

the Prior Release and in the proposed rule change, investors would have ready access to information regarding the Fund's holdings (including Derivative Instruments), the Intraday Indicative Value, the Disclosed Portfolio, and quotation and last sale information for the Shares.

For the above reasons, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act.

#### *B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition*

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The Exchange believes the proposed rule change will permit the Adviser additional flexibility in achieving the Fund's investment objectives, thereby offering investors additional investment options.

#### *C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants or Others*

Written comments were neither solicited nor received.

### III. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change, as modified by Amendment No. 1 thereto, is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

#### *Electronic Comments*

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include File Number SR-NASDAQ-2014-009 on the subject line.

#### *Paper Comments*

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Station Place, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549-9303. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NASDAQ-2014-009. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet Web site <http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements

with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for Web site viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of Nasdaq. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NASDAQ-2014-009 and should be submitted on or before April 22, 2014.

### IV. Designation of a Longer Period for Commission Action

Section 19(b)(2) of the Act<sup>21</sup> provides that, within 45 days of the publication of notice of the filing of a proposed rule change, or within such longer period up to 90 days as the Commission may designate if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission shall either approve the proposed rule change, disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved. The Commission is extending this 45-day time period.

The proposed rule change, as modified by Amendment No. 1 thereto, would permit the Fund to invest up to 40% of its net assets in bank loans and up to 30% of its net assets in Derivative Instruments (excluding Derivative Instruments used solely for hedging purposes). The Commission finds that it is appropriate to designate a longer period within which to take action on the proposed rule change, as modified by Amendment No. 1 thereto, so that it has sufficient time to consider the proposed rule change and Amendment No. 1.

Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,<sup>22</sup> designates May 9, 2014, as the date by which the Commission should either approve or disapprove or institute

proceedings to determine whether to disapprove the proposed rule change (File Number SR-NASDAQ-2014-009), as modified by Amendment No. 1 thereto.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>23</sup>

**Kevin M. O'Neill,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 8678]

### Determination by the Secretary of State Relating to Iran Sanctions

**AGENCY:** Department of State.

This notice is to inform the public that the Secretary of State determined on March 4, 2014, pursuant to Section 1245(d)(4)(D) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (NDAA) (Pub. L. 112-81), as amended by the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act (Pub. L. 112-158), that as of March 4, 2014, each of the following purchasers of oil from Iran has qualified for the 180-day exception outlined in section 1245(d)(4)(D): Belgium, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Spain, and the United Kingdom. The Secretary of State last made exception determinations under Section 1245(d)(4)(D) of the NDAA regarding these purchasers on September 6, 2013.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Carlos Pascual, Special Envoy and Coordinator, Bureau of Energy Resources, (202) 647-8543.

Dated: March 25, 2014.

**Amos Hochstein,**

*Acting, Bureau of Energy Resources,  
Department of State.*

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## OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

### Charter Reestablishment of the Intergovernmental Policy Advisory Committee on Trade (IGPAC); Request for Nominations

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States Trade Representative.

**ACTION:** Notice of Reestablishment of the Charter and Request for Nominations.

<sup>21</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

<sup>22</sup> *Id.*

<sup>23</sup> *Id.*

**SUMMARY:** The Office of the United States Trade Representative (“USTR”), pursuant to Section 135 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2155(c)(3)(A)), as amended, the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.), as amended, announces the reestablishment of the charter of the Intergovernmental Policy Advisory Committee on Trade (IGPAC), a federal advisory committee established to provide overall policy advice on trade policy matters that have a significant relationship to the affairs of state and local governments within the jurisdiction of the United States. The Charter will be effective for four years from the date the charter is filed, unless otherwise extended. USTR is seeking nominations for membership on the Committee.

**DATES:** In order to receive full consideration, nominations for current vacancies should be received not later than May 1. Nominations will be accepted after that date until the expiration of the charter term, which is four years from the date of filing, for appointments on a rolling basis as vacancies arise.

**ADDRESSES:** Submissions should be sent to the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Engagement at [IAPE@ustr.eop.gov](mailto:IAPE@ustr.eop.gov). For alternatives to email submission, please contact Cece Jones at (202) 395-6120.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Questions regarding this request for nominations should be directed to Karen Lezny, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, Office for Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Engagement, at (202) 395-6120.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

Section 135 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2155), established a trade advisory system to obtain information and advice from the private and public sectors to ensure that the development, implementation, and administration of U.S. trade policy, operation of any trade agreements once entered into, and trade negotiation objectives before entering into a trade agreement adequately reflect U.S. commercial and economic interests.

