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#### **Current Report Pursuant to Regulation A**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 4, 2021

# WORLD TREE USA, LLC

(Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter)

Nevada 37-1785781

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

# 2361 Rosecrans Ave., Suite 475, El Segundo, CA 90245

(Full mailing address of principal executive offices)

#### 888-693-8733

(Issuer's telephone number, including area code)

#### Series A 2020 Eco-Tree Units

(Title of each class of securities issued pursuant to Regulation A)

#### **Item 9. Other Events**

#### Adoption of Second Amended and Restated Operating Agreement and Unit Designations

On February 4, 2021, the manager and sole voting member of World Tree USA, LLC (the "Company") approved the adoption of the Second Amended and Restated Operating Agreement and Unit Designations of the Company. The Second Amended and Restated Operating Agreement and Unit Designations were adopted to more clearly provide for the rights of holders of its designated Non-Voting Series A Units purchased in offerings under Rule 506 of Regulation D, Regulation Crowdfunding, and Regulation A. The Company is of the belief that the adopted agreement and unit designations do not materially modify rights of security holders, and that no vote was required of the Non-Voting Series A Unit holders for adoption.

#### **EXHIBITS**

The following exhibits are filed herewith:

Exhibit	Description of Exhibit
No.	
<u>2.2</u>	Second Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of World Tree USA, LLC
<u>3.1</u>	World Tree Series B Unit Designation
<u>3.2</u>	World Tree Series A 2016 Eco-Tree Unit Designation
<u>3.3</u>	World Tree Series A 2018 Eco-Tree Unit Designation
<u>3.4</u>	World Tree Series A 2020 Eco-Tree Unit Designation

# **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Regulation A, the issuer has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, on February 10, 2021.

# World Tree USA, LLC

By: /s/ Doug Willmore
Name: Doug Willmore

Title: Chief Executive Officer

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# SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED OPERATING AGREEMENT

**OF** 

# WORLD TREE USA, LLC

# Dated as of February 4, 2021

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This **SECOND AMENDED AND RESTED OPERATING AGREEMENT** of World Tree USA, LLC, is effective as of February 4, 2021. Capitalized terms used herein without definition shall have the respective meanings ascribed thereto in Section 1.1 or Section 13.1.

#### ARTICLE I

#### **DEFINITIONS**

- Section 1.1. <u>Definitions</u>. The following definitions shall be for all purposes, unless otherwise clearly indicated to the contrary, applied to the terms used in this Agreement.
- "Additional Member" means a Person admitted as a Member of the Company as a result of an issuance of Units to such Person by the Company.
- "Affiliate" means, with respect to any Person, any other Person that directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries controls, is controlled by or is under common control with the Person in question. As used herein, the term "Control" means the possession, direct or indirect, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of a Person, whether through ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise.
- "Agreement" means this Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of World Tree USA, LLC, as it may be amended, modified, supplemented or restated from time to time.
- "Articles of Organization" means the Articles of Organization of the Company filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada as referenced in Section 2.9, as such Articles of Organization may be amended, supplemented or restated from time to time.
- "Business Day" means Monday through Friday of each week, except that a legal holiday recognized as such by the government of the United States of America shall not be regarded as a Business Day.
- "Capital Contribution" means with respect to any Member, the amount of cash and the initial gross fair market value (as determined by the Manager in its good faith discretion) of any other property contributed or deemed contributed to the capital of the Company by or on behalf of such Member, reduced by the amount of any liability assumed by the Company relating to such property and any liability to which such property is subject.
- "Certificate" means a certificate in such form as may be adopted by the Manager and issued by the Company, evidencing ownership of one or more Units.
- "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended and in effect from time to time. Any reference herein to a specific section or sections of the Code shall be deemed to include a reference to any corresponding provision of any successor law.
  - "Commission" means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.
  - "Company" means World Tree USA, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company, and any successors thereto.
- "Conflict of Interest" means (i) any matter that the Manager believes may involve a conflict of interest that is not otherwise addressed by the Company's conflicts of interest policy, or (ii) any transaction that is deemed to be a Principal Transaction.

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- "ERISA" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended from time to time, and any successor thereto.
- "ERISA Member" means each Member any of the assets of which are subject to Title I of ERISA and/or Code Section 4975 or any regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, supplemented or restated from time to time and any successor to such statute, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Expenses and Liabilities" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.4(a).

"Fee Waiver Period" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 4.9.

"Governmental Entity" means any court, administrative agency, regulatory body, commission or other governmental authority, board, bureau or instrumentality, domestic or foreign and any subdivision thereof.

"Indemnified Person" means (a) any Person who is or was an officer of the Company, if any, (b) the Manager, together with its officers, directors, members and managers, (c) any Person who is or was serving at the request of the Company as an officer, director, member, manager, partner, tax matters representative, fiduciary or trustee of another Person (including any Subsidiary); provided, that a Person shall not be an Indemnified Person by reason of providing, on a fee-for-services basis, trustee, fiduciary or custodial services, and (d) any Person the Manager designates as an "Indemnified Person" for purposes of this Agreement.

"Initial Member" means World Tree Technologies, Inc., a Nevada corporation.

"Investment Company Act" means the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, supplemented or restated from time to time and any successor to such statute, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Liquidator" means one or more Persons selected by the Manager to perform the functions described in <u>Section 8.2</u> as liquidating trustee of the Company, as applicable, within the meaning of the Nevada Act.

"Manager" means World Tree Technologies, Inc., a Nevada corporation.

"Market Price" means, with respect to the Units bearing a specific Unit Designation on a particular date, (i) the price of the Units qualified by the Securities and Exchange Commission in an offering under Regulation A, or (ii) if the Company has received an appraisal covering the property identified in a Unit Designation, the price as determined by the Manager, which shall be consistent with the appraised value of the property identified in each Unit Designation.

"Member" means each member of the Company, including, unless the context otherwise requires, the Initial Member, each Substitute Member and each Additional Member.

"Merger Agreement" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 10.1.

"NAV" has the meaning assigned to such term in <u>Section 5.12</u>.

"Nevada Act" means Chapter 86 of the Nevada Revised Statutes as amended, supplemented or restated from time to time, and any successor to such statute.

"NRS Chapter 78" means the Chapter 78 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, as amended, supplemented or restated from time to time, and any successor to such statute.

"Offering" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.1(b).

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"Offering Document" means, with respect to any class or series of Units, the prospectus, offering circular, offering memorandum, private placement memorandum or other offering document related to the initial offering of such Units, approved by the Manager, including any Offering Statement.

"Offering Statement" means an offering statement on Form 1-A filed by the Company with the Commission, pursuant to which the Company has qualified for sale its Units under Regulation A of the Securities Act, as such offering statement may be amended or supplemented from time to time, or such other offering statements that the Company may qualify or register under the Securities Act from time to time; as well as any Form C filed by the Company with the Commission, pursuant to which the Company has offered for sale its Units under Regulation Crowdfunding of the Securities Act, as such Form C may be amended from time to time, or such other Forms C that the Company may file from time to time.

"Opinion of Counsel" means a written opinion of counsel (who may be regular counsel to the Company or any of its Affiliates) acceptable to the Manager.

"Outstanding" means, with respect to Units, all Units that are issued by the Company and reflected as Outstanding on the Company's books and records as of the date of determination.

"Person" means any individual, corporation, firm, partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, estate, trust, business association, organization, Governmental Entity or other entity.

"Plan of Conversion" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 10.1.

"Plan Member" means each Member any of the assets of which are subject to any Plan Governing Law.

"Plan Governing Law" means any of (a) Title I of ERISA, (b) Code Section 4975 or (c) the provisions of any state, local, non-U.S. or other federal law or regulations applicable to an "employee benefit plan," as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA, that is not subject to Title I of ERISA (including non-U.S. employee benefit plans and government plans) that are similar to the provisions contained in Title I of ERISA and/or Code Section 4975, but only if the provisions of any such other law or regulation could reasonably be construed to provide that all or a portion of the assets of the Company could be deemed to constitute the assets of such employee benefit plan under such law or regulation by reason of the (direct or indirect) investment by such employee benefit plan in the Company.

"**Principal Transaction**" means any transaction between the Manager, World Tree Technologies, Inc., or any of their respective Affiliates, on the one hand, and the Company or one of its Subsidiaries, on the other hand.

"Record Date" means the date established by the Manager, in its discretion, for determining (a) the identity of the Record Holders entitled to notice of, or to vote at, any meeting of Members or entitled to exercise rights in respect of any lawful action of Members or (b) the identity of Record Holders entitled to receive any report or distribution or to participate in any offer.

"Record Holder" or "holder" means with respect to any Units, the Person in whose name such Units are registered on the books of the Company (or on the books of any Transfer Agent, if applicable) as of the opening of business on a particular Business Day.

"Redemption Plan" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 4.6.

"Roll-Up Transaction" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 10.6(a).

"Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, supplemented or restated from time to time and any successor to such statute, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Series A Unit" means a non-voting membership interest with such rights, powers, and duties as set out in this Agreement or in any unit designation to this Agreement.

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"Series B Unit" means a voting membership interest with such rights, powers, and duties as set out in this Agreement or in any unit designation to this Agreement.

"Subsidiary" means, with respect to any Person or the Company, as of any date of determination, any other Person as to which such Person or the Company owns or otherwise controls, directly or indirectly, more than 50% of the voting shares or other similar interests or a sole general partner interest or managing member or similar interest of such Person.

"Substitute Member" means a Person who is admitted as a Member of the Company as a result of a transfer of Units to such Person.

"Surviving Business Entity" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 10.2(a)(ii).

"Transfer" means, with respect to a Unit, a transaction by which the Record Holder of a Unit assigns such Unit to another Person who is or becomes a Member, and includes a sale, assignment, gift, exchange or any other disposition by law or otherwise, including any transfer upon foreclosure of any pledge, encumbrance, hypothecation or mortgage.

"Transfer Agent" means, with respect to any class of Units, such bank, trust company or other Person (including the Company or one of its Affiliates) as shall be appointed from time to time by the Company to act as registrar and transfer agent for such class of Units; provided that if no Transfer Agent is specifically designated for such class of Units, the Company shall act in such capacity.

"Unit" means a unit of the Company issued by the Company that evidences a Member's rights, powers and duties with respect to the Company pursuant to this Agreement and the Nevada Act. may be issued in different classes or series.

"Unit Designation" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 3.2(b).

"U.S. GAAP" means United States generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied.

"World Tree Platform" means the online investment platform located at https://worldtree.info/, which is owned and operated by World Tree Technologies, Inc., the Manager of the Company, or any other investment platform utilized by the Company.

Section 1.2. <u>Construction</u>. Unless the context requires otherwise: (a) any pronoun used in this Agreement shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine or neuter forms, and the singular form of nouns, pronouns and verbs shall include the plural and vice versa; (b) references to Articles and Sections refer to Articles and Sections of this Agreement; and (c) the term "include" or "includes" means includes, without limitation, and "including" means including, without limitation.

#### ARTICLE II

#### **ORGANIZATION**

Section 2.1. <u>Formation</u>. The Company has been formed pursuant to the Nevada Act and the terms of this Agreement, effective upon the filing of the Articles of Organization for the Company with the Nevada Secretary of State. The Members shall execute and acknowledge any and all certificates and instruments and do all filing, recording, and other acts as may be necessary or appropriate to comply with the requirements of the Act relating to the formation, operation, and maintenance of the Company in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

Except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Agreement, the rights, duties, liabilities and obligations of the Members and the administration, dissolution and termination of the Company shall be governed by the Nevada Act. All Units shall constitute personal property of the owner thereof for all purposes and a Member has no interest in specific Company property.

- Section 2.2. Name. The name of the Company shall be "World Tree USA, LLC". The words "Limited Liability Company", "LLC", or similar words or letters shall be included in the Company's name where necessary for the purpose of complying with the laws of any jurisdiction that so requires. The business of the Company may be conducted under any other name or names, as determined by the Manager. The Manager may change the name of the Company at any time and from time to time and shall notify the Members of such change in the next regular communication to the Members.
- Section 2.3. Registered Office; Registered Agent; Principal Office; Other Offices. Unless and until changed by the Manager, the address of the registered office of the Company in the State of Nevada is 4785 Caughlin Parkway, Reno, NV, 89519, and the name of its registered agent at such address is Maupin, Cox & Legoy P.C. The Company may maintain offices at such other place or places within or outside the State of Nevada as the Manager determines to be necessary or appropriate.
- Section 2.4. <u>Purposes</u>. The purposes of the Company shall be to (a) promote, conduct or engage in, directly or indirectly, any business, purpose or activity that lawfully may be conducted by a limited liability company organized pursuant to the Nevada Act, (b) acquire, hold and dispose of interests in any corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, trust or other entity and, in connection therewith, to exercise all of the rights and powers conferred upon the Company with respect to its interests therein, and (c) conduct any and all activities related or incidental to the foregoing purposes.
- Section 2.5. <u>Qualification in Other Jurisdictions</u>. The Manager may cause the Company to be qualified or registered in any jurisdiction in which the Company transacts business and shall be authorized to execute, deliver and file any certificates and documents necessary to effect such qualification or registration.
- Section 2.6. <u>Powers</u>. The Company shall be empowered to do any and all acts and things necessary and appropriate for the furtherance and accomplishment of the purposes described in <u>Section 2.4</u>.
- Section 2.7. <u>Power of Attorney</u>. Each Member hereby constitutes and appoints the Manager and, if a Liquidator shall have been selected pursuant to <u>Section 8.2</u>, the Liquidator (and any successor to the Liquidator by merger, transfer, assignment, election or otherwise) and each of their authorized officers and attorneys-in-fact, as the case may be, with full power of substitution, as his true and lawful agent and attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority in his name, place and stead, to:
  - (a) execute, swear to, acknowledge, deliver, file and record in the appropriate public offices:
- (i) all certificates, documents and other instruments (including this Agreement and the Articles of Organization and all amendments or restatements hereof or thereof) that the Manager (or the Liquidator) determines to be necessary or appropriate to form, qualify or continue the existence or qualification of the Company as a limited liability company in the State of Nevada and in all other jurisdictions in which the Company may conduct business or own property;
- (ii) all certificates, documents and other instruments that the Manager or the Liquidator determines to be necessary or appropriate to reflect, in accordance with its terms, any amendment, change, modification or restatement of this Agreement;
- (iii) all certificates, documents and other instruments (including conveyances and a certificate of cancellation) that the Manager (or the Liquidator) determines to be necessary or appropriate to reflect the dissolution, liquidation and/or termination of the Company pursuant to the terms of this Agreement;
- (iv) all certificates, documents and other instruments relating to the admission, withdrawal, removal or substitution of any Member pursuant to, or in connection with other events described in, <u>Section 10.6</u> or <u>Article IV</u> or <u>Article VIII</u>;
- (v) all certificates, documents and other instruments relating to the determination of the rights, preferences and privileges of any class of Units issued pursuant to Section 3.2; and

(vi) all certificates, documents and other instruments (including agreements and a certificate of merger) relating to a merger, consolidation or conversion of the Company pursuant to Article X.

