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MFS(R) California Insured Municipal Fund

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M F S (R)  
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

MFS California Insured Municipal Fund  
500 Boylston Street  
Boston, MA 02116

August 21, 2008

Dear Shareholder,

Enclosed with this letter are materials related to the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the MFS California Insured Municipal Fund which will be held on October 9th, 2008.

I want to be certain you know that this year's annual shareholder meeting includes matters that each shareowner must personally vote upon. That means if you do not return your proxy, your vote will not be counted on certain matters being considered at the meeting

Approval of one of the proposals being considered at this year's meeting requires a vote by 66 2/3% of the Fund's shares -- a higher number than required for routine proposals. Therefore, it is very important that you take the time to review the enclosed materials and to promptly return the proxy/voting form in the enclosed postage-paid envelope or follow the instructions on your proxy card to vote by telephone or internet.

Please keep in my mind that you will receive additional proxy material from the Fund and/or phone calls from the proxy solicitor or other agents, until you return your proxy. Those shareholders who promptly return their proxy/voting form will NOT receive follow-up materials or calls; shareholders who do not return their voting form WILL receive additional mailings and/or phone calls.

We apologize in advance for any inconvenience resulting from these solicitation efforts. Nonetheless we must seek approval of our shareholders for certain actions that your Trustees have recommended and we need your vote.

You can help your MFS California Insured Municipal Fund by promptly returning your vote. Your action will help to keep solicitation expenses to a minimum. If you have any questions about this matter, please call 1-866-207-3648, M-F 9 am - 10 pm Eastern Time.

Thank you for your continued support and prompt action.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert J. Manning

Robert J. Manning, President

MFS(R) CALIFORNIA INSURED MUNICIPAL FUND  
500 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Notice of the 2008 Annual Meeting of Shareholders  
To be held on October 9, 2008

The 2008 Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the above referenced trust (the "Trust" or "Fund") will be held at 500 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts

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02116, at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 9, 2008, for the following purposes:

ITEM 1. To elect Trustees to the Board of Trustees of the Trust as outlined below:

- a) three Trustees, William R. Gutow, Michael Hegarty and Robert W. Uek, to be elected by the holders of common shares and preferred shares of the Trust, voting together as a single class; and
- b) two Trustees, J. Atwood Ives and Laurie J. Thomsen, to be elected by the holders of preferred shares only, voting as a separate class;

ITEM 2. To approve an Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust.

ITEM 3. To amend or remove certain fundamental investment policies of the Trust.

ITEM 4. To act upon, if properly presented at the Meeting, a shareholder proposal that the Board of Trustees take the steps necessary to merge the Trust into MFS California Municipal Bond Fund, an open end fund, or otherwise enable shareholders to realize net asset value for their shares.

ITEM 5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting and any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST RECOMMEND THAT YOU VOTE  
IN FAVOR OF ITEMS 1, 2, AND 3 AND AGAINST ITEM 4.

Only the Trust's shareholders of record on August 4, 2008 will be entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Trust's Meeting of Shareholders or any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof.

By order of the Board of Trustees  
SUSAN S. NEWTON  
Assistant Secretary and Assistant Clerk

August 21, 2008

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PROMPTLY VOTING, SIGNING AND RETURNING THE ENCLOSED PROXY SO THAT IT IS RECEIVED BY THE DATE OF THE MEETING OR RECORDING YOUR VOTING INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEPHONE OR VIA THE INTERNET BY 9:59 A.M., EASTERN TIME, ON THE DATE OF THE MEETING, WHICH WILL HELP AVOID THE ADDITIONAL EXPENSE OF A SECOND SOLICITATION FOR YOUR TRUST. THE ENCLOSED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE REQUIRES NO POSTAGE AND IS PROVIDED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.

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Proxy Statement

This Proxy Statement is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the MFS California Insured Municipal Fund (the "Trust" or "Fund") to be used at the Meeting of Shareholders to be held at 10:00 a.m. on October 9, 2008 at 500 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116, for the purposes set forth in the accompanying Notice. Information regarding the Board of Trustees can be found in the section of this Proxy Statement entitled "Election of Trustees." If the enclosed form of proxy is executed and returned, it may nevertheless be revoked prior to its exercise by a signed writing filed with the proxy tabulation

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agent, The Altman Group, Inc., 60 East 42nd Street, Suite 405, New York, New York, 10165, or delivered at the Meeting. On August 4, 2008, there were 2,780,771 common shares and 978 preferred shares outstanding for the Trust:

Shareholders of record at the close of business on August 4, 2008 will be entitled to one vote for each share held, and each fractional share will be entitled to a proportionate fractional vote.

The mailing address of the Trust is 500 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116. Solicitation of proxies is being made by the mailing of this Notice and Proxy Statement with its enclosures on or about August 21, 2008. In addition to soliciting proxies by mail, the Trustees of your Trust and employees of Massachusetts Financial Services Company ("MFS"), the Trust's investment adviser and administrator, may solicit proxies in person or by telephone. The expenses of the preparation of proxy statements and related materials, including printing and delivery costs and vote solicitation, are borne by the Trust. The Trust has engaged The Altman Group to provide shareholder meeting services including the distribution of this Proxy Statement and related materials to shareholders, as well as vote solicitation and tracking. It is anticipated that the cost of these services will be \$8,300 and may increase substantially in the event that any vote is contested and increased solicitation efforts are required.

A copy of the Trust's most recent annual report and semi-annual report may be obtained without charge by contacting Computershare Trust Company, N.A. ("Computershare"), the Trust's transfer and shareholder servicing agent, 250 Royall Street, Canton, Massachusetts, 02021, or by telephoning toll-free (800) 637-2304.

### SUMMARY OF ITEMS

| ITEM NO. | ITEM DESCRIPTION  | CLASS                             |
|----------|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1.a.     | Election of William R. Gutow, Michael Hegarty, and Robert W. Uek as Trustees of the Trust | Common and Preferred Shareholders |
| 1.b.     | Election of J. Atwood Ives and Laurie J. Thomsen as Trustees of the Trust                 | Preferred Shareholders            |
| 2.       | Approval of an Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust                                  | Common and Preferred Shareholders |
| 3.       | Amendment or removal of certain fundamental investment policies of the Trust              | Common and Preferred Shareholders |
| 4.       | Action upon a shareholder proposal  | Common and Preferred Shareholders |

### ITEM 1 -- ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees, which oversees the Trust, provides broad supervision over the affairs of the Trust. Those Trustees who are not "interested persons" (as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act")) of the Trust or of MFS are referred to as "Independent Trustees" throughout this Proxy Statement. MFS is responsible for the investment management of the Trust's assets and for providing a variety of other administrative services to the Trust. The officers of the Trust are responsible for its operations.

The Board has fixed the number of Trustees of the Trust at twelve. Under the

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provisions of the Trust's Declaration of Trust, the Trustees are divided into three classes, each having a term of three years. The Nomination and Compensation Committee has selected and nominated, and recommended that the Board nominate for election by holders of common shares and preferred shares, voting together as a single class, William R. Gutow, Michael Hegarty, and Robert W. Uek as Trustees of the class whose term will expire at the 2011 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (or special meeting in lieu thereof) to hold office until his or her successor is elected and qualified, and the Board of Trustees has nominated such individuals. Each nominee is presently a Trustee of the Trust and has agreed to serve as a Trustee of the Trust if elected. The Board of Trustees recommends that you vote in favor of their election.

The Nomination and Compensation Committee has also selected and nominated, and recommended that the Board nominate, for election by holders of preferred shares only, voting as a separate class, J. Atwood Ives and Laurie J. Thomsen, for a term that will expire at the next annual meeting of shareholders (or special meeting in lieu thereof) to hold office until his or her successor is elected and qualified, and the Board of Trustees has nominated such individuals. Each nominee is presently a Trustee of the Trust and has agreed to serve as a Trustee of the Trust if elected. The Board of Trustees recommends that you vote in favor of their election.

It is intended that absent contrary instructions, proxies will be voted in favor of electing Messrs. Ives, Gutow, Hegarty, Uek and Ms. Thomsen. If, before the Meeting, any nominee refuses or is unable to serve, or if any of the nominees is unavailable at the time of the Meeting, and such refusal or inability to serve or unavailability is not anticipated, the Trustees may vote for other nominees at their discretion, or the Trustees may fix the number of Trustees at fewer than twelve for a Trust. Under the terms of the Trust's retirement policy, the Trustees have a mandatory retirement age of 73 years.

The following table presents certain information regarding the current Trustees of the Trust, including their principal occupations, which, unless specific dates are shown, are of more than five years duration, although the titles may not have been the same throughout.

| NAME, DATE OF BIRTH                      | POSITION(S) HELD<br>WITH TRUST | TRUSTEE SINCE(1) | TERM<br>EXPIRING | PRINCIPAL<br>DURING THE<br>OTHER DI  |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--|
| -----                                    |                                |                  |                  |  |
| INTERESTED TRUSTEES                      |                                |                  |                  |  |
| Robert J. Manning(3);<br>(born 10/20/63) | Trustee                        | June 2007        | 2010             | Massachusetts<br>Services Com<br>Executive Of<br>Chief Invest<br>Director  |
| -----                                    |                                |                  |                  |  |
| Robert C. Pozen(3)<br>(born 08/08/46)    | Trustee                        | June 2007        | 2009             | Massachusetts<br>Services Com<br>(since Febru<br>Sloan School<br>Senior Lectu<br>Secretary of<br>The Commonwe<br>Massachusetts<br>December 200<br>Investments, |

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INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES

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|---|----------------------------------|-----------|------|--|
| J. Atwood Ives<br>(born 05/01/36)         | Trustee and Chair<br>of Trustees | June 2007 | 2009 | Private inve<br>Enterprises<br>services com<br>Trustee and<br>Officer (unt   |
| Robert E. Butler (4)<br>(born 11/29/41)   | Trustee                          | June 2007 | 2009 | Consultant -<br>compliance m<br>2002); Price<br>LLP (profess<br>firm), Partn   |
| Lawrence H. Cohn, M.D.<br>(born 03/11/37) | Trustee                          | June 2007 | 2010 | Brigham and<br>Chief of Car<br>(until 2005)<br>School, Prof<br>Surgery; Par<br>Physician Di<br>Devices   |
| David H. Gunning<br>(born 05/30/42)       | Trustee                          | June 2007 | 2009 | Retired; Cle<br>(mining prod<br>provider), V<br>Director (un<br>Portman Limi<br>Director (si<br>Encinitos Ve<br>investment c<br>(1997 to Apr<br>Electric Hol<br>(welding equ<br>manufacturer |
| William R. Gutow<br>(born 09/27/41)       | Trustee                          | June 2007 | 2011 | Private inve<br>estate consu<br>Entertainmen<br>Company (vid<br>Vice Chairma<br>Tan (tanning<br>Chairman (si   |
| Michael Hegarty<br>(born 12/21/44)        | Trustee                          | June 2007 | 2011 | Retired; AXA<br>(financial s<br>insurance),<br>Chief Operat<br>May 2001); T<br>Assurance So<br>President an  |

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|                                       |         |           |      | Officer (until<br>May 2001)   |
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| Lawrence T. Perera<br>(born 06/23/35) | Trustee | June 2007 | 2010 | Hemenway & B<br>Partner   |
| J. Dale Sherratt<br>(born 09/23/38)   | Trustee | June 2007 | 2009 | Insight Reso<br>(acquisition<br>specialists)<br>Wellfleet In<br>(investor in<br>companies),<br>Partner (sin<br>Cambridge Nu<br>(professiona<br>products), C<br>Officer (unt<br>May 2001)    |
| Laurie J. Thomsen<br>(born 08/05/57)  | Trustee | June 2007 | 2009 | New Profit,<br>philanthropy<br>2006); Priva<br>Venture Part<br>capital), Co<br>General Part<br>2004); The T<br>(commercial<br>insurance),   |
| Robert W. Uek<br>(born 05/18/41)      | Trustee | June 2007 | 2011 | Retired (sin<br>Pricewaterho<br>(professiona<br>Partner (unt<br>Consultant t<br>company indu<br>TT Internati<br>fund complex<br>until 2005);<br>Investment T<br>(mutual fund<br>(2000 until |

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- (1) Each Trustee has served continuously since appointment unless indicated otherwise.
  - (2) Directorships or trusteeships of companies required to report to the Securities and Exchange Commission ("public companies").
  - (3) "Interested person" of the Trust within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (referred to as the "1940 Act"), which is the principal federal law governing investment companies like the fund, in his position with MFS. The address of MFS is 500 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116.
  - (4) In 2004 and 2005, Mr. Butler provided consulting services to the independent compliance consultant for MFS pursuant to its settlement with the SEC concerning market timing and related matters. The settlement required that compensation and expenses related to the independent compliance consultant be paid exclusively by MFS and, therefore, MFS paid Mr. Butler for the services he rendered to the independent compliance consultant. In 2004 and 2005, MFS paid Mr. Butler a total of \$351,119.29.

Each current Trustee listed above served as a board member of 98 funds within the MFS Family of Funds (the MFS Funds) as of December 31, 2007. The address of each Trustee is c/o MFS, 500 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116.

Information about the Trust, including information about its investment adviser

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and administrator, independent registered public accounting firm, executive officers, and the interests of certain persons appears under "Trust Information" beginning on page 23.

REQUIRED VOTE. Approval of this proposal as to Mr. Ives and Ms. Thomsen will require the affirmative vote of a plurality of the Trust's outstanding preferred shares, voting as a separate class at the Meeting in person or by proxy. Approval of this proposal as to Messrs. Gutow, Hegarty and Uek will require the affirmative vote of a plurality of the Trust's outstanding preferred and common shares, voting together as a single class, at the Meeting in person or by proxy.

THE BOARD, INCLUDING THE INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES, UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE TRUST VOTE TO ELECT EACH OF THE NOMINEES AS TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST.

COMMITTEES

The Trust's Board of Trustees meets regularly throughout the year to discuss matters and take certain actions relating to the Trust. The Trust's Board has several standing committees, which are described below.

| NAME OF COMMITTEE | NUMBER OF MEETINGS IN LAST FISCAL YEAR(3) | FUNCTIONS   | CURRENT MEMBERS (1)                              |
|-------------------|---|---|--|
| AUDIT COMMITTEE   | 3   | Oversees the accounting and auditing procedures of the Trust and, among other things, considers the selection of the independent accountants for the Trust and the scope of the audit, and considers the effect on the independence of those accountants of any non-audit services such accountants provide to the Trust and any audit or non-audit services such accountants provide to other MFS Trusts, MFS and/or certain affiliates. The Committee is also responsible for establishing procedures for the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Trust regarding accounting, internal accounting controls, or auditing matters and the confidential, anonymous submission of concerns regarding questionable Trust accounting matters by officers of the Trust and employees of the Trust's investment adviser, administrator, principal underwriter or any other provider of accounting-related services to the Trust. | Butler*(2), Gutow Sherratt*, Thomsen and Uek*(2) |



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|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| COMPLIANCE AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE   | 3 | Oversees the development and implementation of the Trust's regulatory and fiduciary compliance policies, procedures and practices under the 1940 Act and other applicable laws as well as oversight of compliance policies of the Trust's investment adviser and certain other service providers as they relate to Trust activities. The Trust's Independent Chief Compliance Officer, assists the Committee in carrying out its responsibilities. In addition, the Committee advises and makes recommendations to the Board on matters concerning Trustee practices and recommendations concerning the functions and duties of the committees of the Board.  | Butler*, Cohn*, Gunning*, Gutow*, Sherratt*  |
| CONTRACTS REVIEW COMMITTEE            | 2 | Requests, reviews and considers the information deemed reasonably necessary to evaluate the terms of the investment advisory and principal underwriting agreements and the Plan of Distribution under Rule 12b-1 that the Trust proposes to renew or continue, and to make its recommendations to the full Board of Trustees on these matters.  | All Independent of the Board (Butler, Cohn, Gunning, Gungor, Hegarty, Ives, Pappas, Sherratt, Thomsett, Uek) |
| NOMINATION AND COMPENSATION COMMITTEE | 0 | Recommends qualified candidates to the Board in the event that a position is vacated or created. The Committee will consider recommendations by shareholders when a vacancy exists. Shareholders wishing to recommend candidates for Trustee for consideration by the Committee may do so by writing to the Trust's Secretary at the principal executive office of the Trust. Such recommendations must be accompanied by biographical and occupational data on the candidate (including whether the candidate would be an "interested person" of the Trust), a written consent of the candidate to be named as a nominee and to serve as Trustee if elected, record and ownership information for the recommending shareholder with respect to the Trust, and a description of any arrangements or understandings regarding recommendation of the candidate for consideration. The Committee is also responsible for | All Independent of the Board (Butler, Cohn, Gunning, Gungor, Hegarty, Ives, Pappas, Sherratt, Thomsett, Uek) |

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PORTFOLIO TRADING AND  
MARKETING REVIEW  
COMMITTEE 3

making recommendations to the Board regarding any necessary standards or qualifications for service on the Board. The Committee also reviews and makes recommendations to the Board regarding compensation for the non-interested Trustees.

Oversees the policies, procedures, and practices of the Trust with respect to brokerage transactions involving portfolio securities as those policies, procedures, and practices are carried out by MFS and its affiliates. The Committee also oversees the lending of portfolio securities and the administration of the Trust's proxy voting policies and procedures by MFS. In addition, the Committee receives reports from MFS regarding the policies, procedures, and practices of MFS and its affiliates in connection with their marketing and distribution of shares of the Trust.

Cohn\*, Gunning\*,  
Hegarty\* and Per

PRICING COMMITTEE 3

Oversees the determination of the value of the portfolio securities and other assets held by the Trust and determines or causes to be determined the fair value of securities and assets for which market quotations are not "readily available" in accordance with the 1940 Act. The Committee delegates primary responsibility for carrying out these functions to MFS and MFS' internal valuation committee pursuant to pricing policies and procedures approved by the Committee and adopted by the full Board, which include methodologies to be followed by MFS to determine the fair values of portfolio securities and other assets held by the Trust for which market quotations are not readily available. The Committee meets periodically with the members of MFS' internal valuation committee to review and assess the quality of fair valuation and other pricing determinations made pursuant to the Trust's pricing policies and procedures, and to review and assess the policies and procedures themselves. The Committee also exercises the responsibilities of the Board under the Amortized Cost Valuation Procedures approved by the Board on behalf of each Trust which holds itself out as a "money market fund" in accordance with

Hegarty\*, Perera  
Thomsen\* and Uek

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Rule 2a-7 under the 1940 Act.

SERVICES CONTRACTS  
COMMITTEE

3

Reviews and evaluates the contractual arrangements of the Trust relating to transfer agency, administrative services, custody, pricing and bookkeeping services and makes recommendations to the full Board of Trustees on these matters.

