once the resignation of Bank of America, N.A., the current Trustee of the Trust, takes effect;
  - (2) approval of certain amendments to the Indenture regarding ministerial items;
  - (3) approval of certain amendments to the Indenture regarding expert advice on termination;
  - (4) approval of certain amendments to the Indenture regarding a direct registration system;
    - (5) approval of certain amendments to the Indenture regarding asset sales;
    - (6) approval of certain amendments to the Indenture regarding electronic voting;
    - (7) approval of certain amendments to the Indenture regarding investments; and
- (8) approval of the adjournment of the Special Meeting, if necessary or appropriate, to permit solicitation of additional proxies in favor of the above proposals.

The close of business on a control of the Record Date of the Record Date of the Record Date of the Record Date of the Special Meeting and any adjournment or postponement thereof. Only holders of record of Units of Beneficial Interest (the Units) of the Trust at the close of business on the Record Date are entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the Special Meeting. A list of unit holders entitled to vote at the Special Meeting will be available for inspection by any unit holder for any purpose germane to the Special Meeting during ordinary business hours for the ten days preceding the Special Meeting at the Trustee s offices at 901 Main Street, 17th Floor, Dallas, Texas, and also at the Special Meeting. Whether or not you plan to attend the Special Meeting, please complete, sign, date and return the enclosed Proxy as promptly as possible. You may revoke your

Meeting, please complete, sign, date and return the enclosed Proxy as promptly as possible. You may revoke your proxy before the Special Meeting as described in the Proxy Statement under the heading Solicitation and Revocability of Proxies.

By Order of Bank of America, N.A., Trustee of the Cross Timbers Royalty Trust

> Ron E. Hooper Senior Vice President

> > Dallas, Texas , 2014

#### **CROSS TIMBERS ROYALTY TRUST**

c/o U.S. Trust, Bank of America Private Wealth Management 901 Main Street, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor Dallas, Texas 75202

#### PROXY STATEMENT

#### **SOLICITATION AND REVOCABILITY OF PROXIES**

The trustee of the Trust, Bank of America, N.A. through its U.S. Trust, Bank of America Private Wealth Management division (the Trustee), requests your proxy for use at the Special Meeting of unit holders of the Trust (Unit Holders) to be held on , , 2014, at : .m., local time, at , Fort Worth, Texas 76 , and at any adjournment or postponement thereof. By signing and returning the enclosed Proxy you authorize the persons named on the Proxy to represent you and to vote your Units at the Special Meeting. This Proxy Statement and the form of Proxy were first mailed to Unit Holders of the Trust on or about . 2014.

This solicitation of proxies is made by the Trustee of the Trust. In addition, the Trust has engaged AST Phoenix Advisors (the Proxy Solicitor ) to assist in the solicitation of Proxies for the Special Meeting, and it estimates that it will pay the Proxy Solicitor approximately \$60,000, including the fee of the Proxy Solicitor plus certain costs and expenses. The Trust has also agreed to indemnify the Proxy Solicitor against certain losses arising out of its services. Representatives of the Trustee may solicit proxies personally or by telephone, telegram or other forms of wire or facsimile communication. The Trust may also request banking institutions, brokerage firms, custodians, nominees and fiduciaries to forward solicitation material to the beneficial owners of Units that those companies hold of record. The Trustee will pay the costs of the solicitation, including reimbursement of forwarding expenses and fees and expenses of the Proxy Solicitor; however, Southwest Bank has agreed to reimburse the Trustee for 60% of the costs and expenses of the proxy solicitation in connection with the Special Meeting and meetings (or solicitation of written consents in lieu thereof) of unit holders of the six other trusts for whom Bank of America will resign as trustee not to exceed an aggregate of \$360,000 for all seven trusts.