(b) execute, swear to, acknowledge, deliver, file and record all ballots, consents, approvals, waivers, certificates, documents and other instruments that the Manager (or the Liquidator) determines to be necessary or appropriate to (i) make, evidence, give, confirm or ratify any vote, consent, approval, agreement or other action that is made or given by the Members hereunder or is consistent with the terms of this Agreement or (ii) effectuate the terms or intent of this Agreement; *provided*, that when required by Section 9.2 or any other provision of this Agreement that establishes a percentage of the Members or of the Members of any class or series, if any, required to take any action, the Manager (or the Liquidator) may exercise the power of attorney made in this Section 2.7(b) only after the necessary vote, consent, approval, agreement or other action of the Members or of the Members of such class or series, as applicable.

Nothing contained in this <u>Section 2.7</u> shall be construed as authorizing the Manager (or the Liquidator) to amend, change or modify this Agreement except in accordance with <u>Article IX</u> or as may be otherwise expressly provided for in this Agreement.

(c) The foregoing power of attorney is hereby declared to be irrevocable and a power coupled with an interest, and it shall survive and, to the maximum extent permitted by law, not be affected by the subsequent death, incompetency, disability, incapacity, dissolution, bankruptcy or termination of any Member and the transfer of all or any portion of such Member's Units and shall extend to such Member's heirs, successors, assigns and personal representatives. Each such Member hereby agrees to be bound by any representation made by the Manager (or the Liquidator) acting in good faith pursuant to such power of attorney; and each such Member, to the maximum extent permitted by law, hereby waives any and all defenses that may be available to contest, negate or disaffirm the action of the Manager (or the Liquidator) taken in good faith under such power of attorney in accordance with this Section 2.7. Each Member shall execute and deliver to the Manager (or the Liquidator) within 15 days after receipt of the request therefor, such further designation, powers of attorney and other instruments as the Manager (or the Liquidator) determines to be necessary or appropriate to effectuate this Agreement and the purposes of the Company.

Section 2.8. <u>Term</u>. The term of the Company commenced on the day on which the Articles of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada pursuant to the provisions of the Nevada Act. The term of the Company shall be perpetual, unless and until it is dissolved or terminated in accordance with the provisions of <u>Article VIII</u>. The existence of the Company as a separate legal entity shall continue until the cancellation of the Articles of Organization as provided in the Nevada Act.

Section 2.9. Articles of Organization. The Articles of Organization have been filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada as required by the Nevada Act, such filing being hereby confirmed, ratified and approved in all respects. The Manager shall use all reasonable efforts to cause to be filed such other certificates or documents that it determines to be necessary or appropriate for the formation, continuation, qualification and operation of a limited liability company in the State of Nevada or any other state in which the Company may elect to do business or own property. To the extent that the Manager determines such action to be necessary or appropriate, the Manager shall direct the appropriate officers to file amendments to and restatements of the Articles of Organization and do all things to maintain the Company as a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Nevada or of any other state in which the Company may elect to do business or own property, and any such officer so directed shall be an "authorized person" of the Company within the meaning of the Nevada Act for purposes of filing any such certificate with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada. The Company shall not be required, before or after filing, to deliver or mail a copy of the Articles of Organization, any qualification document or any amendment thereto to any Member.

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#### ARTICLE III

#### Section 3.1. Members.

- (a) A Person shall be admitted as a Member and shall become bound by the terms of this Agreement if such Person purchases or otherwise lawfully acquires any Units and becomes the Record Holder of such Unit in accordance with the provisions of <u>Article III</u> and <u>Article IV</u> hereof. A Person may become a Record Holder without the consent or approval of any of the Members. A Person may not become a Member without acquiring a Unit.
- (b) The name and mailing address of each Member shall be listed on the books and records of the Company maintained for such purpose by the Company (or the Transfer Agent, if any). The Manager shall update the books and records of the Company from time to time as necessary to reflect accurately the information therein (or shall cause the Transfer Agent to do so, as applicable).
- (c) Except as otherwise provided in the Nevada Act, the debts, obligations and liabilities of the Company, whether arising in contract, tort or otherwise, shall be solely the debts, obligations and liabilities of the Company, and the Members shall not be obligated personally for any such debt, obligation or liability of the Company solely by reason of being a Member.
- (d) Unless otherwise provided herein (including, without limitation, in connection with any redemption or repurchase pursuant to <u>Article IV</u>), Members may not be expelled from or removed as Members of the Company. Except in connection with any Redemption Plan established pursuant to <u>Section 4.6</u>, Members shall not have any right to resign from the Company; *provided*, that when a transferee of a Member's Units becomes a Record Holder of such Units, such transferring Member shall cease to be a Member of the Company with respect to the Units so transferred.
- (e) Except to the extent expressly provided in this Agreement (including any Unit Designation): (i) no Member shall be entitled to the withdrawal or return of its Capital Contribution, except to the extent, if any, that distributions made pursuant to this Agreement or upon dissolution or termination of the Company may be considered as such by law and then only to the extent provided for in this Agreement; (ii) no Member holding any class or series, if any, of any Units of the Company shall have priority over any other Member holding the same class or series of Units either as to the return of Capital Contributions or as to distributions; (iii) no interest shall be paid by the Company on Capital Contributions; and (iv) no Member, in its capacity as such, shall participate in the operation or management of the business of the Company, transact any business in the Company's name or have the power to sign documents for or otherwise bind the Company by reason of being a Member.
- (f) Except as may be otherwise agreed between the Company, on the one hand, and a Member, on the other hand, any Member shall be entitled to and may have business interests and engage in business activities in addition to those relating to the Company, including business interests and activities in direct competition with the Company. Neither the Company nor any of the other Members shall have any rights by virtue of this Agreement in any such business interests or activities of any Member.
- (g) For the avoidance of doubt, the Manager is not a Member of the Company by virtue of its position as "Manager" of the Company. The Manager will generally not be entitled to vote on matters submitted to the Members, and will not have any distribution, redemption, conversion or liquidation rights by virtue of its status as Manager.

#### Section 3.2. Authorization to Issue Units.

(a) The Company may issue Units, and options, rights, warrants and appreciation rights relating to Units, for any Company purpose at any time and from time to time to such Persons for such consideration (which may be cash, property, services or any other lawful consideration) or for no consideration and on such terms and conditions as the Manager shall determine, all without the approval of any Members, notwithstanding any provision of Section 9.1 or Section 9.2. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the price for each Unit being offered pursuant to any Offering Statement shall equal the Market Price. Each Unit shall have the rights and be governed by the provisions set forth in this Agreement and, with respect to additional Units of the Company that may be issued by the Company in one or more classes or series, with such designations, preferences, rights, powers and duties (which may be junior to, equivalent to, or senior or superior to, any existing classes or series of Units of the Company), as shall be fixed by the Manager and reflected in a written action or actions approved by the Manager in compliance with Section 5.1 (each, a "Unit Designation"). Except to the extent expressly provided in this Agreement (including any Unit Designation), no Units shall entitle any Member to any preemptive, preferential or similar rights with respect to the issuance of Units.

- (b) A Unit Designation (or any resolution of the Manager amending any Unit Designation) shall be effective when a duly executed original of the same is delivered to the Manager for inclusion among the permanent records of the Company, and shall be annexed to, and constitute part of, this Agreement. Unless otherwise provided in the applicable Unit Designation, the Manager may at any time increase or decrease the amount of Units of any class or series, but not below the number of Units of such class or series then Outstanding.
- (c) Unless otherwise provided in the applicable Unit Designation, if any, the Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Units. All Units issued pursuant to, and in accordance with the requirements of, this <a href="Article III">Article III</a> shall be validly issued Units in the Company, except to the extent otherwise provided in the Nevada Act or this Agreement (including any Unit Designation).
- (d) The Manager may, without the consent or approval of any Members, amend this Agreement and make any filings under the Nevada Act or otherwise to the extent the Manager determines that it is necessary or desirable in order to effectuate any issuance of Units pursuant to this <u>Article III</u>, including, without limitation, an amendment of <u>Section 3.2(c)</u>.

#### Section 3.3. Certificates.

- (a) Notwithstanding anything otherwise to the contrary herein, unless the Manager shall determine otherwise in respect to any class or portion of each class of Units of the Company, Units shall not be evidenced by certificates. Certificates that may be issued shall be executed on behalf of the Company by the Manager. No Certificate representing Units shall be valid for any purpose until it has been countersigned by the Transfer Agent, if any. Any or all of the signatures required on the Certificate may be by facsimile or other electronic communication. If the Manager or Transfer Agent who shall have signed or whose facsimile or other electronic signature shall have been placed upon any such Certificate shall have ceased to be the Manager or Transfer Agent before such Certificate is issued by the Company, such Certificate may nevertheless be issued by the Company with the same effect as if such Person were the Manager or Transfer Agent at the date of issue. Certificates for each class of Units shall be consecutively numbered and shall be entered on the books and records of the Company as they are issued and shall exhibit the holder's name and number and type of Units.
- (b) If any mutilated Certificate is surrendered to the Transfer Agent, if any, or to the Company, the Manager on behalf of the Company shall execute, and the Transfer Agent, if any, shall countersign and deliver in exchange therefor, a new Certificate evidencing the same number and class or series of Units as the Certificate so surrendered. The Manager on behalf of the Company shall execute, and the Transfer Agent shall countersign and deliver, a new Certificate in place of any Certificate previously issued if the Record Holder of the Certificate: (i) makes proof by affidavit, in form and substance satisfactory to the Company, that a previously issued Certificate has been lost, destroyed or stolen; (ii) requests the issuance of a new Certificate before the Company has notice that the Certificate has been acquired by a purchaser for value in good faith and without notice of an adverse claim; (iii) if requested by the Company, delivers to the Company a bond, in form and substance satisfactory to the Company, with surety or sureties and with fixed or open penalty as the Company may direct to indemnify the Company and the Transfer Agent against any claim that may be made on account of the alleged loss, destruction or theft of the Certificate; and (iv) satisfies any other reasonable requirements imposed by the Company. If a Member fails to notify the Company within a reasonable time after he or she has notice of the loss, destruction or theft of a Certificate, and a transfer of the Units represented by the Certificate is registered before the Company or the Transfer Agent receives such notification, the Member shall be precluded from making any claim against the Company or the Transfer Agent for such transfer or for a new Certificate. As a condition to the issuance of any new Certificate under this Section, the Company may require the payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation thereto and any other expenses (including the fees and expenses of the Transfer Agent) reasonably connected therewith.
- Section 3.4. <u>Record Holders.</u> The Company shall be entitled to recognize the Record Holder as the owner of a Unit and, accordingly, shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to or interest in such Unit on the part of any other Person, regardless of whether the Company shall have actual or other notice thereof, except

as otherwise provided by law or any applicable rule, regulation or guideline. Without limiting the foregoing, when a Person (such as a broker, dealer, bank, trust company or clearing corporation or an agent of any of the foregoing) is acting as nominee, agent or in some other representative capacity for another Person in acquiring and/or holding Units, as between the Company on the one hand, and such other Persons on the other, such representative Person shall be the Record Holder of such Units.