Butler\*, Gunning  
Sherratt\*, Thoms  
Uek\*

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- (1) Information about each committee member is set forth above on pages 3, 4 and 5. Although Mr. member of all Committees of the Board, he is invited to and attends many of the Committees' in his capacity as Chair of the Trustees.
  - (2) Audit Committee Financial Expert
  - (3) Number of meetings held during the period beginning June 30, 2007, the effective date of the advisory agreement between the Trust and MFS, through the Trust's fiscal year end, November 30, 2007. Prior to June 30, 2007, the Trust was overseen by a different board.
- \* Independent Trustees.

The Trustees generally hold at least eight regular meetings each calendar year. These regular meetings take place over a two-day period. The performance and operations of the Trust is reviewed by the Trustees at each meeting and more in-depth reviews of particular Trusts are conducted by the Trustees throughout the year. The current Board of the Trust held 4 meetings during the period June 30, 2007 to November 30, 2007. Prior to June 30, 2007, the Trust was overseen by a different board. Each Trustee attended at least 75% of the Board and applicable committee meetings for which he/she was eligible.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Trust's Audit Committee consists only of Independent Trustees, each of whom is also independent of the Trust as defined by American Stock Exchange corporate governance listing standards. The Trust's Audit Committee's report on the Trust's most recent audited financials is included below under the heading "Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm". The Trust's Board has adopted a written charter for the Audit Committee. A copy of the Committee's charter is available on MFS.com.

## NOMINATION AND COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

The Trustees have adopted a written charter for the Nomination and Compensation Committee. A copy of the Committee's charter is available on MFS.com.

The Trust's Nomination and Compensation Committee consists only of Independent Trustees, each of whom is also independent of the Trust as defined by American Stock Exchange corporate governance listing standards.

The Nomination and Compensation Committee requires that Trustee candidates have a college degree or equivalent business experience, but has not otherwise established specific, minimum qualifications that must be met by an individual to be considered by the Committee for nomination as a Trustee. The Nomination and Compensation Committee may take into account a wide variety of factors in considering Trustee candidates, including, but not limited to: (i) availability and commitment of a candidate to attend meetings and perform his or her responsibilities to the Board; (ii) relevant industry and related experience; (iii) educational background; (iv) financial expertise; (v) an assessment of

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the candidate's ability, judgment and expertise; (vi) overall diversity of the composition of the Board; and (vii) such other factors as the Committee deems appropriate. The Nomination and Compensation Committee may consider candidates for Trustee recommended by the Trust's current Trustees, officers or shareholders or by MFS or any other source deemed appropriate by the Nomination and Compensation Committee. The Nomination and Compensation Committee may, but is not required to, retain a third-party search firm at the applicable Trust's expense to identify potential candidates.

The Nomination and Compensation Committee will review and consider nominees recommended by shareholders to serve as Trustee, provided that the recommending shareholder follows the Procedures for Shareholders to Submit Nominee Candidates, which are set forth as Appendix B to the Trusts' Nomination and Compensation Committee Charter (which is available on MFS.com). Among other requirements, these procedures provide that the recommending shareholder must submit any recommendation in writing to the Trust, to the attention of the Trust's Secretary, at the address of the principal executive offices of the Trust. Any recommendation must include certain biographical information and other information regarding the candidate and the recommending shareholder, and must include a written and signed consent of the candidate to be named as a nominee and to serve as a Trustee if elected. The foregoing description is only a summary.

The Nomination and Compensation Committee has full discretion to reject nominees recommended by shareholders, and there is no assurance that any such person properly recommended and considered by the Committee will be nominated for election to the Board of the Trust.

### SHARE OWNERSHIP

As of August 4, 2008, the Trustees and officers of the Trust as a whole owned less than 1% of the outstanding shares of any class of any Trust.

The following table shows the dollar range of equity securities beneficially owned by each nominee or Trustee (a) of the Trust and (b) on an aggregate basis, in all MFS funds overseen by the nominee or Trustee, as of August 4, 2008.

The following dollar ranges apply:

- N. None
- A. \$1 - \$10,000
- B. \$10,001 - \$50,000
- C. \$50,001 - \$100,000
- D. \$100,001 - \$225,000
- E. Over \$225,000

| NAME OF TRUSTEE                             | AGGREGATE DOLLAR<br>RANGE OF EQUITY<br>SECURITIES IN<br>THE TRUST | AGGREGATE DOLLAR<br>RANGE OF SECURITIES IN<br>ALL MFS FUNDS OVERSEEN<br>OR TO BE OVERSEEN BY<br>THE NOMINEE |
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| INTERESTED TRUSTEES                         |   |   |
| Robert J. Manning                           | N   | E   |
| Robert C. Pozen                             | N   | E   |
| INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES                        |   |   |
| Robert E. Butler                            | N   | E   |

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|------------------------|---|---|
| Lawrence H. Cohn, M.D. | N | E |
| David H. Gunning       | N | E |
| William R. Gutow       | N | E |
| Michael Hegarty        | N | E |
| J. Atwood Ives         | N | E |
| Lawrence T. Perera     | N | E |
| J. Dale Sherratt       | N | E |
| Laurie J. Thomsen      | N | E |
| Robert W. Uek          | N | E |

### SHAREHOLDER COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees of the Trust has adopted procedures by which shareholders may send communications to the Board. Shareholders may mail written communications to the Board of Trustees, MFS California Insured Municipal Fund, c/o Massachusetts Financial Services Company, 500 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116, Attention: Frank Tarantino, Independent Chief Compliance Officer. Shareholder communications must (i) be in writing and be signed by the shareholder, (ii) identify the MFS Trust to which they relate and (iii) identify the class and number of shares held by the shareholder. The Trust's Independent Chief Compliance Officer ("ICCO") is responsible for reviewing all properly submitted shareholder communications. The ICCO shall either (i) provide a copy of each properly submitted shareholder communication to the Board at its next regularly scheduled meeting or (ii) if the ICCO determines that the communication requires more immediate attention, forward the communication to the Chair of the Trustees promptly after receipt. The ICCO may, in good faith, determine that a shareholder communication should not be provided to the Board because it is ministerial in nature (such as a request for Trust literature, share data or financial information). The ICCO may in such cases forward the communication to the appropriate party or parties at MFS. These procedures do not apply to (i) any communication from an officer or Trustee of the Trust, (ii) any communication from an employee or agent of the Trust, unless such communication is made solely in such employee's or agent's capacity as a shareholder or (iii) any shareholder proposal submitted pursuant to Rule 14a-8 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or any communication made in connection with such a proposal. The Trust's Trustees are not required to attend the Trust's shareholder meetings or to otherwise make themselves available to shareholders for communications, other than pursuant to the aforementioned procedures. No Board members attended the 2007 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

The Trust's Declaration of Trust currently provides that the Trust will indemnify its Trustees and officers against liabilities and expenses incurred in connection with litigation in which they may be involved because of their offices with the Trust, unless it is finally adjudicated or, in case of a settlement, it has been determined by Trustees not involved in the matter or independent legal counsel, that they have not acted in good faith in the reasonable belief that their actions were in the best interests of the Trust or that they engaged in willful misfeasance or acted with bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard of the duties involved in the conduct of their offices.

### TRUSTEE COMPENSATION TABLE

The table below shows the cash compensation paid to the Trustees by the Trust for the fiscal year ended November 30, 2007. Interested Trustees receive no

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compensation from a Trust for their services as Trustees.

| NAME OF TRUSTEE        | TRUSTEE FEES<br>FROM TRUST (1) | RETIREMENT<br>BENEFITS<br>ACCRUED AS<br>PART OF<br>FUND EXPENSE | TOTAL CASH<br>COMPENSATION<br>FROM TRUST<br>AND FUND<br>COMPLEX (2) |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|
| Robert E. Butler       | \$450                          | N/A   | \$229,619   |
| Lawrence H. Cohn, M.D. | \$450                          | N/A   | \$228,509   |
| David H. Gunning       | \$450                          | N/A   | \$248,508   |
| William R. Gutow       | \$450                          | N/A   | \$228,509   |
| Michael J. Hegarty     | \$450                          | N/A   | \$226,509   |
| J. Atwood Ives         | \$450                          | N/A   | \$302,509   |
| Lawrence T. Perera     | \$450                          | N/A   | \$226,953   |
| J. Dale Sherratt       | \$450                          | N/A   | \$268,507   |
| Laurie J. Thomsen      | \$450                          | N/A   | \$248,508   |
| Robert E. Uek          | \$450                          | N/A   | \$254,142   |

(1) For the period beginning June 30, 2007, the effective date of the investment advisory agreement between the Trust and MFS, through November 30, 2007. Prior to June 30, 2007, the Trust was overseen by a different board.

(2) For calendar year 2007. MFS Trustees receiving compensation from the Trust served as Trustee of 98 funds within the MFS Fund Complex (having aggregate net assets at December 31, 2007 of approximately \$106 billion).

### ITEM 2 -- TO APPROVE AN AMENDED AND RESTATED DECLARATION OF TRUST

The Trust, like other investment companies, is subject to comprehensive federal laws and regulations (in particular to the 1940 Act) and to state laws. The Trust is subject to Massachusetts law because it is a Massachusetts business trust. Under Massachusetts law, a business trust generally operates under an organizational document, usually called a declaration of trust, which sets forth various provisions relating primarily to the authority and governance of the business trust. The Trust currently operates under its agreement and declaration of trust ("Current Declaration").

The Board recommends that shareholders of the Trust vote to approve an Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust ("Revised Declaration"). In June 2007, the Trust became part of the MFS family of funds and the Board believes that, in order to increase the efficiency of administration of the Trust by MFS, it is in the best interests of shareholders to conform the Current Declaration of the Trust to the form of declaration of trust used for other closed-end funds advised by MFS.

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Adoption of the Revised Declaration will not alter the Trust's current investments or investment policies.

A description of the material differences between the Current Declaration and the form of proposed Revised Declaration is set forth in Schedule D.

If this Proposal 2 is approved by the shareholders of the Trust, the Revised Declaration will become effective when a majority of the trustees of the Trust has signed the Revised Declaration. The Trust currently anticipates that, if the requisite shareholder approval is obtained, the Revised Declaration will become effective on November 1, 2008.

The foregoing discussion and the summary set forth in Schedule D hereto are qualified in their entirety by reference to the form of Revised Declaration which is attached hereto in Schedule C.

MFS intends to propose to the Trustees of the Trust that the bylaws of the Trust be amended to conform them more closely to the bylaws of the other closed-end funds advised by MFS. Unlike the Current Declaration, the proposed form of Revised Declaration does not address quorum requirements for shareholder meetings. MFS has advised the Board that the amended bylaws of the Trust will address quorum requirements for shareholder meetings. MFS has also advised the Board that the Trust's quorum for shareholder meetings will not change upon the adoption of amended by-laws.

### REQUIRED VOTE AND BOARD RECOMMENDATION

Approval of the Revised Declaration for the Trust will require (i) the affirmative vote of at least 66 2/3% of the common shares and preferred shares of the Trust entitled to vote, voting together as a single class.

If the shareholders of the Trust fail to approve the Revised Declaration, the Trust's Current Declaration will remain in effect.

THE BOARD, INCLUDING THE INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES, UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT YOU VOTE FOR PROPOSAL 2.

### ITEM 3 -- TO AMEND OR REMOVE CERTAIN FUNDAMENTAL INVESTMENT POLICIES OF THE TRUST

The Trust has certain investment restrictions or policies that are "fundamental," meaning that as a matter of law they cannot be changed without shareholder approval. Some of the fundamental policies adopted by the Trust reflect certain regulatory business or industry conditions applicable at the time of the policies' adoption.

The Trust's Board of Trustees, together with the Trust's officers and MFS, have reviewed the Trust's current fundamental policies, and have concluded that certain policies should be revised or eliminated based on the development of new practices and changes in applicable law and to facilitate administration of the Trust. At the Meeting, shareholders will be asked to approve the revision or elimination of these policies.

The revised policies maintain important investor protections while providing flexibility to respond to changing markets, new investment opportunities and changes in applicable law. In some cases, only technical changes are being made. The Trustees believe that implementing the revised policies will facilitate MFS's management of the Trust's assets and simplify the process of monitoring compliance with investment policies. The revised policies are the standard form for other funds in the MFS fund complex.

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The revised policies do not affect the investment objectives of the Trust, which remain unchanged. The Trust will continue to be managed in accordance with the investment policies described in its registration statement and annual report and in accordance with federal law. As described below, some of the revised policies would give the Trust increased ability to engage in certain activities. The Trustees and MFS do not anticipate that the revised policies, individually or in the aggregate, will change to a material degree the level of investment risk associated with an investment in the Trust.

Each investment policy proposed to be revised or eliminated is discussed below. In addition, Schedule E lists the Trust's current fundamental investment policies and the proposed fundamental policies that will apply to the Trust if shareholders of the Trust approve this proposal.

### A. BORROWING AND ISSUANCE OF SENIOR SECURITIES

It is proposed that the Trust's policy concerning borrowing money and issuing senior securities be changed so that the policy is consistent with that of other funds within the MFS funds complex. MFS and the Trustees believe that the technical changes being made to this policy will not result in any material changes to the policy. The proposed policy reads as follows:

The Trust may not:

(a) borrow money except to the extent not prohibited by the 1940 Act and exemptive orders granted under such Act.

(b) issue any senior securities except to the extent not prohibited by the 1940 Act and exemptive orders granted under such Act; for purposes of this restriction, collateral arrangements with respect to any type of swap, option, Forward Contracts and Futures Contracts and collateral arrangements with respect to initial and variation margin are not deemed to be the issuance of a senior security;

Both the current and proposed policies allow the Trust to borrow money and issue senior securities in accordance with the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"). In addition, the proposed policy would allow the Trust to borrow money and issue senior securities in accordance with any exemptive orders granted to the Trust by the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). Further, the revised policy would specifically state that collateral arrangements with respect to swaps, options, futures, forwards, and variation margin are not deemed to be the issuance of a senior security. This does not represent a change in how MFS currently views these collateral arrangements, but will ensure that the current practice is clearly described in a manner consistent with that of the other MFS funds.

### B. UNDERWRITING SECURITIES

It is proposed that the Trust's policy concerning underwriting securities be changed so that the policy is consistent with that of other funds within the MFS funds complex. The proposed policy reads as follows:

The Trust may not:

underwrite securities issued by other persons, except that all or any portion of the assets of the Trust may be invested in one or more investment companies, to the extent not prohibited by the 1940 Act and exemptive orders granted under such Act, and except insofar as the Trust may technically be deemed an underwriter under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, in selling a portfolio security.

Both the current and proposed policies allow the Trust to underwrite securities to the extent that the Trust is deemed to be an underwriter in connection with



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the sales of portfolio securities held by the Trust. In addition, the proposed policy provides that all or any portion of the assets of the Trust may be invested in one or more investment companies, to the extent not prohibited by the 1940 Act and exemptive orders granted under such Act. Under the Trust's proposed Declaration of Trust (see proposal in Item 2), the Trustees have the power to implement a master/feeder, fund of funds or other similar structure without seeking shareholder approval. While the Trustees have no current intention of implementing a master/feeder, fund of funds or other similar structure at this time, the proposed policy would specifically permit the use of these structures were the Trustees to determine that their implementation would be in the best interest of a Trust at a future date.

### C. LENDING OF MONEY OR SECURITIES

It is proposed that the Trust's policy concerning lending money or securities be changed so that the policy is consistent with that of other funds within the MFS funds complex. The proposed policy reads as follows:

The Trust may not:

make loans except to the extent not prohibited by the 1940 Act and exemptive orders granted under such Act.

Both the current and proposed policies allow the Trust to lend securities and to make loans through the purchase of debt instruments or similar evidences of indebtedness typically sold to financial institutions (e.g., money market instruments, loans, or other direct indebtedness) and through repurchase agreements.

The proposed policy also would permit the Trust to make any other types of loans, whether of money or securities, so long as the transactions are permitted by the 1940 Act or an exemptive order granted to the Trust by the SEC. MFS has no current intention to cause the Fund to make loans other than as permitted under the Trust's current policy, as described above. Any changes to the Trust's strategy that would result in it making loans in addition to those currently permitted would be subject to approval by the Trustees and, in the case of certain types of loans (e.g., loans to other funds advised by MFS), receipt of an exemptive order from the SEC.

### D. INDUSTRY CONCENTRATION

It is proposed that the Fund's policy concerning industry concentration be changed so that the policy is consistent with that of other funds within the MFS funds complex. MFS and the Trustees believe that the technical changes being made to this policy will not result in any material changes to the policy. The proposed policy reads as follows:

The Trust may not:

purchase any securities of an issuer in a particular industry if as a result 25% or more of its total assets (taken at market value at the time of purchase) would be invested in securities of issuers whose principal business activities are in the same industry.

The 1940 Act limits an investment company's ability to concentrate its investments in securities of any particular industry. The staff of the SEC takes the position that a mutual fund "concentrates" its investments in a particular industry if, in general, more than 25% of the fund's assets are invested in the securities of issuers in that industry.

Both the current and proposed policies do not allow the Trust to concentrate more than 25% of their total assets in investments in a single industry. The current policy specifically states that certain related industries within the

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utilities category (e.g., gas, electric, water and telephone) are treated as separate industries. MFS does not believe that it is necessary to specifically state that these industries should be treated as separate industries and has proposed that this provision be removed. MFS does not believe that these changes represent material changes to the current policy for the Trust.

### E. REAL ESTATE, COMMODITIES, FUTURES, OPTIONS, FORWARD CONTRACTS

It is proposed that the Trust's policy concerning real estate and commodities and commodity contracts, futures, forwards, and related options be changed so that the policy is substantially consistent with that of other funds within the MFS funds complex. The proposed policy reads as follows:

The Trust may not:

purchase or sell real estate (excluding securities secured by real estate or interests therein and securities of companies, such as real estate investments trusts, which deal in real estate or interests therein), interests in oil, gas or mineral leases, commodities or commodity contracts (excluding currencies and any type of option, Futures Contracts and Forward Contracts or other derivative instruments whose value is related to commodities or other commodity contracts) in the ordinary course of its business; the Fund reserves the freedom of action to hold and to sell real estate, mineral leases, commodities or commodity contracts (including currencies and any type of option, Futures Contracts and Forward Contracts) acquired as a result of the ownership of securities.

The proposed policy provides that the Trust may not purchase or sell real estate, interests in oil, gas or mineral leases, or commodities or commodity contracts in the ordinary course of its business. Under the proposed policy, the Trust will be able to invest in securities secured by real estate and securities of companies that deal in real estate and or interests therein (e.g., real estate investment trusts), currencies, and any type of option, futures contracts, forwards, and other derivative instruments whose value is related to commodities or other commodity contracts.

In addition, both the current policy and the proposed policy allow the Trust to hold and sell real estate acquired as a result of a Trust's ownership of securities. The proposed policy has a similar provision with respect to commodities and oil, gas and mineral leases, which allows the Trust to hold and sell commodities or commodity contracts and oil, gas and mineral leases acquired as a result of a Trust's ownership of securities.