Section 135(a)(1) directs the President to:

Seek information and advice from representative elements of the private sector and the non-Federal governmental sector with respect to

(A) negotiating objectives and bargaining positions before entering into a trade agreement under title I of the

Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2111 *et seq.*) or section 2103 of the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002 (19 U.S.C. 3808(a)(1)(A)).

(B) the operation of any trade agreement once entered into, including preparation for dispute settlement panel proceedings to which the United States is a party; and

(C) other matters arising in connection with the development, implementation, and administration of the trade policy of the United States.

Section 135(a)(2) directs the President to:

Consult with representative elements of the private sector and the non-Federal governmental sector on the overall current trade policy of the United States. The consultations shall include, but are not limited to, the following elements of such policy:

(A) The principal multilateral and bilateral trade negotiating objectives and the progress being made toward their achievement.

(B) The implementation, operation, and effectiveness of recently concluded multilateral and bilateral trade agreements and resolution of trade disputes.

(C) The actions taken under the trade laws of the United States and the effectiveness of such actions in achieving trade policy objectives.

(D) Important developments in other areas of trade for which there must be developed a proper policy response.

Section 135(c)(3) provides that: [t]he President may, if necessary, establish policy advisory committees representing non-Federal governmental interests to provide policy advice on matters referred to in subsection (a) of this section, and with respect to implementation of trade agreements. Pursuant to these provisions, the United States Trade Representative (USTR) is reestablishing the charter of the Intergovernmental Policy Advisory Committee on Trade (IGPAC).

**Functions**

The duties of the IGPAC are to advise, consult with, make policy recommendations, and provide information to the USTR on matters that have a significant relationship to the affairs of state and local governments within the jurisdiction of the United States. The Committee will meet as needed at the call of the U.S. Trade Representative or his designee depending on various factors such as the level of activity of trade negotiations and the needs of the U.S. Trade Representative, or at the call of two-thirds of the members of the Committee.

**Membership**

Members serve without compensation and are responsible for all expenses incurred to attend the meetings. IGPAC members are appointed by the USTR. Appointments are made at the chartering of the IGPAC and periodically throughout the four-year charter term. Members serve at the discretion of the USTR.

Members are selected to represent non-Federal governmental entities’ interests, and thus nominees are considered foremost based upon their ability to carry out the goals of section 135(c)(3)(A) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended. Other criteria considered are the nominee’s knowledge of and expertise in international trade issues. Appointments to the IGPAC are made without regard to political affiliation.

All IGPAC members must be able to obtain and maintain a security clearance.

**Request for Nominations**

USTR is soliciting nominations for membership on the IGPAC. In order to be appointed to the IGPAC, the following eligibility requirements must be met:

1. The applicant must be a U.S. citizen;

2. The applicant must not be a federally-registered lobbyist;

3. The applicant must not be registered with the Department of Justice under the Foreign Agents Registration Act;

4. The applicant must be able to obtain and maintain a security clearance; and

5. The applicant must represent a non-Federal governmental entity.

In order to be considered for IGPAC membership, a nominee should submit:

(1) Name, title, affiliation, and relevant contact information of the individual requesting consideration;

(2) A sponsor letter on the non-federal government entity’s letterhead containing a brief description of the manner in which international trade affects the entity and why the applicant should be considered for membership;

(3) The applicant’s personal resume;

(4) An affirmative statement that the applicant and the non-federal government entity he or she represents meet all eligibility requirements;

(5) An affirmative statement that the applicant is not a federally registered lobbyist, and that the applicant understands that if appointed, the applicant will not be allowed to continue to serve as an IGPAC member if the applicant becomes a federally registered lobbyist.

As noted, members of the Committee are appointed to represent the views of their non-federal government entities. As such, Committee members will generally serve as representatives of those entities and not as Special Government Employees.

Applicants that meet the eligibility criteria will be considered for membership based on the following criteria: ability to represent the sponsoring non-federal government entity's interests on trade matters; knowledge of and experience in trade matters relevant to the work of the Committee; and ensuring that the Committee members are appointed from and are reasonably representative of the various states and other non-Federal governmental entities within the jurisdiction of the United States, including but not limited to, the executive and legislative branches of state, county, and municipal governments.

Dated: March 27, 2014.

**Jewel James,**

*Assistant U.S. Trade Representative,  
Intergovernmental Affairs and Public  
Engagement.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Highway Administration

[Docket No. FHWA-0016]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Notice of Request for Extension of Currently Approved Information Collection

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway  
Administration (FHWA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for extension  
of currently approved information  
collection.

