

Dear Client:

Thank you for choosing Commonwealth Trust Company ("CTC") to serve as trustee of your Asset Protection/Self-Settled Trust (i.e., where the contributor is a current or future beneficiary [except for revocable trusts]). Below is a checklist which outlines the documentation to be completed and/or provided prior to CTC executing your trust(s) ("Client Packet"). Generally, prior to execution of a trust, CTC also requires that certain provisions be included in the governing instrument of the trust. CTC will provide those provisions upon request to you or your estate planning/tax attorney.

**ACCOUNT PROFILE.** The attached account profile must be signed by the grantor(s) and any co-trustees. This profile requests: basic information pertaining to the trust, vital statistics and contact information about the grantor(s), co-trustee(s), beneficiaries, co-fiduciaries and/or advisors. CTC requires that the trust have a Co-Trustee or Investment Advisor named in the Trust document to direct CTC as to all investment decisions; however, the use of a Distribution Advisor, Trust Protector, or other Advisor is optional and you should consult with your trusts and estates attorney to determine whether or not the inclusion of one or more Advisors would be beneficial to your planning.

**COMPLIANCE MATERIALS.** The Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism (USA PATRIOT) Act of 2001 requires us to collect certain information, including but not limited to, your name, address, date of birth and other information that will allow CTC to identify you, and run security and identity verification checks on each grantor and cotrustee. In that regard, please provide the following items:

A copy of the grantor/co-trustee's drivers' license or current passport listing the address as reported on the attached Account Profile; and

A brief biography which provides CTC with information about the personal and business history and source of wealth of the grantor(s). See Sample attached hereto.

PROXY LETTER. The attached letter directs CTC not to forward annual statements or proxy notices it receives to the individual responsible for investments under your trust agreement. This letter must be signed by the individual responsible for the investment decisions pertaining to the trust, typically the Investment Advisor.

**SOLVENCY ANALYSIS.** CTC performs a solvency analysis for all Asset Protection/Self-Settled Trusts before agreeing to serve as trustee. Generally speaking, CTC looks to ensure that you do not intend to contribute in excess of one-third of your net worth to the trust. This percentage can be adjusted slightly based upon your specific financial situation. Please consult with a member of CTC's Business Development Group if you intend to fund this trust with more than the aforementioned percentage. In that regard, the following must be provided to CTC:

The attached solvency letter must be addressed to your attorney, dated, signed, and notarized. The date of the solvency letter must be no more than one month prior to the date CTC executes the trust agreement; and

A statement of your assets and liabilities must be dated no more than six months prior to the date CTC executes the trust agreement, clearly indicate: (1) how assets are owned if they are not owned solely by you (e.g., as tenants by the entireties, etc.), and (2) whether liabilities are individual or joint liabilities; and

Copies of your two most recent federal (U.S.) income tax returns.



FATCA/CRS REPORTING. The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act ("FATCA") and the Common Reporting Standard ("CRS") are international automatic exchange of financial account information initiatives aimed at addressing perceived tax avoidance resulting from the use of foreign accounts and related structures. Under both initiatives, financial institutions, such as CTC, are required to gather due diligence on tax residence of grantor(s), beneficiaries, co-trustee(s), and other fiduciaries. Reporting, if required, is generally done by CTC to the US Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The US has certain agreements and procedures in place with other countries that may result in reported information being shared with the relevant tax authorities in those countries. CTC may also be required to provide information to financial institutions where the trust, or an underlying company owned by the trust, has an account. Depending on where that other financial institution is located, the information provided may be reported to the local tax authorities and be exchanged with the country of tax residence. The attached account profile collects information regarding tax residence. You are encouraged to contact your tax or legal advisor if you have any questions regarding where you are tax resident or concerns regarding your personal tax compliance.

Should you have any questions or require assistance completing the Client Packet, please contact your assigned Trust Administrator.

Lastly, but most importantly, thank you for retaining CTC for your trust administration needs.

Sincerely,

COMMONWEALTH TRUST COMPANY



# **Account Profile**

Name of Trust:	
<b>GRANTOR 1 INFORMATION:</b> All Grantors must sign page 13 and attac	ch required documentation.
Type of Grantor: ○ Individual ○ Entity	
If Grantor is an Entity, list U.S. State or Country of Incorporation/Establis	shment:
Title: Name:	
Home Address (No P.O. Box):	
	Entity Tax ID Number:
	SSN/TIN/ITIN
Home Telephone	Date of Birth: Month Day Year
If home telephone is unlisted, please indicate here:	If Grantor is deceased, provide Date of Death:
If no home telephone, please indicate here:	Month Day Year
Cell:	Place of Birth:
Home E-Mail:	All Countries of
	Tax Residence:
Preferred method for us to contact Grantor:	All Countries of
	Citizenship:
If Grantor is a U.S. Tax Resident only, provide copy of valid U.S. Driver's Lice	ense.
If Grantor is Non-U.S. Citizen and/or Non-U.S. Resident, provide copies of	all valid passports.
Number of years at current home address if less than five years:	
Previous home address (if current address less than 5 years):	Mailing address if different from home address:
	If not a US citizen, please indicate if you are a nonresident alien:
	If you currently have a Green card, please indicate here:
Employment Status:	The date permanent resident status was granted:
○Homemaker ○Student ○Not Employed	Month Day Year
Current Occupation (or former occupation if currently unemployed):	If you previously had a Green card, please indicate here:
	The date permanent resident status was granted:
	Month Day Year
	The date permanent resident status ended:
	Month Day Year
	If you are a US resident alien, but do not currently have a Green
	Card, please indicate your residency status:

### **GRANTOR 1 INFORMATION, CONTINUED:**

Work Address:	
	Marital Status: OSingle OMarried ODivorced
	○Widowed ○Separated
	Name of Grantor's Spouse:
Title:	
Company's Name:	
Telephone:	
E-Mail:	
	the Grantor and the percentage ownership interest in each company (this includes any that is created by the filing of a public document with a Secretary of State or similar ormed under the laws of a foreign jurisdiction):
Is there any pending or threatened litigation against t	the Grantor? OYes ONo If yes, please explain:
l Is the Grantor a PEP*?	
Is the Grantor a relative or a close associate of a PEP	**?

<sup>\*</sup>A Politically Exposed Person (PEP) is defined as an individual who is or has been entrusted with a prominent public function. This definition includes Heads of State or of government, senior political party officials. It also refers to directors, deputy directors and board members, or those with equivalent functions, of international organizations.

<sup>\*\*</sup>A relative of a Politically Exposed Person (PEP) is an individual who is related to a PEP, either directly or through marriage or similar (civil) form of partnership. Close associate is an individual who is closely connected to a PEP, either socially or professionally.

# **GRANTOR 2 INFORMATION:** All Grantors must sign page 13 and attach required documentation.

Title: Name:					
Home Address (No P.O. Box):					
		Entity Tax ID Number:			
		SSN/TIN/ITIN			
Home Telephone		Date of Birth: Month	Day	Year	
If home telephone is unlisted, please indicate here:	$\circ$	If Grantor is deceased, pr	ovide Date	of Death:	
If no home telephone, please indicate here:	$\circ$	Month	Day	Year	
Cell:		Place of Birth:	<del></del>	<del></del>	
Home E-Mail:		All Countries of			
		Tax Residence:			
Preferred method for us to contact Grantor:		All Countries of			
		Citizenship:			
If Grantor is a U.S. Tax Resident only, provide copy of valid U.	S. Driver's Lic	ense.			
If Grantor is Non-U.S. Citizen and/or Non-U.S. Resident, prov	ide copies of	all valid passports.			
Number of years at current home address if less than five y	ears:				
Previous home address (if current address less than 5 years	s):	Mailing address if differen	nt from hom	ne address:	
		If not a US citizen, please	indicate if y	ou are a nonresident	alien:
		If you currently have a Gre	een card, ple	ease indicate here:	C
Employment Status: OEmployed OSelf-Employed ORe	tired	The date permanent resid	dent status	was granted:	
○Homemaker ○Student ○Not	Employed	Month	Day	Year	
Current Occupation (or former occupation if currently unen	nployed):	If you previously had a Gr	een card, pl	ease indicate here:	C
		The date permanent resid	dent status	granted:	
Work Address:		Month	Day	Year	
		The date permanent resid	dent status	ended:	
		Month	Day	Year	
		If you are a US resident al	ien, but do r	not currently have a G	reen
Title:		Card, please indicate you	r residency	status:	
Company's Name:					
Telephone:					,
E-mail:		Marital Status: OSingle	○Married	ODivorced	
		○Widow	red	OSeparated	
		Name of Grantor's Spous	e:		