The Trustees and MFS believe that the revised policy will simplify the process of monitoring compliance. While the revised policy does have material changes from the current policy - both in terms of specifically precluding certain types of investments and specifically providing flexibility to make other types of investment - the changes do not affect the Trust's current investment objectives or strategies. MFS has informed the Trustees that it does not intend to change the way it manages the Trust as a result of the changes to the policy, and the Trustees and MFS do not anticipate that the revised policy will materially change the level of investment risk associated with an investment in the Trust.

### REQUIRED VOTE AND BOARD RECOMMENDATION

Approval of this matter will require the vote of (i) 67% or more of the preferred shares of the Trust present at the Meeting, if the holders of more than 50% of the outstanding preferred shares are present or represented by proxy or (ii) more than 50% of the outstanding preferred shares, whichever is less; AND (a) 67% or more of the common and preferred shares of the Trust,

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voting together as a single class, present at the Meeting, if the holders of more than 50% of the outstanding common and preferred shares of the Trust are present or represented by proxy or (b) more than 50% of the outstanding common and preferred shares of the Trust, voting together as a single class, whichever is less.

THE BOARD, INCLUDING THE INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES, HAS CONCLUDED THAT PROPOSAL 3 IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF SHAREHOLDERS AND UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT YOU VOTE FOR PROPOSAL 3.

### ITEM 4 -- SHAREHOLDER PROPOSAL

The Board of Trustees has been informed by Walter S. Baer, 344 S. Canyon View Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90049 ("Baer"), a shareholder of record owning over \$2000 of shares of the Trust as of December 20, 2007, that he intends to submit the following proposal at the Meeting.

#### RESOLVED:

The shareholders ask the Trustees to take the steps necessary to merge the MFS California Insured Municipal Fund (CCA) into the MFS California Municipal Bond Fund (MCFTX), an open-end fund, or otherwise enable shareholders to realize net asset value (NAV) for their shares.

If properly presented at the meeting, Baer's proposal will be Item 4. Baer has requested that the following statement be included in the proxy statement in support of his proposal.

#### SUPPORTING STATEMENT

Many CCA shareholders hoped that our fund's acquisition by MFS in July 2007 would lead to improved performance and increased shareholder value. Unfortunately, this has not happened.

Despite its use of leverage, CCA's performance in terms of both NAV and market price is at the very bottom of the Lipper rankings for closed-end California insured municipal bond funds. Morningstar also gives CCA its lowest rating. Since MFS took over as the fund's investment advisor, the market value of our shares has fallen by more than 14%, and the price discount to NAV has soared from 5.2% to 13.6%. Under MFS stewardship, more than \$5.5 million in shareholder value has been erased.

However, MFS also manages a larger and better performing open-end fund with a lower expense ratio, the same portfolio managers and similar objectives as CCA. Merging our fund into the MFS California Municipal Bond Fund (MCFTX) would offer CCA shareholders prospects for improved performance, including a reduced expense ratio. It would also eliminate the double digit discount that acts as a dead weight on CCA shareholder value.

CCA has been a conspicuously poor performer. It's time to tell MFS to put this dog to sleep and give shareholders the opportunity to achieve better returns.

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AS DETAILED IN THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT OF OPPOSITION TO ITEM 4, THE BOARD, INCLUDING THE INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES, HAS CONCLUDED THAT ITEM 4 IS NOT IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE SHAREHOLDERS AND UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT YOU VOTE AGAINST ITEM 4.

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### BOARD OF TRUSTEES' STATEMENT IN OPPOSITION TO THE BAER PROPOSAL

Baer's proposal that shareholders recommend a merger of the Fund into the MFS California Municipal Bond Fund ("MCA"), an open-end fund, or that the Board take such other actions as will enable shareholders to realize net asset value for their shares of the Fund should be rejected. As a closed-end municipal bond fund, the Fund is positioned to use leverage to the advantage of the common shareholders, a structural advantage that will be lost if the Fund is converted to an open-end structure either through merger or on a stand alone basis. The Baer proposal seeks a permanent change to the Fund's structure to address what the Board believes, based on information provided to it by MFS, the Fund's adviser, is a short-term situation that resulted from the extraordinary condition of the credit markets and the credit ratings of monoline insurers during the last 9 months. Your Board has given consideration to the proposal and believes that it is not in the best interests of the Fund's shareholders and that the Fund's current leveraged closed-end structure with an investment strategy of primarily investing in assets covered by insurance guaranteeing the timely payment of principal and interest continues to be in the best interest of shareholders. Given the potential adverse consequences of a merger or conversion to an open-end structure, your Board recommends that you vote "NO" on the Baer proposal.

#### Short-Term Problem

Since the Fund's inception the discount at which the Fund's shares have traded to NAV has averaged 2.82%. During this time there have been periods when the Fund's shares have traded at a premium to NAV. The discount widened significantly during the second half of 2007. Based on information provided to it by MFS, the Board believes this occurred due largely to the general dislocations in the credit markets and the uncertainty around the financial stability of the monoline insurers. As an insured municipal bond fund, over 80% of the Fund's assets are invested in insured bonds and the Fund was, therefore, particularly adversely affected by this uncertainty. At the time the Baer proposal was submitted, the discount had widened to 13.6%. As the credit markets have stabilized and the uncertainty about the monoline insurers has receded, the Fund's discount has narrowed to 4.76% as of June 24, 2008, and was as low as 1.3% on February 29, 2008. Your Board does not believe that the short-term widening of the discount, which has since narrowed, warrants the drastic step of converting the Fund to an open-end structure.

#### Merger or Conversion Could Result in Lost Opportunities to Benefit from Leverage

A key advantage of the closed-end fund structure is its ability to use leverage for the benefit of shareholders. At its inception in 1999, the Fund issued \$24,450,000 of auction preferred shares ("APS"). The Fund pays short-term interest rates to the holders of APS and invests the proceeds in longer-term securities to earn the difference between the long- and short-term rates. Historically, municipal long-term interest rates have been higher than short-term rates, leading to a yield advantage associated with leverage. Since 1990, for example, the average spread between long- and short-term municipal rates has been approximately 270 basis points. During 2007, this advantage declined to its lowest level since 1990, with an average difference between long- and short-term rates of approximately 100 basis points. The low differential experienced in 2007 was the result of two primary factors. First, much of 2007 was characterized by sustained high short-term rates and declining long-term municipal rates. Second, during the latter portion of 2007 and continuing into 2008, the widely reported disruptions in the auction market raised the cost of funds, keeping pressure on the spreads between short- and long-term municipal rates. Even with the higher cost, the leverage obtained by the Fund through the APS continues to be beneficial to the Fund, although not to the same extent as it has been historically.

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More recently, however, the spread between long- and short-term rates has begun to widen -- even though the APS market remains under pressure -- with the spread averaging 160 basis points during 2008. During May 2008, the incremental benefit of leverage to the common shares was 1.17%. Should the APS market become unlocked and short-term rates become realigned with historical norms, MFS has informed the Board that it believes the Fund could achieve an incremental benefit of approximately 1.00% in today's interest rate environment. Now is not the time to make irreversible decisions concerning the Fund's structure. The Fund, along with other similarly situated funds, is working on solutions to the troubled APS market. When the form and cost of leverage for closed-end funds over the long-term is clarified, the Board will assess the continuing viability of the leverage strategy.

### There are Key Differences Between Open-End and Closed-End Funds

A merger of the Fund into MCA or conversion of the Fund from a closed-end structure to an open-end structure would change the core characteristics of the Fund. A closed-end fund is different from an open-end fund in meaningful ways, and investors often choose a closed-end fund for the very characteristics that distinguish it from an open-end fund.

Unlike an open-end fund, a closed-end fund has a fixed number of shares that trade on an exchange, such as the American Stock Exchange. By contrast, an open-end fund does not trade on an exchange and has a constantly changing number of shares because it typically sells new shares continuously and is required to "redeem" shares when investors choose to leave the fund. If the Fund were an open-end fund in an economic environment with potential large redemptions on the horizon, the portfolio manager would need to raise cash to fund redemptions, which may require significant restructuring of the portfolio and the sale of investments that might not otherwise be sold at that time, possibly at unfavorable prices, and with significant transaction costs. This, combined with the likely need to maintain a portion of the portfolio in cash to handle ongoing redemptions as they arise, could negatively impact the return for long-term Fund shareholders.

Managers of a closed-end fund, on the other hand, are generally free to keep fund assets more fully invested, because they need not worry about daily redemptions. In the case of a fixed-income closed-end fund, such as the Fund, the managers are free to invest more fund assets in fixed-income securities that will generate income for shareholders. In addition, closed-end funds are not encumbered by certain SEC rules that limit the ability of open-end funds to invest in potentially attractive illiquid securities -- again, because open-end funds must stand ready to pay for redemptions. Conversion of the Fund to an open-end structure would deprive the Fund's managers of the ability to fully invest in income-generating securities, to the detriment of Fund shareholders. Additionally, the Fund would lose its listing on the American Stock Exchange and intra-day liquidity of its common shares, which could make it less attractive to certain investors.

### Insured Portfolio Securities

Your Fund has an investment policy to invest at least 80% of its net assets in securities covered by insurance guaranteeing the timely payment of principal and interest. Thus, your Fund carries less exposure to risk than MCA, the fund into which Baer proposes to merge your Fund. Bond insurers have recently experienced an unprecedented period of market disruption. As a result, the market has punished insured bonds. In some cases, bonds without insurance are trading at higher prices than the same bonds with insurance, a situation that MFS has informed the Board that it believes will not persist. If your Fund were to merge into MCA, as proposed by Baer, your Fund would no longer be required to hold any insured bonds. At the time of the merger, it is estimated that the combined fund would have only 45% of its assets invested in insured securities - and the percentage of the combined fund's assets invested in insured

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securities could decline further over time. This is a significant change to the basic risk profile of the Fund and should not be implemented without good reason, which Baer has not articulated.

**Conversion to an Open-End Structure Would Effectively Increase Fund Expenses**  
The Board has considered whether shareholders would be better off if the Fund were converted to an open-end structure on a standalone basis. Such a course of action would allow the Fund to maintain its policy of investing at least 80% of its assets in insured bonds but would result in a loss of leverage. In addition to the other consequences of an open-end structure described above, open-ending the Fund would require the redemption of all the APS, resulting in an immediate reduction of the Fund's assets to approximately \$35.5 million. At this reduced size, the Fund's expense ratio would increase because there are fewer assets over which to spread the Fund's fixed costs.

Additionally, experience has shown that, where proposals such as Baer's proposal are acted upon, some investors - often professional arbitrageurs and certain hedge funds - redeem their shares immediately, further reducing fund assets (sometimes substantially). Although those redeeming shareholders would likely turn a quick profit, their short-term strategy would be at the expense of long-term shareholders who wish to remain in the Fund and for whom the Fund was designed. At a substantially reduced size, the Fund may become unsustainable because the redemptions would reduce the number of shares over which fixed costs of the Fund are spread and the remaining long-term shareholders would, in any event, likely be forced to bear an increased share of Fund expenses.

The Board has also considered the expenses involved in merging the Fund or converting the Fund to an open-end fund, including the one-time legal, accounting and mailing costs to obtain shareholder approval and, on an ongoing basis, shareholder servicing costs, transfer agency fees to accommodate daily sales and redemptions, the cost to register shares and maintain a current prospectus for an ongoing distribution, as well as initial and ongoing state filing fees. Based on the Fund's size (taking into account only net assets of the common shares as the APS would be redeemed in connection with a conversion to an open-end fund) as of its most recent fiscal year end (November 30, 2007), MFS estimates that the Fund's expense ratio, if it were an open-end fund, would be 0.85%. This represents an estimated increase of 15 basis points over the Fund's actual total expense ratio of 0.70% as of its most recent fiscal year end.

As an open-end fund, your Fund would also have to consider a means to pay brokers for the ongoing distribution of new shares, possibly through a Rule 12b-1 fee. Rule 12b-1 fees are typical features of open-end funds. As an open-end fund, the Fund may also impose a sales "load" that would apply to new purchases of certain share classes of the Fund.

### Merger into or Conversion to an Open-End Structure May Negatively Impact Returns and Portfolio Management

As an open-end fund, new investors would generally be able to buy newly issued shares of the Fund every business day and the Fund's managers would need to put that new money to work. During periods of rising interest rates, new money can be used to buy higher-yielding bonds. However, during periods of declining interest rates, that new money may need to be invested in lower-yielding bonds than those currently held by the Fund, which may result in the Fund having lower investment returns than it would have had if it had not been required to make new investments during the period. Imagine, for example, that the Fund held a portfolio of securities with an overall yield (after expenses) of 5%, and market yields fall below 5%. Net new money contributed by investors to the

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Fund during this period would need to be invested in instruments reflecting the lower yield then prevalent in the market. As a result, the Fund's total return would be lower. This phenomenon, common in open-end bond funds, does not generally impact closed-end funds because closed-end funds do not continuously offer their shares and therefore do not take in significant flows of new money.

Open-ending could adversely affect the Fund in other ways as well. Experience suggests that there are more redemptions in open-end funds near market bottoms, which often are favorable times for a fund's managers to make portfolio investments and not favorable times to sell portfolio securities at depressed prices. Conversely, new money tends to be invested in open-end funds near market peaks, which are generally not favorable times for funds to invest. These factors have a tendency to increase investment volatility. Closed-end funds, like the Fund, on the other hand, are able to maintain their investment strategy during these peaks and troughs without their portfolio managers being forced to invest new money or liquidate portfolio holdings at times when sound investment practice could dictate otherwise and without generating unnecessary portfolio turnover and transaction costs.

### Fund Performance and Discount

The Board has closely reviewed the Fund's performance with MFS. MFS has discussed with the Board and implemented changes to the Fund's portfolio management, which MFS believes could result in improved Fund performance and thus could positively affect the discount. In addition, the Board reviews the Fund's discount frequently and has received advice from a third-party consultant regarding the benefits and consequences of certain measures. The Board will continue to closely monitor the Fund's performance, as well as the discount of the Fund's common shares.

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In sum, your Board recommends you vote "NO" on the Baer proposal, which, if adopted, would permanently deny shareholders the opportunity to benefit from higher returns through the use of leverage in order to address a short-term discount resulting from the extraordinary turmoil in the credit markets. The long-term benefits of a closed end structure for a leveraged municipal bond fund far outweigh the short-term benefit that might result from a merger of the Fund with an open end fund or otherwise open-ending the Fund.

### REQUIRED VOTE AND BOARD RECOMMENDATION

Approval of this matter will require the vote of a majority of the outstanding common and preferred shares of the Trust, voting together as a single class.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST RECOMMEND THAT YOU VOTE AGAINST PROPOSAL 4.

### TRUST INFORMATION

This section provides certain information about the Trust, including information about its investment adviser and administrator, independent registered public accounting firm, executive officers and the identity of persons holding more than 5% of the outstanding shares of any class of the Trust.

### INVESTMENT ADVISER AND ADMINISTRATOR

The Trust engages as its investment adviser and administrator MFS, a Delaware corporation with offices at 500 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116. MFS is a majority owned subsidiary of Sun Life of Canada (U.S.) Financial Services Holdings, Inc., which is a majority-owned subsidiary of Sun Life Financial (U.S.) Holdings, Inc., 500 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116, which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sun Life Assurance Company

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of Canada--U.S. Operations Holdings, Inc., One Sun Life Executive Park, Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts 02481 ("Sun Life U.S. Operations"). Sun Life U.S. Operations is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sun Life Financial Corp., 150 King Street West, Toronto, Canada MSH 1J9, which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sun Life Financial Inc.

INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

The Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm and fiscal year end for the Trust is listed below:

| TRUST                                 | INDEPENDENT REGISTERED<br>PUBLIC<br>ACCOUNTING FIRM | FISCAL YEAR<br>END |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| MFS California Insured Municipal Fund | Ernst & Young LLP ("Ernst & Young")                 | November 30        |

Prior to June 30, 2007, the Trust's Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm was PricewaterhouseCoopers ("PWC").

No Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm has a direct or material indirect interest in the Trust.

Representatives of Ernst & Young are expected to be present at the Meeting and will have an opportunity to make a statement if they desire to do so. Such representatives also are expected to be available to respond to appropriate questions.

The Audit Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Trust issued the following report concerning the financial statements for the Trust's most recent fiscal year.

The Audit Committee reviewed and discussed the audited financial statements with Trust management. The Audit Committee also discussed with the Auditor the matters required to be discussed by SAS 61 (Codification of Statements on Auditing Standards). The Audit Committee received the written disclosures and the letter from the Auditor required by Independence Standards Board Standard No. 1 (Independence Discussions with Audit Committees), and discussed with the Auditor its independence.

Based on this review and the review of other information and these and other discussions, the Audit Committee recommended to the Board of Trustees that the audited financial statements be included in the Trust's annual report to shareholders for the Trust's 2007 fiscal year for filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Respectfully submitted for MFS California Insured Municipal Fund, by the Audit Committee as of January 22, 2008.

Robert E. Butler  
 William R. Gutow  
 J. Dale Sherratt  
 Laurie J. Thomsen  
 Robert W. Uek

To the extent required by applicable regulations, pre-approval by the Audit Committee of the Board is needed for all audit and permissible non-audit services rendered by the Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm to the Trust and all permissible non-audit services rendered by the Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm to MFS and any entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with MFS that provides ongoing services to a Trust



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(including MFS Service Center, Inc.) (each, a "MFS Service Affiliate") if the services relate directly to the operations and financial reporting of such Trust. Pre-approval is currently on an engagement-by- engagement basis. In the event pre-approval of such services is necessary between regular meetings of the Audit Committee and it is not practical to wait to seek pre-approval at the next regular meeting of the Audit Committee, pre-approval of such services may be referred to the Chair of the Audit Committee; provided that the Chair may not pre-approve any individual engagement for such services exceeding \$50,000 or multiple engagements for such services in the aggregate exceeding \$100,000 between such regular meetings of the Audit Committee. Any engagement pre-approved by the Chair between regular meetings of the Audit Committee shall be presented for ratification by the entire Audit Committee at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

Schedule A attached hereto includes tables that set forth for each of the Trust's two most recent fiscal years, the fees billed by Ernst & Young and PWC, as applicable, for (a) all audit and non-audit services provided directly to the Trust and (b) those non-audit services provided to MFS Service Affiliates that relate directly to the Trust's operations and financial reporting after June 30, 2007, as well as those non-audited services provided to Columbia Management Advisors, LLC ("Columbia") and to any entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with Columbia that provided ongoing services to the Trust ("Columbia Service Affiliates") prior to June 30, 2007, under the following captions:

- (i) Audit Fees - fees related to the audit and review of the financial statements included in annual reports and registration statements, and other services that are normally provided in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements.
- (ii) Audit-Related Fees - fees related to assurance and related services that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of financial statements, but not reported under "Audit Fees", including accounting consultations, agreed-upon procedure reports (inclusive of annual review of basic maintenance testing associated with the Preferred Shares), attestation reports, comfort letters and internal control reviews.
- (iii) Tax Fees - fees associated with tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning, including services relating to the filing or amendment of federal, state or local income tax returns, regulated investment company qualification reviews and tax distribution and analysis reviews.
- (iv) All Other Fees - fees for products and services provided to a Trust by the Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm other than those reported under "Audit Fees", "Audit- Related Fees" and "Tax Fees."

