#### **EXHIBIT XIII**

### **CUSHING REGISTERED FUNDS**

## **Proxy Voting Policy**

The Board of Trustees of each Open-End Fund and Closed-End Fund listed on Appendix XIII-1 (each, a "Fund") has delegated the voting of proxies for the Fund's securities to the Fund's investment manager, Cushing Asset Management, L.P. (the "Investment Manager") pursuant to the Investment Manager's proxy voting guidelines, a summary of which follows. Please refer to the document entitled "Proxy Voting Policy" attached as Annex J to the Investment Manager's compliance manual for a complete copy of the Investment Manager's guidelines.

#### Introduction

The Investment Manager serves as the investment adviser and general partner, respectively, of certain the investment accounts and pooled investment (each a "Client" and collectively, the "Clients"). Through these relationships the Investment Manager is sometimes delegated the right to vote, on behalf of the Clients, proxies received from companies, the securities of which are owned by the Clients.

# **Purpose**

The Investment Manager follows its proxy voting policy (the "*Policy*") to ensure that proxies the Investment Manager votes, on behalf of each Client, are voted to further the best interest of that Client. The Policy establishes a mechanism to address any conflicts of interests between the Investment Manager and the Client. Further, the Policy establishes how Clients may obtain information on how the proxies have been voted.

## **Determination of Vote**

The Investment Manager determines how to vote after studying the proxy materials and any other materials that may be necessary or beneficial to voting. The Investment Manager votes in a manner that the Investment Manager believes reasonably furthers the best interests of the Client and is consistent with the Client's investment philosophy as set forth in the relevant investment management documents.

The major proxy-related issues generally fall within six categories: corporate governance, takeover defenses, compensation plans, capital structure, social responsibility and environmental protection. The Investment Manager will cast votes for these matters on a case-by-case basis. The Investment Manager will generally vote in favor of matters which follow an agreeable corporate strategic direction, support an ownership structure that enhances shareholder value without diluting management's accountability to shareholders and/or present compensation plans that are commensurate with enhanced management performance and market practices. In evaluating environmental and social responsibility proxy questions, the Investment Manager will consider current and expected industry practices, with a bias towards enhancing the long-term value of the investment.

There may be occasions where the Investment Manager determines that it is in the best interest of its Clients to refrain from voting a proxy including, for example, (i) the case where the Investment Manager determines that the cost to the Client of voting the proxy exceeds the expected benefit to the Client or (ii) the case where the Investment Manager has a short planned time period for holding the security and does not anticipate holding the security on the date of the relevant vote. Under such circumstances, the Investment Manager shall document its decision not to vote the proxy, including a description of why such determination is in the best interest of each affected Client.

# **Resolution of any Conflicts of Interest**

If a proxy vote creates a material conflict between the interests of the Investment Manager and a Client, the Investment Manager will resolve the conflict before voting the proxies. The Investment Manager will either disclose the conflict to the Client and obtain the Client's consent or take other steps designed to ensure that a decision to vote the proxy was based on the Investment Manager's determination of the Client's best interest.

#### Records

The Investment Manager maintains records of (i) all proxy statements and materials the Investment Manager receives on behalf of Clients; (ii) all proxy votes that are made on behalf of the Clients; (iii) all documents that were material to a proxy vote; (iv) all written requests from Clients regarding voting history; and (v) all responses (written and oral) to Clients' requests. Such records are available to the Clients (and beneficial owners of a Client that is an investment vehicle) upon request.

On at least an annual basis, the Investment Manager shall conduct a review of its proxy votes on behalf of Clients to determine whether the Investment Manager's voting determinations were consistent with the Policy

### **Questions and Requests**

This document is a summary of the proxy voting process. Clients may obtain, free of charge, a full copy of the policies and procedures and/or a record of proxy votes. Any questions or requests should be directed to Barry Greenberg at:

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# **Open-End Funds**

Cushing Mutual Funds Trust, and its series
Cushing NextGen Infrastructure Fund
Cushing SMID Growth Focused Fund
Global Clean Equity Fund

# **Closed-End Funds**

The Cushing MLP & Infrastructure Total Return Fund (NYSE: SRV) The Cushing NextGen Infrastructure Income Fund (NYSE: SZC)