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- Section 3.5. <u>Registration and Transfer of Units.</u> Subject to the restrictions on transfer and ownership limitations contained below:
- (a) The Company shall keep or cause to be kept on behalf of the Company a register that will provide for the registration and transfer of Units. Unless otherwise provided in any Unit Designation, a Transfer Agent may, in the discretion of the Manager or as otherwise required by the Exchange Act, be appointed registrar and transfer agent for the purpose of registering Units and transfers of such Units as herein provided. Upon surrender of a Certificate for registration of transfer of any Units evidenced by a Certificate, the Manager shall execute and deliver, and in the case of Units, the Transfer Agent, if any, shall countersign and deliver, in the name of the holder or the designated transferee or transferees, as required pursuant to the Record Holder's instructions, one or more new Certificates evidencing the same aggregate number and type of Units as were evidenced by the Certificate so surrendered; *provided*, that a transferor shall provide the address, facsimile number and email address for each such transferee as contemplated by Section 12.1.
- (b) The Company shall not recognize any transfer of Units until the Certificates evidencing such Units, if any, are surrendered for registration of transfer. No charge shall be imposed by the Company for such transfer; *provided*, that as a condition to the issuance of any new Certificate, the Company may require the payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed with respect thereto.
- (c) In the event that the Units are not evidenced by a Certificate, the Company shall not recognize any transfer of Units until it has received written documentation that the Manager, in its sole discretion, determines is sufficient to evidence the transfer of such Units.
- (d) By acceptance of the transfer of any Unit, each transferee of a Unit (including any nominee holder or an agent or representative acquiring such Unit for the account of another Person) (i) shall be admitted to the Company as a Substitute Member with respect to the Units so transferred to such transferee when any such transfer or admission is reflected in the books and records of the Company, (ii) shall be deemed to agree to be bound by the terms of this Agreement, (iii) shall become the Record Holder of the Units so transferred, (iv) grants powers of attorney to the Manager and any Liquidator of the Company, as specified herein, and (v) makes the consents and waivers contained in this Agreement. The transfer of any Units and the admission of any new Member shall not constitute an amendment to this Agreement.

#### Section 3.6. Splits and Combinations.

- (a) Subject to <u>Section 3.2</u> and <u>Article IV</u>, and unless otherwise provided in any Unit Designation, the Company may make a *pro rata* distribution of Units of any class or series of Units to all Record Holders of such class or series of Units, or may effect a subdivision or combination of Units of any class or series of Units, in each case, on an equal per-Unit basis and so long as, after any such event, any amounts calculated on a per-Unit basis or stated as a number of Units are proportionately adjusted.
- (b) Whenever such a distribution, subdivision or combination of Units is declared, the Manager shall select a Record Date as of which the distribution, subdivision or combination shall be effective and shall send notice thereof at least 20 days prior to such Record Date to each Record Holder as of a date not less than 10 days prior to the date of such notice. The Manager also may cause a firm of independent public accountants selected by it to calculate the number of Units to be held by each Record Holder after giving effect to such distribution, subdivision or combination. The Manager shall be entitled to rely on any certificate provided by such firm as conclusive evidence of the accuracy of such calculation.

- (c) Promptly following any such distribution, subdivision or combination, the Company may issue Certificates to the Record Holders of Units as of the applicable Record Date representing the new number of Units held by such Record Holders, or the Manager may adopt such other procedures that it determines to be necessary or appropriate to reflect such changes. If any such combination results in a smaller total number of Units Outstanding, the Company shall require, as a condition to the delivery to a Record Holder of such new Certificate, the surrender of any Certificate held by such Record Holder immediately prior to such Record Date.
- Section 3.7. <u>ERISA</u>. The Manager intends to limit the equity participation by "benefit plan investors" (as defined in Section 3(42) of ERISA) in the Company so that it is less than twenty-five percent (25%) of each class of equity interest in the Company (determined in accordance with the Plan Assets Regulation, including disregarding any holdings of Manager Affiliates, to the extent so required).
- Section 3.8. <u>Agreements.</u> The rights of all Members and the terms of all Units are subject to the provisions of this Agreement (including any Unit Designation).

#### ARTICLE IV

#### DISTRIBUTIONS AND REDEMPTIONS

# Section 4.1. <u>Distributions to Record Holders</u>.

- (a) Subject to the applicable provisions of the Nevada Act and except as otherwise provided herein, the Manager may, in its sole discretion, at any time and from time to time, declare, make and pay distributions of cash or other assets of the Company to the Members. Subject to the terms of any Unit Designation (including, without limitation, the preferential rights, if any, of holders of any other class of Units of the Company), distributions shall be paid to the holders of Units on an equal per-Unit basis as of the Record Date selected by the Manager. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained in this Agreement, the Company shall not be required to make a distribution to any Member on account of its interest in the Company if such distribution would violate the Nevada Act or other applicable law.
- (b) Notwithstanding Section 4.1(a), in the event of the termination and liquidation of the Company, all distributions shall be made in accordance with, and subject to the terms and conditions of, Section 8.3(a).
- (c) Each distribution in respect of any Units of the Company shall be paid by the Company, directly or through its Transfer Agent, if any, or through any other Person or agent, only to the Record Holder of such Units as of the Record Date set for such distribution. Such payment shall constitute full payment and satisfaction of the Company's liability in respect of such payment, regardless of any claim of any Person who may have an interest in such payment by reason of an assignment or otherwise.
- Section 4.2. <u>Distributions in Kind</u>. Subject to the terms of any Unit Designation or to the preferential rights, if any, of holders of any other class of Units, the Company may declare and pay distributions to holders of Units that consist of (1) Units and/or (2) other securities or assets held by the Company or any of its subsidiaries.
- Section 4.3. <u>Valuations of In-Kind Distributions</u>. In the case of distributions of Units, the value of the Units included in such distribution will be calculated based on the Market Price per Unit at the time of the distribution payment date. In the case of distributions of other securities of the Company, the value of such securities included in such distribution will be determined by the Manager in good faith.
- Section 4.4. Redemption in Connection with ERISA. Notwithstanding any provision contained herein to the contrary, upon demand by the Manager, the Company shall redeem any or all of the Units held by any Plan Member if either the Plan Member or the Manager shall obtain an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that it is more likely than not that all or any portion of the assets of the Company constitute "plan assets" of the Plan Member for the purposes of the applicable Plan Governing Law to substantially the same extent as if owned directly by the Plan Member. Such partial or whole redemption shall be effective ninety (90) days after the delivery of such Opinion of Counsel, unless

the Manager shall have selected an earlier effective date. Each Plan Member shall only be redeemed by the Company pursuant to this Section 4.4 to the extent necessary in order to avoid the assets of the Company constituting assets of the Plan Member for the purposes of the applicable Plan Governing Law and the Manager shall cause any such redemption to be made among all Plan Members with respect to which the basis for redemption is applicable in a manner determined by the Manager in its sole discretion. The redemption price for any Units redeemed pursuant to this Section 4.4 will be the Market Price per Unit.

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#### Section 4.5. Personal Conduct Repurchase Right.

- (a) In the event that a Member fails to conform its personal conduct to common and accepted standards of good citizenship or conducts itself in a way that reflects poorly upon the Company, as determined by the Manager in its sole, but good faith, discretion, the Manager may elect, at its sole discretion, to cause the Company to repurchase all, but not less than all, of the Units held by such Member.
- (b) In the event that the Manager elects to cause the Company to repurchase any Units pursuant to this <u>Section 4.5</u>, the Company shall, within fifteen (15) business days of the Manager's election, send written notice to the applicable Member stating that the Company is exercising its right to repurchase such Units pursuant to <u>Section 4.5</u> of this Agreement.
- (c) In connection with any repurchase by the Company of Units pursuant to this Section 4.5, the purchase price paid to the applicable Member shall be equal to the Market Price per Unit. Any purchase price paid pursuant to this Section 4.5 shall be delivered to the applicable Member within 15 business days after the notice specified in Section 4.5(b) above is delivered to such Member. Any Units repurchased pursuant to this Section 4.5 will cease to accrue distributions or have voting rights and will not be treated as outstanding, and the applicable Member will cease to be a member of the Company, as of the date that the purchase price is delivered to the applicable Member.
- Section 4.6. Redemption Plan. The Manager may, in its sole discretion and to the fullest extent permitted by applicable laws and regulations, cause the Company to establish a redemption plan (a "Redemption Plan"), pursuant to which a Member may request that the Company redeem all or any portion of their Units, subject to the terms, conditions and restrictions of the Redemption Plan. In its sole discretion and to the fullest extent permitted by applicable laws and regulations, the Manager may set the terms, conditions and restrictions of any Redemption Plan and may amend, suspend, or terminate any such Redemption Plan at any time for any reason. The Manager may also, in its sole discretion and to the fullest extent permitted by applicable laws and regulations, decline any particular redemption request made pursuant to a Redemption Plan.
- Section 4.7. <u>Payment of Taxes</u>. If any person exchanging a certificate representing Units wants the Company to issue a certificate in a different name than the registered name on the old certificate, or if any person wants the Company to change the name of the Record Holder for a Unit or Units, that person must pay any transfer or other taxes required by reason of the issuance of the certificate in another name, or by reason of the change to the Company register, or establish, to the satisfaction of the Company or its agent, that the tax has been paid or is not applicable.
- Section 4.8. <u>Absence of Certain Other Rights</u>. Other than pursuant to <u>Section 4.6</u> or to the terms of any Unit Designation, holders of Units shall have no conversion, exchange, sinking fund, redemption or appraisal rights, no pre-emptive rights to subscribe for any securities of the Company and no preferential rights to distributions.
- Section 4.9 <u>State Law Limitation on Distributions; Liability for Repayment</u>. The Members acknowledge and agree that pursuant to Section 86.343 the Nevada Act, a member of a limited liability company who receives a distribution from a limited liability company is liable for a period of three (3) years following such distribution (unless an action to recover the distribution from the member is commenced before the expiration of the 3-year period following the distribution) to return the distribution to the limited liability company if it is determined, with certain exceptions, that as of the date of the distribution and after taking into account the amount of the distribution, the liabilities of the limited liability company exceeded the fair value of the assets of the limited liability company. The Manager does not intend to make a distribution to the Members if any such distribution would be required to be returned by the Members in accordance with the foregoing. However, there may be circumstances in which claims

#### ARTICLE V

#### MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF BUSINESS

Section 5.1. Power and Authority of the Manager. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, the power to direct the management, operation and policies of the Company shall be vested in the Manager. The Manager shall have the power to delegate any or all of its rights and powers to manage and control the business and affairs of the Company to such officers, employees, Affiliates, agents and representatives of the Manager or the Company as it may deem appropriate. The Manager and its officers and directors shall constitute "managers" within the meaning of the Nevada Act. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement, no Member, by virtue of its status as such, shall have any management power over the business and affairs of the Company or actual or apparent authority to enter into, execute or deliver contracts on behalf of, or to otherwise bind, the Company. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement, the authority and functions of the Manager with respect to the management of the business of the Company, on the one hand, and its officers and agents, on the other hand, shall be identical to the authority and functions of the board of directors and officers, respectively, of a corporation organized under NRS Chapter 78. In addition to the powers that now or hereafter can be granted to managers under the Nevada Act and to all other powers granted under any other provision of this Agreement, the Manager shall have full power and authority to do, and to direct its officers and agents to do all things and on such terms as it determines to be necessary or appropriate to conduct the business of the Company, to exercise all powers set forth in Section 2.6 and to effectuate the purposes set forth in Section 2.4. Without in any way limiting the foregoing, the Manager shall, either directly or by engaging its officers, Affiliates, agents or third parties, perform the following duties:

#### (a) Asset Acquisition and Operations Services. The Manager shall:

- (i) approve and oversee the Company's overall operations and strategy, which will consist of elements such as asset selection criteria, diversification strategies, operation of assets, and asset disposition strategies;
- (ii) serve as the Company's investment and financial manager with respect to acquiring, investing in and managing assets;
  - (iii) undertake the formation of subsidiary entities to hold title to particular assets;
- (iv) approve joint ventures, limited partnerships and other such relationships with third parties;
  - (v) approve any potential liquidity transaction;
- (vi) obtain market research and economic and statistical data in connection with the Company's objectives and policies;
  - (vii) oversee and conduct due diligence processes related to acquisition of assets;
- (viii) prepare reports and documentation regarding assets that include supporting documentation necessary for preparation of any offering statement; and
  - (ix) negotiate and execute acquisitions and other transactions.
  - (b) Offering Services. The Manager shall manage and supervise:

- (i) the development of any offering of Units that is qualified or registered with the Commission (an "Offering"), including the Company's offerings purusant to Regulation A, including the determination of the specific terms of the securities to be offered by the Company, preparation of all offering and related documents, and obtaining all required regulatory approvals of such documents;
- (ii) the preparation and approval of all marketing materials to be used by the Company or others relating to an Offering;
- (iii) the negotiation and coordination of the receipt, collection, processing, and acceptance of subscription agreements, commissions, and other administrative support functions;
- (iv) the creation and implementation of various technology and electronic communications related to an Offering; and
  - (v) all other services related to an Offering.
  - (c) Asset Management Services. The Manager shall:
- (i) investigate, select, and, on behalf of the Company, engage and conduct business with such persons as the Manager deems necessary to the proper performance of its obligations hereunder, including but not limited to consultants, accountants, lenders, technical managers, attorneys, corporate fiduciaries, escrow agents, depositaries, custodians, agents for collection, insurers, insurance agents, developers, construction companies and any and all persons acting in any other capacity deemed by the Manager necessary or desirable for the performance of any of the foregoing services;
- (ii) monitor applicable markets and obtain reports (which may be prepared by the Manager or its Affiliates) where appropriate, concerning the value of the assets of the Company;
- (iii) monitor and evaluate the performance of the assets of the Company, provide daily management services to the Company and perform and supervise the various management and operational functions related to the Company's investments;
- (iv) formulate and oversee the implementation of strategies for the administration, promotion, management, operation, maintenance, improvement, financing and refinancing, marketing, leasing and disposition of assets on an overall portfolio basis; and
- (v) coordinate and manage relationships between the Company and any joint venture partners.
  - (d) Accounting and Other Administrative Services. The Manager shall:
- (i) manage and perform the various administrative functions necessary for the day-to-day operations of the Company;
- (ii) provide or arrange for administrative services, legal services, office space, office furnishings, personnel and other overhead items necessary and incidental to the Company's business and operations;
- (iii) provide financial and operational planning services and portfolio management functions;
- (iv) maintain accounting data and any other information concerning the activities of the Company as shall be required to prepare and file all periodic financial reports and returns required to be filed with the Commission and any other regulatory agency, including annual financial statements;