Schedule A attached hereto also sets forth the aggregate fees billed by Ernst & Young and PWC, as applicable for each of the Trust's two most recent fiscal years for non-audit services rendered to the Trust, MFS Service Affiliates and Columbia Service Affiliates.

The Audit Committee has considered whether the provision by Ernst & Young of non-audit services to the MFS Service Affiliates that were not pre-approved by the Audit Committee because such services did not relate directly to the operations and financial reporting of the Trust) was compatible with maintaining the independence of Ernst & Young as the Trust's principal auditor.

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### EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

The following table provides information about the current executive officers of the Trust including their principal occupations, which, unless specific dates are shown, are of more than five years duration, although the titles may not have been the same throughout. Each officer will hold office until his or her successor is chosen and qualified, or until he or she retires, resigns or is removed from office.

| NAME, DATE OF BIRTH                         | POSITION(S) HELD<br>WITH TRUST             | OFFICER<br>SINCE | PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION<br>DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS<br>& DIRECTORSHIP   |
|---|--|------------------|--|
| <b>OFFICERS</b>                             |  |                  |  |
| Robert J. Manning(2)<br>(born 10/20/63)     | President                                  | March 2008       | Massachusetts Financial Services Company, Chief Officer, President, Chief Officer and Director   |
| Maria F. Dwyer(2)<br>(born 12/1/58)         | Treasurer                                  | June 2007        | Massachusetts Financial Company, Executive Vice Chief Regulatory Officer (2004), Chief Compliance Officer (November 2006); Fidelity Research Company, Vice President (prior to March 2004); of Funds, President and Director (prior to March 2004)   |
| Christopher R. Bohane(2)<br>(born 01/18/74) | Assistant Secretary<br>and Assistant Clerk | June 2007        | Massachusetts Financial Company, Vice President and Counsel (since April 2007); Kirkpatrick & Lockhart LLP, Associate (prior to April 2007)  |
| Ethan D. Corey(2)<br>(born 11/21/63)        | Assistant Secretary<br>and Assistant Clerk | June 2007        | Massachusetts Financial Company, Special Counsel (since December 2004); Dechert LLP, Counsel (prior to December 2004)  |
| David L. DiLorenzo(2)<br>(born 08/10/68)    | Assistant Treasurer                        | June 2007        | Massachusetts Financial Company, Vice President (since 2005); JP Morgan Investment Management, Vice President (prior to 2005)  |
| Timothy M. Fagan(2)<br>(born 07/10/68)      | Assistant Secretary<br>and Assistant Clerk | October 2007     | Massachusetts Financial Company, Vice President and Counsel (since September 2007); Hancock Advisers, LLC, and Chief Compliance Officer (September 2004 to August 2007); Senior Attorney (prior to September 2004); John Hancock Group, Vice President and Chief Officer (September 2004 to August 2007) |
| Mark D. Fischer(2)                          | Assistant Treasurer                        | June 2007        | Massachusetts Financial Company, Vice President (since 2005)   |

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| (born 10/27/70)                          |  |              | Company, Vice President<br>2005); JP Morgan Invest<br>Company, Vice President<br>2005)   |
| Brian E. Langenfeld(2)<br>(born 03/7/73) | Assistant Secretary<br>and Assistant Clerk | June 2007    | Massachusetts Financial<br>Company, Vice President<br>2006); John Hancock Adv<br>Assistant, Vice Preside<br>(May 2005 to April 2006<br>Advisers, LLC, Attorney<br>Secretary (prior to May  |
| Ellen Moynihan(2)<br>(born 11/13/57)     | Assistant Treasurer                        | June 2007    | Massachusetts Financial<br>Company, Senior Vice Pr   |
| Susan S. Newton(2)<br>(born 03/7/50)     | Assistant Secretary<br>and Assistant Clerk | June 2007    | Massachusetts Financial<br>Company, Senior Vice Pr<br>Associate General Couns<br>2005); John Hancock Adv<br>Senior Vice President,<br>Chief Legal Officer (pr<br>2005); John Hancock Gro<br>Senior Vice President,<br>Chief Legal Officer (pr<br>2005)                   |
| Susan A. Pereira(2)<br>(born 11/5/70)    | Assistant Secretary<br>and Assistant Clerk | June 2007    | Massachusetts Financial<br>Company, Vice President<br>Counsel (since June 200<br>McCutchen LLP (law firm<br>(prior to June 2004)   |
| Mark N. Polebaum(2)<br>(born 05/01/52)   | Secretary and Clerk                        | June 2007    | Massachusetts Financial<br>Company, Executive Vice<br>General Counsel and Sec<br>January 2006); Wilmer C<br>Hale and Dorr LLP (law<br>(prior to January 2006)  |
| Frank L. Tarantino<br>(born 03/07/44)    | Independent Chief<br>Compliance Officer    | June 2007    | Tarantino LLC (providen<br>services), Principal (s<br>2004); CRA Business Str<br>(consulting services),<br>President (April 2003 t<br>David L. Babson & Co. (<br>adviser), Managing Dire<br>Administrative Officer<br>(prior to March 2003)                              |
| Richard S. Weitzel(2)<br>(born 07/16/70) | Assistant Secretary<br>and Assistant Clerk | October 2007 | Massachusetts Financial<br>Company, Vice President<br>General Counsel (since<br>President and Senior Co<br>May 2004); Massachusett<br>Business and Technology<br>Counsel (February 2003<br>Massachusetts Office of<br>General, Assistant Atto<br>(April 2001 to February |
| James O. Yost(2)                         | Assistant Treasurer                        | June 2007    | Massachusetts Financial  |

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(born 06/12/60)

Company, Senior Vice Pr

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- (1) Directorships or trusteeships of companies required to report to the Securities and Exchange (i.e., "public companies").
  - (2) "Interested person" of the Trust within the meaning of the 1940 Act, as a result of position address of MFS is 500 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116.

The Trust's officers hold comparable positions with the 98 funds in the MFS Family of Funds as of December 31, 2007, and with certain affiliates of MFS. The address of each officer is MFS, 500 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116.

### INTERESTS OF CERTAIN PERSONS

Schedule B attached hereto sets forth, as of August 4, 2008, to the best knowledge of the Trust, the shareholders who beneficially owned more than 5% of the outstanding shares of any class of the Trust.

### SECTION 16(a) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING COMPLIANCE

Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 requires Trustees, directors and certain officers of the Trust and MFS, and persons who own more than ten percent of any class of a Trust's shares, to file reports of ownership and changes in ownership with the SEC and the American Stock Exchange. Such persons are required by SEC regulation to furnish each Trust with copies of all Section 16(a) forms they file in relation to that Trust.

Based solely on a review of the copies of Forms 3, 4 and 5 and amendments thereto furnished to the Trust with respect to its most recent fiscal year for Trustees, directors and certain officers of the MFS and greater than ten percent beneficial owners, the Trust believes all Section 16(a) transactions were reported on a timely basis. No individuals reported any transactions.

### LITIGATION

Since December 2003, MFS, MFS Fund Distributors, Inc., MFS Service Center, Inc., Sun Life Financial Inc., various MFS funds, certain current and/or former Trustees of these MFS funds, and certain officers of MFS have been named as defendants in multiple lawsuits filed in federal and state courts. The various lawsuits that are still pending generally allege that some or all of the defendants permitted or acquiesced in market timing and/or late trading in some of the MFS funds, and inadequately disclosed MFS' internal policies concerning market timing and such matters. The pending lawsuits assert that some or all of the defendants violated the federal securities laws, including the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Company Act of 1940 and the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as well as fiduciary duties and other violations of common law. The pending lawsuits variously have been commenced as class actions or individual actions on behalf of investors who purchased, held or redeemed shares of the MFS funds during specified periods, or as derivative actions on behalf of the MFS funds.

The lawsuits relating to market timing and related matters have been transferred to, and consolidated before, the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, as part of a multi-district litigation of market timing and related claims involving several other fund complexes (In re Mutual Funds Investment Litigation (Alger, Columbia, Janus, MFS, One Group, Putnam, Allianz Dresdner), No. 1:04-md-15863 (transfer began March 19, 2004)). The pending market timing cases related to the MFS funds include Riggs v. MFS et al., Case No. 04-CV-01162-JFM (consolidated class action complaint filed September 30, 2004), Hammerslough v. MFS et al., Case No. 04-MD-01620 (consolidated derivative complaint filed September 30, 2004), and Reaves v. MFS

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Series Trust I, et al., Case No. 1:05-CV-02220-JFM (complaint related to Class B shares filed March 21, 2005). The plaintiffs in these consolidated lawsuits generally seek injunctive relief including removal of the named Trustees, adviser and distributor, rescission of contracts and 12b-1 Plans, disgorgement of fees and profits, monetary damages, punitive damages, attorney's fees and costs and other equitable and declaratory relief. Insofar as any of the actions is appropriately brought derivatively on behalf of any of the MFS funds, any recovery will inure to the benefit of the MFS funds. Several claims of the various lawsuits have been dismissed; MFS and other named defendants continue to defend the various lawsuits.

### FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT VOTING AND THE MEETING

#### MANNER OF VOTING PROXIES

All proxies received by management will be voted on all matters presented at the Meeting, and if not limited to the contrary, will be voted FOR the election of J. Atwood Ives, William R. Gutow, Michael Hegarty, Laurie J. Thomsen and Robert W. Uek as Trustees of the Trust (if still available for election), FOR Proposals 2 and 3, and AGAINST Proposal 4.

All proxies received, including proxies that reflect (i) broker non-votes (i.e., shares held by brokers or nominees as to which (a) instructions have not been received from the beneficial owners or the persons entitled to vote, and (b) the broker or nominee does not have discretionary voting power on a particular matter), (ii) abstentions or (iii) in the case of Proposal 1, the withholding of authority to vote for a nominee for election as Trustee, will be counted as shares that are present on a particular matter for purposes of determining the presence of a quorum for that matter. Thirty percent (30%) of the Trust's outstanding shares entitled to vote at the Meeting that are present in person or represented by proxy constitutes a quorum. With respect to the election of Mr. Ives and Ms. Thomsen as Trustees and all other matters in which preferred shares vote as a separate class, thirty percent (30%) of the Trust's outstanding preferred shares entitled to vote at the Meeting that are present in person or represented by proxy constitutes a quorum. With respect to the election of Trustees, neither broker non-votes nor abstentions nor withholding authority to vote have any effect on the outcome of the voting. With respect to Proposals 2, 3 and 4, broker non-votes, absentions and withholding authority to vote will each have the effect of voting AGAINST each such proposal.

Each shareholder of the Trust is entitled to one vote for each share of the Trust that such shareholder owns at the close of business on August 4, 2008, on each matter on which the shareholder is entitled to vote. Each fractional share is entitled to a proportionate fractional vote.

The Trust will reimburse the record holders of its shares for their reasonable expenses incurred in sending proxy material to and obtaining voting instructions from beneficial owners.

The Trust knows of no other matters to be brought before the Meeting. If, however, because of any unexpected occurrence, any nominee is not available for election or if any other matters properly come before the Meeting, it is the Trust's intention that proxies not limited to the contrary will be voted in accordance with the judgment of the persons named in the enclosed form of proxy.

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING PROXIES

The giving of a proxy will not affect a shareholder's right to vote in person should the shareholder decide to attend the Meeting. To vote by mail, please mark, sign, date and return the enclosed proxy card following the instructions printed on the card. Please refer to your proxy card for instructions for

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voting by telephone or internet.

### SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

Proposals of shareholders which are intended to be presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of Shareholders must be received by the Trust on or prior to April 23, 2009. The submission by a shareholder of a proposal for inclusion in the proxy materials does not guarantee that it will be included. Shareholder proposals are subject to certain requirements under the federal securities laws.

A shareholder who wishes to make a proposal at the 2009 Annual Meeting of Shareholders without including the proposal in the Trust's proxy statement must ensure that the proposal is received by the Trust in good order and in compliance with all applicable legal requirements and requirements set forth in the Trust's By-Laws and Declaration of Trust by May 1, 2009 at the Trust's principal office at 500 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116. The persons named as proxies for the 2008 Annual Meeting of Shareholders will have discretionary authority to vote on all matters presented at the meeting consistent with the SEC's proxy rules.

### ADJOURNMENT

In the absence of a quorum at the Meeting, or (even if a quorum is so present) if sufficient votes in favor of a proposal set forth in the Notice of Annual Meeting are not received by the time scheduled for the Meeting, the persons named as proxies may propose one or more adjournments of the Meeting after the date set forth for the original Meeting, with no other notice than announcement at the Meeting, to permit further solicitation of proxies with respect to such proposal. In addition, if, in the judgment of the persons named as proxies, it is advisable to defer action on a proposal, the persons named as proxies may propose one or more adjournments of the Meeting with respect to such proposal. Any adjournment(s) with respect to a proposal will require the affirmative vote of a majority of the Shares of the Fund entitled to vote thereon present in person or represented by proxy at the session of the Meeting to be adjourned. The persons named as proxies will vote in favor of such adjournment those proxies which they are entitled to vote in favor of the proposal in question. They will vote against any such adjournment those proxies required to be voted against such proposal. The costs of any additional solicitation and of any adjourned session will be borne by the Fund. Any proposals for which sufficient favorable votes have been received by the time of the Meeting may be acted upon and, if so, such action will be final regardless of whether the Meeting is adjourned to permit additional solicitation with respect to any other proposal. At any such adjourned meeting at which a quorum is present, any business may be transacted which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally called.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The expense of the preparation, printing and mailing of the enclosed form of proxy, the Notice and this Proxy Statement, and any tabulation costs, will be borne by the Trust.

Only one copy of this Proxy Statement may be mailed to a household, even if more than one person in a household is a Trust shareholder of record, unless the Trust has received contrary instructions from one or more of the shareholders in such household. If you need additional copies of this Proxy Statement and you are the holder of record of your shares, please contact Altman at 1-866-207-3648. If your shares are held in broker street name please contact your financial intermediary to obtain additional copies of this Proxy Statement. If in the future you do not want the mailing of proxy statements to be combined with those for other members of your household or if you are receiving multiple copies of this Proxy Statement and do want the mailings to be combined with those for other members of your household, contact Computershare, in writing, at 250 Royall Street, Canton, Massachusetts, 02021, or by telephone at 1-800-637-2304, or contact your financial intermediary.

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IT IS IMPORTANT THAT PROXIES BE RETURNED PROMPTLY

August 21, 2008

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SCHEDULE A

INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FEES

Prior to June 30, 2007, the previous board of trustees had appointed PricewaterhouseCoopers ("PWC") to serve as independent accountants to the Trust. The tables below set forth the audit fees billed to the Trust, as well as fees for non-audit services provided to the Trust and/or to the Trust's former investment adviser, Columbia Management Advisors, LLC ("Columbia"), and to any entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with Columbia that provided ongoing services to the Trust ("Columbia Service Affiliates"). On June 30, 2007, the current Board of Trustees appointed Ernst & Young, LLP ("Ernst & Young") to serve as independent accountants to the Trust. The tables below set forth the audit fees billed to the Trust, as well as fees for non-audit services provided to the Trust and/or to MFS from June 30, 2007, and to any entity either controlling, controlled by, or under common control with MFS that provides ongoing services to the Trust ("MFS Service Affiliate").

For the Trust's last two fiscal years, fees billed by the Trust's Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for services provided directly to the Trust:

| TRUST                                 | INDEPENDENT<br>REGISTERED<br>PUBLIC<br>ACCOUNTING<br>FIRM | AUDIT FEES |          | 2006    | 2007    |
|---------------------------------------|---|------------|----------|---------|---------|
|                                       |   | 2007       | 2006     |         |         |
| MFS California Insured Municipal Fund | Ernst & Young   | \$45,200   | N/A      | 0       | 0       |
|                                       | PWC   | N/A        | \$26,900 | \$5,600 | \$5,600 |

| TRUST                                 | INDEPENDENT<br>REGISTERED<br>PUBLIC<br>ACCOUNTING<br>FIRM | TAX FEES |         | 2006    | 2007    |
|---------------------------------------|---|----------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                       |   | 2007     | 2006    |         |         |
| MFS California Insured Municipal Fund | Ernst & Young   | \$8,550  | N/A     | 0       | 0       |
|                                       | PWC   | \$3,500  | \$4,104 | \$4,104 | \$4,104 |

For the Trust's last two fiscal years, fees billed by the Trust's Independent Registered Firm for services provided to Columbia Service Affiliates or MFS Service Affiliates that relate to Trust's operations and financial reporting:

| TRUST | INDEPENDENT<br>REGISTERED<br>PUBLIC<br>ACCOUNTING<br>FIRM | AUDIT RELATED<br>FEES (1) |      | TAX FEES (1) |      | 2006 | 2007 |
|-------|---|---------------------------|------|--------------|------|------|------|
|       |   | 2007                      | 2006 | 2007         | 2006 |      |      |

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|------------------------|---------------|---|-----|---|-----|--------|
| MFS California Insured | Ernst & Young | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 0      |
| Municipal Fund         | PWC           | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0   | \$357, |

(1) This amount reflects the fees billed to MFS Service Affiliates or Columbia Service Affiliates services relating directly to the operations and financial reporting of the Trust (portions of also related to the operations and financial reporting of all funds within the MFS or Columbia

For the Trust's last two fiscal years, no fees were billed by any Independent Registered Firm that would be disclosed under the caption "All Other Fees" to any Trust.

During the periods indicated in the tables above, no services described under "Audit-Rel Fees" or "All Other Fees" were approved pursuant to the de minimis exception set forth in paragraph Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X.

