Cushing MLP Total Return Fund Form N-PX August 27, 2013

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ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT FILE NUMBER: 811-22072

NAME OF REGISTRANT: The Cushing MLP Total Return

Fund

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES: 8117 Preston Road, Suite

Dallas, TX 75225

NAME AND ADDRESS OF AGENT FOR SERVICE: Cushing MLP Asset Management, LP

8117 Preston Road, Suite

440,

Dallas, TX 75225

REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER: 214-692-6334

DATE OF FISCAL YEAR END: 11/30

DATE OF REPORTING PERIOD: 07/01/2012 - 06/30/2013

The Cushing MLP Total Return Fund

BREITBURN ENERGY PARTNERS L.P.

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Security: 106776107 Meeting Type: Annual Meeting Date: 19-Jun-2013

Ticker: BBEP

ISIN: US1067761072

Prop.# Proposal Proposal Proposal Vote Type

DIRECTOR

HALBERT S. WASHBURN Mamt No vote CHARLES S. WEISS Mgmt No vote

2. RATIFICATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF Mgmt No vote

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP AS THE INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2013.

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1.	PROPOSAL TO APPROVE THE AMENDED AND RESTATED CROSSTEX ENERGY GP, LLC LONG-TERM INCENTIVE PLAN (INCLUDING AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF COMMON UNITS AVAILABLE FOR ISSUANCE THEREUNDER).	Mgmt	For
 LEG	SACY RESERVES LP		Ager
	Security: 524707304 Meeting Type: Annual Meeting Date: 14-May-2013 Ticker: LGCY ISIN: US5247073043		
Prop	o.# Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote
2.	DIRECTOR CARY D. BROWN KYLE A. MCGRAW DALE A. BROWN G. LARRY LAWRENCE WILLIAM D. SULLIVAN WILLIAM R. GRANBERRY KYLE D. VANN RATIFICATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF BDO USA, LLP AS OUR INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2013.	Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt	
 MAG	GELLAN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS, L.P.		Ager
	Security: 559080106 Meeting Type: Annual Meeting Date: 25-Apr-2013 Ticker: MMP ISIN: US5590801065		
Prop	o.# Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote
1.	DIRECTOR WALTER R. ARNHEIM PATRICK C. EILERS	Mgmt Mgmt	For For
2.	ADVISORY RESOLUTION TO APPROVE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION	Mgmt	For

3.	RATIFICATION	OF	APPOINTMENT	OF	INDEPENDENT	Mgmt	For
	AUDITOR						

MARKWEST EN	ERGY PARTNERS LP		Agen
Secu	rity: 570759100		
	Type: Annual		
	Date: 29-May-2013		
	cker: MWE		
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1. DIRECT	TOR		
FRANK	M. SEMPLE	Mgmt	For
	D D. WOLF	Mgmt	For
	E. BAILEY	Mgmt	For
	EL L. BEATTY	Mgmt	For
	ES K. DEMPSTER	Mgmt	For
	D C. HEPPERMANN	Mgmt	For
	LL J. LARSON	Mgmt	For
	E. FOX MOUNSEY	Mgmt	For
MTTTT	AM P. NICOLETTI	Mgmt	For
2. RATIF	ICATION OF DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP AS	Mgmt	For
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PUBLI	C ACCOUNTANTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR		
ENDIN	G DECEMBER 31, 2013.		
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	rity: 67059L102		
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	AM E. GREEHEY	Mgmt	For

RATIFY THE APPOINTMENT OF KPMG LLP AS

NUSTAR GP HOLDINGS, LLC'S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR 2013.

Mgmt For

	PARTNERS, L.P.		Age:
	Security: 693665101		
	Meeting Type: Annual		
IV.	Meeting Date: 05-Jun-2013		
	Ticker: PVR ISIN: US6936651016		
Prop.	.# Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote
1.	DIRECTOR		
	ROBERT J. HALL	Mgmt	For
	MARSHA R. PERELMAN	Mgmt	For
2.	TO APPROVE THE ADVISORY RESOLUTION APPROVING EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION	Mgmt	For
3.	TO RATIFY THE APPOINTMENT OF KPMG LLP AS	Mgmt	For
	THE PARTNERSHIP'S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR THE 2013 FISCAL YEAR		
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^{*} Management position unknown

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the

undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant) The Cushing MLP Total Return Fund
By (Signature) /s/ Daniel L. Spears
Name Daniel L. Spears
Title President
Date 08/26/2013