- (vi) oversee tax and compliance services and risk management services and coordinate with appropriate third parties, including independent accountants and other consultants, on related tax matters;
- (vii) make, change, and revoke such tax elections on behalf of the Company as the Manager deems appropriate, including, without limitation, making an election to be classified as an association taxable as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes;
- (viii) supervise the performance of such ministerial and administrative functions as may be necessary in connection with the daily operations of the Company;
  - (ix) provide the Company with all necessary cash management services;
- (x) manage and coordinate with the Transfer Agent (if any) the process of making distributions and payments to Members;
- (xi) evaluate and obtain adequate insurance coverage based upon risk management determinations;
- (xii) provide timely updates related to the overall regulatory environment affecting the Company, as well as managing compliance with regulatory matters;
- (xiii) evaluate the corporate governance structure of the Company and appropriate policies and procedures related thereto; and
- (xiv) oversee all reporting, record keeping, internal controls and similar matters in a manner to allow the Company to comply with applicable law.
  - (e) <u>Unit holder Services</u>. The Manager shall:
- (i) determine the Company's distribution policy and authorize distributions from time to time;
  - (ii) approve amounts available for redemptions of the Units;
- (iii) manage communications with Members, including answering phone calls, preparing and sending written and electronic reports and other communications; and
  - (iv) establish technology infrastructure to assist in providing Member support and services.
  - (f) <u>Financing Services</u>. The Manager shall:
- (i) identify and evaluate potential financing and refinancing sources, engaging a third party broker if necessary;
  - (ii) negotiate terms of, arrange and execute financing agreements;
  - (iii) manage relationships between the Company and its lenders, if any; and
- (iv) monitor and oversee the service of the Company's debt facilities and other financings, if any.

#### (g) <u>Disposition Services</u>. The Manager shall:

- (i) evaluate and approve potential asset dispositions, sales, or liquidity transactions; and
- (ii) structure and negotiate the terms and conditions of transactions pursuant to which the assets of the Company may be sold.

#### Section 5.2. Term and Removal of the Manager.

- (a) The Manager will serve as manager for an indefinite term, but the Manager may be removed by the Company, or may choose to withdraw as manager, under certain circumstances. In the event of the removal or withdrawal of the Manager, the Manager will cooperate with the Company and take all reasonable steps to assist in making an orderly transition of the management function.
- (b) The Manager may assign its rights under this Agreement in its entirety or delegate certain of its duties under this Agreement to any of its Affiliates without the approval of the Members so long as the Manager remains liable for any such Affiliate's performance, and if such assignment or delegation does not require the Company's approval under the Investment Company Act. The Manager may withdraw as the Company's manager if the Company becomes required to register as an investment company under the Investment Company Act, with such withdrawal deemed to occur immediately before such event. The Manager shall determine whether any succeeding manager possesses sufficient qualifications to perform the management function.
- (c) The Members shall have the power to remove the Manager for "cause" upon the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of two-thirds (2/3) of the then issued and Outstanding Series B Units. If the Manager is removed for "cause" pursuant to this <u>Section 5.2(c)</u>, the Members shall have the power to elect a replacement Manager upon the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of a majority of the then issued and Outstanding Units. For purposes of this <u>Section 5.2(c)</u>, "cause" is defined as:
- (i) the Manager's continued breach of any material provision of this Agreement following a period of 30 days after written notice thereof (or 60 days after written notice of such breach if the Manager, under certain circumstances, has taken steps to cure such breach within 30 days of the written notice);
- (ii) the commencement of any proceeding relating to the bankruptcy or insolvency of the Manager, including an order for relief in an involuntary bankruptcy case or the Manager authorizing or filing a voluntary bankruptcy petition;
- (iii) the Manager committing fraud against the Company, misappropriating or embezzling its funds, or acting, or failing to act, in a manner constituting bad faith, willful misconduct, gross negligence or reckless disregard in the performance of its duties under this Agreement; *provided, however*, that if any of these actions is caused by an employee, personnel and/or officer of the Manager or one of its Affiliates and the Manager (or such Affiliate) takes all necessary and appropriate action against such person and cures the damage caused by such actions within 30 days of the Manager's actual knowledge of its commission or omission, then the Manager may not be removed; or

#### (iv) the dissolution of the Manager.

Unsatisfactory financial performance of the Company does not constitute "cause" under this Agreement.

Section 5.3. <u>Determinations by the Manager</u>. Except as may otherwise be required by law, the determination as to any of the following matters, made in good faith by or pursuant to the direction of the Manager consistent with this Agreement, shall be final and conclusive and shall be binding upon the Company and every holder of Units: the amount of the net income of the Company for any period and the amount of assets at any time legally available for the payment of distributions or redemption of Units; the amount of paid-in surplus, net assets, other surplus, annual or other cash flow, funds from operations, net profit, net assets in excess of capital, undivided profits or excess of profits over losses on sales of assets; the amount, purpose, time of creation, increase or decrease, alteration or cancellation of

any reserves or charges and the propriety thereof (whether or not any obligation or liability for which such reserves or charges shall have been created shall have been paid or discharged); any interpretation of the terms, preferences, conversion or other rights, voting powers or rights, restrictions, limitations as to distributions, qualifications or terms or conditions of redemption of any class or series of Units; the fair value, or any sale, bid or asked price to be applied in determining the fair value of any asset owned or held by the Company or of any Units; the number of Units of any class or series of the Company; any matter relating to the acquisition, holding and disposition of any assets by the Company; the evaluation of any competing interests among the Company and its Affiliates and the resolution of any such conflicts of interests; or any other matter relating to the business and affairs of the Company or required or permitted by applicable law, this Agreement or otherwise to be determined by the Manager.

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# Section 5.4. Exculpation, Indemnification, Advances and Insurance.

- (a) Subject to other applicable provisions of this Article V, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the Indemnified Persons shall not be liable to the Company, any Subsidiary of the Company, any officer of the Company or a Subsidiary, or any Member or any holder of any equity interest in any Subsidiary of the Company, for any acts or omissions by any of the Indemnified Persons arising from the exercise of their rights or performance of their duties and obligations in connection with the Company, this Agreement or any investment made or held by the Company, including with respect to any acts or omissions made while serving at the request of the Company as an officer, director, member, partner, tax matters representative, fiduciary or trustee of another Person or any employee benefit plan. The Indemnified Persons shall be indemnified by the Company to the fullest extent permitted by law, against all expenses and liabilities (including judgments, fines, penalties, interest, amounts paid in settlement with the approval of the Company and counsel fees and disbursements on a solicitor and client basis) (collectively, "Expenses and Liabilities") arising from the performance of any of their duties or obligations in connection with their service to the Company or this Agreement, or any Subsidiary of the Company, including in connection with any civil, criminal, administrative, investigative or other action, suit or proceeding to which any such Person may hereafter be made party by reason of being or having been a manager of the Company under Nevada law, a director or officer of the Company or any Subsidiary of the Company or the Manager, or an officer, director, member, partner, tax matters representative, fiduciary or trustee of another Person or any employee benefit plan at the request of the Company. Without limitation, the foregoing indemnity shall extend to any liability of any Indemnified Person, pursuant to a loan guaranty or otherwise, for any indebtedness of the Company or any Subsidiary of the Company (including any indebtedness which the Company or any Subsidiary of the Company has assumed or taken subject to), and the Manager (and its officers) are hereby authorized and empowered, on behalf of the Company, to enter into one or more indemnity agreements consistent with the provisions of this Section 5.4 in favor of any Indemnified Person having or potentially having liability for any such indebtedness. It is the intention of this Section 5.4(a) that the Company indemnify each Indemnified Person to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- (b) The provisions of this Agreement, to the extent they restrict the duties and liabilities of an Indemnified Person otherwise existing at law or in equity, including <u>Section 5.6</u>, are agreed by each Member to modify such duties and liabilities of the Indemnified Person to the extent permitted by law.
- (c) Any indemnification under this <u>Section 5.4</u> (unless ordered by a court) shall be made by the Company unless the Manager determines in the specific case that indemnification of the Indemnified Person is not proper in the circumstances because such person has not met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in <u>Section 5.4(a)</u>. Such determination shall be made in good faith by the Manager. To the extent, however, that an Indemnified Person has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceeding described above, or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, such Indemnified Person shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by such Indemnified Person in connection therewith, notwithstanding an earlier determination by the Manager that the Indemnified Person had not met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in <u>Section 5.4(a)</u>.
- (d) Notwithstanding any contrary determination in the specific case under <u>Section 5.4(c)</u>, and notwithstanding the absence of any determination thereunder, any Indemnified Person may apply to any court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Nevada for indemnification to the extent otherwise permissible under <u>Section 5.4(a)</u>. The basis of such indemnification by a court shall be a determination by such court that indemnification of the

Indemnified Person is proper in the circumstances because such Indemnified Person has met the applicable standards of conduct set forth in Section 5.4(a). Neither a contrary determination in the specific case under Section 5.4(c) nor the absence of any determination thereunder shall be a defense to such application or create a presumption that the Indemnified Person seeking indemnification has not met any applicable standard of conduct. Notice of any application for indemnification pursuant to this Section 5.4(d) shall be given to the Company promptly upon the filing of such application. If successful, in whole or in part, the Indemnified Person seeking indemnification shall also be entitled to be paid the expense of prosecuting such application.

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- (e) To the fullest extent permitted by law, expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by an Indemnified Person in defending any civil, criminal, administrative or investigative action, suit or proceeding shall be paid by the Company in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of such Indemnified Person to repay such amount if it shall ultimately be determined that such Indemnified Person is not entitled to be indemnified by the Company as authorized in this Section 5.4.
- (f) The indemnification and advancement of expenses provided by or granted pursuant to this Section 5.4 shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those seeking indemnification or advancement of expenses may be entitled under this Agreement, or any other agreement, determination of the Manager, vote of Members or otherwise, and shall continue as to an Indemnified Person who has ceased to serve in such capacity and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, successors, assigns and administrators of the Indemnified Person unless otherwise provided in a written agreement with such Indemnified Person or in the writing pursuant to which such Indemnified Person is indemnified, it being the policy of the Company that indemnification of the persons specified in Section 5.4(a) shall be made to the fullest extent permitted by law. The provisions of this Section 5.4 shall not be deemed to preclude the indemnification of any person who is not specified in Section 5.4(a) but whom the Company has the power or obligation to indemnify under the provisions of the Nevada Act.
- (g) The Company may, but shall not be obligated to, purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any Person entitled to indemnification under this <u>Section 5.4</u> against any liability asserted against such Person and incurred by such Person in any capacity to which they are entitled to indemnification hereunder, or arising out of such Person's status as such, whether or not the Company would have the power or the obligation to indemnify such Person against such liability under the provisions of this <u>Section 5.4</u>.
- (h) The indemnification and advancement of expenses provided by, or granted pursuant to, this <u>Section 5.4</u> shall, unless otherwise provided when authorized or ratified, shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of any person entitled to indemnification under this Section 5.4.
- (i) The Company may, to the extent authorized from time to time by the Manager, provide rights to indemnification and to the advancement of expenses to employees and agents of the Company and to the employees and agents of any Company Subsidiary or Affiliate similar to those conferred in this <u>Section 5.4</u> to Indemnified Persons.
- (j) If this <u>Section 5.4</u> or any portion of this <u>Section 5.4</u> shall be invalidated on any ground by a court of competent jurisdiction the Company shall nevertheless indemnify each Indemnified Person as to expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines, and amounts paid in settlement with respect to any action, suit, proceeding or investigation, whether civil, criminal or administrative, including a grand jury proceeding or action or suit brought by or in the right of the Company, to the full extent permitted by any applicable portion of this <u>Section</u> 5.4 that shall not have been invalidated.
- (k) Each of the Indemnified Persons may, in the performance of his, her or its duties, consult with legal counsel and accountants, and any act or omission by such Person on behalf of the Company in furtherance of the interests of the Company in good faith in reliance upon, and in accordance with, the advice of such legal counsel or accountants will be full justification for any such act or omission, and such Person will be fully protected for such acts and omissions; *provided* that such legal counsel or accountants were selected with reasonable care by or on behalf of the Company.

(l) An Indemnified Person shall not be denied indemnification in whole or in part under this <u>Section 5.4</u> because the Indemnified Person had an interest in the transaction with respect to which the indemnification applies if the transaction was otherwise permitted by the terms of this Agreement.