If you attend the Special Meeting, you may vote in person. If you are not present at the Special Meeting, your Units can be voted only if you have returned a properly signed Proxy or are represented by another proxy. You may revoke your proxy at any time before it is exercised at the Special Meeting by (a) signing and submitting a later-dated proxy to the Trustee, (b) delivering written notice of revocation of the proxy to the Trustee, or (c) voting in person at the Special Meeting. In the absence of any such revocation, Units represented by the persons named on the Proxies will be voted at the Special Meeting.

#### **VOTING AND QUORUM**

The only outstanding voting securities of the Trust are the Units. As of the close of business on the Record Date, there were 6,000,000 Units outstanding and entitled to be voted at the Special Meeting.

Each outstanding Unit is entitled to one vote. The presence, in person or by proxy, of Unit Holders who hold Units representing a majority of the outstanding Units will constitute a quorum at the Special Meeting. The Trustee, upon approval by the holders of a majority of the Units who are present or represented by proxy at the Special Meeting, will have the power to adjourn the Special Meeting from time to time without notice, other than an announcement at the Special Meeting of the time and place of the holding of the adjourned meeting, until a quorum is present. At any such adjourned meeting at which a quorum is present, any business may be transacted that may have been transacted at the Special Meeting had a quorum originally been present. If the adjournment is for more than 30 days or if after the adjournment a new record date is fixed for the adjourned meeting, a notice of the adjourned meeting will be given to each Unit Holder of record entitled to vote at the adjourned meeting. Proxies solicited by this Proxy Statement may be used to vote in favor of any motion to adjourn the Special Meeting, even if a quorum is not present. If a motion to adjourn the meeting is approved but sufficient proxies are not received by the time set for the resumption of the Special Meeting, this process may be repeated until sufficient proxies to vote in favor of the proposals described in this Proxy Statement have been received or it appears that sufficient proxies will not be received. Abstentions and broker non-votes will count in determining if a quorum is present at the Special Meeting. A broker non-vote occurs if a broker or other nominee attending the meeting in person or submitting a proxy does not have discretionary authority to vote on a particular item and has not received voting instructions with respect to that item.

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# PROPOSAL ONE APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

On January 9, 2014, the Trustee submitted a notice of its resignation as trustee of the Trust to the Unit Holders. The Trustee s notice of resignation stated that it would nominate Southwest Bank, an independent state bank chartered under the laws of the State of Texas and headquartered in Fort Worth, Texas (Southwest Bank) as its potential successor and call a special meeting of Unit Holders for the purpose of appointing Southwest Bank as a successor. Prior to nominating Southwest Bank, the Trustee formed a committee to solicit, investigate and choose a nominee. The committee distributed requests for proposal and held discussions with a number of potential candidates.

If the Unit Holders appoint Southwest Bank as successor trustee at the Special Meeting, the Trustee s resignation will take effect on May 30, 2014, assuming the satisfaction or waiver of the following conditions:

The appointment of Southwest Bank as trustee of the Sabine Royalty Trust (another royalty trust for which Bank of America, N.A. currently serves as trustee);

The appointment of Southwest Bank or another successor trustee as trustee of five other royalty trusts for which Bank of America, N.A. currently serves as trustee and as agent under a disbursing arrangement for which Bank of America, N.A. currently serves as agent;

The accuracy of certain representations and warranties and performance of certain agreements made by Southwest Bank in an agreement between Bank of America, N.A. and Southwest Bank; and

No governmental injunction, order or other action that would prohibit Southwest Bank s appointment, the Trustee s resignation or the other actions described above.

If the conditions described above have not been satisfied or waived by the Trustee as of May 30, 2014, the resignation shall be effective August 29, 2014, assuming all of the conditions described above have been satisfied or waived by the Trustee as of such date. If the resignation is not effective as of such later effective date, the Trustee will notify Unit Holders of the new effective date.

#### **Required Vote**

The appointment of Southwest Bank as the successor trustee requires the affirmative vote of Unit Holders who hold Units representing a majority in interest of the Units represented in person or by proxy at the Special Meeting. Accordingly, abstentions and broker non-votes in the appointment of the successor trustee will have the effect of votes against Southwest Bank as successor trustee. If the enclosed Proxy is returned and you have indicated how you wish to vote, the Proxy will be voted in accordance with your instructions. Should the enclosed Proxy be returned without instructions on how you wish to vote on this Proposal One, your Proxy will be deemed to grant such authority and will be voted FOR the appointment of Southwest Bank as successor trustee.

