

## Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

**Part I Reporting Issuer**

<b>1</b> Issuer's name		<b>2</b> Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)	
HIGHLAND ENERGY MLP FUND		45-6436434	
<b>3</b> Name of contact for additional information	<b>4</b> Telephone No. of contact	<b>5</b> Email address of contact	
HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT	(972)628-4100		
<b>6</b> Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact		<b>7</b> City, town, or post office, state, and Zip code of contact	
300 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 700		DALLAS, TX 75201	
<b>8</b> Date of action		<b>9</b> Classification and description	
02/06/2017		NON-DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTIONS PAID IN CALENDAR YEAR 2017	
<b>10</b> CUSIP number	<b>11</b> Serial number(s)	<b>12</b> Ticker symbol	<b>13</b> Account number(s)
SEE ATTACHMENT		SEE ATTACHMENT	

**Part II Organizational Action** Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional questions.

**14** Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for the action ▶ THE HIGHLAND ENERGY MLP FUND PAID DISTRIBUTIONS TO ITS SHAREHOLDERS PER THE ATTACHED SCHEDULE. THE PERCENTAGE OF THESE DISTRIBUTIONS WHICH REPRESENTS A NON-TAXABLE RETURN OF CAPITAL WILL NOT BE ACCURATELY KNOWN UNTIL A FUTURE DATE. UP TO 100% OF THE DISTRIBUTION PAYMENTS COULD REPRESENT A NON-TAXABLE RETURN OF CAPITAL (I.E., NON-DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTIONS).

**15** Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis ▶ THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF NON-TAXABLE RETURN OF CAPITAL, ON THE ATTACHED SCHEDULE, MAY REPRESENT A REDUCTION IN THE SHAREHOLDERS' TAX BASIS IN THEIR SHARES HELD.

**16** Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates ▶ THE TAX BASIS OF THE SHAREHOLDERS' SHARES IS DECREASED BY THE PER SHARE AMOUNT OF NON-TAXABLE RETURN OF CAPITAL SHOWN ON THE ATTACHED SCHEDULE, MULTIPLIED BY THE NUMBER OF SHARES THE SHAREHOLDER OWNS.

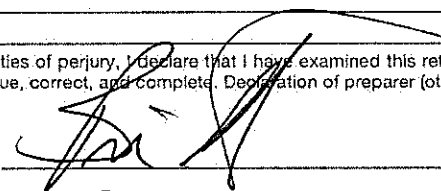
**Part II** Organizational Action (continued)

17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ► PURSUANT TO IRC SEC. 301(C)(1), THE PORTION OF A DISTRIBUTION WHICH IS A DIVIDEND (AS DEFINED IN IRC SEC. 316) IS INCLUDABLE IN GROSS INCOME. PURSUANT TO IRC SEC. 301(C)(2), THE PORTION OF A DISTRIBUTION WHICH IS NOT A DIVIDEND SHALL BE APPLIED AGAINST AND REDUCE THE ADJUSTED TAX BASIS OF THE STOCK.

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ► NO LOSS WILL BE RECOGNIZED AS A RESULT OF ANY NON-TAXABLE RETURN OF CAPITAL. A LOSS MAY BE REALIZED UPON THE DISPOSITION OF THE SHARES.

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ► PURSUANT TO IRC SEC. 6045, BROKERS ARE REQUIRED TO REFLECT THESE ADJUSTMENTS IN THE COST BASIS REPORTING FOR COVERED SECURITIES. IF A BROKER IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE COST BASIS TO A PARTICULAR SHAREHOLDER, THE COST BASIS OF THE SHAREHOLDERS' SHARES SHOULD BE ADJUSTED AS OF THE DISTRIBUTION DATE TO REFLECT THE RETURN OF CAPITAL DESCRIBED ABOVE. THE FINAL AMOUNT OF TAXABLE DIVIDENDS AND NON-TAXABLE RETURN OF CAPITAL (I.E., NON-DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTIONS) WILL BE REPORTED TO SHAREHOLDERS ON THEIR 2016 FORM 1099-DIV.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

**Sign Here** Signature ►  Date ► 3/20/17

Print your name ► Brian Mitts Title ► Secretary, PFO, PAO

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ►			Firm's EIN ►	
	Firm's address ►			Phone no.	

Highland Energy MLP Fund

Supplemental attachment to Form 8937

Part I, Box 10:

Class A Shares: 43090E357

Class C Shares: 43090E340

Class Y Shares: 43090E324

Part I, Box 12:

Class A Shares: HEFAX

Class C Shares: HEFCX

Class Y Shares: HEFYX

Part 2, Box 14, 15 & 16

Record Date	Ex Date	Payable Date	Per Share Distribution			Per Share Nontaxable Return of Capital			Per Share Taxable Dividend		
			<u>Class A</u>	<u>Class C</u>	<u>Class Y</u>	<u>Class A</u>	<u>Class C</u>	<u>Class Y</u>	<u>Class A</u>	<u>Class C</u>	<u>Class Y</u>
2/6/2017	2/7/2017	2/7/2017	0.120166	0.111524	0.123416	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD