

Cushing® Renaissance Fund Announces Change in Frequency of Distributions and Consideration of Actions to Address Discount

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Dallas, TX: Cushing Asset Management, LP (“Cushing”) announced today that the Board of Trustees of the Cushing® Renaissance Fund (NYSE: SZC) (the “Fund”) has approved increasing the frequency of the Fund’s distributions from quarterly to monthly, beginning in the Fund’s second fiscal quarter of 2017. As part of the Fund’s continuing commitment to enhance the value and benefits to shareholders of an investment in the Fund, the Board is also reviewing certain measures to address the discount of the market price of Fund’s shares to the Fund’s net asset value (NAV) and Cushing is preparing enhancements to the Fund’s website (www.cushingcef.com/cushing-renaissance-fund) to include additional information regarding the Fund’s investment strategy and performance.

Jerry Swank, President, Chief Executive Officer and a member of the Board, commented, “We appreciate the constructive suggestions made by our shareholders and share their concerns regarding the Fund’s trading discount. We are hopeful that the steps we are taking will help reduce the discount and we look forward to continuing our conversations with shareholders regarding their investment in the Fund.”

The Fund is a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company with an investment objective of seeking a high total return with an emphasis on current income. The Fund seeks to provide shareholders with a vehicle to invest in an actively managed portfolio of companies that may benefit from the developing U.S. energy, industrial and manufacturing renaissance. The Fund is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "SZC."

The Fund is managed by Cushing® Asset Management, LP (“Cushing”). No assurance can be given that the Fund’s investment objectives will be achieved.

ABOUT CUSHING® ASSET MANAGEMENT, LP

Cushing, a subsidiary of Swank Capital, is an SEC-registered investment adviser headquartered in Dallas, Texas. Cushing serves as investment adviser to affiliated funds and managed accounts which invest primarily in securities of MLPs and other natural resource companies. As of December 31, 2016, Cushing had approximately \$3.7 billion of assets under management in closed-end funds, mutual funds, privately offered funds and separately managed accounts.

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Distributions shall be payable when and to the extent declared by the Board of Trustees. The Fund reserves the right to change its distribution policy and the basis for establishing the rate of distributions at any time.

This press release contains certain statements that may include "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. All statements, other than statements of historical fact, included herein are "forward-looking statements." Although the Funds and Cushing believe that the expectations reflected in these forward-looking statements are reasonable, they do involve assumptions, risks and uncertainties, and these expectations may prove to be incorrect. Actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of a variety of factors, including those discussed in the company's reports that are filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this press release. Other than as required by law, the Funds and Cushing do not assume a duty to update this forward-looking statement.