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OPERATIONAL GATEWAY:	IBRANDS CORPORATION (PUBLIC SETTLEMENT AGENT)
CLASSIFICATION:	VALUATION AND DUE DILIGENCE AUDIT RECORD

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NOTICE OF CUSTODIAN ENGAGEMENT & TRANSITION

Date: January 08, 2026

Status: ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT

Authority: NVC Fund Holding Trust Board of Trustees

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

While **IBrands Corporation (IBRC)** maintains the necessary operating staff and initial licenses required for connection to foundational financial infrastructures, the NVC Fund Holding Trust has determined that the scale of its 56.7 Trillion+ asset base requires the engagement of an additional, specialized **Institutional Custodian**.

This engagement is a strategic move to ensure that the responsibilities of asset safekeeping, institutional clearing, and multi-rail settlement are managed by a counterparty with the specific global reach and regulatory standing required for "Level 1" sovereign-grade operations.

2. CURRENT OPERATIONAL STATUS

- **IBRC Role:** Acting Operating Interface & Primary Connector.
- **Infrastructure Status:** Connected to major clearing networks (DTC/Euroclear/Clearstream).
- **Custodian Search:** The Trust is currently vetting a shortlist of global Tier-1 custodial banks.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE APPOINTED CUSTODIAN

The incoming Custodian will take on primary responsibility for: 1. **Direct Asset Safekeeping:** Holding the primary title and documentation for Trust assets. 2. **Settlement Finality:** Providing the ultimate guarantee of settlement for high-value NVCT/USD conversions. 3. **Reporting & Compliance:** Serving as the definitive source of truth for public audits and regulatory inquiries.

4. TRANSITIONAL GOVERNANCE

During this engagement period, IBRC will transition into a **Settlement Gateway** role, focusing on the technological interface between the Trust’s digital assets (NVCT) and the Custodian’s traditional financial infrastructure.

By Order of the Board of Trustees
NVC Fund Holding Trust

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EXECUTED BY NVC TRUST:

Print Name:

Title: Executive Trustee

Date:

EXECUTED BY IBRANDS CORP:

Print Name:

Title: Authorized Representative

Date:

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