Aggregate fees billed by each Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm, for each of most recent fiscal years, for non-audit services rendered to the Trust and MFS Service Affiliates Service Affiliates:

| TRUST                                 | INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM | 2007                   |
|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| MFS California Insured Municipal Fund | Ernst & Young<br>PWC                          | \$123,959<br>\$367,070 |

SCHEDULE B

INTERESTS OF CERTAIN PERSONS

As of August 4, 2008, to the best knowledge of the Trust, the shareholders who beneficially owned more than 5% of the outstanding shares of any class of such Trust are as follows:

| TRUST                                 | NAME AND ADDRESS OF BENEFICIAL OWNER                                    | TITLE OF CLASS | NUM<br>OUTS<br>S<br>BENE<br>O |
|---------------------------------------|---|----------------|-------------------------------|
| MFS California Insured Municipal Fund | Cede & Co.<br>PO Box 20<br>Bowling Green Station<br>New York, NY        | Common         | 2,                            |
|                                       | Oppenheimer & Co.<br>125 Broad Street, 15th Floor<br>New York, NY 10013 | Preferred      |                               |



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Citigroup Global Markets Inc. Preferred  
390 Greenwich St, 5th Floor  
New York, NY 10013

Morgan Stanley GWM Preferred  
1221 Avenue of the Americas  
27th Floor  
New York, NY 10020

SCHEDULE C

AMENDED AND RESTATED  
DECLARATION OF TRUST

OF

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DATED AS OF -----, 2008

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Dated as of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008

WHEREAS, was established pursuant to a Declaration of Trust dated \_\_\_\_\_, as amended (the "Original Declaration"), for the investment and reinvestment of funds contributed thereto;

WHEREAS, the Trustees desire that the beneficial interest in the Trust assets continue to be divided into transferable Shares of Beneficial Interest (without par value) issued in one or more series or classes, as hereinafter provided;

WHEREAS, the Trustees wish to amend and restate the Original Declaration in its entirety, and hereby certify that this Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust has been amended and restated in accordance with the

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provisions of the Original Declaration;

NOW THEREFORE, the Trustees hereby confirm that all money and property contributed to the Trust hereunder shall be held and managed in trust for the benefit of holders, from time to time, of the Shares of Beneficial Interest (without par value) issued hereunder and subject to the provisions hereof, and that the Original Declaration, including all appendices, is amended and restated in its entirety as follows.

### ARTICLE I

#### NAME AND DEFINITIONS

Section 1.1. Name. The name of the Trust is .

Section 1.2. Definitions. Wherever they are used herein, the following terms have the following respective meanings:

(a) "Advisory Trustee" means any person, which may include a former Trustee, appointed by resolution of the Trustees to serve the Board in an advisory capacity, for such period and in accordance with such terms and conditions as are determined by the Trustees. An Advisory Trustee shall serve at the pleasure of the Trustees and may be removed by the Trustees at any time and for any reason, with or without cause, and may resign at any time by an instrument in writing signed by that Advisory Trustee and delivered to the Trust. Advisory Trustees, in their capacity as such, are not Trustees or officers of the Trust for any purpose and shall have no legal, voting or other powers or obligations of Trustees or officers hereunder, and shall not perform the functions of the Trustees or officers in any manner.

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(b) "By-Laws" means the By-laws referred to in Section 3.9 hereof, as from time to time amended.

(c) "Class" and "Class of Shares" refer to the division of Shares into two or more classes as provided in Section 6.1 hereof.

(d) "Commission" has the meaning given that term in the 1940 Act.

(e) "Declaration" means this Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust, as amended from time to time. Reference in this Declaration of Trust to "Declaration," "hereof," "herein" and "hereunder" shall be deemed to refer to this Declaration rather than the article or section in which such words appear.

(f) "Distributor" means a party furnishing services to the Trust pursuant to any contract described in Section 4.2 hereof.

(g) "Interested Person" has the meaning given that term in the 1940 Act.

(h) "Investment Adviser" means a party furnishing services to the Trust pursuant to any contract described in Section 4.1 hereof.

(i) "Majority Shareholder Vote" has the same meaning as the phrase "vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities" as defined in the 1940 Act, except that such term may be used herein with respect to the Shares of the Trust as a whole or the Shares of any particular Class or Series thereof, as the context may require.

(j) "1940 Act" means the Investment Company Act of 1940 and the Rules

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and Regulations thereunder, as amended from time to time, and as such Act or the Rules and Regulations thereunder may apply to the Trust or any Class pursuant to any exemptive order or similar relief or interpretation issued by the Commission under such Act.

(k) "Person" means and includes individuals, corporations, limited liability companies, partnerships, trusts, associations, joint ventures and other entities, whether or not legal entities, and governments and agencies and political subdivisions thereof, whether domestic or foreign.

(l) "Series" and "Series of Shares" refer to the division of Shares representing any Class into two or more Series as provided in Section 6.1 hereof.

(m) "Shareholder" means a record owner of outstanding Shares.

(n) "Shares" means the Shares of Beneficial Interest into which the beneficial interest in the Trust shall be divided from time to time or, when used in relation to any particular Class or Series of Shares established by the Trustees pursuant to Section 6.1 hereof, transferable units into which such Class or Series of Shares shall be divided from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof. The term "Shares" includes fractions of Shares as well as whole Shares.

(o) "Statement" means a certificate signed by any officer of the Trust setting forth the resolution or resolutions providing for the issuance of a Class or Classes of Shares and any Series thereof, as described in Section 6.1 hereof.

(p) "Transfer Agent" means a party furnishing services to the Trust pursuant to any transfer agency contract described in Section 4.4 hereof.

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(q) "Trust" means the trust hereunder.

(r) "Trust Property" means any and all property, real or personal, tangible or intangible, which is owned or held by or for the account of the Trust or the Trustees.

(s) "Trustees" means the persons who have signed the Declaration, so long as they shall continue in office in accordance with the terms hereof, and all other persons who may from time to time be duly elected or appointed, qualified and serving as Trustees in accordance with the provisions hereof, and reference herein to a Trustee or the Trustees shall refer to such person or persons in their capacity as trustees hereunder. For the avoidance of any doubt, an "Advisory Trustee" as defined in Section 1.2(a) is not a Trustee for any purpose hereunder.

### ARTICLE II

#### TRUSTEES

Section 2.1. Number of Trustees. Subject to the voting powers of one or more Classes or Series of Shares as set forth in the Declaration, and in the By-Laws or in any Statement, the number of Trustees shall be such number as shall be fixed from time to time by a majority of the Trustees, provided, however, that the number of Trustees shall in no event be less than three (3) nor more than fifteen (15). No reduction in the number of Trustees shall have the effect of removing any Trustee from office prior to the expiration of his or her term unless the Trustee is specifically removed pursuant to Section 2.2

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hereof at the time of the decrease.

Section 2.2. Term of Office of Trustees. The Board of Trustees shall be divided into three classes. Within the limits above specified, the number of Trustees in each class shall be determined by resolution of the Board of Trustees. The term of office of the first class shall expire on the date of the first annual meeting of Shareholders or special meeting in lieu thereof following January 1, 2008. The term of office of the second class shall expire on the date of the second annual meeting of Shareholders or special meeting in lieu thereof. The term of office of the third class shall expire on the date of the third annual meeting of Shareholders or special meeting in lieu thereof. Upon expiration of the term of office of each class as set forth above, the number of Trustees in such class, as determined by the Board of Trustees, shall be elected for a term expiring on the date of the third annual meeting of Shareholders or special meeting in lieu thereof following such expiration to succeed the Trustees whose terms of office expire. The Trustees shall be elected at an annual meeting of the Shareholders or special meeting in lieu thereof called for that purpose, except as provided in Section 2.3 hereof; provided, however, if so provided in the By-Laws or in any Statement relating to a Class or Classes of Shares and any Series thereof designated by the Trustees pursuant to Section 6.1 hereof, such Class or Classes of Shares, voting as a Class at an annual meeting of the Shareholders or special meeting in lieu thereof called for such purpose, may elect at least two (2) Trustees at all times, and, provided, further, that under the conditions enumerated in such By-Laws or Statement, such Class or Classes of Shares voting as a Class shall be entitled to elect at least a majority of the Trustees pursuant to the designations and powers, preferences and rights and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions of such Class or Classes of Shares as determined in accordance with the By-Laws or the Statement relating to such Class or Classes of Shares.

Each Trustee shall hold office until the earlier of his or her death or the election and qualification of his or her successor; except that:

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(a) any Trustee may resign his or her trust (without need for prior or subsequent accounting) by an instrument in writing signed by that Trustee and delivered to the Trust, which shall take effect upon such delivery or upon such later date as is specified therein;

(b) any Trustee may be removed at any time, with or without cause, by written instrument signed by at least three-quarters of the Trustees, specifying the date when such removal shall become effective;

(c) any Trustee who has attained a mandatory retirement age established pursuant to any written policy adopted from time to time by at least two-thirds of the Trustees shall, automatically and without action of such Trustee or the remaining Trustees, be deemed to have retired in accordance with the terms of such policy, effective as of the date determined in accordance with such policy; and

(d) subject to the voting powers of one or more Classes or Series of Shares as set forth in this Declaration, and in the By-Laws or in any Statement, a Trustee may be removed at any meeting of Shareholders by a vote of Shares representing two-thirds of the outstanding Shares of the Classes or Series entitled to vote for the election of such Trustee.

Upon the resignation, retirement or removal of a Trustee, or his or her otherwise ceasing to be a Trustee, that individual shall execute and deliver such documents as the remaining Trustees shall require for the purpose of

conveying to the Trust or the remaining Trustees any Trust Property held in the name of the resigning, retiring or removed Trustee. Upon the incapacity or death of any Trustee, that Trustee's legal representative shall execute and deliver on his or her behalf such documents as the remaining Trustees shall require as provided in the preceding sentence.

Except to the extent expressly provided in a written agreement to which the Trust is a party or in a written policy adopted by the Trustees, no resigning or removed Trustee shall have any right to any compensation for any period following his or her resignation or removal, or any right to damages on account of such removal.

Section 2.3. Resignation and Appointment of Trustees. In case of the declination, death, resignation, retirement or removal of any of the Trustees, or in case a vacancy shall, by reason of an increase in number of Trustees, or for any other reason, exist, a majority of the remaining Trustees may fill such vacancy by appointing such other individual as they in their discretion shall see fit. Any such appointment shall not become effective, however, until the person appointed shall have accepted in writing such appointment and agreed in writing to be bound by the terms of the Declaration. An appointment of a Trustee may be made by the Trustees then in office in anticipation of a vacancy to occur by reason of retirement, resignation, removal or increase in number of Trustees effective at a later date, provided that said appointment shall become effective only at or after the effective date of said retirement, resignation, removal or increase in number of Trustees. The power of appointment is subject to the voting power of one or more Classes or Series of Shares as set forth in this Declaration, and in the By-Laws or in any Statement, and is subject to all applicable provisions of the 1940 Act.

Section 2.4. Vacancies. The death, declination, resignation, retirement, removal or incapacity of the Trustees, or any of them, shall not operate to annul the Trust or to revoke any existing agency created pursuant to the terms of the Declaration. Whenever a vacancy in the number of Trustees shall occur, until such vacancy is filled as provided in Section 2.3, or while any Trustee is incapacitated, the other Trustees in office, regardless of their number, shall have all the powers granted to the Trustees and shall discharge all the duties imposed upon the Trustees by the Declaration, and only such other

Trustees shall be counted for the purposes of the existence of a quorum or the taking of any action to be taken by the Trustees. A written instrument certifying the existence of such vacancy or incapacity signed by a majority of the Trustees shall be conclusive evidence of the existence thereof.

Section 2.5. Delegation of Power to Other Trustees. Subject to requirements imposed by the 1940 Act and other applicable law, any Trustee may, by power of attorney, delegate his power for a period not exceeding six months at any one time to any other Trustee or Trustees; provided that in no case shall fewer than two Trustees personally exercise the powers granted to the Trustees under the Declaration except as otherwise expressly provided herein.

### ARTICLE III

#### POWERS OF TRUSTEES

Section 3.1. General. Subject to the provisions of the Declaration, the Trustees shall have exclusive and absolute control over the Trust Property and over the business of the Trust to the same extent as if the Trustees were the sole owners of the Trust Property and business in their own right, but with

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such powers of delegation as may be permitted by the Declaration. The Trustees shall have power to conduct the business of the Trust and carry on its operations in any and all of its branches and maintain offices both within and without The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in any and all states of the United States of America, in the District of Columbia, and in any and all commonwealths, territories, dependencies, colonies, possessions, agencies or instrumentalities of the United States of America and of foreign governments, and to do all such other things and execute all such instruments as the Trustees deem necessary, proper or desirable in order to promote the interests of the Trust although such things are not herein specifically mentioned. Any determination as to what is in the interests of the Trust made by the Trustees in good faith shall be conclusive. In construing the provisions of the Declaration, the presumption shall be in favor of a grant of power to the Trustees.

The enumeration of any specific power herein shall not be construed as limiting the aforesaid power or any other power of the Trustees hereunder. Such powers of the Trustees may be exercised without order of or resort to any court.

Section 3.2. Investments. (a) The Trustees shall have the power:

(i) to conduct, operate and carry on the business of an investment company;

(ii) to subscribe for, invest in, reinvest in, purchase or otherwise acquire, own, hold, pledge, sell, assign, transfer, exchange, distribute, lend or otherwise deal in or dispose of securities of every nature and kind, U.S. and foreign currencies, any form of gold or other precious metal, commodity contracts, any form of option contract, contracts for the future acquisition or delivery of fixed income or other securities, derivative instruments of every kind, "when-issued" or standby contracts, and all types of obligations or financial instruments, including, without limitation, all types of bonds, debentures, stocks, negotiable or non-negotiable instruments, obligations, evidences of indebtedness, certificates of deposit or indebtedness, commercial paper, repurchase agreements, bankers' acceptances, and other securities of any kind, issued, created, guaranteed or sponsored by any and all Persons, including, without limitation,

(A) states, territories and possessions of the United States and the District of Columbia and any political subdivision, agency or instrumentality of any such Person,

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(B) the U.S. Government, any foreign government, or any political subdivision or any agency or instrumentality of the U.S. Government or any foreign government,

(C) any international instrumentality,

(D) any bank or savings institution, or by

(E) any corporation or organization organized under the laws of the United States or of any state, territory or possession thereof, or under any foreign law;

to retain Trust assets in cash and from time to time to change the investments in which the assets of the Trust are invested; and to exercise any and all

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rights, powers and privileges of ownership or interest in respect of any and all such investments of every kind and description, including, without limitation, the right to consent and otherwise act with respect thereto, with power to designate one or more Persons to exercise any of said rights, powers and privileges in respect of any of said investments; and

(iii) to carry on any other business in connection with or incidental to any of the foregoing powers, to do everything necessary, proper or desirable for the accomplishment of any purpose or the attainment of any object or the furtherance of any power hereinbefore set forth, and to do every other act or thing incidental or appurtenant to or connected with the aforesaid purposes, objects or powers.

(b) The Trustees shall not be limited to investing in securities or obligations maturing before the possible termination of the Trust, nor shall the Trustees be limited by any law limiting the investments which may be made by fiduciaries.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of the Declaration to the contrary, the Trustees shall have the power in their discretion without any requirement of approval by Shareholders to either invest all or a portion of the Trust Property, or sell all or a portion of such Trust Property and invest the proceeds of such sales, in one or more other investment companies to the extent not prohibited by the 1940 Act.

Section 3.3. Legal Title. Legal title to all Trust Property shall be vested in the Trustees as joint tenants except that the Trustees shall have power to cause legal title to any Trust Property to be held by or in the name of one or more of the Trustees, or in the name of the Trust, or in the name of any other Person or nominee, on such terms as the Trustees may determine. The right, title and interest of the Trustees in the Trust Property shall vest automatically in each person who may hereafter become a Trustee. Upon the resignation, retirement, removal or death of a Trustee, such Trustee shall automatically cease to have any right, title or interest in any of the Trust Property, and the right, title and interest of such Trustee in the Trust Property shall vest automatically in the remaining Trustees. Such vesting and cessation of title shall be effective whether or not conveyancing documents have been executed and delivered.

Section 3.4. Issuance and Repurchase of Securities. The Trustees shall have the power to issue, sell, repurchase, redeem, retire, cancel, acquire, hold, resell, reissue, dispose of, transfer, and otherwise deal in Shares and, subject to the provisions set forth in Articles VII and VIII hereof, to apply to any such repurchase, redemption, retirement, cancellation or acquisition of Shares any funds of the Trust or other Trust Property, whether capital or surplus or otherwise.

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Section 3.5. Borrowing Money; Lending Trust Property. The Trustees shall have power to borrow money or otherwise obtain credit and to secure the same by mortgaging, pledging or otherwise subjecting as security the Trust Property, to endorse, guarantee, or undertake the performance of any obligation, contract or engagement of any other Person and to lend Trust Property.

Section 3.6. Delegation. The Trustees shall have power to delegate from time to time to such of their number or to officers, employees, any Investment Adviser, Distributor, custodian, agent or independent contractor of the Trust the doing of such things and the execution of such instruments either in the name of the Trust or the names of the Trustees or otherwise as the



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Trustees may deem appropriate or expedient.

Section 3.7. Collection and Payment. The Trustees shall have power to collect all property due to the Trust; to pay all claims, including taxes, against the Trust Property; to prosecute, defend, compromise or abandon any claims relating to the Trust Property; to foreclose any security interest securing any obligations, by virtue of which any property is owed to the Trust; and to enter into releases, agreements and other instruments.

Section 3.8. Expenses. The Trustees shall have the power to incur and pay any expenses which in the opinion of the Trustees are necessary or incidental to carry out any of the purposes of the Declaration, and to pay reasonable compensation from the funds of the Trust to themselves as Trustees. The Trustees shall fix the compensation of all officers, employees, Trustees and Advisory Trustees.

Section 3.9. Manner of Acting; By-Laws. Except as otherwise provided herein, in the 1940 Act or in the By-Laws, any action to be taken by the Trustees may be taken by a majority of the Trustees present at a meeting of Trustees at which a quorum is present, including any meeting held by means of a conference telephone circuit or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other, or by written consents of two-thirds of the Trustees. The Trustees may adopt By-Laws not inconsistent with the Declaration to provide for the conduct of the business of the Trust and may amend or repeal such By-Laws to the extent permitted therein at any time.

Section 3.10. Miscellaneous Powers. Without limiting the foregoing, the Trustees shall have the power to:

- (a) employ or contract with such Persons as the Trustees may deem desirable for the transaction of the business of the Trust;
- (b) enter into joint ventures, partnerships and any other combinations or associations;
- (c) elect and remove such officers and appoint and terminate such agents or employees as they consider appropriate, in each case with or without cause, and appoint and terminate any one or more committees which may exercise some or all of the power and authority of the Trustees as the Trustees may determine;
- (d) purchase, and pay for out of Trust Property, such insurance as they may deem necessary or appropriate for the conduct of the business of the Trust, including, without limitation, insurance policies insuring the assets of the Trust and payment of distributions and principal on its portfolio investments, and insurance policies insuring Shareholders, any administrator, Trustees, Advisory Trustees, officers, employees, agents, any Investment Adviser, any Distributor, selected dealers or independent contractors

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of the Trust against all claims arising by reason of holding any such position or by reason of any action taken or omitted by any such Person in such capacity, whether or not constituting negligence, or whether or not the Trust would have the power to indemnify such Person against such liability;

- (e) establish pension, profit-sharing, Share purchase, deferred compensation, and other retirement, incentive and benefit plans for any Trustees, officers, employees or agents of the Trust;

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(f) to the extent permitted by law, indemnify any person with whom the Trust has dealings, including any Investment Adviser, administrator, custodian, Distributor, Transfer Agent, shareholder servicing agent and any dealer, to such extent as the Trustees shall determine;

(g) guarantee indebtedness or contractual obligations of others;

(h) determine and change the fiscal year of the Trust and the method by which its accounts shall be kept; and

(i) adopt a seal for the Trust, provided that the absence of such seal shall not impair the validity of any instrument executed on behalf of the Trust.