The Trustee recommends the Unit Holders vote FOR the appointment of Southwest Bank as successor trustee.

# PROPOSAL TWO AMENDMENT TO THE INDENTURE REGARDING MINISTERIAL ITEMS

## Background, Reasons for and Effect of the Proposed Amendment

The Indenture that created the Trust was entered into on February 12, 1991. The following amendment is intended to update the Indenture to ensure accurate cross-references to current legal authority. The following amendment is reflected in the black-line version of the Indenture attached hereto as Appendix A. (The black-line version of the Indenture underlines new text that is inserted and strikes through all text that is deleted as a result of the amendments to the Indenture described in this Proxy Statement.)

Transfer of Units. The Texas Uniform Act for Simplification of Fiduciary Security Transfers under Chapter 33 of the Texas Business and Commerce Code (the Texas Uniform Act ) governs certain aspects of the Indenture. Chapter 33 of the Texas Business and Commerce Code has been repealed. Accordingly, the references in Section 4.04 and 4.07 of the Indenture to the Texas Uniform Act will be deleted.

The effect of the above amendment would be to eliminate outdated references and modernize the Indenture.

Southwest Bank s willingness and ability to serve as successor trustee are not conditioned upon Unit Holder approval of this amendment.

#### **Required Vote**

The amendment to the Indenture in this Proposal requires the affirmative vote of Unit Holders who hold Units representing 80 percent or more of the outstanding Units. Accordingly, abstentions and broker non-votes in the adoption of this amendment to the Indenture will have the effect of a vote against such amendment. If the enclosed Proxy is returned and you have indicated how you wish to vote, the Proxy will be voted in accordance with your instructions. Should the enclosed Proxy be returned without instructions on how you wish to vote on this Proposal Two, your Proxy will be deemed to grant such authority and will be voted FOR such amendment.

The Trustee recommends the Unit Holders vote FOR this amendment to the Indenture.

# PROPOSAL THREE AMENDMENTS TO THE INDENTURE REGARDING EXPERT ADVICE UPON TERMINATION

## Background, Reasons for and Effect of the Proposed Amendments

Disposition and Distribution of Properties. Section 9.03 of the Indenture, entitled Disposition and Distribution of Properties, addresses certain procedures related to the liquidating and winding up of the affairs of the Trust at its termination. This section will be revised to clarify that the trustee may engage experts to assist it in the winding up of the Trust s affairs. In addition, the amendment will provide that the trustee is entitled to rely on such experts advice and to be reimbursed for such experts fees and expenses. This section will be revised by inserting the following sentence immediately following the second sentence in 9.03.

The Trustee may engage the services of one or more investment advisors or other parties deemed by the Trustee to be qualified as experts on such matters to assist with such sales and shall be entitled to rely on the advice of such persons as contemplated by Section 11.02.

In addition, the list of professional and expert persons in Section 11.02 with whom the trustee may contract for services will be expanded by inserting , investment advisors in such list. And similarly, the list of services in Section 3.06 will be expanded by inserting , investment advisors in such list.

The effect of the proposed amendments would be to permit the trustee to engage and rely on investment advisors or other experts to assist it with the sale of Trust properties upon a liquidation of the Trust.

Southwest Bank s willingness and ability to serve as successor trustee are not conditioned upon Unit Holder approval of these amendments.

#### **Required Vote**

The amendments to the Indenture in this Proposal require the affirmative vote of Unit Holders who hold Units representing 80 percent or more of the outstanding Units. Accordingly, abstentions and broker non-votes in the adoption of these amendments to the Indenture will have the effect of a vote against such amendments. If the enclosed Proxy is returned and you have indicated how you wish to vote, the Proxy will be voted in accordance with your instructions. Should the enclosed Proxy be returned without instructions on how you wish to vote on this Proposal Three, your Proxy will be deemed to grant such authority and will be voted FOR such amendments.

