

by contacting the Cognizant ACRS staff prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACRS meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should check with the Cognizant ACRS staff if such rescheduling would result in major inconvenience.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, as well as the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting Mr. Sam Duraiswamy, Cognizant ACRS staff (301-415-7364), between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., e.t.

ACRS meeting agenda, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are available through the NRC Public Document Room at [pdr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr@nrc.gov), or by calling the PDR at 1-800-397-4209, or from the Publicly Available Records System (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS) which is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> or <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/> (ACRS & ACNW Mtg schedules/agendas).

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Dated: August 11, 2005

**Andrew L. Bates,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

### September 8, 2005 Public Hearing

*Time and Date:* 2 p.m., Thursday, September 8, 2005.

*Place:* Offices of the Corporation, Twelfth Floor Board Room, 1100 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

*Status:* Hearing Open to the Public at 2 p.m.

*Purpose:* Public Hearing in conjunction with each meeting of OPIC's Board of Directors, to afford an opportunity for any person to present views regarding the activities of the Corporation.

#### *Procedures:*

Individuals wishing to address the hearing orally must provide advance notice to OPIC's Corporate Secretary no later than 5 p.m., Wednesday, August 31, 2005. The notice must include the individual's name, title, organization, address, and telephone number, and a concise summary of the subject matter to be presented.

Oral presentations may not exceed ten (10) minutes. The time for individual presentations may be reduced proportionately, if necessary, to afford all participants who have submitted a timely request to participate in an opportunity to be heard.

Participants wishing to submit a written statement for the record must submit a copy of such statement to OPIC's Corporate Secretary no later than 5 p.m. Wednesday, August 31, 2005. Such statements must be typewritten, double-spaced, and may not exceed twenty-five (25) pages.

Upon receipt of the required notice, OPIC will prepare an agenda for the hearing identifying speakers, setting forth the subject on which each participant will speak, and the time allotted for each presentation. The agenda will be available at the hearing.

A written summary of the hearing will be compiled, and such summary will be made available, upon written request to OPIC's Corporate Secretary, at the cost of reproduction.

#### *Contact Person For Information:*

Information on the hearing may be obtained from Connie M. Downs at (202) 336-8438, via facsimile at (202) 218-0136, or via e-mail at [cdown@opic.gov](mailto:cdown@opic.gov).

Dated: August 15, 2005.

**Connie M. Downs,**

*OPIC Corporate Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 27027; 812-13026]

### AXP California Tax-Exempt Trust, et al.; Notice of Application

August 11, 2005.

**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission").

**ACTION:** Notice of application for an order under section 12(d)(1)(J) of the

Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Act") for an exemption from sections 12(d)(1)(A) and (B) of the Act, under sections 6(c) and 17(b) of the Act for an exemption from section 17(a) of the Act, and under section 17(d) of the Act and rule 17d-1 under the Act to permit certain joint transactions.

*Applicants:* AXP California Tax-Exempt Trust, AXP Dimensions Series, Inc., AXP Discovery Series, Inc., AXP Equity Series, Inc., AXP Fixed Income Series, Inc., AXP Global Series, Inc., AXP Government Income Series, Inc., AXP Growth Series, Inc., AXP High Yield Income Series, Inc., AXP High Yield Tax-Exempt Series, Inc., AXP Income Series, Inc., AXP International Series, Inc., AXP Investment Series, Inc., AXP Managed Series, Inc., AXP Market Advantage Series, Inc., AXP Money Market Series, Inc., AXP Partners International Series, Inc., AXP Partners Series, Inc., AXP Sector Series, Inc., AXP Selected Series, Inc., AXP Special Tax-Exempt Series Trust, AXP Stock Series, Inc., AXP Strategy Series, Inc., AXP Tax-Exempt Series, Inc., AXP Tax-Free Money Series, Inc. (together, the "AXP Funds"), AXP Variable Portfolio-Income Series, Inc., AXP Variable Portfolio-Investment Series, Inc., AXP Variable Portfolio-Managed Series, Inc., AXP Variable Portfolio-Money Market Series, Inc., AXP Variable Portfolio-Partners Series, Inc., AXP Variable Portfolio-Select Series, Inc. (these six entities together, the "Variable Portfolio Funds"), Growth Trust, Growth and Income Trust, Income Trust, Tax-Free Income Trust, World Trust (these five entities together, the "Master Trusts") and Ameriprise Financial, Inc., formerly known as American Express Financial Corporation ("AFI", and together with the AXP Funds, the Variable Portfolio Funds and the Master Trusts, the "Applicants").<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Applicants request that any relief granted also apply to (i) any existing or future registered management investment companies and their series that are part of the same "group of investment companies" as defined in section 12(d)(1)(G) of the Act and for which AFI or a person controlling, controlled by or under common control (within the meaning of section 2(a)(9) of the Act) with AFI (each, an "Adviser") serves as investment adviser ("Registered Funds") and (ii) any existing or future unregistered entities for which an Adviser serves as investment adviser, trustee, managing member or general partner exercising investment discretion, and which are excepted from the definition of investment company pursuant to section 3(c)(1) or section 3(c)(7) of the Act ("Unregistered Funds"), qualified employee benefit plans, trusts, institutional accounts, bank common funds and bank collective trusts (within the meaning of section 3(c)(11) of the Act) that are not investment companies as defined in the Act ("Other Institutional Clients", and together with the