### ARTICLE IV

#### INVESTMENT ADVISER, DISTRIBUTOR, CUSTODIAN AND TRANSFER AGENT

Section 4.1. Investment Adviser. Subject to applicable requirements of the 1940 Act, the Trustees may in their discretion from time to time enter into one or more investment advisory or management contracts whereby the other party to each such contract shall undertake to furnish the Trust such management, investment advisory, statistical and research facilities and services, promotional activities, and such other facilities and services, if any, as the Trustees shall from time to time consider desirable and all upon such terms and conditions as the Trustees may in their discretion determine. Notwithstanding any provision of the Declaration, the Trustees may delegate to the Investment Adviser authority (subject to such general or specific instructions as the Trustees may from time to time adopt) to effect purchases, sales, loans or exchanges of assets of the Trust on behalf of the Trustees or may authorize any officer, employee or Trustee to effect such purchases, sales, loans or exchanges pursuant to recommendations of the Investment Adviser (and all without further action by the Trustees). Any of such purchases, sales, loans or exchanges shall be deemed to have been authorized by all the Trustees. Such services may be provided by one or more Persons.

Section 4.2. Distributor. Subject to applicable requirements of the 1940 Act, the Trustees may in their discretion from time to time enter into one or more exclusive or non-exclusive distribution contracts providing for the sale of Shares of one or more Classes, whereby the Trust may either agree to sell the Shares to the other party to any such contract or appoint any such other party its sales agent for such Shares. In either case, any such contract shall be on such terms and conditions as the Trustees may in their discretion determine, provided that such terms and conditions are not inconsistent with the provisions of the Declaration or the By-Laws; and such contract may also provide for the repurchase or sale of Shares by such other party as principal or as agent of the Trust and may provide that such other party may enter into selected dealer agreements or agency agreements with securities

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dealers or other Persons to further the purpose of the distribution or repurchase of the Shares. Such services may be provided by one or more Persons.

Section 4.3. Custodian. The Trustees may in their discretion from time to time enter into one or more contracts whereby the other party to each such contract shall undertake to furnish such custody services to the Trust as the Trustees shall from time to time consider desirable and all upon such terms and conditions as the Trustees may in their discretion determine, provided that such terms and conditions are not inconsistent with the provisions of the 1940

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Act, the Declaration or the By-Laws. The Trustees may authorize any custodian to employ one or more sub-custodians from time to time to perform such of the services of the custodian as the Trustees shall from time to time consider desirable. Services described in this Section may be provided by one or more Persons.

Section 4.4. Transfer Agent. The Trustees may in their discretion from time to time enter into one or more transfer agency or sub-transfer agency and shareholder servicing contracts whereby the other party to each such contract shall undertake to furnish such transfer agency and/or shareholder services to the Trust as the Trustees shall from time to time consider desirable and all upon such terms and conditions as the Trustees may in their discretion determine, provided that such terms and conditions are not inconsistent with the provisions of the Declaration or the By-Laws. Such services may be provided by one or more Persons.

Section 4.5. Parties to Contract. Any contract of the character described in any Section of this Article IV may be entered into with any Person, although one or more of the Trustees or officers of the Trust may be an officer, partner, director, trustee, shareholder, or member of such other party to the contract, and no such contract shall be invalidated or rendered voidable by reason of the existence of any such relationship; nor shall any Person holding such relationship be liable merely by reason of such relationship for any loss or expense to the Trust under or by reason of any such contract or accountable for any profit realized directly or indirectly therefrom, provided that the contract when entered into was not inconsistent with the provisions of this Article IV or the By-Laws. The same Person may be the other party to contracts entered into pursuant to Sections 4.1, 4.2, 4.3 and 4.4 above, and any individual may be financially interested or otherwise affiliated with Persons who are parties to any or all of the contracts mentioned in this Section 4.5.

### ARTICLE V

#### LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS, TRUSTEES AND OTHERS

Section 5.1. No Personal Liability of Shareholders. No Shareholder or former Shareholder shall be subject to any personal liability whatsoever to any Person in connection with Trust Property or the acts, obligations or affairs of the Trust solely by reason of being or having been a Shareholder. The Trust shall indemnify and hold each Shareholder and former Shareholder harmless from and against all claims and liabilities to which such Shareholder may become subject solely by reason of his or her being or having been a Shareholder (other than taxes payable by virtue of owning Shares), and shall reimburse such Shareholder for all legal and other expenses reasonably incurred by him in connection with any such claim or liability. The rights accruing to a Shareholder or former Shareholder under this Section 5.1 shall not exclude any other right to which such Shareholder may be lawfully entitled, nor shall anything herein contained restrict the right of the Trust to indemnify or reimburse a Shareholder

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or former Shareholder in any appropriate situation even though not specifically provided herein. The Trust shall, upon request by a Shareholder or former Shareholder, assume the defense of any claim made against such Shareholder for any act or obligation of the Trust and satisfy any judgment thereon from the assets of the Trust.

Section 5.2. Limitation of Liability of Trustees and Others. (a) No

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Trustee, Advisory Trustee, officer or employee or agent of the Trust shall be subject to any liability whatsoever to any Person in connection with Trust Property or the affairs of the Trust, and no Trustee or Advisory Trustee shall be responsible or liable in any event for any neglect or wrongdoing of any officer, employee or agent of the Trust or for the act or omission of any other Trustee or Advisory Trustee. For the sake of clarification and without limiting the foregoing, the appointment, designation or identification of a Trustee as the Chair of the Trustees, the lead or assistant lead independent Trustee, a member or Chair of a committee of the Trustees, an expert on any topic or in any area (including an audit committee financial expert) or any other special appointment, designation or identification given to a Trustee, shall not (a) impose on that person any duty, obligation or liability that is greater than the duties, obligations and liabilities imposed on that person as a Trustee in the absence of the appointment, designation or identification or (b) affect in any way such Trustee's rights or entitlement to indemnification, and no Trustee who has special skills or expertise, or is appointed, designated or identified as aforesaid, shall (x) be held to a higher standard of care by virtue thereof or (y) be limited with respect to any indemnification to which such Trustee would otherwise be entitled. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 5.2(a) or otherwise, nothing in the Declaration shall protect any Trustee, Advisory Trustee, officer, employee or agent of the Trust against any liability to the Trust or its Shareholders to which he, she or it would otherwise be subject by reason of willful misfeasance, bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard of the duties involved in the conduct of his, her or its office or position with or on behalf of the Trust.

(b) All persons extending credit to, contracting with or having claim against the Trust shall look solely to the assets of the Trust for payment under such credit, contract or claim; and neither any Trustee or Advisory Trustee, nor any of the Trust's officers, employees or agents, whether past, present or future, shall be personally liable therefor.

Section 5.3. Mandatory Indemnification. (a) Subject to the exceptions and limitations contained in paragraph (b) below:

(i) every person who is or has been a Trustee, Advisory Trustee or officer of the Trust (hereinafter referred to as a "Covered Person") shall be indemnified by the Trust against all liability and against all expenses reasonably incurred or paid by him or her in connection with any claim, action, suit or proceeding in which that individual becomes involved as a party or otherwise by virtue of being or having been a Trustee, Advisory Trustee or officer and against amounts paid or incurred by that individual in the settlement thereof;

(ii) the words "claim," "action," "suit" or "proceeding" shall apply to all claims, actions, suits or proceedings (civil, criminal, administrative or other, including appeals), actual or threatened; and the words "liability" and "expenses" shall include, without limitation, attorneys' fees, costs, judgments, amounts paid in settlement or compromise, fines, penalties and other liabilities.

(b) No indemnification shall be provided hereunder to a Covered Person:

(i) against any liability to the Trust or the Shareholders by reason of a final adjudication by the court or other body before which the proceeding was brought that the Covered Person engaged in

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duties involved in the conduct of that individual's office;

(ii) with respect to any matter as to which the Covered Person shall have been finally adjudicated not to have acted in good faith in the reasonable belief that that individual's action was in the best interest of the Trust; or

(iii) in the event of a settlement involving a payment by a Trustee, Advisory Trustee or officer or other disposition not involving a final adjudication as provided in paragraph (b) (i) or (b) (ii) above resulting in a payment by a Covered Person, unless there has been either a determination that such Covered Person did not engage in willful misfeasance, bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard of the duties involved in the conduct of that individual's office by the court or other body approving the settlement or other disposition or by a reasonable determination, based upon a review of readily available facts (as opposed to a full trial-type inquiry) that that individual did not engage in such conduct:

(A) by vote of a majority of the Disinterested Trustees (as defined below) acting on the matter (provided that a majority of the Disinterested Trustees then in office act on the matter); or

(B) by written opinion of (i) the then-current legal counsel to the Trustees who are not Interested Persons of the Trust or (ii) other legal counsel chosen by a majority of the Disinterested Trustees (or if there are no Disinterested Trustees with respect to the matter in question, by a majority of the Trustees who are not Interested Persons of the Trust) and determined by them in their reasonable judgment to be independent.

(c) The rights of indemnification herein provided may be insured against by policies maintained by the Trust, shall be severable, shall not affect any other rights to which any Covered Person may now or hereafter be entitled, shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a Covered Person and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such person. Nothing contained herein shall limit the Trust from entering into other insurance arrangements or affect any rights to indemnification to which Trust personnel, including Covered Persons, may be entitled by contract or otherwise under law.

(d) Expenses of preparation and presentation of a defense to any claim, action, suit, or proceeding of the character described in paragraph (a) of this Section 5.3 shall be advanced by the Trust prior to final disposition thereof upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the Covered Person to repay such amount if it is ultimately determined that the Covered Person is not entitled to indemnification under this Section 5.3, provided that either:

(i) such undertaking is secured by a surety bond or some other appropriate security or the Trust shall be insured against losses arising out of any such advances; or

(ii) a majority of the Disinterested Trustees acting on the matter (provided that a majority of the Disinterested Trustees then in office act on the matter) or legal counsel meeting the requirement in Section 5.3(b) (iii) (B) above in a written opinion, shall determine, based upon a review of readily available facts (as opposed to a full trial-type inquiry), that there is reason to believe that the Covered Person ultimately will be found entitled to indemnification.

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is not an "Interested Person" of the Trust (including anyone who has been exempted from being an "Interested Person" by any rule, regulation or order of the Commission), and (ii) against whom none of such actions, suits or other proceedings or another action, suit or other proceeding on the same or similar grounds is then or had been pending.

(e) With respect to any such determination or opinion referred to in clause (b)(iii) above or clause (d)(ii) above, a rebuttable presumption shall be afforded that the Covered Person has not engaged in willful misfeasance, bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard of the duties involved in the conduct of such Covered Person's office in accordance with pronouncements of the Commission.

Section 5.4. No Bond Required. No Trustee, Advisory Trustee or officer shall be obligated to give any bond or other security for the performance of any of his or her duties hereunder.

Section 5.5. No Duty of Investigation; Notice in Trust Instruments. No purchaser, lender, shareholder servicing agent, Transfer Agent or other Person dealing with the Trustees or any officer, employee or agent of the Trust shall be bound to make any inquiry concerning the validity of any transaction purporting to be made by the Trustees or by said officer, employee or agent or be liable for the application of money or property paid, loaned, or delivered to or on the order of the Trustees or of said officer, employee or agent. Every obligation, contract, instrument, certificate, Share, other security of the Trust or undertaking, and every other act or thing whatsoever executed in connection with the Trust shall be conclusively presumed to have been executed or done by the executors thereof only in their capacity as Trustees under the Declaration or in their capacity as officers, employees or agents of the Trust. Every written obligation, contract, instrument, certificate, Share, other security of the Trust or undertaking made or issued by the Trustees or officers shall recite that the same is executed or made by them not individually, but as or on behalf of Trustees under the Declaration, and that the obligations of any such instrument are not binding upon any of the Trustees, officers or Shareholders individually, but bind only the Trust estate, and may contain any further recital deemed appropriate, but the omission of such recital shall not operate to bind any of the Trustees, officers or Shareholders individually. The Trustees may maintain insurance for the protection of the Trust Property, Shareholders, Trustees, Advisory Trustees, officers, employees and agents in such amount as the Trustees shall deem adequate to cover possible tort liability, and such other insurance as the Trustees in their sole judgment shall deem advisable.

Section 5.6. Good Faith Action; Reliance on Experts. The exercise by the Trustees or the officers of the Trust of their powers and discretions hereunder in good faith and with reasonable care under the circumstances then prevailing shall be binding upon everyone interested. The Trustees or the officers of the Trust shall not be liable for errors of judgment or mistakes of fact or law. Each Trustee and officer or employee of the Trust shall, in the performance of his or her duties, be under no liability and fully and completely justified and protected with regard to any act or any failure to act resulting from reliance in good faith upon the books of account or other records of the Trust, upon advice of counsel, or upon reports made to the Trust by any of its officers or employees or by the Investment Adviser, the Distributor, Transfer Agent, custodian, any shareholder servicing agent, selected dealers, accountants, appraisers or other experts or consultants selected with reasonable care by the Trustees, officers or employees of the Trust, regardless of whether such counsel or expert may also be a Trustee.

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Section 5.7. Derivative Actions. No Shareholder shall have the right to bring or maintain any court action, proceeding or claim on behalf of the Trust or any Class of Shares thereof without first making demand on the Trustees requesting the Trustees to bring or maintain such action, proceeding or claim. Such demand shall be excused only when the plaintiff makes a specific showing that irreparable injury to the Trust or Class of Shares thereof would otherwise result, or if a majority of the Board of Trustees, or a majority of any committee established to consider the merits of such action, has a material personal financial interest in the action at issue. A Trustee shall not be deemed to have a personal financial interest in an action or otherwise be disqualified from ruling on a Shareholder demand by virtue of the fact that such Trustee receives remuneration from his or her service on the Board of Trustees of the Trust or on the boards of one or more investment companies with the same or an affiliated investment adviser or underwriter, or the amount of such remuneration.

Such demand shall be mailed to the Secretary or Clerk of the Trust at the Trust's principal office and shall set forth in reasonable detail the nature of the proposed court action, proceeding or claim and the essential facts relied upon by the Shareholder to support the allegations made in the demand. The Trustees shall consider such demand within 45 days of its receipt by the Trust. In their sole discretion, the Trustees may submit the matter to a vote of Shareholders of the Trust or any Class thereof, as appropriate. Any decision by the Trustees to bring, maintain or settle (or not to bring, maintain or settle) such court action, proceeding or claim, or to submit the matter to a vote of Shareholders, shall be made by the Trustees in their business judgment and shall be binding upon the Shareholders. Any decision by the Trustees to bring or maintain a court action, proceeding or suit on behalf of the Trust or any Class thereof shall be subject to the right of the Shareholders under Section 6.8 of the Declaration to vote on whether or not such court action, proceeding or suit should or should not be brought or maintained.

### ARTICLE VI

#### SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST

Section 6.1. Beneficial Interest. The Trustees may, without Shareholder approval, authorize one or more Classes of Shares with or without par value (which Classes may be divided into two or more Series), Shares of each such Class or Series having such preferences, voting powers, terms of redemption, if any, and special or relative rights or privileges (including conversion rights, if any) as the Trustees may determine.

As of the date of the Amended and Restated Declaration, the Shares shall be divided into [two][three] Classes of Shares, a Class of an unlimited number of common shares of beneficial interest, without par value (the "Common Shares") and [a Class][two Classes] of an unlimited number of preferred shares of beneficial interest, without par value (the "Preferred Shares").

The designations and powers, preferences and rights, and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions of the Common Shares are as follows and as set forth elsewhere in this Declaration.

(a) Subject to the rights of the holders of the Preferred Shares, if any, in the event of the termination of the Trust the holders of the Common Shares shall be entitled to receive pro rata the net distributable assets of the Trust.

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(b) The holders of the Common Shares shall not, as such holders, have any right to acquire, purchase or subscribe for any Common Shares or securities of the Trust which it may hereafter issue or sell, other than such right, if any, as the Trustees in their discretion may determine.

(c) Subject to the rights of the holders of the Preferred Shares, if any, dividends or other distributions, when, as and if declared by the Trustees, shall be shared equally by the holders of Common Shares on a share for share basis. The Trustees may direct that any dividends or other distributions or any portion thereof as declared and distributed shall be paid in cash to the holder, or, alternatively, may direct that any such dividends be reinvested in full and fractional Shares of the Trust if such holder elects to have them reinvested.

(d) The Trustees may hold as treasury shares (of the same or some other Series), reissue for such consideration and on such terms as they may determine, or cancel any Common Shares of any Series reacquired by the Trust at their discretion from time to time. Shares shall not entitle the Shareholder to any title in or to the whole or any part of the Trust. The designations and powers, preferences and rights, and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions of the Preferred Shares, if any, shall be as set forth in the By-Laws or the Statement relating to the Preferred Shares.

All Shares issued hereunder including, without limitations, Shares issued in connection with a dividend in Shares, or a split of Shares, shall be fully paid and non-assessable.

Section 6.2. Rights of Shareholders. The ownership of the Trust Property of every description and the right to conduct any business hereinbefore described are vested exclusively in the Trustees, and the Shareholders shall have no interest therein other than the beneficial interest conferred by their Shares, and they shall have no right to call for any partition or division of any property, profits, rights or interests of the Trust nor can they be called upon to assume any losses of the Trust or suffer an assessment of any kind by virtue of their ownership of Shares. The Shares shall be personal property giving only the rights specifically set forth in the Declaration. The Shares shall not entitle the holder to preference, preemptive, appraisal, conversion or exchange rights, except as the Trustees may determine with respect to any Class or Series of Shares. By becoming a Shareholder each Shareholder shall be held expressly to have assented to and agreed to be bound by the provisions of the Declaration.

Section 6.3. Trust Only. It is the intention of the Trustees to create only the relationship of Trustee and beneficiary between the Trustees and each Shareholder from time to time. It is not the intention of the Trustees to create a general partnership, limited partnership, joint stock association, corporation, bailment or any form of legal relationship other than a trust. Nothing in the Declaration shall be construed to make the Shareholders, either by themselves or with the Trustees, partners or members of a joint stock association.

Section 6.4. Issuance of Shares. The Trustees, in their discretion may, from time to time without vote of the Shareholders, issue Shares, in addition to the then issued and outstanding Shares and Shares held in the treasury, to such party or parties and for such amount and type of consideration, including cash or property, at such time or times, and on such terms as the Trustees may deem best, and may in such manner acquire other assets (including the acquisition of assets subject to, and in connection with, the assumption of liabilities) and businesses. In connection with any issuance of Shares, the Trustees may issue fractional Shares. The Trustees may from time to time divide or combine the Shares, including the Shares of any Class, into a greater or lesser number without thereby changing



their proportionate beneficial interests in Trust Property. Contributions to the Trust may be accepted for whole Shares and/or 1/1,000ths of a Share or integral multiples thereof.

Section 6.5. Register of Shares. A register or registers shall be kept at the principal office of the Trust or at an office of the Transfer Agent which shall contain the names and addresses (which may be addresses for electronic delivery) of the Shareholders and the number of Shares held by them respectively and a record of all transfers thereof. Such register shall be conclusive as to who are the holders of the Shares, including Shares of any Class or Series, and who shall be entitled to receive dividends or distributions or otherwise to exercise or enjoy the rights of Shareholders. No Shareholder shall be entitled to receive payment of any dividend or distribution, nor to have notice given to that Shareholder as provided herein or in the By-Laws, until the Shareholder has given his or her address to the Transfer Agent or such other officer or agent of the Trustees as shall keep the said register for entry thereon. The Trustees, in their discretion, may authorize the issuance of Share certificates and promulgate appropriate rules and regulations as to their use.

Section 6.6. Transfer of Shares. Shares shall be transferable on the records of the Trust only by the record holder thereof or by the record holder's agent thereunto authorized in writing, upon delivery to the Trustees or, if there is a Transfer Agent with respect to such Shares, the Transfer Agent of a duly executed instrument of transfer together with any certificate or certificates (if issued) for such Shares and such evidence of the genuineness of each such execution and authorization and of other matters as may reasonably be required. Upon such delivery the transfer shall be recorded on the register of the Trust. Until such record is made, the Shareholder of record shall be deemed to be the holder of such Shares for all purposes hereunder and neither the Trustees nor any Transfer Agent or registrar nor any officer, employee or agent of the Trust shall be affected by any notice of the proposed transfer.

Any Person becoming entitled to any Shares in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, or incompetence of any Shareholder, or otherwise by operation of law, shall be recorded on the register of Shares as the holder of such Shares upon production of the proper evidence thereof to the Trustees or the Transfer Agent; but until such record is made, the Shareholder of record shall be deemed to be the holder of such Shares for all purposes hereunder and neither the Trustees nor any Transfer Agent or registrar nor any officer or agent of the Trust shall be affected by any notice of such death, bankruptcy or incompetence, or other operation of law.

Section 6.7. Notices. Any and all notices to which any Shareholder may be entitled and any and all communications shall be deemed duly served or given (i) if mailed, postage prepaid, addressed to any Shareholder of record at the Shareholder's last known address as recorded on the register of the Trust, (ii) if sent by electronic transmission to the Shareholder of record at the Shareholder's last known address for electronic delivery as recorded on the register of the Trust, (iii) if mailed or sent by electronic delivery to one or more members of the Shareholder's household in accordance with applicable law or regulation, or (iv) if otherwise sent in accordance with applicable law or regulation.

Section 6.8. Voting Powers. Subject to the voting power of one or more Classes or Series of Shares as set forth in the Declaration, and in the By-Laws or in any Statement, Shareholders shall have power to vote only (i) for

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the election of Trustees when that issue is submitted to Shareholders, and for the removal of Trustees as provided in Section 2.2 hereof, (ii) with respect to any investment advisory or management contract on which a shareholder vote is required by the 1940 Act, (iii) with

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respect to termination of the Trust or any Class to the extent and as provided in Section 8.2 hereof, (iv) with respect to any amendment of the Declaration to the extent and as provided in Section 8.3 hereof, (v) with respect to any merger, consolidation, or sale of assets to the extent and as provided in Sections 8.4 and 8.7 hereof, (vi) with respect to any conversion of the Trust to an "open-end company" to the extent and as provided in Section 8.6 hereof, (vii) to the same extent as the stockholders of a Massachusetts business corporation as to whether or not a court action, proceeding or claim should or should not be brought or maintained derivatively or as a class action on behalf of the Trust or the Shareholders, and (viii) with respect to such additional matters relating to the Trust as may be required by the Declaration, the By-Laws, any Statement, or any registration of the Trust with the Commission (or any successor agency) or any other regulator having jurisdiction over the Trust, or as the Trustees may consider necessary or desirable.

A Shareholder shall be entitled to one vote for each Share owned by such Shareholder on each matter on which such Shareholder is entitled to vote and each fractional Share shall be entitled to a proportionate fractional vote, except as otherwise provided in the By-Laws or any Statement. Shares held in the treasury of the Trust shall not be voted.

Except when a larger vote is required by applicable law or by any provision of the Declaration, the By-Laws, or a Statement, if any, Shares representing a majority of the Shares voted in person or by proxy shall decide any questions and a plurality shall elect a Trustee, provided that where any provision of law, the Declaration, the By-Laws, or a Statement requires that holders of any Class or Series shall vote as a class, then Shares representing a majority of the Shares of that Class or Series voted on the matter (or a plurality with respect to the election of a Trustee) shall decide that matter insofar as that Class or Series is concerned, and provided further, that abstentions and broker non-votes shall not be counted as votes cast but shall be counted as being present for purposes of determining the existence of a quorum.

Notwithstanding any provision hereof to the contrary but subject to the By-Laws or any Statement relating to Preferred Shares on any matter submitted to a vote of the Shareholders of the Trust, all Shares of the Trust then entitled to vote shall be voted in the aggregate as a single Class, except that (i) when required by the 1940 Act to be voted by individual Class or Series, Shares shall not be voted in the aggregate, and (ii) when the Trustees have determined that a matter affects only the interests of Shareholders of particular Classes or Series of Shares, only Shareholders of such Class or Series of Shares, as applicable, shall be entitled to vote thereon.

There shall be no cumulative voting in the election of Trustees. Until Shares of a particular Class or Series are issued and during any period when no Shares of a particular Class or Series are outstanding, the Trustees may exercise all rights of Shareholders of such Class or Series and may take any action required by law, the Declaration, the By-Laws or any Statement to be taken by Shareholders as to such Class or Series. The By-Laws or any Statement may include further provisions for Shareholder votes and meetings and related matters.

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ARTICLE VII

DETERMINATION OF NET ASSET VALUE,  
NET INCOME AND DISTRIBUTIONS

The Trustees, in their absolute discretion, may prescribe and shall set forth in the By-Laws, in any Statement, or in a duly adopted vote of the Trustees such bases and times for determining the per Share net asset value of the Shares, including any Class or Series of Shares or net income, or the declaration and payment of dividends and distributions, as they may deem necessary or desirable.

ARTICLE VIII

DURATION; TERMINATION OF TRUST;  
AMENDMENT; MERGERS, ETC.

Section 8.1. Duration. The Trust shall continue without limitation of time but subject to the provisions of this Article VIII.

Section 8.2. Termination of Trust. (a) Subject to the voting powers of one or more Classes or Series of Shares as set forth in this Declaration, and in the By-Laws or in any Statement, the Trust may be terminated at any time (i) by the affirmative vote of the holders of not less than two-thirds of the Shares outstanding and entitled to vote at any meeting of Shareholders, or (ii) by the Trustees by written notice to the Shareholders. Any Class of the Trust may be terminated at any time (i) by the affirmative vote of the holders of not less than two-thirds of the Shares of that Class outstanding and entitled to vote at any meeting of Shareholders, or (ii) by the Trustees by written notice to the Shareholders of that Class. Upon the termination of the Trust:

(i) The Trust shall carry on no business except for the purpose of winding up its affairs;

(ii) The Trustees shall proceed to wind up the affairs of the Trust and all the powers of the Trustees under the Declaration shall continue until the affairs of the Trust shall have been wound up, including the power to fulfill or discharge the contracts of the Trust, collect its assets, sell, convey, assign, exchange, transfer or otherwise dispose of all or any part of the remaining Trust Property to one or more Persons at public or private sale for consideration which may consist in whole or in part of cash, securities or other property of any kind, discharge or pay its liabilities, and to do all other acts appropriate to liquidate its business; and

(iii) After paying or adequately providing for the payment of all liabilities, and upon receipt of such releases, indemnities and refunding agreements as they deem necessary for their protection, the Trustees may distribute the remaining Trust Property, in cash or in kind or partly in cash and partly in kind, among the Shareholders of the Trust according to their respective rights and as required or permitted by the preferences and special or relative rights and privileges of any Class or Series of Shares.

The foregoing provisions shall also apply, with appropriate modifications as determined by the Trustees, to the termination of any Class.

(b) After termination of the Trust or Class and distribution to the Shareholders of the Trust or Class as herein provided, a majority of the Trustees shall execute and lodge among the records of the

Trust an instrument in writing setting forth the fact of such termination, and the Trustees shall thereupon be discharged from all further liabilities and duties hereunder with respect to the Trust or Class, and the rights and interests of all Shareholders of the Trust or Class shall thereupon cease.

Section 8.3. Amendment Procedure. (a) Except as specifically provided herein, the Trustees may, without any Shareholder vote, amend or otherwise supplement the Declaration by making an amendment, a Declaration of Trust supplemental hereto or an amended and restated Declaration. Without limiting the foregoing power reserved to the Trustees, the Trustees may, without any Shareholder vote, amend the Declaration to designate or redesignate Classes or Series, to change the name or principal office of the Trust, to supply any omission, to cure, correct or supplement any ambiguous, defective or inconsistent provision hereof, or if they deem it necessary or advisable, to conform the Declaration to the requirements of applicable law, including the 1940 Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, but the Trustees shall not be liable for failing to do so. Shareholders shall have the right to vote on (i) any amendment that would affect their right to vote granted in Section 6.8; (ii) any amendment to Section 8.3(a) or (b); (iii) any amendment as may be required by law, by the Trust's registration statement, by the By-Laws, or by any Statement to be approved by Shareholders; and (iv) any amendment submitted to them by the Trustees. Except to the extent a higher vote is required by the By-Laws or any Statement, or as otherwise provided in Section 8.3(c), any amendment on which Shareholders have the right to vote shall require a Majority Shareholder Vote of the Shareholders of the Trust, or the written consent, without a meeting, of the holders of Shares representing not less than a majority of the voting power of the Shares of the Trust.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Trustees shall determine that any amendment required or permitted to be submitted to Shareholders would affect only the interest of Shareholders of particular Classes of Shares, then only Shareholders of such Classes shall be entitled to vote thereon, and no vote of Shareholders of any other Classes shall be required.

(b) Nothing contained in the Declaration shall permit the amendment of the Declaration to impair the exemption from personal liability of the Shareholders, former Shareholders, Trustees, Advisory Trustees, officers, employees and agents of the Trust or to permit assessments upon Shareholders or former Shareholders. Notwithstanding anything else herein, any amendment to Section 5.3 shall not limit the rights to indemnification or insurance provided therein with respect to actions or omissions of persons entitled to indemnification under such Section prior to such amendment.

(c) No amendment may be made which shall amend, alter, change or repeal any of the provisions of Section 2.2, Section 8.2, this Section 8.3(c), Section 8.4, Section 8.6 and Section 8.7 unless the amendment effecting such amendment, alteration, change or repeal shall receive the affirmative vote or consent of sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66 2/3%) of the Shares outstanding and entitled to vote. Such affirmative vote or consent shall be in addition to the vote or consent of the holders of Shares otherwise required by law or by the terms of any Class or Series of preferred stock, whether now or hereafter authorized, or any agreement between the Trust and any national securities exchange.

(d) A certificate signed by a majority of the Trustees setting forth an amendment and reciting that it was duly adopted by the Shareholders (if applicable) or by the Trustees as aforesaid or a copy of the Declaration, as amended, and executed by a majority of the Trustees, shall be conclusive evidence of such amendment when lodged among the records of the Trust.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, until such time as Shares of a particular Class are first issued the Declaration may be terminated or amended in any respect as to that Class, and as to any Class in which Shares are not outstanding, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Trustees or by an instrument signed by a majority of the Trustees.

Section 8.4. Merger, Consolidation and Sale of Assets. Subject to applicable law and except as otherwise provided in Section 8.5 hereof, the Trust or any Class thereof may merge or consolidate with any other corporation, association, trust or other organization or may sell, lease or exchange all or substantially all of the Trust Property (or all or substantially all of the Trust Property allocated to a particular Class of the Trust) including its good will, upon such terms and conditions and for such consideration when and as authorized (a) at any meeting of Shareholders called for the purpose by the affirmative vote of the holders of not less than two-thirds of the Shares outstanding and entitled to vote of all Classes of the Trust voting as a single class if the entire Trust is merging, consolidating or disposing of assets, or by the affirmative vote of the holders of not less than two-thirds of the Shares of a Class if only that Class is merging consolidating or disposing of assets, or (b) by the written consent, without a meeting, of the holders of not less than two-thirds of such Shares or of the Shares of the particular Class as described above, provided, however, that if such merger, consolidation, sale, lease or exchange is recommended by the Trustees, the vote or written consent of the holders of a majority of Shares of the Trust outstanding and entitled to vote or of the Shares of the particular Class as described above, shall be sufficient authorization. Any such merger, consolidation, sale, lease or exchange shall be deemed for all purposes to have been accomplished under and pursuant to the statutes of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Such transactions may be effected through share-for-share exchanges, transfers or sales of assets, in-kind redemptions and purchases, exchange offers, or any other method approved by the Trustees. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as requiring approval of Shareholders for any recapitalization or reclassification of any Class, for any sale of assets in the ordinary course of the business of the Trust, or for any transaction, whether deemed a merger, consolidation, reorganization or exchange of shares or otherwise, whereby the Trust issues shares of one or more Classes in connection with the acquisition of assets (including those subject to liabilities) from any other investment company or similar entity.

Section 8.5. Incorporation, Reorganization. The Trustees may, without the vote or consent of Shareholders, cause to be organized or assist in organizing a corporation or corporations under the laws of any jurisdiction, or any other trust (or series or class of a trust), unit investment trust, partnership, limited liability company, association or other organization to acquire all or a portion of the Trust Property (or all or a portion of the Trust Property allocated to a particular Class) or to carry on any business in which the Trust shall directly or indirectly have any interest, and to sell, convey and transfer such Trust Property to any such corporation, trust (or series or class of a trust), partnership, limited liability company, association or organization in exchange for the shares or securities thereof or otherwise, and to lend money to, subscribe for the shares or securities of, and enter into any contracts with any such corporation, trust, partnership, association or organization in which the Trust holds or is about to acquire shares or any other interest. The Trustees may also, without the vote or consent of Shareholders, cause a merger or consolidation between the Trust or any successor thereto and any such corporation, trust (or series or class of a trust), partnership, association or other organization if and to the extent permitted by law. The Trustees shall provide written notice to affected Shareholders of each transaction pursuant to this Section 8.5. Such

transactions may be effected through share-for-

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share exchanges, transfers or sales of assets, in-kind redemptions and purchases, exchange offers, or any other method approved by the Trustees.

Section 8.6. Conversion. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Declaration, the conversion of the Trust from a "closed-end company" to an "open-end company," as those terms are defined in the 1940 Act, shall require the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66 2/3%) of the Shares of each Class outstanding and entitled to vote. Such affirmative vote or consent shall be in addition to the vote or consent of the holders of the Shares otherwise required by law or by the terms of any Class or Series of preferred stock, whether now or hereafter authorized, or any agreement between the Trust and any national securities exchange.

Section 8.7. Certain Transactions. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Declaration and subject to the exceptions provided in paragraph (d) of this Section, the types of transactions described in paragraph (c) of this Section shall require the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66 2/3%) of the Shares outstanding and entitled to vote, when a Principal Shareholder (as defined in paragraph (b) of this Section) is a party to the transaction. Such affirmative vote or consent shall be in addition to the vote or consent of the Shareholders otherwise required by law or by the terms of any Class or Series of preferred stock, whether now or hereafter authorized, or any agreement between the Trust and any national securities exchange.

(b) The term "Principal Shareholder" shall mean any corporation, person or other entity which is the beneficial owner, directly or indirectly, of more than five percent (5%) of the outstanding Shares and shall include any affiliate or associate, as such terms are defined in clause (ii) below, of a Principal Shareholder. For the purposes of this Section, in addition to the Shares which a corporation, person or other entity beneficially owns directly, (a) any corporation, person or other entity shall be deemed to be the beneficial owner of any Shares (i) which it has the right to acquire pursuant to any agreement or upon exercise of conversion rights or warrants, or otherwise (but excluding share options granted by the Trust) or (ii) which are beneficially owned, directly or indirectly (including Shares deemed owned through application of clause (i) above), by any other corporation, person or entity with which its "affiliate" or "associate" (as defined below) has any agreement, arrangement or understanding for the purpose of acquiring, holding, voting or disposing of Shares, or which is its "affiliate" or "associate" as those terms are defined in Rule 12b-2 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as in effect on December 1, 1986, and (b) the outstanding Shares shall include Shares deemed owned through application of clauses (i) and (ii) above but shall not include any other shares which may be issuable pursuant to any agreement, or upon exercise of conversion rights or warrants, or otherwise.

(c) This Section shall apply to the following transactions:

(i) the merger or consolidation of the Trust or any subsidiary of the Trust with or into any Principal Shareholder;

(ii) the issuance of any securities of the Trust to any Principal Shareholder for cash;

(iii) the sale, lease or exchange of all or any substantial part of the assets of the Trust to any Principal Shareholder (except assets having an

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aggregate fair market value of less than \$1,000,000, aggregating for the purpose of such computation all assets sold, leased or exchanged in any series of similar transactions within a twelve-month period);

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(iv) the sale, lease or exchange to the Trust or any subsidiary thereof, in exchange for securities of the Trust of any assets of any Principal Shareholder (except assets having an aggregate fair market value of less than \$1,000,000, aggregating for the purposes of such computation all assets sold, leased or exchanged in any series of similar transactions within a twelve-month period).

(d) The provisions of this Section shall not be applicable to (i) any of the transactions described in paragraph (c) of this Section if the Board of Trustees of the Trust shall by resolution have approved a memorandum of understanding with such Principal Shareholder with respect to and substantially consistent with such transaction, or (ii) any such transaction with any corporation of which a majority of the outstanding shares of all classes of stock normally entitled to vote in elections of directors is owned of record or beneficially by the Trust and its subsidiaries.

(e) The Board of Trustees shall have the power and duty to determine for the purposes of this Section on the basis of information known to the Trust, whether (i) a corporation, person or entity beneficially owns more than five percent (5%) of the outstanding Shares, (ii) a corporation, person or entity is an "affiliate" or "associate" (as defined above) of another, (iii) the assets being acquired or leased to or by the Trust or any subsidiary thereof, constitute a substantial part of the assets of the Trust and have an aggregate fair market value of less than \$1,000,000, and (iv) the memorandum of understanding referred to in paragraph (d) hereof is substantially consistent with the transaction covered thereby. Any such determination shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes of this Section.