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- (m) Any liabilities which an Indemnified Person incurs as a result of acting on behalf of the Company (whether as a fiduciary or otherwise) in connection with the operation, administration or maintenance of an employee benefit plan or any related trust or funding mechanism (whether such liabilities are in the form of excise taxes assessed by the Internal Revenue Service, penalties assessed by the Department of Labor, restitutions to such a plan or trust or other funding mechanism or to a participant or beneficiary of such plan, trust or other funding mechanism, or otherwise) shall be treated as liabilities indemnifiable under this Section 5.4, to the maximum extent permitted by law.
- (n) The directors and officers of the Manager shall, in the performance of his or her duties, be fully protected in relying in good faith upon the records of the Company and on such information, opinions, reports or statements presented to the Company by any of the officers or employees of the Company or the Manager or by any other Person as to matters the director or officer of the Manager reasonably believes are within such other Person's professional or expert competence.
- (o) Any amendment, modification or repeal of this <u>Section 5.4</u> or any provision hereof shall be prospective only and shall not in any way affect the limitations on the liability of or other rights of any Indemnified Person under this <u>Section 5.4</u> as in effect immediately prior to such amendment, modification or repeal with respect to claims arising from or relating to matters occurring, in whole or in part, prior to such amendment, modification or repeal, regardless of when such claims may arise or be asserted and provided such Person became an Indemnified Person hereunder prior to such amendment, modification or repeal.

#### Section 5.5. Duties of the Manager and its Officers and Directors.

- (a) Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, including Section 5.6, or required by the Nevada Act, (i) the duties and obligations owed to the Company by the Manager and its officers and directors shall be the same as the duties and obligations owed to a corporation organized under NRS Chapter 78 by its officers and directors, respectively, and (ii) the duties and obligations owed to the Members by the Manager and its officers and directors shall be the same as the duties and obligations owed to the stockholders of a corporation under the NRS Chapter 78 by its officers and directors, respectively.
- (b) The Manager shall have the right to exercise any of the powers granted to it by this Agreement and perform any of the duties imposed upon it thereunder either directly or by or through its duly authorized officers, and the Manager shall not be responsible for the misconduct or negligence on the part of any such officer duly appointed or duly authorized by the Manager in good faith.
- Section 5.6. Standards of Conduct and Modification of Duties of the Manager. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or under any applicable law, the Manager, in exercising its rights hereunder in its capacity as the manager of the Company, shall be entitled to consider only such interests and factors as it desires, including its own interests, and shall have no duty or obligation (fiduciary or otherwise) to give any consideration to any interest of or factors affecting the Company or any Members, and shall not be subject to any other or different standards imposed by this Agreement, any other agreement contemplated hereby, under the Nevada Act or under any other applicable law or in equity. To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, the Manager shall not have any duty (including any fiduciary duty) to the Company, the Members or any other Person, including any fiduciary duty associated with self-dealing or corporate opportunities, all of which are hereby expressly waived; *provided* that this Section 5.6 shall not in any way reduce or otherwise limit the specific obligations of the Manager expressly provided in this Agreement or in any other agreement with the Company and such other obligations, if any, as are required by applicable laws. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing contained in this Section 5.6 or elsewhere in this Agreement shall constitute a waiver by any Member of any of its legal rights under applicable U.S. federal securities laws or any other laws whose applicability is not permitted to be contractually waived.

Section 5.7. <u>Outside Activities</u>. It shall be deemed not to be a breach of any duty (including any fiduciary duty) or any other obligation of any type whatsoever of the Manager or its officers and directors or Affiliates of the Manager or its officers and directors (other than any express obligation contained in any agreement to which such Person and the Company or any Subsidiary of the Company are parties) to engage in outside business interests and activities in preference to or to the exclusion of the Company or in direct competition with the Company; *provided* the Manager or such officer, director or Affiliate does not engage in such business or activity as a result of or using confidential information provided by or on behalf of the Company to the Manager or such officer, director or Affiliate. Neither the Manager nor its officers and directors shall have any obligation hereunder or as a result of any duty expressed or implied by law to present business opportunities to the Company that may become available to Affiliates of the Manager or its officers and directors.

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Section 5.8. Reliance by Third Parties. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, any Person dealing with the Company shall be entitled to assume that the Manager and any officer authorized by the Manager to act on behalf of and in the name of the Company has full power and authority to encumber, sell or otherwise use in any manner any and all assets of the Company and to enter into any authorized contracts on behalf of the Company, and such Person shall be entitled to deal with the Manager or any officer as if it were the Company's sole party in interest, both legally and beneficially. Each Member hereby waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any and all defenses or other remedies that may be available against such Person to contest, negate or disaffirm any action of the Manager or any officer in connection with any such dealing. In no event shall any Person dealing with the Manager or any of its officers or representatives be obligated to ascertain that the terms of this Agreement have been complied with or to inquire into the necessity or expedience of any act or action of the Manager or any officer or its representatives. Each and every certificate, document or other instrument executed on behalf of the Company by the Manager or any officer or its representatives shall be conclusive evidence in favor of any and every Person relying thereon or claiming thereunder that (a) at the time of the execution and delivery of such certificate, document or instrument, this Agreement was in full force and effect, (b) the Person executing and delivering such certificate, document or instrument was duly authorized and empowered to do so for and on behalf of the Company and (c) such certificate, document or instrument was duly executed and delivered in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Agreement and is binding upon the Company.

Section 5.9. <u>Certain Conflicts of Interest</u>. Except as may be provided herein or as otherwise addressed by the Company's conflicts of interest policies, the Company may not engage in any transaction involving a Conflict of Interest without first submitting such transaction to the Manager for approval to determine whether such transaction is fair and reasonable to the Company and the Members; *provided*, *however*, that the Company may not purchase assets from World Tree COP Inc., or its Affiliates without a determination by the Manager that such transaction is fair and reasonable to the Company and at a price to the Company that is not materially greater than the cost of the asset to World Tree COP Inc., or its Affiliate, as applicable. The resolution of any Conflict of Interest approved by the Manager shall be conclusively deemed to be fair and reasonable to the Company and the Members and not a breach of any duty hereunder at law, in equity or otherwise. Notwithstanding the above, to the extent required by applicable law, any transaction involving certain Conflicts of Interest shall be subject to review and approval by the Manager.

Section 5.10. Fees Payable to the Manager or its Affiliates. The Manager or its Affiliates shall be entitled to receive any fees for the management of the assets as set forth in any Unit Designation of the Company. The Manager or its Affiliates, in their sole discretion may defer or waive any fee payable to it under this Agreement. All or any portion of any deferred fees will be deferred without interest and paid when the Manager determines.

Section 5.11. <u>Reimbursement of Expenses</u>. The Company shall pay or reimburse the Manager and its Affiliates for the following:

(a) Formation Expenses. All third party charges and out-of-pocket costs and expenses (collectively, "Formation Expenses") incurred by the Company, the Manager and its Affiliates in connection with the formation of the Company, the offering of Units, and the admission of investors in the Company, including, without limitation, travel, legal, accounting, filing, advertising and all other expenses incurred in connection with the offer and sale of interests in the Company.

(b) Operating Expenses. All third party charges and out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by the Manager or its Affiliate that are related to the operations of the Company, including, without limitation, those related to (i) accounting, auditing, tax return preparation, financial reporting, and legal services, and insurance, including without limitation to protect the Company, the Manager, its Affiliates, and Members in connection with the performance of activities related to Company, (ii) the Company's indemnification of the Indemnified Parties pursuant to this Agreement, (iii) litigation, (iv) borrowings of the Company, (v) liquidating the Company, (vi) any taxes, fees or other governmental charges levied against the Company and all expenses incurred in connection with any tax audit, investigation, settlement or review of the Company, and (viii) the costs of any third parties retained to provide services to Company.

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The Company shall not be required to pay, and the Manager shall not be entitled to reimbursement for, (i) ordinary and usual office overhead expenses of the Manager or any of its Affiliates (including rent, etc.), (ii) salaries or other compensation of the employees of the Manager or any of its Affiliate, or (iii) expenses of the Manager's or any of its Affiliate's registration as an investment adviser or other compliance with the U.S. Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended, or any corresponding state law. It is acknowledged that, concurrently with the formation of the Company, the Manager may form other entities that will have similar real estate acquisition strategies to the Company. Formation Expenses of the Company and corresponding expenses relating to such vehicles shall be allocated among the Company and such vehicles in such manner as the Manager deems equitable. Each Member other than Affiliates of the Manager shall be solely responsible for all costs and expenses incurred by such Member in considering and maintaining an investment in the Company, including any legal, accounting, advisory or other costs.

Section 5.12. <u>Determination of Net Asset Value</u>. On a periodic basis not less than once per year, the Manager shall cause the Company's accountants to calculate the Company's net asset value ("**NAV**") using a process that reflects, among other matters, (1) estimated values of each of the Company's assets, including related liabilities; (2) accruals of monthly or other periodic distributions, and (3) estimates of monthly accruals, on a net basis, of the Company's operating revenues, expenses and fees.

The Manager may, in its discretion, retain an independent valuation expert to provide annual valuations of the assets, including related liabilities, to be set forth in individual appraisal reports of the underlying assets, and to update such reports if the Manager, in its discretion, determines that a material event has occurred the may materially affect the value of the Company's assets and investments, including related liabilities.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### BOOKS, RECORDS, ACCOUNTING AND REPORTS

Section 6.1. Records and Accounting. The Manager shall keep or cause to be kept at the principal office of the Company appropriate books and records with respect to the business of the Company, including all books and records necessary to provide to the Members any information required to be provided pursuant to this Agreement. Any books and records maintained by or on behalf of the Company in the regular course of its business, including the record of the Members, books of account and records of Company proceedings, may be kept on, or be in the form of, computer disks, hard drives, punch cards, magnetic tape, photographs, micrographics or any other information storage device; *provided*, that the books and records so maintained are convertible into clearly legible written form within a reasonable period of time. The books of the Company shall be maintained, for tax and financial reporting purposes, on an accrual basis in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

Section 6.2. <u>Fiscal Year</u>. The fiscal year of the Company for tax and financial reporting purposes shall be a calendar year ending December 31.

Section 6.3. <u>Reports</u>. The Manager shall cause the Company to prepare an annual report and deliver it to Members within 120 days after the end of each fiscal year. Such requirement may be satisfied by the Company through any annual reports otherwise required to be publicly filed by the Company pursuant to applicable securities laws.

# ARTICLE VII

#### TAX MATTERS

Section 7.1. Tax Matters Representative. The Manager shall be the "tax matters representative" of the Company pursuant to Section 6223(a) of the Code (the "Tax Matters Representative"). The Tax Matters Representative shall have the power to file tax returns for the Company and to manage and control on behalf of the Company any administrative proceeding of the Company with the Internal Revenue Service relating to the determination of any item of the Company's income, gain, loss, deduction, or credit for Federal income tax purposes. In addition, the Tax Matters Representative shall be authorized and required to represent the Company (at the expense of the Company) in connection with all examinations of the affairs of the Company by any federal, state or local tax authorities, including any resulting administrative and judicial proceedings, and to expend funds of the Company for professional services and costs associated therewith. The Tax Matters Representative shall provide all Members with notices of all such proceedings and other information as required by law. The Tax Matters Representative shall keep the Members timely informed of his or her activities under this Section. The Tax Matters Representative may prepare and file protests or other appropriate responses to such audits. The Tax Matters Representative shall select counsel to represent the Company in connection with any audit conducted by the Internal Revenue Service or by any state or local authority. All costs incurred in connection with the foregoing activities, including legal and accounting costs, shall be borne by the Company. Each Member agrees to cooperate with the Tax Matters Representative and to do or refrain from doing any or all things reasonably required by the Tax Matters Representative in connection with the conduct of all such proceedings.

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#### ARTICLE VIII

#### **DISSOLUTION, TERMINATION AND LIQUIDATION**

Section 8.1. Dissolution and Termination.

- (a) The Company shall not be dissolved by the admission of Substitute Members or Additional Members. The Company shall dissolve, and its affairs shall be wound up, upon:
- (i) an election to dissolve the Company by the Manager (or, if the Manager has been removed for "cause" pursuant to <u>Section 5.2</u>, an election to dissolve the Company by an affirmative vote of the holders of not less than a majority of the Units then Outstanding entitled to vote thereon);
- (ii) the sale, exchange or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets and properties of the Company;
- (iii) the entry of a decree of judicial dissolution of the Company pursuant to the provisions of the Nevada Act; or
- (iv) at any time that there are no members of the Company, unless the business of the Company is continued in accordance with the Nevada Act.
- Section 8.2. <u>Liquidator</u>. Upon dissolution of the Company, the Manager shall select one or more Persons to act as Liquidator.

In the case of a dissolution of the Company, (i) the Liquidator (if other than the Manager) shall be entitled to receive such compensation for its services as may be separately approved by the affirmative vote of the holders of not less than a majority of the Units then Outstanding entitled to vote on such liquidation; (ii) the Liquidator (if other than the Manager) shall agree not to resign at any time without 15 days' prior notice and may be removed at any time, with or without cause, by notice of removal separately approved by the affirmative vote of the holders of not less than a majority of the Units then Outstanding entitled to vote on such liquidation; (iii) upon dissolution, death, incapacity, removal or resignation of the Liquidator, a successor and substitute Liquidator (who shall have and succeed to all rights, powers and duties of the original Liquidator) shall within 30 days thereafter be separately

approved by the affirmative vote of the holders of not less than a majority of the Units then Outstanding entitled to vote on such liquidation. The right to approve a successor or substitute Liquidator in the manner provided herein shall be deemed to refer also to any such successor or substitute Liquidator approved in the manner herein provided. Except as expressly provided in this <u>Article VIII</u>, the Liquidator approved in the manner provided herein shall have and may exercise, without further authorization or consent of any of the parties hereto, all of the powers conferred upon the Manager and its officers under the terms of this Agreement (but subject to all of the applicable limitations, contractual and otherwise, upon the exercise of such powers) necessary or appropriate to carry out the duties and functions of the Liquidator hereunder for and during the period of time required to complete the winding up and liquidation of the Company as provided for herein. In the case of a termination of the Company, other than in connection with a dissolution of the Company, the Manager shall act as Liquidator.

