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### PROFESSIONAL FIDUCIARY SERVICES

## MANAGEMENT AND PRESERVATION OF TRUST ASSETS

- Collect income and make disbursements for reasonable and necessary trust expenses in accordance with the trust document and applicable state law
- Coordinate and delegate investment management to investment advisor in accordance with prudent investor rule (as applicable); approve investment policy statement and review investment performance (or follow direction of Investment Manager, if Directed Trust)
- Oversee/manage real estate, business interests and other closely held assets (or follow direction of Investment Manager, if Directed Trust)
- Perform cash management for anticipated trust distributions and expenses
- Buy/sell trust assets taking into account tax considerations; manage trust liabilities

# TRUST DISTRIBUTIONS (MANDATORY AND DISCRETIONARY)

- Administer and distribute trust assets in accordance with the trust document and applicable state law
- Coordinate and review/approve discretionary distribution requests from beneficiaries
- Assist discretionary beneficiaries in developing annual budget, and collect budgetary and outside resources documentation for discretionary distribution requests as required by the trust document and applicable state
- Provide oversight as directed by trust document with regard to distributions for the health, education, maintenance and support and best interests of the beneficiary(ies)
- Balance interests of income and remainder beneficiaries in accordance with the trust document and applicable state law, and preserve trust assets for duration of the trust term

### TRUST RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING

- Properly allocate receipts and expenses between trust accounting income and principal
- Prepare trust accountings reconciling all purchases, sales, and changes in trust assets
- Provide statements to beneficiaries as required by trust document and applicable state law

#### TAX COMPLIANCE

- Organize and review tax information for the trust
- Make tax elections to shift taxable income to beneficiaries in lower tax bracket and achieve other tax advantages
- Complete and timely file trust tax return, provide K-1's to beneficiaries

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