### **GRANTOR 2 INFORMATION, CONTINUED:**

Please list any companies owned by or affiliated with the Grantor and the percentage ownership interest in each company (this includes any		
corporation, limited liability company, or other entity that is created by	he filing of a public documer	nt with a Secretary of State or similar
office, a general partnership, and any similar entity formed under the la	vs of a foreign jurisdiction):	
Is there any pending or threatened litigation against the Grantor?	○Yes ○No If yes,	please explain:
Is the Grantor a PEP*?		
Is the Grantor a relative or a close associate of a PEP**? $\bigcirc$ Yes	○No	

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TAX INFORMATION:	
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If Trust has an EIN, list here:	Tax status for U.S. income tax purposes (please select one):		
If Trust does not have an EIN, it is to be obtained by (select one):	○ Grantor Trust		
○Attorney	(Income of Trust generally taxed to Grantor)		
○Commonwealth Trust Company	○ Non-Grantor Trust		
Other- please Specify:	(Income of Trust generally taxed to Trust)		
ONone required- using Grantor's social security number	Who is responsible for Crummey notices? (select one)		
(Only for a Grantor Trust)	○Attorney		
○None required- foreign trust	O Certified Public Accountant		
Tax Status for U.S. income tax purposes (select one):	○ Commonwealth Trust Company		
OUS Trust OForeign Trust	Other- please Specify:		
Who is responsible for preparing income tax returns?	O N/A		
OCertified Public Accountant	Completed gift for U.S. gift tax purposes (select one):		
○Commonwealth Trust Company	○Yes ○No		
	If foreign, who will act as Trust's FATCA sponsoring entity:		
	□ □ □СТС		
For existing trusts, please attach a list of current assets and liabilities.  For new trusts, please indicate below the anticipated funding of trust. (T well as the original sources of any assets that will be transferred into the sources of any company owned by the trust, directly or indirectly, please indicate the sources of the source	he trust). cate country of establishment and status for FATCA* and CRS.**		
Do you anticipate anyone other than the individual/entity establishing to the type of asset(s) and specify the type of asset(s) and			
(include name of individual/entity and specify the type of asset(s) and a	amount).		
Approximate number of anticipated monthly transactions (including co	ontributions, withdrawals, wire transfers, etc.)		

<sup>\*&#</sup>x27;FATCA' means Foreign Account Compliance Act.

<sup>\*\*&</sup>quot;CRS" means Common Reporting Standards

# **CO-TRUSTEE INFORMATION:** (All Co-Trustees must sign page 14 and attach required documentation.)

Title: Nan	ne:			
Type of Co-Trustee:	○ Individual ○ Entity		SSN/TIN/ITIN	I
Entity Tax ID Number:			0 0 0	
If Co-Trustee is an enti	ty, list U.S. State or Country of Incor	poration/	Date of Birth: Month Day Year	
Establishment:			Place of Birth:	
Home Address (No P.O.	. Box):		Relationship to Grantor:	
			All Countries of Tax Residence:	$\exists$
			All Countries of Citizenship:	
Home Telephone:			If Co-Trustee is a U.S. Tax Resident only, provide copy of U.S.	
If home telephone is ur	nlisted, please indicate here:		Driver's License.	
If no home telephone, p	please indicate here:	0	If Co-Trustee is Non-U.S. Citizen and/or Non-U.S. Resident	
Cell:			provide copies of all valid passports.	
Home E-Mail:				
Preferred method for u	ıs to contact Co-Trustee:		List mailing address, if different from home address:	
Number of years at cur	rent home address if less than 5 yea	rs:		
Previous home address	s (if at current address less than 5 ye	ars):	If not a US citizen, please indicate if you are	
			a nonresident alien:	0
			If you currently have a Green Card, please indicate here:	0
			The date permanent resident status was granted:	
			Month Day Year	
			If you previously had a Green card, please indicate here:	0
			The date permanent resident status was granted:	
			Month Day Year	
			The date permanent resident status ended:	
			Month Day Year	
			If you are a US resident alien, but do not currently have a	
			Green Card, please indicate your residency status:	

### **CO-TRUSTEE INFORMATION, CONTINUED:** (All Co-Trustees Must sign page 14 and attach required documentation)

CO-TRUSTEE'S WORK INFORMATION

Employment Status:	○Employed	OSelf-Employed	○Retired	○Homemaker	○Student	ONot-Employed
Current Occupation (or	former occupation	n if currently unemplo	oyed):			
Work Address:				Title:		
			Company's Name:			
			Telephone:			
				E-Mail:		
Is the Co-Trustee a PEF	P*? ○Yes ○No					
Is the Co-Trustee a rela	ative or a close asso	ociate of a PEP**?	○Yes (	No		

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### **CURRENT BENEFICIARIES:**

Title: Name:	
SSN/TIN/ITIN	All Countries of Tax Residence:
0 0 0	All Countries of Citizenship:
Date of Birth: Month Day Year	List mailing address, if different from home address:
Place of Birth:	
Address:	If not a Citizen, please indicate if
	beneficiary is a nonresident alien:
	If beneficiary currently has a Green card, please indicate here: 🔘
	The date permanent resident status was granted:
Relationship to Grantor:	Month Day Year
Home Telephone:	If the beneficiary previously had a Green card,
Work Telephone:	please indicate here:
Cell:	The date permanent resident status was granted:
E-Mail:	Month Day Year
	The date permanent resident status ended:
	Month Day Year
If you are a US resident alien, but do not currently have a Green	Card, please indicate your residency status:
Title: Name:	
SSN/TIN/ITIN	All Countries of Tax Residence:
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Date of Birth: Month Day Year	List mailing address, if different from home address:
Place of Birth:	
Address:	If not a Citizen, please indicate if
	beneficiary is a nonresident alien:
	If beneficiary currently has a Green card, please indicate here: $\bigcirc$
	The date permanent resident status was granted:
Relationship to Grantor:	Month Day Year
Home Telephone:	If the beneficiary previously had a Green card,
Work Telephone:	please indicate here:
Cell:	The date permanent resident status was granted:
E-Mail:	Month Day Year
	The date permanent resident status ended:
	Month Day Year
If you are a US resident alien, but do not currently have a Green	
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## **CURRENT BENEFICIARIES, CONTINUED:**

Title: Name:	
SSN/TIN/ITIN	All Countries of Tax Residence:
0 0 0	All Countries of Citizenship:
Date of Birth: Month Day Year	List mailing address, if different from home address:
Place of Birth:	
Address:	If not a Citizen, please indicate if
	beneficiary is a nonresident alien:
	If beneficiary currently has a Green card, please indicate here: $\bigcirc$
	The date permanent resident status was granted:
Relationship to Grantor:	Month Day Year
Home Telephone:	If the beneficiary previously had a Green card,
Work Telephone:	please indicate here:
Cell:	The date permanent resident status was granted:
E-Mail:	Month Day Year
	The date permanent resident status ended:
	Month Day Year
If you are a US resident alien, but do not currently have a Green C	ard, please indicate your residency status:
Title: Name:	
SSN/TIN/ITIN	All Countries of Tax Residence:
	All Countries of Citizenship:
Date of Birth: Month Day Year	List mailing address, if different from home address:
Place of Birth:	
Address:	If not a Citizen, please indicate if
	beneficiary is a nonresident alien:
	If beneficiary currently has a Green card, please indicate here:
	The date permanent resident status was granted:
Relationship to Grantor:	Month Day Year
Home Telephone:	If the beneficiary previously had a Green card,
Work Telephone:	please indicate here:
Cell:	The date permanent resident status was granted:
E-Mail:	Month Day Year
<u> </u>	The date permanent resident status ended:
	Month Day Year
If you are a US resident alien, but do not currently have a Green C	ard, please indicate your residency status:

## **CURRENT BENEFICIARIES, CONTINUED:**

Title: Name:	
SSN/TIN/ITIN	All Countries of Tax Residence:
	All Countries of Citizenship:
Date of Birth: Month Day Year	List mailing address, if different from home address:
Place of Birth:	
Address:	If not a Citizen, please indicate if
	beneficiary is a nonresident alien:
	If beneficiary currently has a Green card, please indicate here: $\bigcirc$
	The date permanent resident status was granted:
Relationship to Grantor:	Month Day Year
Home Telephone:	If the beneficiary previously had a Green card,
Work Telephone:	please indicate here:
Cell:	The date permanent resident status was granted:
E-Mail:	Month Day Year
<u> </u>	The date permanent resident status ended:
	Month Day Year
If you are a US resident alien, but do not currently have a Green Ca	ard, please indicate your residency status:
Title: Name:	
SSN/TIN/ITIN	All Countries of Tax Residence:
	All Countries of Citizenship:
Date of Birth: Month Day Year	List mailing address, if different from home address:
Place of Birth:	
Address:	If not a Citizen, please indicate if
	beneficiary is a nonresident alien:
	If beneficiary currently has a Green card, please indicate here: 🔘
	The date permanent resident status was granted:
Relationship to Grantor:	Month Day Year
Home Telephone:	If the beneficiary previously had a Green card,
Work Telephone:	please indicate here:
Cell:	The date permanent resident status was granted:
E-Mail:	Month Day Year
L	The date permanent resident status ended:
	Month Day Year
If you are a US resident alien, but do not currently have a Green Ca	
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## INVESTMENT ADVISER RESPONSIBLE FOR DIRECTING CTC AS TO INVESTMENTS:

Title: Name:	
Address:	SSN/TIN/ITIN
	Date of Birth: Month Day Year Place of Birth:
Work Telephone:	Country of Tax
Home Telephone:	Residence:
Cell:	List of All countries of citizenship:
E-Mail:	List of Air countries of citizenship.
Preferred method for us to contact	If not a US citizen, please indicate if the
Freierred method for us to contact	Investment Advisor is a nonresident alien here:
	If the Investment Adviser is an entity, please provide in the
	space below the name of the individual for us to contact:
TRUST PROTECTOR:	space below the name of the maintain as to contact.
Title: Name:	
Address:	SSN/TIN/ITIN
	Date of Birth: Month Day Year
	Place of Birth:
Work Telephone:	Country of Tax
Home Telephone:	Residence:
Cell:	List of All countries of citizenship:
E-Mail:	
Preferred method for us to contact	If not a US citizen, please indicate if the
	Trust Protector is a nonresident alien here:
	If the Trust Protector is an entity, please provide in the space
	below the name of the individual for us to contact:
DISTRIBUTION ADVISER:	
Title: Name:	
Address:	SSN/TIN/ITIN
	Date of Birth: Month Day Year
	Place of Birth:
Work Telephone:	Country of Tax
Home Telephone:	Residence:
Cell:	List of All countries of citizenship:
E-Mail:	
Preferred method for us to contact	If not a US citizen, please indicate if the
	Distribution Adviser is a nonresident alien here:
	If the Distribution Adviser is an entity, please provide in the
	space below the name of the individual for us to contact:

# **ATTORNEY:** Name: Firm Name: Address: Telephone: E-Mail: Fax: **ACCOUNTANT:** Name: Firm Name: Address: Telephone: E-Mail: Fax: **TRUSTEE FEES** Payment of CTC's fees must be made prior to CTC's execution of the trust unless other fee arrangements have been made. Wire Invoices for CTC's fees shall be sent to: $\square$ Grantor: ☐Home E-Mail ■Work E-Mail ☐ Home via First Class Mail ☐ Work via First Class Mail □Other- please specify: □ Other Individual/ Entity: Send by the following method: E-Mail:

 $\square$  Fax- please specify fax number:

address:

 $\square$  Other- please specify:

☐ First Class Mail- please specify mailing

#### **GRANTOR CERTIFICATIONS**

I hereby certify that the information contained in the foregoing Account Profile is accurate and complete. I understand that verifications will be made in compliance with The Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism (USA PATRIOT) Act of 2001. I hereby consent to those verifications and paying the costs of those verifications. I further certify that:

- Any Security Number (SSN), Employer Identification Number (EIN), or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) provided for me and each beneficiary in the foregoing Account Profile is correct.
- •I am not subject to backup withholding due to failure to report interest and dividend income.
- •I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien), or if I am not a U.S. person, I will provide a completed W-8BEN upon request.
- •I understand that if Commonwealth Trust Company (CTC) has the duty to prepare or arrange for the preparation of the Trust's income tax returns, CTC may choose to prepare such returns itself unless CTC's prior written approval of other arrangements has been obtained. Such services are not part of CTC's annual Trustee's fee and will be billed separately based upon the amount of time spent preparing such returns or arranging for the preparation of and reviewing such returns.
- •If the Trust currently exists, no litigation or administrative or other proceeding is pending against the Trust or any Trustee (whether in the Trustee's individual or fiduciary capacity) in connection with the Trust, nor do I foresee any such litigation or administrative or other proceeding.
- •I have received the Fiduciary Income Tax Return, Privacy, Fee and Real Property Policies of CTC.
- I understand that CTC may be required to provide information regarding the Grantor(s), Beneficiaries, and Trust fiduciaries to financial institutions where the Trust or company owned by the Trust, directly or indirectly, opens an account. I hereby consent to the provision of such information and acknowledge that such information may be reported to the tax authorities of the jurisdiction in which such account is maintained and exchanged with tax authorities of another jurisdiction pursuant to international agreements to exchange financial account information.
- •I will advise CTC within 30 days of any change in circumstances which affects the tax residency status of any individual or entity identified herein or causes the information contained herein to become incorrect.

Grantor 1 Signature	Date	
Grantor 2 Signature	Date	

#### CO-TRUSTEE CERTIFICATIONS

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- Any Social Security Number (SSN), Employer Identification Number (EIN), or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) provided for me in the foregoing Account Profile is correct.
- I understand that if Commonwealth Trust Company (CTC) has the duty to prepare or arrange for the preparation of the Trust's income tax returns, CTC may choose to prepare such returns itself unless CTC's prior written approval of other arrangements has been obtained. Such services are not part of CTC's annual Trustee's fee and will be billed separately based upon the amount of time spent preparing such returns or arranging for the preparation of and reviewing such returns.
- If the Trust currently exists, no litigation or administrative or other proceeding is pending against the Trust or any Trustee (whether in the Trustee's individual or fiduciary capacity) in connection with the Trust, nor do I foresee any such litigation or administrative or other proceeding.
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- I understand that CTC may be required to provide information regarding the Grantor(s), Beneficiaries, and Trust fiduciaries to financial institutions where the Trust or company owned by the Trust, directly or indirectly, opens an account. I hereby consent to the provision of such information and acknowledge that such information may be reported to the tax authorities of the jurisdiction in which such account is maintained and exchanged with tax authorities of the jurisdiction in which pursuant to international agreements to exchange financial account information.
- •I will advise CTC within 30 days of any change in circumstances which affects the tax residency status of any individual or entity identified herein or causes the information contained herein to become incorrect.

Date



# **Biography**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** A brief biography should be completed by each individual who is establishing the trust or contributing funds to the trust, as well as any co-Trustees. The biography should address the following points:

- Place of birth, current residence, and other citizenship information
- Relevant family history, including family members
- Educational background
- Employment history, including current occupation/industry
- Source of wealth (please state explicitly how your wealth was acquired and the source of that wealth)
- Source of funding for the trust (please be as specific as possible)
  - If source of funding is an inheritance or a gift from another person, indicate who the inheritance or gift was from and how the deceased person or donor of the gift originally acquired his or her wealth
  - If source of funding is from investments, briefly describe the types of investments
  - If the trust will be holding an entity (ies), list each entity and its primary business purpose, including a diagram if the entity structure is layered or complex
  - If cash will be put into the trust, specify how the cash was acquired
- Any additional individuals or entities who may be contributing to the trust
- Ownership interests in any entities that are expected to contribute to the trust
- Primary purpose of the trust (i.e. is it a business trust, is it primarily for wealth management, etc.)
- Expected trust activity (i.e. will there be frequent wire transfers, will there be regular monthly distributions, or will the trust primarily remain dormant)

#### SAMPLE:

John Doe Biography

Mr. John Doe was born in Philadelphia, PA on January 1, 1964. He graduated with a BA in English from Haverford College in Haverford, PA in May 1986.

After college he went to work for Kraft Foods Corporation in Sales/Marketing in Philadelphia and New York. In 1991, he left and went to work on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange for Prestige Securities (his family's trading firm). In 1995 he moved to Maine and established an investment advisory firm, Mill Pond Advisors.

John married Jane Smith of Otisville, NY, on June 27, 1988. John and Jane Doe had their first son, Scott, on September 15, 1994 in New York City. On September 4, 1995 the Doe's purchased their home in Belfast, ME and then on April 17, 1997 had their second son, Jason.

John is very active with several non-profit organizations. He has served as Vice President for Florence Foster Jenkins Music Center in Belfast, and holds board memberships for the Penobscot Bay Foundation in Rockland, ME, and the Crime Prevention Association of Bucksport.