The Trustee recommends the Unit Holders vote FOR these amendments to the Indenture.

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# PROPOSAL FOUR AMENDMENTS TO THE INDENTURE REGARDING A DIRECT REGISTRATION SYSTEM

## Background, Reasons for and Effect of the Proposed Amendments

The Units are currently listed securities on the New York Stock Exchange ( NYSE ). Pursuant to New York Stock Exchange Listed Company Manual Section 500.00, all securities listed on the NYSE must be eligible for a direct registration system ( DRS ). While the Trust is technically eligible for DRS, it cannot participate in the system because the Indenture dated February 12, 1991 requires that ownership of Units be evidenced by certificates. Proposal Four, if approved, will amend the Indenture to allow for uncertificated Units, which would permit the Trust to participate in the DRS.

A DRS allows companies to issue units or shares in uncertificated (or book-entry) form rather than requiring actual paper certificates. These book-entry units or shares can then be transferred electronically between brokers and transfer agents, removing the need for printing, handling and delivering paper certificates. A DRS also provides greater security both to holders of units or shares, who avoid the risk of lost or stolen certificates and the associated replacement fees, and to issuers, who eliminate the risk of cancelled certificates being fraudulently presented as valid. Because of these and other benefits, the securities industry encourages companies to participate in a DRS. Most companies listed on the NYSE were able to begin participating in a DRS after the NYSE added DRS eligibility to its listing standards in 2008 through actions of their board of directors. In contrast, because the Indenture requires physical certificates to represent the Units and does not authorize the trustee to alter that requirement, Unit Holder action is necessary to amend the Indenture to allow the Trust to participate in a DRS. The amendment to allow uncertificated Units is reflected primarily in Article IV of the black-line version of the Indenture attached hereto as Appendix A.

If Proposal Four is approved by the Unit Holders, Articles I, IV, V and VII of the Indenture will be revised to read as set forth in Appendix A.

The effect of the proposed amendments would be to permit Trust Units to be uncertificated and permit the Trust to participate in a DRS.

Southwest Bank s willingness and ability to serve as successor trustee are not conditioned upon Unit Holder approval of these amendments.

#### **Required Vote**

The amendments to the Indenture in this Proposal require the affirmative vote of Unit Holders who hold Units representing 80 percent or more of the outstanding Units. Accordingly, abstentions and broker non-votes in the adoption of these amendments to the Indenture will have the effect of a vote against such amendments. If the enclosed Proxy is returned and you have indicated how you wish to vote, the Proxy will be voted in accordance with your instructions. Should the enclosed Proxy be returned without instructions on how you wish to vote on this Proposal Four, your Proxy will be deemed to grant such authority and will be voted FOR such amendments.

The Trustee recommends the Unit Holders vote FOR these amendments to the Indenture.

# PROPOSAL FIVE AMENDMENTS TO THE INDENTURE REGARDING ASSET SALES

## Background, Reasons for and Effect of the Proposed Amendments

The Indenture provides that the trustee may not sell any of the Trust assets without the approval of Unit Holders at a meeting held in accordance with Article VIII of the Indenture. Occasionally opportunities present whereby a better return on properties, or a significant savings in operating costs could be obtained if the trustee sold or conveyed such properties. The Trustee now proposes to seek authorization for certain small sales if the trustee deems them to be in the best interests of the Unit Holders. In order to facilitate any sale of the royalties that the trustee determines to be in the best interest of the Unit Holders, without incurring the expense of holding a special meeting of the Unit Holders to approve such sale, Proposal Five amends the Indenture to permit the trustee to sell up to one percent (1%) of the value (based on year end engineering reports) of the royalties in any twelve month period. This amendment regarding asset sales is reflected in Section 3.02(b) of the black-line version of the Indenture attached hereto as Appendix A.

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If Proposal Five is approved by the Unit Holders, the current Section 3.02 will become 3.02(a), and a new Section 3.02(b) will be inserted into the Indenture following 3.02(a). Section 3.02 will read as follows:

Section 3.02. Limited Power to Dispose of Royalties.

- (a) In the event the Trustee determines it to be in the best interest of the Unit Holders the Trustee may sell, at any time and from time to time, all or any part of any of the Royalties for cash in such a manner as it deems in the best interest of the Unit Holders if approved by the Unit Holders present or represented at a meeting held in accordance with the requirements of Article VIII but without such approval it may not sell or otherwise dispose of all or any part of the Royalties. This Section 3.02(a) shall not be construed to require approval of the Unit Holders for any sale or other disposition of all or any part of the Royalties pursuant to Sections 3.02(b), 3.09 or 9.03. The Trustee is authorized to retain any of the Royalties in the form in which such property was transferred to the Trustee, without regard to any requirement to diversify investments or other requirements.
- (b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Indenture, during any twelve-month period the Trustee may without a vote of the Unit Holders sell, assign, transfer and convey up to one percent (1%) of the value of the Royalties in any one or more transactions that the Trustee determines to be in the best interest of the Unit Holders. For purposes of this Section 3.02(b), the value of the Royalties to be sold and of all the Royalties shall be the discounted present value of the future net revenue attributable to the proved reserves attributable to such Royalties, as set forth in a Reserve Report as of December 31 of the year preceding the date of the definitive sale agreement for any sale (such report to be prepared by independent petroleum engineers selected by Trustee). The use of such values is solely for the purpose of determining compliance with this Section 3.02(b), and it is recognized that the proceeds of the sale may be greater or lesser than the value so determined.

In addition, if Proposal Five is approved by the Unit Holders, Section 8.03 of the Indenture, which addresses Unit Holder voting, will be revised accordingly to provide that sales pursuant to the above-discussed Section 3.02(b) will not require Unit Holder approval. This will be accomplished by inserting the following at the end of Section 8.03:

Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing contained in this Section 8.03 shall be deemed to require Unit Holder approval of any sale pursuant to Section 3.02(b).

The effect of the proposed amendments would be to permit the trustee to sell small amounts of the Trust s assets, without Unit Holder approval, if the trustee deems it in the best interest of the Unit Holders.

Southwest Bank s willingness and ability to serve as successor trustee are not conditioned upon Unit Holder approval of these amendments.

#### **Required Vote**

The amendments to the Indenture in this Proposal require the affirmative vote of Unit Holders who hold Units representing 80 percent or more of the outstanding Units. Accordingly, abstentions and broker non-votes in the adoption of these amendments to the Indenture will have the effect of a vote against such amendments. If the enclosed Proxy is returned and you have indicated how you wish to vote, the Proxy will be voted in accordance with your instructions. Should the enclosed Proxy be returned without instructions on how you wish to vote on this Proposal Five, your Proxy will be deemed to grant such authority and will be voted FOR such amendments.

The Trustee recommends the Unit Holders vote FOR these amendments to the Indenture.

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# PROPOSAL SIX AMENDMENT TO THE INDENTURE REGARDING ELECTRONIC VOTING

#### Background, Reasons for and Effect of the Proposed Amendment

Section 8.03 of the Indenture provides that Unit Holders may vote in person, or by duly executed written proxy. In order to expand the permissible means by which Unit Holders may vote in the future to take advantage of technological advances and to offer Unit Holders a variety of voting methods, Proposal Six would amend the Indenture to explicitly provide for telephone and internet voting. The amendment regarding electronic voting is reflected in Section 8.03 of the black-line version of the Indenture attached hereto as Appendix A.

If Proposal Seven is approved by the Unit Holders, Section 8.03 of the Indenture will be revised to read as follows (proposed changes specific to this Proposal Seven are underlined for ease of reference):

Section 8.03. Voting. Each Unit Holder shall be entitled to one vote for each Unit owned by such Unit Holder, and any Unit Holder may vote in person or by duly executed written proxy. A telegram, telex, cablegram, email, or other form of electronic transmission, including telephone transmission, by the Unit Holder or a photographic, photostatic, facsimile or similar reproduction of a writing executed by the Unit Holder shall be treated as an execution in writing for purposes of this Section 8.03. Any electronic transmission must contain or be accompanied by information from which it can be determined that the transmission was authorized by the Unit Holder. At any such meeting the presence in person or by proxy of Unit Holders holding a majority of the Units at the time outstanding shall constitute a quorum, and, except as otherwise specifically provided herein, any matter shall be deemed to have been approved by the Unit Holders if it is approved by the vote of a majority in interest of such Unit Holders constituting a quorum, although . . .

The effect of the proposed amendment would be to permit Unit Holders to vote by telephonic or electronic means at a meeting of Trust Unit Holders.

Southwest Bank s willingness and ability to serve as successor trustee are not conditioned upon Unit Holder approval of this amendment.

#### **Required Vote**

The amendment to the Indenture in this Proposal requires the affirmative vote of Unit Holders who hold Units representing 80 percent or more of the outstanding Units. Accordingly, abstentions and broker non-votes in the adoption of this amendment to the Indenture will have the effect of a vote against such amendment. If the enclosed Proxy is returned and you have indicated how you wish to vote, the Proxy will be voted in accordance with your instructions. Should the enclosed Proxy be returned without instructions on how you wish to vote on this Proposal Six, your Proxy will be deemed to grant such authority and will be voted FOR such amendment.

The Trustee recommends the Unit Holders vote FOR this amendment to the Indenture.

# PROPOSAL SEVEN AMENDMENT TO THE INDENTURE REGARDING INVESTMENTS

#### Background, Reasons for and Effect of the Proposed Amendment

Section 3.04 of the Indenture is entitled Interest on Cash on Hand and establishes the permitted investments of cash on hand held by the trustee. In order to provide the trustee with an efficient means of investing funds received, to reduce the risk that funds go uninvested, and in keeping with current industry practice, Proposal Seven would amend the Indenture to allow such cash to be deposited in accounts fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The amendment regarding investments is reflected in Section 3.04(d) of the black-line version of the Indenture attached hereto as Appendix A.

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If Proposal Seven is approved by the Unit Holders, Section 3.04 of the Indenture will be revised by adding Section 3.04(d), which will read as follows:

(d) other interest bearing accounts in FDIC-insured state or national banks, including the Trustee, so long as the entire amount in such accounts is at all times fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The effect of the proposed amendment would be to permit the trustee to use an insured cash sweep service to invest cash on hand in accounts with multiple FDIC-insured institutions such that the funds held by the trustee for the account of the Trust are deposited into interest bearing accounts which are at all times fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Southwest Bank s willingness and ability to serve as successor trustee are not conditioned upon Unit Holder approval of this amendment.

#### **Required Vote**

The amendment to the Indenture in this Proposal requires the affirmative vote of Unit Holders who hold Units representing 80 percent or more of the outstanding Units. Accordingly, abstentions and broker non-votes in the adoption of this amendment to the Indenture will have the effect of a vote against such amendment. If the enclosed Proxy is returned and you have indicated how you wish to vote, the Proxy will be voted in accordance with your instructions. Should the enclosed Proxy be returned without instructions on how you wish to vote on this Proposal Seven, your Proxy will be deemed to grant such authority and will be voted FOR such amendment.

The Trustee recommends the Unit Holders vote FOR this amendment to the Indenture.

# PROPOSAL EIGHT APPROVAL OF ANY ADJOURNMENT OF THE SPECIAL MEETING, IF NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE, TO PERMIT SOLICITATION OF ADDITIONAL PROXIES IN FAVOR OF PROPOSALS ONE THROUGH SEVEN

The Trustee seeks your approval to adjourn the Special Meeting, if necessary or appropriate, to permit the solicitation of additional proxies in favor of Proposals One through Seven. If it is necessary or appropriate t