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Section 8.3. <u>Liquidation of the Company</u>. In connection with the liquidation of the Company, the Liquidator shall proceed to dispose of the Company's assets, discharge its liabilities, and otherwise wind up its affairs in such manner and over such period as determined by the Liquidator, subject to the Nevada Act, the terms of any Unit Designation (if any) and the following:

- (a) Subject to Section 8.3(c), the assets may be disposed of by public or private sale or by distribution in kind to one or more Members on such terms as the Liquidator and such Member or Members may agree. If any property is distributed in kind, the Member receiving the property shall be deemed for purposes of Section 8.3(c) to have received cash equal to its fair market value; and contemporaneously therewith, appropriate cash distributions must be made to the other Members. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement and subject to Section 8.3(c), the Members understand and acknowledge that a Member may be compelled to accept a distribution of any asset in kind from the Company despite the fact that the percentage of the asset distributed to such Member exceeds the percentage of that asset which is equal to the percentage in which such Member shares in distributions from the Company. The Liquidator may defer liquidation or distribution of the Company's assets for a reasonable time if it determines that an immediate sale or distribution of all or some of the assets would be impractical or would cause undue loss to the Members. The Liquidator may distribute the Company's assets, in whole or in part, in kind if it determines that a sale would be impractical or would cause undue loss to the Members.
- (b) Liabilities of the Company include amounts owed to the Liquidator as compensation for serving in such capacity (subject to the terms of Section 8.2) and amounts to Members otherwise than in respect of their distribution rights under Article IV. With respect to any liability that is contingent, conditional or unmatured or is otherwise not yet due and payable, the Liquidator shall either settle such claim for such amount as it thinks appropriate or establish a reserve of cash or other assets to provide for its payment. When paid, any unused portion of the reserve shall be applied to other liabilities or distributed as additional liquidation proceeds.
- (c) Subject to the terms of any Unit Designation (including, without limitation, the preferential rights, if any, of holders of any other class of Units of the Company), all property and all cash in excess of that required to discharge liabilities as provided in <u>Section 8.3(b)</u> shall be distributed to the holders of the Units of the Company on an equal per-Unit basis.
- Section 8.4. <u>Cancellation of Articles of Organization</u>. Upon the completion of the distribution of Company cash and property in connection the dissolution of the Company, the Articles of Organization and all qualifications of the Company as a foreign limited liability company in jurisdictions other than the State of Nevada shall be canceled and such other actions as may be necessary to terminate the Company shall be taken.
- Section 8.5. <u>Return of Contributions</u>. Neither the Manager, nor any of their officers, directors or Affiliates will be personally liable for, or have any obligation to contribute or loan any monies or property to the Company to enable it to effectuate, the return of the Capital Contributions of the Members, or any portion thereof, it being expressly understood that any such return shall be made solely from Company assets.

Section 8.6. <u>Waiver of Partition</u>. To the maximum extent permitted by law, each Member hereby waives any right to partition of the Company property.

#### ARTICLE IX

#### AMENDMENT OF AGREEMENT

Section 9.1. General. Except as provided in Section 9.2, Section 9.4, or in any Unit Designation, if any, this Agreement may be amended from time to time by the Manager in its sole discretion; provided, however, that such amendment shall also require the affirmative vote or consent of the Manager and the holders of a majority of the then issued and Outstanding Units entitled to vote if such amendment (i) affects the Members disproportionately or (ii) materially and adversely affects the rights of the Members. If the Manager desires to amend any provision of this Agreement in a manner that would require the vote or consent of Members, then it shall first adopt a resolution setting forth the amendment proposed, declaring its advisability, and then (i) call a special meeting of the Members entitled to vote in respect thereof for the consideration of such amendment or (ii) seek the written consent of the Members in accordance with Section 11.6. Amendments to this Agreement may be proposed only by or with the consent of the Manager. Such special meeting shall be called and held upon notice in accordance with Article XI of this Agreement. The notice shall set forth such amendment in full or a brief summary of the changes to be effected thereby, as the Manager shall deem advisable. At the meeting, a vote of Members entitled to vote thereon shall be taken for and against the proposed amendment. A proposed amendment shall be effective upon its approval by the affirmative vote of the holders of not less than a majority-in-interest of the Units of the Company then Outstanding, voting together as a single class, unless a greater percentage is required under this Agreement or by Nevada law.

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Section 9.2. <u>Super-Majority Amendments</u>. Notwithstanding <u>Section 9.1</u>, any alteration or amendment to this <u>Section 9.2</u> or <u>Section 5.2</u> that (i) affects the Members disproportionately or (ii) materially and adversely affects the rights of the Members, will require the affirmative vote or consent of the Manager and the holders of Outstanding Units of the Company representing at least two-thirds of the total votes that may be cast by all such Outstanding Units, voting together as a single class.

- Section 9.3. <u>Amendments to be Adopted Solely by the Manager</u>. Without in any way limiting <u>Section 9.1</u>, the Manager, without the approval of any Member, may amend any provision of this Agreement, and execute, swear to, acknowledge, deliver, file and record whatever documents may be required in connection therewith, to reflect the following (and any such amendment shall not be deemed to either affect the Members disproportionately or materially and adversely affect the rights of the Members):
- (a) a change in the name of the Company, the location of the principal place of business of the Company, the registered agent of the Company or the registered office of the Company;
- (b) the admission, substitution, withdrawal or removal of Members in accordance with this Agreement;
- (c) a change that the Manager determines to be necessary or appropriate to qualify or continue the qualification of the Company as a limited liability company under the laws of any state;
- (d) a change that, in the sole discretion of the Manager, it determines (i) does not adversely affect the Members (including adversely affecting the holders of any particular class or series of Units as compared to other holders of other classes or series of Units, if any classes or series are established) in any material respect, (ii) to be necessary or appropriate to satisfy any requirements, conditions or guidelines contained in any opinion, directive, order, ruling or regulation of any federal or state agency or judicial authority or contained in any federal or state statute (including the Nevada Act), (iii) to be necessary, desirable or appropriate to facilitate the trading of the Units or comply with any rule, regulation, guideline or requirement of any National Securities Exchange on which Units may be listed for trading, compliance with any of which the Manager deems to be in the best interests of the Company and the Members, (iv) to be necessary or appropriate in connection with action taken by the Manager pursuant to Section 3.8, or (v) is required to effect the intent expressed in any Offering Document or the intent of the provisions of this Agreement or is otherwise contemplated by this Agreement;

- (e) a change in the fiscal year or taxable year of the Company and any other changes that the Manager determines to be necessary or appropriate as a result of a change in the fiscal year or taxable year of the Company;
- (f) an amendment that the Manager determines, based on the advice of counsel, to be necessary or appropriate to prevent the Company, the Manager, or their officers, trustees or agents from in any manner being subjected to the provisions of the Investment Company Act, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended, or "plan asset" regulations adopted under ERISA, regardless of whether such are substantially similar to plan asset regulations currently applied or proposed by the United States Department of Labor;

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- (g) an amendment that the Manager determines to be necessary or appropriate in connection with the issuance of any additional Units, the authorization, establishment, creation or issuance of any class or series of Units and the admission of Additional Members;
- (h) an amendment that the Manager determines to be necessary or appropriate to reflect and account for the formation by the Company of, or investment by the Company in, any corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited liability company or other entity, in connection with the conduct by the Company of activities permitted by the terms of Section 2.4;
- (i) an amendment effected, necessitated or contemplated by a Merger Agreement approved in accordance with Section 10.3;
  - (j) a merger, conversion or conveyance pursuant to Section 10.3(d);
- (k) a Roll-Up Transaction pursuant to <u>Section 10.6</u> (unless Member approval is required in such situation by law or regulations); and
- (l) any other amendments substantially similar to the foregoing or any other amendment expressly permitted in this Agreement to be made by the Manager acting alone;

#### Section 9.4. Certain Amendment Requirements.

- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of <u>Section 9.1</u> and <u>Section 9.3</u>, no provision of this Agreement that establishes a percentage of Outstanding Units required to take any action shall be amended, altered, changed, repealed or rescinded in any respect that would have the effect of reducing such voting percentage unless such amendment is approved by the affirmative vote of holders of Outstanding Units whose aggregate Outstanding Units constitute not less than the voting requirement sought to be reduced.
- (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of <u>Section 9.1</u> and <u>Section 9.3</u>, but subject to <u>Section 9.2</u>, no amendment to this Agreement may (i) enlarge the obligations of any Member without its consent, unless such shall be deemed to have occurred as a result of an amendment approved pursuant to <u>Section 9.3(c)</u>, (ii) change <u>Section 8.1(a)</u>, (iii) change the term of the Company or, (iv) except as set forth in <u>Section 8.1(a)</u>, give any Person the right to dissolve the Company.

#### ARTICLE X

# **MERGER, CONSOLIDATION OR CONVERSION**

Section 10.1. <u>Authority</u>. The Company may merge or consolidate with one or more limited liability companies or "other business entities", or convert into any such entity, whether such entity is formed under the laws of the State of Nevada or any other state of the United States of America, pursuant to a written agreement of merger or consolidation ("Merger Agreement") or a written plan of conversion ("Plan of Conversion"), as the case may be, in accordance with this Article X.

Section 10.2. <u>Procedure for Merger, Consolidation or Conversion</u>. A merger, consolidation or conversion of the Company pursuant to this <u>Article X</u> requires the prior approval of the Manager.

- (a) If the Manager shall determine to consent to the merger or consolidation, the Manager shall approve the Merger Agreement, which shall set forth:
- (i) the names and jurisdictions of formation or organization of each of the business entities proposing to merge or consolidate;

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- (ii) the name and jurisdiction of formation or organization of the business entity that is to survive the proposed merger or consolidation (the "Surviving Business Entity");
  - (iii) the terms and conditions of the proposed merger or consolidation;
- (iv) the manner and basis of exchanging or converting the rights or securities of, or interests in, each constituent business entity for, or into, cash, property, rights, or securities of or interests in, the Surviving Business Entity; and if any rights or securities of, or interests in, any constituent business entity are not to be exchanged or converted solely for, or into, cash, property, rights, or securities of or interests in, the Surviving Business Entity, the cash, property, rights, or securities of or interests in, any limited liability company or other business entity which the holders of such rights, securities or interests are to receive, if any;
- (v) a statement of any changes in the constituent documents or the adoption of new constituent documents (the certificate of formation or limited liability company agreement, articles or certificate of incorporation, articles of trust, declaration of trust, certificate or agreement of limited partnership or other similar charter or governing document) of the Surviving Business Entity to be effected by such merger or consolidation;
- (vi) the effective time of the merger or consolidation, which may be the date of the filing of the certificate of merger or consolidation pursuant to Section 10.4 or a later date specified in or determinable in accordance with the Merger Agreement (provided, that if the effective time of the merger or consolidation is to be later than the date of the filing of the certificate of merger or consolidation, the effective time shall be fixed no later than the time of the filing of the certificate of merger or consolidation or the time stated therein); and
- (vii) such other provisions with respect to the proposed merger or consolidation that the Manager determines to be necessary or appropriate.
- (b) If the Manager shall determine to consent to the conversion, the Manager may approve and adopt a Plan of Conversion containing such terms and conditions that the Manager determines to be necessary or appropriate.
- (c) The Members hereby acknowledge and agree that they shall have no right or opportunity to approve a merger, consolidation, conversion, sale of substantially all assets or other significant transaction involving the Company authorized and approved by the Manager, unless required by applicable laws or regulations.
- Section 10.3. No Dissenters' Rights of Appraisal. Members are not entitled to dissenters' rights of appraisal in the event of a merger, consolidation or conversion pursuant to this Article X, a sale of all or substantially all of the assets of all the Company or the Company's Subsidiaries, or any other similar transaction or event.
- Section 10.4. <u>Certificate of Merger or Conversion</u>. Upon the required approval by the Manager of a Merger Agreement or a Plan of Conversion, as the case may be, a certificate of merger or certificate of conversion, as applicable, shall be executed and filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada in conformity with the requirements of the Nevada Act.
  - Section 10.5. Effect of Merger. At the effective time of the certificate of merger:

- (a) all of the rights, privileges and powers of each of the business entities that has merged or consolidated, and all property, real, personal and mixed, and all debts due to any of those business entities shall be vested in the Surviving Business Entity and after the merger or consolidation shall be the property of the Surviving Business Entity and all other things and causes of action belonging to each of those business entities, shall be vested in the Surviving Business Entity to the extent they were of each constituent business entity.
- (b) the title to any real property vested by deed or otherwise in any of those constituent business entities shall not revert and is not in any way impaired because of the merger or consolidation;

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- (c) all rights of creditors and all liens on or security interests in property of any of those constituent business entities shall be preserved unimpaired; and
- (d) all debts, liabilities and duties of those constituent business entities shall attach to the Surviving Business Entity and may be enforced against it to the same extent as if the debts, liabilities and duties had been incurred or contracted by it.
- Section 10.6. <u>Roll-Up Transaction or Public Listing</u>. The Manager may at any time in its discretion cause the Company to:
- (a) enter into a transaction or series of related transactions designed to cause all or a portion of the Company's assets and properties to be sold, transferred or contributed to, or convert the Company into, one or more alternative vehicles, through consolidation(s), merger(s) or other similar transaction(s) with other companies, some of which may be managed by the Manage or its Affiliates (a "Roll-Up Transaction"); or
- (b) list the Company's Units (or securities issued in connection with any Roll-Up Transaction vehicle) on a national securities exchange.