John's trust that will be funded with occupational earnings from his investment advisory firm and related investments, as well as an inheritance from his parents, Jim and Jean Doe, who acquired their wealth from ownership of the abovementioned trading firm. The trust will be used to hold assets on behalf of John's beneficiaries, Scott and Jason. Occasionally distributions will be made from the trust to the beneficiaries for support and maintenance.



Cynthia D.M. Brown, President Commonwealth Trust Company 29 Bancroft Mills Road Wilmington, Delaware 19806

SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_TRUST

Dear Ms. Brown:
As Investment Advisor [or co-trustee responsible for investments], I am aware that Commonwealth Trust Company has no responsibility for investments for the above-referenced trust. I hereby state that Commonwealth Trust Company should not forward to my attention copies of any materials sent by companies, in which the above-referenced trust holds an interest, including but not limited to: proxies, prospectuses, quarterly reports, semi-annual, annual reports, privacy notices, notices regarding election of directors, or any other information regarding the investments.
I will ensure that I will receive information I deem relevant directly from the companies in which the trust holds investments. I will advise you in writing in the event that voting or any other action must be taken.
Dated:
Investment Advisor/Co-Trustee responsible for investments



## Solvency Letter

Date:

[Please address this letter to your attorney]

[NAME OF TRUST]

Dear [Name of Attorney]:

This letter is written to you in connection with the creation by me of the captioned trust (the "Trust") to be created after delivery of this letter.

I am aware that under certain circumstances assets held in the Trust may be reached by a creditor of mine. To the extent I deemed advisable, I have obtained advice from you and others concerning the circumstances under which assets held in the Trust may not be reached by creditors of mine. However, I acknowledge that I have not obtained or relied on any advice from Commonwealth Trust Company in connection with the Trust or any transfer to the Trust, including but not limited to the fraudulent transfer laws or laws of similar import in any jurisdiction. I affirm that I will not seek or rely on any such advice from Commonwealth Trust Company.

I have full right, title and authority to transfer the assets to the Trust.

I have no intent to hinder, delay or defraud any creditor of mine in connection with the transfer of assets to the Trust or otherwise.

I am not now engaged in, nor do I have any intent or plan to engage in, any business or transaction for which my assets remaining after the completion of my intended transfer of assets to the Trust would be unreasonably small in relation to the business or transaction.

I do not intend to incur, nor do I have any belief or reason to believe that I will incur, any debt or debts beyond my ability to pay when due.

I am not presently involved in, nor am I aware of, any litigation or any administrative proceeding in which any person is directly or indirectly seeking damages against me nor, to the best of my knowledge, is any such litigation or proceeding threatened.

Upon the completion of my intended transfer of assets to the Trust, I will not have made a transfer to the Trust of substantially all of my assets.

I have no intent to abscond.

No part of my intent in creating the Trust is to conceal assets.

At the time of the transfer of the assets to the Trust, I am not currently in default of a child support obligation by more than 30 days.

The assets being transferred to the Trust have not been derived from unlawful activities.

I do not contemplate filing relief under the provisions of 11 USC (Bankruptcy Code).

I am not currently insolvent.



Following the completion of my intended transfer of assets to the Trust, I will remain solvent and the value of my assets will substantially exceed my debts and, to the best of my knowledge, I will remain able to pay my debts as they come due.

I do not anticipate incurring and have no reason to believe that I will incur any substantial new debt or debts following the completion of my intended transfer of assets to the Trust.

None of the assets that I intend to transfer to the Trust have been pledged or otherwise promised in satisfaction of any debt nor are any of those assets subject to any lien, encumbrance, or security interest of any type.

I have never been charged with or convicted of any crimes and to the best of my knowledge I am not under investigation by any local, state or federal authority.

Whenever in this letter I refer to "my assets," I mean all my assets except:

- Any asset of mine that is generally exempt under nonbankruptcy law except to the extent it is subject to a valid lien; and
- Any interest in property owned by my spouse and me as tenants by the entireties except to the extent such interest (i) is subject to process by a creditor holding a current claim against me or (ii) is subject to a valid lien.

Whenever in this letter I refer to a "creditor of mine" or "creditors of mine." I mean to include both my direct creditors and those creditors to whom I am, or may be, jointly and severally liable or indirectly liable such as, for example, those creditors to whom I am, or may be, liable on account of my status as a general partner in a partnership or guarantor of the debt of another.

Whenever in this letter I refer to "my debts" or a "debt" or "debts" of mine, I mean to include both my direct debts and those debts for which I am, or may be, jointly and severally liable or indirectly liable such as, for example, those debts for which I am, or may be, liable on account of my status as a general partner in a partnership or guarantor of the debt of another.

For purposes of the second paragraph of this letter, "Commonwealth Trust Company" shall mean Commonwealth Trust Company, of Wilmington, Delaware, its successors and assigns, and its past and present directors, officers, employees, and agents.

This letter is intended by me to be used by you in advising me. I also intend that each person now or hereafter serving as Trustee or Advisor for the Trust may rely upon this letter in agreeing to act as a fiduciary of the Trust. You, along with any Trustee of the Trust in its corporate and fiduciary capacities, may rely upon it for any purpose including for purposes of assisting in any defense in any legal proceeding that may be brought against you or your firm, the Trust, or the Trustee in its corporate or fiduciary capacity. I waive all claims to the attorney-client privilege or any other claim of confidentiality or privilege regarding this letter. I am accordingly furnishing a copy of this letter to the initial Trustee of the Trust.

Very truly yours

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this day οf , 20

**Notary Public** 

cc: Commonwealth Trust Company



## Commonwealth Trust Company Policies

#### PRIVACY POLICY.

This policy covers Client Information, which means personally identifiable information about a consumer or a consumer's current or former relationship with Commonwealth Trust Company ("Commonwealth"). Keeping financial information secure is one of our most important responsibilities. Protecting the privacy of our clients, including Grantors, their beneficiaries and trusts and their personal account information is the highest priority at Commonwealth. We maintain physical, electronic and procedural safeguards to protect Client Information. As a result, under no circumstances will Commonwealth sell, share or otherwise provide your Client information to any non-affiliated third party entity, except as set forth in this policy. In order to maintain and service client accounts, Commonwealth will gather and store information about our clients and the trusts they establish. This information, collected via our account profile and other account documentation, is critical to open and administer trust accounts. In addition to this collected information, transactions facilitated for your account through Commonwealth will be kept for reporting purposes and pursuant to out regulatory requirements. To provide superior service to our clients, it may be necessary for Commonwealth to share information with third parties that provide services to trusts and that may be currently involved in a contractual relationship with Commonwealth or, in the case of your trust's custodian and/or investment advisor, may have a relationship with the trust under the terms of its governing instrument or under arrangements made by a Co-Trustee Investment Advisor or other fiduciary. This sharing of Client Information is carried out on a strictly professional basis and is incidental to servicing your account. Through the normal course of servicing your account, certain agents and employees may have access to your confidential account information. This may include operations and support personnel. Access to this information is limited and held in the strictest confidence. Employees are authorized to access Client Information only when they have a reasonable business need for the information. Our employees are required to give confidential treatment to Client Information and are subject to disciplinary action if they fail to do so. Information about former clients, who do not currently maintain an account relationship with Commonwealth, is not shared with any outside party. Due to the relationships that Commonwealth has with financial institutions that provide investment services to the trusts we administer, sharing of information with these financial institutions is critical to serving your account. Allowing this sharing process to continue uninterrupted will allow you to take full advantage of the value offered by the relationship between your trust's investment advisor and Commonwealth. We may also share Client Information when required or permitted by law. For example, Client Information may be disclosed in connection with a subpoena or similar legal process. We may also share any Client Information outside of Commonwealth if we have your consent, such as when we respond to the service requests. If you would like more information about Commonwealth's Privacy Policy, please notify us in writing at the below address or email.



# Commonwealth Trust Company Policies (Continued)

### FEE POLICY.

In addition to the foregoing, CTC requires that fees be paid on or before the date that the trust documentation is executed by CTC. If you would like to wire these funds rather than remit payment by check, your assigned Trust Administrator assigned to your trust can provide the appropriate wiring instructions.

#### FIDUCIARY INCOME TAX RETURNS POLICY.

CTC's duties under most trust agreements (or Delaware law) typically include the preparation (or arrangement for the preparation) of the trust's income tax returns. As such, unless prior arrangements are made with CTC for your CPA to prepare the relevant fiduciary filings, CTC will do so.

### **REAL PROPERTY POLICY.**

Due to jurisdictional issues, CTC: (i) cannot accept contributions of real property directly to a trust, and (ii) will not serve as Trustee of a trust that acquires direct ownership of real property. Real property must be owned by a closely-held entity (such as an LLC or Limited partnership), and the interests in that entity may be contributed or assigned to the Trust.