### ARTICLE IX

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Section 9.1. Filing. The Declaration and any subsequent amendment hereto and any Statement shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in such other place or places as may be required under the laws of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts and may also be filed or recorded in such other places as the Trustees deem appropriate, provided that the failure to so file shall not invalidate this instrument or any properly authorized amendment hereto. Each amendment so filed shall be accompanied by a certificate signed and acknowledged by an officer or Trustee stating that such action was duly taken in a manner provided herein, and unless such amendment or such certificate sets forth some other time for the effectiveness of such amendment, such amendment shall be effective upon its filing. A restated Declaration, integrating into a single instrument all of the provisions of the Declaration which are then in effect and operative, may be executed from time to time by a majority of the Trustees and shall, upon filing with the Secretary of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, be conclusive evidence of all amendments contained therein and may thereafter be referred to in lieu of the original Declaration and the various amendments thereto.

Section 9.2. Governing Law. The Declaration is executed by the Trustees and delivered in The Commonwealth of Massachusetts and with reference to the laws thereof, and the rights of all parties and the validity and construction of every provision hereof shall be subject to and construed according to the laws of said Commonwealth. The Trust shall be of the type

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commonly called a Massachusetts business trust, and without limiting the provisions hereof, the Trust may exercise all powers which are ordinarily exercised by such a trust, and the absence of a specific reference herein to any such power, privilege, or action shall not imply that the Trust may not exercise such power or privilege or take such action.

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Section 9.3. Principal Office. The principal office of the Trust is 500 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts. The Trustees, without a vote of Shareholders, may change the principal office of the Trust.

Section 9.4. Counterparts. The Declaration may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, and such counterparts, together, shall constitute one and the same instrument, which shall be sufficiently evidenced by any such original counterpart.

Section 9.5. Reliance by Third Parties. Any certificate executed by an individual who, according to the records of the Trust, appears to be an officer or Trustee hereunder, certifying to: (i) the number or identity of Trustees or Shareholders, (ii) the due authorization of the execution of any instrument or writing, (iii) the form of any vote passed at a meeting of Trustees or Shareholders, (iv) the fact that the number of Trustees or Shareholders present at any meeting or executing any written instrument satisfies the requirements of the Declaration, (v) the form of any By-Laws adopted by or the identity of any officers elected by the Trustees, or (vi) the existence of any fact or facts which in any manner relates to the affairs of the Trust, shall be conclusive evidence as to the matters so certified in favor of any Person dealing with the Trustees and their successors.

Section 9.6. Provisions in Conflict with Law or Regulations.

(a) The provisions of the Declaration are severable, and if the Trustees shall determine, with the advice of counsel, that any of such provisions is in conflict with the 1940 Act, the regulated investment company or other provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or with other applicable laws and regulations, the conflicting provision shall be deemed never to have constituted a part of the Declaration; provided, however, that such determination shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of the Declaration or render invalid or improper any action taken or omitted prior to such determination.

(b) If any provision of the Declaration shall be held invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, such invalidity or unenforceability shall attach only to such provision in such jurisdiction and shall not in any manner affect such provision in any other jurisdiction or any other provision of the Declaration in any jurisdiction.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this instrument as of the day and year first written above.

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c/o MFS Investment Management  
500 Boylston Street  
Boston, MA 02116

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Robert J. Manning  
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COMPARISON OF MATERIAL TERMS OF CURRENT  
 DECLARATION AND FORM OF REVISED DECLARATION

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| Shareholder<br>Liability: | <p>The Trust shall indemnify and hold each shareholder or former shareholder harmless against all claims in connection with Trust property or the acts, obligations or affairs of the Trust to which such shareholder may become subject solely by reason of his or her being or having been a shareholder.</p> <p>Every written obligation, contract, instrument, certificate, share, other security of the Trust or undertaking made or issued by the Trustees or officers shall recite that the same is executed or made by</p> | <p>A shareholder or be personally lia or her being or h entitled to be he indemnified again arising from such</p> <p>Every note, bond, certificate or un the Trustees or b must recite that made by or on beh</p> |

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|                                   | <p>or on behalf of Trustees and that the obligations of such instrument are not binding on any of the Trustees, officers or shareholders individually.</p>   | <p>as Trustees or as obligations of su binding upon any individually.</p>   |
| <p>Shareholder Voting Rights:</p> | <p>Subject to the voting power of one or more Classes of Shares as set forth in the Declaration, and in the By-Laws or in any Statement, Shareholders have the power to vote only (i) for the election, when submitted to shareholders, or removal of Trustees; (ii) with respect to any investment advisory or management contract for which a shareholder vote is required by the 1940 Act; (iii) with respect to termination, by the shareholders, of the Trust or any Class; (iv) with respect to any amendment of the Declaration of Trust that requires shareholder approval; (v) with respect to any merger, consolidation or sale of assets where shareholder authorization is required; (vi) with respect to any conversion of the Trust to an "open-end company"; (vii) with respect to derivative actions similar to a Massachusetts corporation; and (viii) with respect to certain transactions with principal shareholders; and (ix) with respect to any other matters required by the organizational documents, registration with the Commission or other regulators or deemed desirable by the Board.</p> <p>A shareholder is entitled to one vote for each share owned by such shareholder on each matter on which such shareholder is entitled to vote, and each fractional share is entitled to a proportionate fractional vote, except as otherwise provided in the By-Laws or any Statement.</p> <p>Except as otherwise required by law or the organizational documents, shares representing a majority of the shares voted in person or by proxy shall decide any questions and a plurality shall elect a Trustee, provided that where any provision of law, the Declaration, the By-Laws, or a Statement requires that holders of any Class or Series shall vote as a class, then Shares representing a majority of that Class or Series vote on the matter (or a plurality with respect to the election of a Trustee) shall decide that matter insofar as that Class or Series is concerned.</p> | <p>Subject to the vo classes or series the bylaws, share vote only (i) for Trustees; (ii) wi investment adviso (iii) with respect the shareholders, respect to any am of Trust that req authorization; (v) derivative action Massachusetts cor respect to any ot law, the organiza registration with regulators or dee</p> <p>Except as provide whole share or fr to one vote or a vote, respectivel</p> <p>On any matter sub shareholders, all entitled to vote provided in the b be voted in the a without regard to shares.</p> <p>Except when a dif the provisions of or the by-laws, a voted shall decid plurality shall e that where the by holders of any cl an individual cla the shares of tha the matter (or a the election of a matter insofar as concerned.</p> |
| <p>Shareholders Meetings:</p>     | <p>Issue not addressed in the Declaration of Trust.</p>  | <p>If the Trustees s notice of any mee days after writte meeting by shareh</p>  |

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| Shareholder Quorum:                  | Issue not addressed in the Declaration of Trust, but intended to be addressed in the Bylaws as described in Proposal 2.   | of the shares the classes and series meeting, then shall 10% of the shares and give notice of 30% of the shares particular matter where the by-laws any class or series individual class 30% of the aggregate that class or series constitute a quorum   |
| Shareholder Consent:                 | Consent of two-thirds of the shares outstanding and entitled to vote required for shareholder action taken without a meeting, as relates to approval of merger/consolidation, unless such merger/consolidation is recommended by the Trustees, in which case consent of a majority of the shares outstanding and entitled to vote is sufficient.  | Majority consent as required by an Declaration of Trust shareholder action   |
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| Notice to Shareholders:              | Any notices to which a shareholder may be entitled and any and all communications shall be deemed duly served (i) if mailed, postage prepaid, (ii) if sent by electronic transmission to shareholder, (iii) if mailed or sent by electronic delivery to one or more members of shareholder's household, or (iv) if otherwise sent in accordance with applicable law or regulation.  | Notice of shareholder mailed, postage paid days in advance. Notice must state purpose of the meeting   |
| Power to Amend Declaration of Trust: | Except where shareholder authorization is required, the Declaration of Trust may be amended by the Trustees, to change the name or principal office of the Trust, to supply any omission, to cure, correct or supplement any ambiguous, defective or inconsistent provision or if the Trustees deem it necessary or advisable, to conform the Declaration of Trust to the requirements of applicable law.<br><br>Shareholders have the right to vote on any amendment that would affect their right to vote, any amendment that requires a shareholder approval under law or the trust's registration statement, any amendment to the declaration of trust provision regarding amendment and any other amendment submitted to them by the trustees. Except to the extent a higher vote is required by the By-Laws or any Statement, or as otherwise provided below, any amendment on which the shareholders have the right to | Except to the extent applicable law requires separate vote of series of shares, may be amended at in writing signed Trustees when authorized a majority of the with respect to shareholder authorization for amendments to classes or series name of the Trust any ambiguity or any defective or |

vote shall require a majority shareholder vote.

No amendment may be made which shall impair the exemption from personal liability of the Shareholders, former Shareholders, Trustees, Advisory Trustees, officers, employees and agents of the Trust, permit assessments upon Shareholders or former Shareholders, or limit the rights to indemnification or insurance with respect to actions or omissions of persons entitled to indemnification under the provisions of the Declaration prior to such amendment.

No amendment may be made which shall amend, alter, change or repeal any of the provisions relating to term of trustees, termination of the Trust or any Class, amendments to the declaration of trust, merger, consolidation or sale of assets; conversion and certain transactions unless the amendment effecting such amendment, alteration, change or repeal shall receive the affirmative vote or consent of sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66 2/3%) of the shares outstanding and entitled to vote.

Except to the extent applicable law requires a separate vote, no amendment which repeals or changes the number and terms of conversion to another provision, unless the holders receive the affirmative vote of the shares entitled to

Termination of Trust:

Subject to the voting powers of one or more Classes of Shares, Shareholders have the right to terminate the Trust or any Class upon a vote of not less than two-thirds of the outstanding shares of the Trust or such Class.

Subject to the voting powers of one or more classes or series of shares, the Trust may be terminated at any time by vote of not less than least 66 2/3% of the shares entitled to

Trustees may terminate the Trust or any Class by written notice to shareholders.

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Merger or Consolidation of Trust:

The Declaration of Trust provides that a consolidation, merger or sale of assets may be authorized by a two-thirds shareholder vote at a meeting called for such purpose, or by written consent, without a meeting, of the holders of not less than two-thirds of such shares, provided, however, that if such exchange is recommended by the Trustees, the vote or written consent of the holders of a majority of shares outstanding and entitled to vote, shall be sufficient authorization.

Issue not addressed by the Declaration of Trust.

Conversion:

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Declaration, the conversion of the Trust from a "closed-end company" to an "open-end company," as those terms are defined in the 1940 Act, shall require the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66 2/3%) of the shares of each Class outstanding and entitled to vote.

The conversion of the Trust from a "closed-end company" to an "open-end company" together with any other amendments to the Declaration of Trust shall require the affirmative vote of 66 2/3% of shares entitled to vote.

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Trustees:

Classes of Shares, a Trustee may be removed at any meeting of shareholders by a vote of shares representing two-thirds of the outstanding shares of the Trust entitled to vote for the election of such trustee.

A Trustee may be removed at any time, with or without cause, by written instrument signed by at least three-quarters of the Trustees, specifying the date when such removal shall become effective.

Trustee  
Liability:

No Trustee, advisory Trustee, officer or employee or agent will be liable whatsoever to any person in connection with Trust property or the affairs of the Trust, and no Trustee or advisory Trustee will be liable or responsible in any event for any neglect or wrongdoing of any officer, employee or agent of the Trust or for the act or omission of any other Trustee. Trustees, advisory Trustees, officers, employees and agents are not protected against any liability to the Trust or its shareholders to which he or she would otherwise be subject by reason of willful misfeasance, bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard of the duties involved in the conduct of his or her office or position with or on behalf of the Trust.

Trustee  
Indemnification:

The Trust will indemnify each of its Trustees, advisory Trustees and officers against all liability and all expenses reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with any proceeding in which that individual becomes involved as a party or otherwise by virtue of being or having been a Trustee, advisory Trustee or officer and against amount paid or incurred by that individual in settlement thereof. No indemnification will be provided to a Trustee, advisory Trustee or officer of the Trust: (i) against any liability to the Trust or the shareholders by reason of a final adjudication by the court that such person engaged in willful misfeasance, bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard of the duties involved in the conduct of that individual's office; or (ii) with respect to any matter as to which such person has been finally adjudicated not to have acted in good faith in the reasonable belief that the individual's action was in the best interest of the Trust.

No indemnification will be provided in the event of a settlement or other disposition not involving a final adjudication resulting

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in a payment by a Trustee, advisory Trustee or officer, unless there has been a determination that such person did not engage in willful misfeasance, bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard of duties involved in the conduct of that individual's office by the court or other body approving the settlement or other disposition or by a reasonable determination that the individual did not engage in such conduct: (i) by vote of a majority of the disinterested, non-party Trustees; or (ii) by written opinion of the then-current legal counsel to the disinterested Trustees or other legal counsel chosen by the majority of the disinterested, non-party Trustees.

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Legal expenses associated with authorized indemnification shall be advanced by the Trust prior to final disposition thereof upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the indemnified person to repay such amount if it is ultimately determined that such person is not entitled to indemnification, provided that (a) the indemnified person provides security for his undertaking or the Trust is insured against such losses, or (b) a majority of the disinterested, non-party Trustees or independent legal counsel, through a written opinion, determine that there is reason to believe that the indemnified person ultimately will be found entitled to indemnification.

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Actions:

No shareholder shall have the right to bring or maintain any court action, proceeding or claim on behalf of the Trust or any Class without first making demand on the Trustees requesting the Trustees to bring or maintain such action, proceeding or claim. Such demand shall be excused only when the plaintiff makes a specific showing that

Issue not address

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irreparable injury to the Trust or any Class would otherwise result, or if a majority of the Trustees or a majority of any committee established to consider the merits of such action, has a material personal financial interest in the action at issue.

CURRENT FUNDAMENTAL INVESTMENT POLICIES AND PROPOSED ACTION TO BE TAKEN

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CURRENT FUNDAMENTAL POLICY

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The Fund may:

The Fund may not:

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CURRENT FUNDAMENTAL POLICY

PROPOSED FUNDAMENTAL POLICY

The Fund may:

The Fund may not:

(1) issue senior securities or borrow money to the extent permitted by the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended;

(1) (a) borrow money except to the extent not prohibited by the 1940 Act and exemptive order under such Act.

(1) (b) issue any senior securities except to the extent not prohibited by the 1940 Act and exemptive orders granted under such Act; for purposes of restriction, collateral arrangements with respect to any type of swap, option, Forward Contracts and Contracts and collateral arrangements with respect to which initial and variation margin are not deemed to be required for the issuance of a senior security;

(2) underwrite securities issued by others only when disposing of portfolio securities;

(2) underwrite securities issued by other persons except that all or any portion of the assets of the Fund may be invested in one or more investment companies, to the extent not prohibited by the 1940 Act and exemptive orders granted under such Act, insofar as the Fund may technically be deemed to be an underwriter under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, in selling a portfolio security;

(3) make loans through the lending of securities, through the purchase of debt instruments or similar evidences of indebtedness typically sold to financial institutions and through repurchase agreements;

(3) make loans except to the extent not prohibited by the 1940 Act and exemptive orders granted under such Act;

(4) not concentrate more than 25% of its total assets in any one industry. (In the utilities category, gas, electric, water, and telephone companies will be treated as separate

(4) purchase any securities of an issuer in a particular industry if as a result 25% or more of the total assets (taken at market value at the time of purchase) would be invested in securities of

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whose principal business activities are in the industry.

(5) (a) only own real estate acquired as a result of owning securities;

(b) purchase and sell futures contracts and related options;

(c) not purchase or sell commodities or commodity contracts, except that, consistent with its investment policies, the Trust may purchase and sell financial futures contracts and options and may enter into swap agreements, foreign exchange contracts and other financial transactions not requiring the delivery of physical commodities

(5) purchase or sell real estate (excluding securities secured by real estate or interests therein) or securities of companies, such as real estate investment trusts, which deal in real estate interests therein), interests in oil, gas or mineral leases, commodities or commodity contracts (excluding currencies and any type of option, Futures Contracts and Forward Contracts or other derivative instruments whose value is related to commodities or other commodity contracts) in the ordinary course of business; the Fund reserves the freedom to acquire, hold and to sell real estate, mineral leases, commodities or commodity contracts (including currencies and any type of option, Futures Contracts and Forward Contracts) acquired as a result of ownership of securities.

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NOTICE OF THE 2008 ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 9, 2008

The signer of this proxy card hereby appoints Christopher R. Bohane, Timothy M. Fagan, Mark D. Fagan, S. Newton, and Susan A. Pereira and each of them separately, proxies, with power of substitution, them to represent, and to vote as designated on the reverse side, at the Meeting of Shareholders on Thursday, October 9, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. Boston time, and at any adjournment thereof, all of the undersigned would be entitled to vote if personally present. Shareholders of each Trust will vote. Trust's shareholders of record on August 4, 2008 will be entitled to vote at the Trust's Meeting

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Please be sure to sign and date exactly as your name appears on the proxy. If you are held by joint tenants, both you and your spouse, attorney, executor, administrator, or other person, please give full title as such in full corporate name by proxy officer. If a partnership, please give the name of the authorized person.

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Shareholder sign here

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Joint owner sign here

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| 1. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS: |           |     |
| 01 - William R. Gutow     |           | [ ] |
| 02 - Michael Hegarty      |           | [ ] |
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- 2. To approve an amended and restated Declaration of Trust. FOR  
[ ]
- 3. To amend or remove certain fundamental investment policies of the Fund. [ ]
- 3. To act upon, if properly presented at the Meeting, a shareholder [ ]  
proposal that the Board of Trustees take the steps necessary to merge  
the Trust into California Municipal Bond Fund, an open end fund, or  
otherwise enable shareholders to realize net asset value for their  
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- 5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting and any adjournments t

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| 1. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS:  |           |            |
| 01 - J. Atwood Ives  |           | [ ]        |
| 02 - William R. Gutow  |           | [ ]        |
| 03 - Michael Hegarty   |           | [ ]        |
| 04 - Robert W. Uek   |           | [ ]        |
| 05 - Laurie J. Thompson  |           | [ ]        |
| 2. To approve an amended and restated Declaration of Trust.  |           | FOR<br>[ ] |
| 3. To amend or remove certain fundamental investment policies of the Fund.   |           | [ ]        |
| 4. To act upon, if properly presented at the Meeting, a shareholder<br>proposal that the Board of Trustees take the steps necessary to merge |           | [ ]        |

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the Trust into California Municipal Bond Fund, an open end fund, or otherwise enable shareholders to realize net asset value for their shares.

5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting and any adjournments t

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