In connection with a Roll-Up Transaction, Members may receive from the Roll-Up Transaction vehicle cash, stock, securities or other interests or assets of such vehicle, on such terms as the Manager deems fair and reasonable; provided, however, that the Manager shall be required to obtain approval of Members holding a majority of the Outstanding Units if required by applicable laws or regulations. Any cash, stock, securities or other interests or assets received by the Company in a Roll-Up Transaction may be distributed to the Members in liquidation of their interests in the Company.

#### ARTICLE XI

#### **MEMBERS' VOTING POWERS AND MEETING**

- Section 11.1. <u>Voting</u>. Units shall entitle the Record Holders thereof to one vote per Unit on any and all matters submitted to the consent or approval of Members generally, with voting rights of specific units or series being determined by the applicable Unit Designation. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement or as otherwise required by law, the affirmative vote of the holders of not less than a majority of the Units then Outstanding shall be required for all such other matters as the Manager, in its sole discretion, determines shall require the approval of the holders of the Outstanding Units.
- Section 11.2. <u>Voting Powers</u>. The holders of Outstanding Units shall have the power to vote only with respect to such matters, if any, as may be required by this Agreement or the requirements of applicable regulatory agencies, if any. Outstanding Units may be voted in person or by proxy. A proxy with respect to Outstanding Units, held in the name of two or more Persons, shall be valid if executed by any one of them unless at or prior to exercise of the proxy the Company receives a specific written notice to the contrary from any one of them. A proxy purporting to be executed by or on behalf of a Member shall be deemed valid unless challenged at or prior to its exercise and the burden of proving invalidity shall rest on the challenger.

Section 11.3. <u>Meetings</u>. No annual or regular meeting of Members is required. Special meetings of Members may be called by the Manager from time to time for the purpose of taking action upon any matter requiring the vote or authority of the Members as herein provided or upon any other matter deemed by the Manager to be necessary or desirable. Written notice of any meeting of Members shall be given or caused to be given by the Manager in any form and at any time before the meeting as the Manager deems appropriate. Any Member may prospectively or retroactively waive the receipt of notice of a meeting.

Section 11.4. Record Dates. For the purpose of determining the Members who are entitled to vote or act at any meeting or any adjournment thereof, or who are entitled to participate in any distribution, or for the purpose of any other action, the Manager may from time to time close the transfer books for such period, not exceeding thirty (30) days (except at or in connection with the dissolution of the Company), as the Manager may determine; or without closing the transfer books the Manager may fix a date and time not more than ninety (90) days prior to the date of any meeting of Members or other action as the date and time of record for the determination of Members entitled to vote at such meeting or any adjournment thereof or to be treated as Members of record for purposes of such other action, and any Member who was a Member at the date and time so fixed shall be entitled to vote at such meeting or any adjournment thereof or to be treated as a Member of record for purposes of such other action, even though he or she has since that date and time disposed of his or her Units, and no Member becoming such after that date and time shall be so entitled to vote at such meeting or any adjournment thereof or to be treated as a Member of record for purposes of such other action.

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Section 11.5. Quorum and Required Vote. The holders of a majority of the Units entitled to vote on any matter shall be a quorum for the transaction of business at a Members' meeting, but twenty-five percent (25%) shall be sufficient for adjournments. Any adjourned session or sessions may be held, within a reasonable time after the date set for the original meeting without the necessity of further notice. A majority of the Units entitled to vote on any matter voted at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall decide any matters presented at the meeting, except when a different vote is required or permitted by any express provision of this Agreement.

Section 11.6. <u>Action by Written Consent</u>. Any action taken by Members may be taken without a meeting if Members entitled to cast a sufficient number of votes to approve the matter as required by statute or this Agreement, as the case may be consent to the action in writing. Such written consents shall be filed with the records of the meetings of Members. Such consent shall be treated for all purposes as a vote taken at a meeting of Members and shall bind all Members and their successors or assigns.

Section 11.7. <u>Classes and Series</u>. The references in this <u>Article XI</u> to meetings, quorum, voting and actions by written consent (and any related matters) of Members shall be understood to apply separately to individual classes or series of Members where the context requires.

#### ARTICLE XII

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Section 12.1. Addresses and Notices. Any notice, demand, request, report or proxy materials required or permitted to be given or made to a Member under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed given or made when delivered in person or when sent by first class United States mail, electronic mail or by other means of written communication to the Member at the address described below. Any notice, payment or report to be given or made to a Member hereunder shall be deemed conclusively to have been given or made, and the obligation to give such notice or report or to make such payment shall be deemed conclusively to have been fully satisfied, upon sending of such notice, payment or report to the Record Holder of such Units at his or her address (including email address) as shown on the records of the Company (or the Transfer Agent, if any), regardless of any claim of any Person who may have an interest in such Units by reason of any assignment or otherwise. An affidavit or certificate of making of any notice, payment or report in accordance with the provisions of this Section 12.1 executed by the Company, the Transfer Agent (if any) or the mailing organization shall be prima facie evidence of the giving or making of such notice, payment or report. If any notice, payment or report addressed to a Record Holder at the address of such Record Holder appearing on the books and records of the Company (or the Transfer Agent, if any) is returned by the United

States Postal Service marked to indicate that the United States Postal Service is unable to deliver it, or is returned by the email server with a message indicating that the email server is unable to deliver the email, such notice, payment or report and any subsequent notices, payments and reports shall be deemed to have been duly given or made without further mailing or emailing (until such time as such Record Holder or another Person notifies the Company (or the Transfer Agent, if any) of a change in his address (including email address)) if they are available for the Member at the principal office of the Company for a period of one year from the date of the giving or making of such notice, payment or report to the other Members. Any notice to the Company shall be deemed given if received by the Manager at the principal office of the Company designated pursuant to Section 2.3 or at the Company's principal email address for Member communications. The Manager and its officers may rely and shall be protected in relying on any notice or other document from a Member or other Person if believed by it to be genuine.

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- Section 12.2. <u>Further Action</u>. The parties shall execute and deliver all documents, provide all information and take or refrain from taking action as may be necessary or appropriate to achieve the purposes of this Agreement.
- Section 12.3. <u>Binding Effect</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, legal representatives and permitted assigns.
- Section 12.4. <u>Integration</u>. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement among the parties hereto pertaining to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings pertaining thereto.
- Section 12.5. <u>Creditors</u>. None of the provisions of this Agreement shall be for the benefit of, or shall be enforceable by, any creditor of the Company.
- Section 12.6. <u>Waiver</u>. No failure by any party to insist upon the strict performance of any covenant, duty, agreement or condition of this Agreement or to exercise any right or remedy consequent upon a breach thereof shall constitute waiver of any such breach of any other covenant, duty, agreement or condition.
- Section 12.7. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, all of which together shall constitute an agreement binding on all the parties hereto, notwithstanding that all such parties are not signatories to the original or the same counterpart. Each party shall become bound by this Agreement immediately upon affixing its signature hereto or, in the case of a Person acquiring a Unit, upon the execution of the subscription documents of such Unit, and the acceptance of such subscription by the Manager.
- Section 12.8. <u>Applicable Law</u>. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Nevada without regard to principles of conflict of laws. Each Member (i) irrevocably submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction and venue of any Arizona state court or U.S. federal court sitting in Mesa, Arizona in any action arising out of this Agreement and (ii) consents to the service of process by mail. Nothing herein shall affect the right of any party to serve legal process in any manner permitted by law or affect its right to bring any action in any other court.
- Section 12.9. <u>Invalidity of Provisions</u>. If any provision of this Agreement is or becomes invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein shall not be affected thereby.
- Section 12.10. <u>Consent of Members</u>. Each Member hereby expressly consents and agrees that, whenever in this Agreement it is specified that an action may be taken upon the affirmative vote or consent of less than all of the Members, such action may be so taken upon the concurrence of less than all of the Members and each Member shall be bound by the results of such action.
- Section 12.11. <u>Facsimile and Electronic Signatures</u>. The use of facsimile or other electronic signatures affixed in the name and on behalf of the Transfer Agent, if any, on certificates or other documents (if uncertificated) representing Units is expressly permitted by this Agreement.

Section 12.12 <u>Spousal Consent</u>. Any married individual who becomes a Member must have his or her non-Member spouse execute the Spousal Consent in the form attached hereto (as such may be amended from time to time, the "**Spousal Consent**"), and the execution of such Spousal Consent shall be a condition precedent to becoming a Member. If an individual becomes married after such individual is already a Member, then such individual shall cause his or her non-Member spouse to execute the Spousal Consent as soon as practicable after the individual becomes married.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, this Agreement has been executed as of the date first written above.

#### **MANAGER:**

#### WORLD TREE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By:/s/Doug Willmore

Name: Doug Willmore Title: Chief Executive Officer

#### **INITIAL MEMBER:**

#### WORLD TREE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By:/s/ Doug Willmore

Name: Doug Willmore Title: Chief Executive Officer

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#### EXHIBIT A – LLC MEMBERS AND INITIAL CONTIRBUTIONS

NAME	ADDRESS	CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT	UNITS
World Tree Technologies, Inc.	2361 Rosecrans Ave. El Segundo, CA 90245	\$10,000	10,000 Series B Units
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#### EXHIBIT B – FORM OF SPOUSAL CONSENT

The undersigned is the spouse of a Member and acknowledges that the undersigned has read the foregoing Operating Agreement entered into and effective as of February 4, 2021 (the "Agreement"), by and among the Members and the Manager of World Tree USA, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company (the "Company") and understands its provisions. The undersigned is aware that, by the provisions of the Agreement, the undersigned and the undersigned's spouse have agreed to sell or transfer all of the undersigned's Units in the Company, including any community property interest, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Agreement. The undersigned hereby expressly approves of and agrees to be bound by the provisions of the Agreement in its entirety, including, but not limited to, those provisions relating to the sales and transfers of Units and the restrictions thereon. If the undersigned predeceases the undersigned's spouse when the undersigned's spouse owns any Units in the Company, the undersigned agrees not

to devise or bequeath whatever community property may have in the Company in contravention of the Agr		uasi- community property interest the undersigned
Dated:	Ву:	
	Print name:	
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# WORLD TREE USA, LLC SERIES B UNIT DESIGNATION

WORLD TREE USA, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company (the "Company"), pursuant to the provisions of the Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 86, and the Operating Agreement dated February 4, 2021, as amended from time to time (the "Operating Agreement"), does hereby state and certify that, pursuant to the authority expressly vested in World Tree Technologies, Inc, a Nevada corporation and the Company's Manager (the "Manager"), the Manager duly adopted the following resolution, which remains in full force and effect as of the date hereof:

**RESOLVED**, that this Unit Designation of the Series B Units dated as of February 4, 2021 (this "Unit Designation") be and hereby is adopted as follows:

# 1. Designation.

- (a) Pursuant to Section 3.2 of the Operating Agreement, there is hereby created a class of Units designated as the "Series B Units" (the "Series B Units"), which shall each have the economic rights identified in Section 3 of this Unit Designation related to the performance of each crop of Empress Splendor trees planted by, or anticipated to be planted by, the Company. The Manager is authorized to provide for the issuance of up to 10,000 Series B Units.
- (b) All Series B Units issued pursuant to, and in accordance with the requirements of this Unit Designation, shall be fully paid and non-assessable Units of the Company.
- (c) Upon a Harvest Event as defined in Section 2 of this Unit Designation, the Series B Units will receive the cash distribution as provided in Section 3 of this Unit Designation.
- 2. <u>Definitions</u>. For purposes of this Unit Designation, the following terms have the meanings ascribed to them below. Capitalized terms used herein without definition have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Operating Agreement.
- "Harvest Event" means, the decision by the Manager to harvest and process the lumber from an Empress Splendor plantation.
- "Net Proceeds" means the proceeds received by the Company following a Harvest Event after deduction of amounts to be paid to farmers and expenses related to the Harvest Event, as determined by the Manager in its sole discretion.

#### 3. Cash Distribution.

(a) Upon the occurrence of a Harvest Event, each of the holders of the Series B Units shall receive a cash distribution equal to the pro rata share of 50% the Net Proceeds received by the Company as a result of the Harvest Event.

#### 4. Allocations of Profits and Losses.

- (a) Allocation of profits and losses of the Company for each fiscal year for the holders of the Series B Units shall be qualified by any special right granted to holders of any class of Series A Units of the Company.
- (b) Profits and losses shall be allocated to each holder of Series B Units on a pro rata basis in accordance with the number of Series B Units held by such member.
- 5. <u>Voting Rights.</u> Holders of Series B Units shall have the right to vote or provide consent in all matters coming before the Members under Section 5.2(c) of the Operating Agreement.
- 6. <u>Amendments and Waivers</u>. This Unit Designation may be amended from time to time by the affirmative vote or consent of the Manager and the holders of a majority of the then issued and outstanding Series B Units. Amendments to this Agreement may be proposed only by or with the consent of the Manager.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Unit Designation	on has been executed as of the date first written above.
	MANAGER:
	WORLD TREE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
	By:/s/ Doug Willmore Name: Doug Willmore Title: Chief Executive Officer
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# WORLD TREE USA, LLC SERIES A 2016 ECO-TREE UNIT DESIGNATION

WORLD TREE USA, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company (the "Company"), pursuant to the provisions of the Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 86, and the Operating Agreement dated February 4, 2021, as amended from time to time (the "Operating Agreement"), does hereby state and certify that, pursuant to the authority expressly vested in World Tree Technologies, Inc, a Nevada corporation and the Company's Manager (the "Manager"), the Manager duly adopted the following resolution, which remains in full force and effect as of the date hereof:

**RESOLVED**, that this Unit Designation of the Series A 2016 Eco-Tree Units dated as of February 4, 2021 (this "Unit Designation") be and hereby is adopted as follows:

# 1. Designation.

- (a) Pursuant to Section 3.2 of the Operating Agreement, there is hereby created a class of Units designated as the "Series A 2016 Eco-Tree Units" (the "Series A 2016 Eco-Tree Units"), which shall each have the economic rights identified in Section 3 of this Unit Designation related to the performance of the crop of Empress Splendor trees planted by the Company during the 2016 and 2017 planting year (the "Empress Splendor 2016 Crop"). The Manager is authorized to provide for the issuance of up to 200,000 Series A 2016 Eco-Tree Units.
- (b) All Series A 2016 Eco-Tree Units issued pursuant to, and in accordance with the requirements of this Unit Designation, shall be fully paid and non-assessable Units of the Company.
- (c) Upon a Harvest Event as defined in Section 2 of this Unit Designation, the Series A 2016 Eco-Tree Units will cease to exist and holders will receive a cash distribution as provided in Section 3 of this Unit Designation.
- 2. **<u>Definitions</u>**. For purposes of this Unit Designation, the following terms have the meanings ascribed to them below. Capitalized terms used herein without definition have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Operating Agreement.
- "Gross Proceeds" means, with respect to Harvest Event contemplated by this Unit Designation, the total proceeds received following the sale of the lumber produced by the Empress Splendor 2017 Crop.
- "Harvest Event" means, with respect to the Empress Splendor 2017 Crop, the decision by the Manager to harvest and process the lumber from an Empress Splendor plantation connected to the Empress Splendor 2017 Crop.
- "Net Proceeds" means the proceeds received by the Company following a Harvest Event after deduction from the Gross Proceeds the expenses related to the Harvest Event, as determined by the Manager in its sole discretion.
- "Net Profits" means the amount available for distribution by the Company, which is comprised of the Net Proceeds after deduction of the 50% share paid to the farmers engaged for the Empress Splendor 2017 Crop.

#### 3. Automatic Resignation and Conversion to Cash.

- (a) <u>Automatic Resignation of Unit holder</u>. In the event of a Harvest Event, holders of the Series A 2016 Eco-Tree Units identified in this Unit Designation shall automatically resign from the Company upon the receipt of the cash payment if any, under Section 3(b)(i) of this Unit Designation.
- (i) Upon resignation of the Unitholder under this Section, the Series A 2016 Eco-Tree Units held by the Unit holder shall cease to exist.

#### (b) Cash Distribution.

(i) Upon the occurrence of a Harvest Event, each of the holders of the Series A 2016 Eco-Tree Units shall receive a cash sum, if any, equal to the pro rata share of 50% the Net Profits received by the Company as a result of the Harvest Event.

#### 4. Allocations of Profits and Losses.

- (a) Allocation of profits and losses of the Company for each fiscal year for the holders of the Series A 2016 Eco-Tree Units shall be limited to 50% the profits and losses associated with the Empress Splendor 2017 Crop.
- (b) Any such profits and losses shall be allocated to each holder of Series A 2016 Eco-Tree Units on a pro rata basis in accordance with the number of Series A 2016 Eco-Tree Units held by such member.
- 5. <u>Voting Rights</u>. Holders of Series A 2016 Eco-Tree Units shall not have the right to vote or provide consent in matters coming before the Members under Section 5.2(c) of the Operating Agreement.
- 6. <u>Amendments and Waivers</u>. This Unit Designation may be amended from time to time by the affirmative vote or consent of the Manager and the holders of a majority of the then issued and outstanding Series A 2016 Eco-Tree Units. Amendments to this Agreement may be proposed only by or with the consent of the Manager.
- 7. <u>Invalidity of Provisions</u>. If any provision of this Agreement is or becomes invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein shall not be affected thereby.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, this Unit Designation has been executed as of the date first written above.

#### **MANAGER:**

WORLD TREE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By:/s/ Doug Willmore

Name: Doug Willmore Title: Chief Executive Officer

# WORLD TREE USA, LLC SERIES A 2018 ECO-TREE UNIT DESIGNATION

WORLD TREE USA, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company (the "Company"), pursuant to the provisions of the Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 86, and the Operating Agreement dated February 4, 2021, as amended from time to time (the "Operating Agreement"), does hereby state and certify that, pursuant to the authority expressly vested in World Tree Technologies, Inc, a Nevada corporation and the Company's Manager (the "Manager"), the Manager duly adopted the following resolution, which remains in full force and effect as of the date hereof:

**RESOLVED**, that this Unit Designation of the Series A 2018 Eco-Tree Units dated as of February 4, 2021 (this "Unit Designation") be and hereby is adopted as follows:

#### 1. Designation.

- (a) Pursuant to Section 3.2 of the Operating Agreement, there is hereby created a class of Units designated as the "Series A 2018 Eco-Tree Units" (the "Series A 2018 Eco-Tree Units"), which shall each have the economic rights identified in Section 3 of this Unit Designation related to the performance of the crop of Empress Splendor trees planted by the Company during the 2018 planting year (the "Empress Splendor 2018 Crop"). The Manager is authorized to provide for the issuance of up to 1,187,152 Series A 2018 Eco-Tree Units.
- (b) All Series A 2018 Eco-Tree Units issued pursuant to, and in accordance with the requirements of this Unit Designation, shall be fully paid and non-assessable Units of the Company.
- (c) Upon a Harvest Event as defined in Section 2 of this Unit Designation, the Series A 2018 Eco-Tree Units will cease to exist and holders will receive a cash distribution as provided in Section 3 of this Unit Designation.
- 2. **<u>Definitions</u>**. For purposes of this Unit Designation, the following terms have the meanings ascribed to them below. Capitalized terms used herein without definition have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Operating Agreement.
- "Gross Proceeds" means, with respect to Harvest Event contemplated by this Unit Designation, the total proceeds received following the sale of the lumber produced by the Empress Splendor 2018 Crop.
- "Harvest Event" means, with respect to the Empress Splendor 2018 Crop, the decision by the Manager to harvest and process the lumber from an Empress Splendor plantation connected to the Empress Splendor 2018 Crop.
- "Net Proceeds" means the proceeds received by the Company following a Harvest Event after deduction from the Gross Proceeds the expenses related to the Harvest Event, as determined by the Manager in its sole discretion.
- "Net Profits" means the amount available for distribution by the Company, which is comprised of the Net Proceeds after deduction of the 50% share paid to the farmers engaged for the Empress Splendor 2018 Crop.

# 3. Automatic Resignation and Conversion to Cash.

- (a) <u>Automatic Resignation of Unit holder</u>. In the event of a Harvest Event, holders of the Series A 2018 Eco-Tree Units identified in this Unit Designation shall automatically resign from the Company upon the receipt of the cash payment if any, under Section 3(b)(i) of this Unit Designation.
  - (i) Upon resignation of the Unitholder under this Section, the Series A 2018 Eco-Tree Units held by the Unit holder shall cease to exist.

#### (b) Cash Distribution.

(i) Upon the occurrence of a Harvest Event, each of the holders of the Series A 2018 Eco-Tree Units shall receive a cash sum, if any, equal to the pro rata share of 50% the Net Profits received by the Company as a result of the Harvest Event.

#### 4. Allocations of Profits and Losses.

- (a) Allocation of profits and losses of the Company for each fiscal year for the holders of the Series A 2018 Eco-Tree Units shall be limited to 50% the profits and losses associated with the Empress Splendor 2018 Crop.
- (b) Any such profits and losses shall be allocated to each holder of Series A 2018 Eco-Tree Units on a pro rata basis in accordance with the number of Series A 2018 Eco-Tree Units held by such member.
- 5. <u>Voting Rights.</u> Holders of Series A 2018 Eco-Tree Units shall not have the right to vote or provide consent in matters coming before the Members under Section 5.2(c) of the Operating Agreement.
- 6. <u>Amendments and Waivers</u>. This Unit Designation may be amended from time to time by the affirmative vote or consent of the Manager and the holders of a majority of the then issued and outstanding Series A 2018 Eco-Tree Units. Amendments to this Agreement may be proposed only by or with the consent of the Manager.
- 7. <u>Invalidity of Provisions</u>. If any provision of this Agreement is or becomes invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein shall not be affected thereby.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Unit Designation has been executed as of the date first written above.

#### MANAGER:

#### WORLD TREE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By:/s/ Doug Willmore

Name: Doug Willmore Title: Chief Executive Officer

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# WORLD TREE USA, LLC SERIES A 2020 ECO-TREE UNIT DESIGNATION

WORLD TREE USA, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company (the "Company"), pursuant to the provisions of the Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 86, and the Operating Agreement dated February 4, 2021, as amended from time to time (the "Operating Agreement"), does hereby state and certify that, pursuant to the authority expressly vested in World Tree Technologies, Inc, a Nevada corporation and the Company's Manager (the "Manager"), the Manager duly adopted the following resolution, which remains in full force and effect as of the date hereof:

**RESOLVED**, that this Unit Designation of the Series A 2020 Eco-Tree Units dated as of February 4, 2021 (this "Unit Designation") be and hereby is adopted as follows:

#### 1. Designation.

- (a) Pursuant to Section 3.2 of the Operating Agreement, there is hereby created a class of Units designated as the "Series A 2020 Eco-Tree Units" (the "Series A 2020 Eco-Tree Units"), which shall each have the economic rights identified in Section 3 of this Unit Designation related to the performance of the crop of Empress Splendor trees planted by, or anticipated to be planted by, the Company during the 2019 and 2020 planting years (the "Empress Splendor 2020 Crop"). The Manager is authorized to provide for the issuance of up to 4,398,472 Series A 2020 Eco-Tree Units.
- (b) All Series A 2020 Eco-Tree Units issued pursuant to, and in accordance with the requirements of this Unit Designation, shall be fully paid and non-assessable Units of the Company.
- (c) Upon a Harvest Event as defined in Section 2 of this Unit Designation, the Series A 2020 Eco-Tree Units will cease to exist and holders will receive a cash distribution as provided in Section 3 of this Unit Designation.
- 2. **<u>Definitions</u>**. For purposes of this Unit Designation, the following terms have the meanings ascribed to them below. Capitalized terms used herein without definition have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Operating Agreement.
- "Gross Proceeds" means, with respect to Harvest Event contemplated by this Unit Designation, the total proceeds received following the sale of the lumber produced by the Empress Splendor 2020 Crop.
- "Harvest Event" means, with respect to the Empress Splendor 2020 Crop, the decision by the Manager to harvest and process the lumber from an Empress Splendor plantation connected to the Empress Splendor 2020 Crop.
- "Net Proceeds" means the proceeds received by the Company following a Harvest Event after deduction from the Gross Proceeds the expenses related to the Harvest Event, as determined by the Manager in its sole discretion.
- "Net Profits" means the amount available for distribution by the Company, which is comprised of the Net Proceeds after deduction of the 50% share paid to the farmers engaged for the Empress Splendor 2020 Crop.

#### 3. Automatic Resignation and Conversion to Cash.

- (a) <u>Automatic Resignation of Unit holder</u>. In the event of a Harvest Event, holders of the Series A 2020 Eco-Tree Units identified in this Unit Designation shall automatically resign from the Company upon the receipt of the cash payment if any, under Section 3(b)(i) of this Unit Designation.
  - (i) Upon resignation of the Unitholder under this Section, the Series A 2020 Eco-Tree Units held by the Unit holder shall cease to exist.

#### (b) Cash Distribution.

(i) Upon the occurrence of a Harvest Event, each of the holders of the Series A 2020 Eco-Tree Units shall receive a cash sum, if any, equal to the pro rata share of 50% the Net Profits received by the Company as a result of the Harvest Event.

#### 4. Allocations of Profits and Losses.

- (a) Allocation of profits and losses of the Company for each fiscal year for the holders of the Series A 2020 Eco-Tree Units shall be limited to 50% the profits and losses associated with the Empress Splendor 2020 Crop.
- (b) Any such profits and losses shall be allocated to each holder of Series A 2020 Eco-Tree Units on a pro rata basis in accordance with the number of Series A 2020 Eco-Tree Units held by such member.
- 5. <u>Voting Rights.</u> Holders of Series A 2020 Eco-Tree Units shall not have the right to vote or provide consent in matters coming before the Members under Section 5.2(c) of the Operating Agreement.
- 6. <u>Amendments and Waivers</u>. This Unit Designation may be amended from time to time by the affirmative vote or consent of the Manager and the holders of a majority of the then issued and outstanding Series A 2020 Eco-Tree Units. Amendments to this Agreement may be proposed only by or with the consent of the Manager.
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