

proposal, the proposed debit process would apply uniformly to all Members.

Further, this proposal would provide a cost savings to the Exchange in that it would alleviate administrative processes related to the collection of monies owed to the Exchange. Collection matters divert staff resources away from the Exchange's regulatory and business purposes. In addition, the debiting process would prevent Member accounts from becoming overdue.

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

No written comments were either solicited or received.

**III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action**

Because the foregoing proposed rule change does not: (i) significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (ii) impose any significant burden on competition; and (iii) become operative for 30 days from the date on which it was filed, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate, it has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii) of the Act<sup>14</sup> and subparagraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder.<sup>15</sup>

A proposed rule change filed under Rule 19b-4(f)(6) normally does not become operative prior to 30 days after the date of filing. However, Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii)<sup>16</sup> permits the Commission to designate a shorter time if such action is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest. In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange requests that the Commission waive the 30-day operative delay. The Exchange proposes that the proposed rule change become operative on October 1, 2016. On November 23, 2016, the Exchange would debit October 2016 billing pursuant to the process set forth in the proposed rule change. The Exchange represents that waiver of the 30-day operative delay would allow it to conform its billing processes similar to the process in place at the various Nasdaq exchanges.<sup>17</sup> The Exchange notes that all ISE Gemini Members have an NSCC account or have a clearing firm

with an NSCC account. Direct debit is an options industry standard. According to the Exchange, all members should be able to provide ISE Gemini with an NSCC account prior to the date of the November 23, 2016 debit. Further, the Exchange believes that this process will alleviate administrative processes related to the collection of monies owed to the Exchange. For these reasons, the Commission believes that waiver of the 30-day operative delay is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest. Therefore, the Commission designates the proposed rule change to be operative upon filing.<sup>18</sup>

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission shall institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule should be approved or disapproved.

**IV. Solicitation of Comments**

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change 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-ISEGemini-2016-12 on the subject line.

*Paper Comments*

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-ISEGemini-2016-12. 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

<sup>18</sup> For purposes only of waiving the 30-day operative delay, the Commission also has considered the proposed rule's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. See 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

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 the Exchange. 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-ISEGemini-2016-12 and should be submitted on or before October 27, 2016.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>19</sup>

**Robert W. Errett,**  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

[Release No. IC-32299]

**Notice of Applications for Deregistration Under Section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940**

September 30, 2016.

The following is a notice of applications for deregistration under section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 for the month of September 2016. A copy of each application may be obtained via the Commission's Web site by searching for the file number, or for an applicant using the Company name box, at <http://www.sec.gov/search/search.htm> or by calling (202) 551-8090. An order granting each application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing on any application by writing to the SEC's Secretary at the address below and serving the relevant applicant with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be

<sup>19</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

<sup>14</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(iii).

<sup>15</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6). In addition, Rule 19b-4(f)(6) requires a self-regulatory organization to give the Commission written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change at least five business days prior to the date of filing of the proposed rule change, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission. The Exchange has satisfied this requirement.

<sup>16</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

<sup>17</sup> See *supra* note 13.

received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on October 25, 2016, and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicants, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Pursuant to Rule 0–5 under the Act, hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, any facts bearing upon the desirability of a hearing on the matter, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the Commission's Secretary.

**ADDRESSES:** The Commission: Secretary, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549–1090.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Hae-Sung Lee, Attorney-Adviser, at (202) 551–7345 or Chief Counsel's Office at (202) 551–6821; SEC, Division of Investment Management, Chief Counsel's Office, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549–8010.

**Altegris KKR Commitments Fund [File No. 811–22964]**

*Summary:* Applicant, a closed-end investment company and a feeder fund in a master/feeder structure, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On May 31, 2016, applicant made a liquidating distribution to its shareholders, based on net asset value. Expenses of approximately \$37,218 incurred in connection with the liquidation were paid by applicant.

*Filing Date:* The application was filed on August 17, 2016.

*Applicant's Address:* 1200 Prospect Street, Suite 400, La Jolla, CA 92037.