**SUMMARY:** The FHWA invites public  
comments about our intention to request  
the Office of Management and Budget's  
(OMB) approval for renewal of an  
existing information collection that is  
summarized below under

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.** We are  
required to publish this notice in the  
**Federal Register** by the Paperwork  
Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Please submit comments by June  
2, 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments  
identified by DOT Docket ID Number  
2014-0016 by any of the following  
methods:

*Web site:* For access to the docket to  
read background documents or

comments received go to the Federal  
eRulemaking Portal: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online  
instructions for submitting comments.

*Fax:* 1-202-493-2251.

*Mail:* Docket Management Facility,  
U.S. Department of Transportation,  
West Building Ground Floor, Room  
W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE.,  
Washington, DC 20590.

*Hand Delivery or Courier:* U.S.  
Department of Transportation, West  
Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140,  
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE.,  
Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m.  
and 5 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday,  
except Federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
David Jones, 202-366-5053, Federal  
Highway Administration, Department of  
Transportation, Office of Highway  
Policy Information, 1200 New Jersey  
Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590,  
Monday through Friday, except Federal  
holidays.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Travel Monitoring Analysis  
System (TMAS), formerly Heavy Vehicle  
Travel Information System (HVTIS).

*OMB Control Number:* 2125-0587.

*Background:* Title 49, United States  
Code, Section 301, authorizes the DOT  
to collect statistical information relevant  
to domestic transportation. The FHWA  
is continuing to develop the TMAS to  
house data that will enable analysis of  
the amount and nature of truck travel at  
the national and regional levels. The  
information will be used by the FHWA  
and other DOT agencies to evaluate  
changes in truck travel in order to assess  
impacts on highway safety; the role of  
travel in economic productivity;  
impacts of changes in truck travel on  
infrastructure condition; and  
maintenance of our Nation's mobility  
while protecting the human and natural  
environment. The increasing  
dependence on truck transport requires  
that data be available to better assess its  
overall contribution to the Nation's  
well-being. In conducting the data  
collection, the FHWA will be requesting  
that State Departments of  
Transportations (SDOTs) provide  
reporting of traffic volume, vehicle  
classification, and vehicle weight data  
which they collect as part of their  
existing traffic monitoring programs,  
including other sources such as local  
governments and traffic operations.  
States and local governments collect  
traffic volume, vehicle classification  
data, and vehicle weight data  
throughout the year using weigh-in-  
motion devices. The data should be  
representative of all public roads within  
State boundaries. The data will allow

transportation professionals at the  
Federal, State, and metropolitan levels  
to make informed decisions about  
policies and plans.

*Respondents:* 52 SDOTs, including  
the District of Columbia and Puerto  
Rico.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Estimated Average Burden per  
Response:* Each of the SDOTs already  
collect traffic data for various purposes.  
In accordance with 23 U.S.C. 303, each  
State has a Traffic Monitoring System in  
place so the data collection burden  
relevant for this notice is the additional  
burden for each State to provide a copy  
of their traffic data using the record  
formats specified in the *Traffic  
Monitoring Guide*. Automation and  
online tools continue to be developed in  
support of the TMAS and the capability  
now exists for online submission and  
validation of total volume data. The  
estimated average monthly burden is 3.5  
hours for an annual burden of 42 hours.  
The annual reporting requirement is  
estimated to be 6 hours for the States  
and the District of Columbia and Puerto  
Rico. The combined burden from the  
monthly and annual reports is 48 hours  
per respondent.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden  
Hours:* Total burden will be 2,496 hours.

*Public Comments Invited:* You are  
asked to comment on any aspect of this  
information collection, including: (1)  
Whether the proposed collection of  
information is necessary for the U.S.  
DOT's performance, including whether  
the information will have practical  
utility; (2) the accuracy of the U.S.  
DOT's estimate of the burden of the  
proposed information collection; (3)  
ways to enhance the quality, usefulness,  
and clarity of the collected information;  
and (4) ways that the burden could be  
minimized, including the use of  
electronic technology, without reducing  
the quality of the collected information.  
The agency will summarize and/or  
include your comments in the request  
for OMB's clearance of this information  
collection.

**Authority:** The Paperwork Reduction Act  
of 1995; 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended;  
and 49 CFR 1.48.

Issued on: March 26, 2014.

**Michael Howell,**

*Information Collection Officer.*

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