**Morgan Stanley Limited Duration U.S. Government Trust [File No. 811–06330]**

*Summary:* Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. Applicant has transferred its assets to Short Duration Income Portfolio, a series of Morgan Stanley Institutional Fund Trust, and on January 11, 2016, made a final distribution to its shareholders based on net asset value. Expenses of \$132,277 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by applicant.

*Filing Date:* The application was filed on August 22, 2016.

*Applicant's Address:* c/o Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc., 522 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10036.

**DoubleLine Equity Funds [File No. 811–22790]**

*Summary:* Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On March 30,

2016, applicant made a liquidating distribution to its shareholders, based on net asset value. Expenses of approximately \$10,000 incurred in connection with the liquidation were paid by applicant's investment adviser.

*Filing Date:* The application was filed on August 26, 2016.

*Applicant's Address:* 333 South Grand Avenue, Suite 1800, Los Angeles, CA 90071.

**Whitebox Mutual Funds [File No. 811–22574]**

*Summary:* Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On January 19, 2016, applicant made a liquidating distribution to its shareholders, based on net asset value. Expenses of approximately \$140,000 incurred in connection with the liquidation were paid by applicant's investment adviser.

*Filing Date:* The application was filed on August 26, 2016.

*Applicant's Address:* 3033 Excelsior Boulevard, Suite 300, Minneapolis, MN 55416.

**Dreyfus/Laurel Tax-Free Municipal Funds [File No. 811–03700]**

*Summary:* Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On October 28, 2015, applicant made a liquidating distribution to its shareholders, based on net asset value. Applicant incurred no expenses in connection with the liquidation.

*Filing Dates:* The application was filed on August 8, 2016, and amended on August 31, 2016.

*Applicant's Address:* c/o The Dreyfus Corporation, 200 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10166.

**A&Q Event Fund LLC [File No. 811–10479]**

*Summary:* Applicant, a closed-end investment company, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On February 5, 2016 and May 6, 2016, applicant made liquidating distributions to its shareholders, based on net asset value. Expenses of \$11,000 incurred in connection with the liquidation were paid by applicant.

*Filing Date:* The application was filed on September 2, 2016.

*Applicant's Address:* c/o UBS Hedge Fund Solutions LLC, 600 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, Connecticut 06901.

**A&Q Aggregated Alpha Strategies Fund LLC [File No. 811–21516]**

*Summary:* Applicant, a closed-end investment company, seeks an order

declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On February 5, 2016 and May 5, 2016, applicant made liquidating distributions to its shareholders, based on net asset value. Expenses of \$11,000 incurred in connection with the liquidation were paid by applicant.

*Filing Date:* The application was filed on September 2, 2016.

*Applicant's Address:* c/o UBS Hedge Fund Solutions LLC, 600 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, Connecticut 06901.

**A&Q Equity Opportunity Fund LLC [File No. 811–10527]**

*Summary:* Applicant, a closed-end investment company, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. Applicant has transferred its assets to A&Q Masters Fund and, on January 1, 2016, made a final distribution to its shareholders based on net asset value. Expenses of approximately \$263,083 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by applicant's investment adviser.

*Filing Date:* The application was filed on September 2, 2016.

*Applicant's Address:* c/o UBS Hedge Fund Solutions LLC, 600 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, Connecticut 06901.

**Purissima Funds [File No. 811–07737]**

*Summary:* Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On June 30, 2016, applicant made a liquidating distribution to its shareholders, based on net asset value. Expenses of approximately \$20,000 incurred in connection with the liquidation were paid by applicant.

*Filing Date:* The application was filed on September 7, 2016.

*Applicant's Address:* 5525 NW Fisher Creek Drive, Camas, WA 98607.

**BlackRock Municipal Bond Investment Trust [File No. 811–21054]**

*Summary:* Applicant, a closed-end investment company, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. Applicant transferred its assets to BlackRock Municipal Income Investment Trust, and on June 1, 2016, final distributions were paid to applicant's shareholders based on net asset value. Expenses of approximately \$261,735 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by applicant and applicant's investment adviser.

*Filing Date:* The application was filed on September 8, 2016.

*Applicant's Address:* 100 Bellevue Parkway, Wilmington, Delaware 19809.

### Redmond Reinsurance Investment Interval Fund [File No. 811-23041]

*Summary:* Applicant, a closed-end investment company, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. Applicant has never made a public offering of its securities and does not propose to make a public offering or engage in business of any kind.

*Filing Date:* The application was filed on September 15, 2016.

*Applicant's Address:* 101 East Lancaster Avenue, Suite 201, Wayne, PA 19087.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, pursuant to delegated authority.

**Brent J. Fields,**

*Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-79014; File No. SR-ISE-2016-24]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; International Securities Exchange, LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Adopt a New Rule 213

September 30, 2016.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on September 28, 2016, the International Securities Exchange, LLC ("ISE" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

#### I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to adopt a new Rule 213 entitled, "Collection of Exchange Fees and Other Claims" to require Members to provide a clearing account number at the National Securities Clearing Corporation ("NSCC") for purposes of permitting the Exchange to debit any undisputed or final fees, fines, charges and/or other monetary sanctions or monies due and owing to the Exchange.

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's Web site at [www.ise.com](http://www.ise.com), at the principal office of the Exchange, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

#### II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

##### A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

###### 1. Purpose

The purpose of the proposed rule change is to collect undisputed or final fees, fines, charges and/or other monetary sanctions or monies due and owing to the Exchange through NSCC.<sup>3</sup> This proposal will provide a cost savings to the Exchange in that it will alleviate administrative processes related to the collection of monies owed to the Exchange.<sup>4</sup> Collection matters divert staff resources away from the Exchange's regulatory and business purposes. In addition, the debiting process will prevent Member accounts from becoming overdue. The Exchange notes that it has a billing dispute policy.

The Exchange proposes to adopt new Rule 213 and require Members, and all applicants for registration as such to provide a clearing account number for an account at NSCC for purposes of permitting the Exchange to debit any undisputed or final fees, fines, charges and/or other monetary sanctions or monies due and owing to the Exchange or other charges related to Rules 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, and 210.<sup>5</sup>

The Exchange will send a monthly invoice<sup>6</sup> to each Member on

<sup>3</sup> The Exchange will not debit accounts for fees that are unusually large or for special circumstances, unless such debiting is requested by the Member.

<sup>4</sup> Today, some fees are collected through The Options Clearing Corporation, but not all fees.

<sup>5</sup> See ISE Rules 205 (Access Fees), 206 (Transaction Fees), 207 (Communication Fees), 208 (Regulatory Fees or Charges), 209 (Transfer Fees) and 210 (Liability for Payment of Fees).

<sup>6</sup> The monthly invoice will indicate that the amount on the invoice will be debited from the

approximately the 4th-6th business day of the following month.<sup>7</sup> The Exchange will also send a file to NSCC each month on approximately the 23rd of the following month to initiate the debit of the appropriate amount stated on the Member's invoice for the prior month. Because the Members will receive an invoice well before any monies are debited (normally within two weeks), the Members will have adequate time to contact the staff with any questions concerning their invoice. If a Member disputes an invoice, the Exchange will not include the disputed amount in the debit if the Member has disputed the amount in writing to the Exchange's designated staff by the 15th of the month, or the following business day if the 15th is not a business day, and the amount in dispute is at least \$10,000 or greater.

Once NSCC receives the file from the Exchange, NSCC would proceed to debit the amounts indicated from the Clearing Members' account. In the instance where the Member clears through an Exchange Clearing Member, the estimated transactions fees owed to the Exchange are reconciled daily by the Clearing Member to ensure adequate funds have been escrowed. The Exchange would debit any monies owed including undisputed or final fees,<sup>8</sup> fines, charges and/or other monetary sanctions or monies due and owing to the Exchange.<sup>9</sup>

The Exchange proposes this rule change become operative on October 1, 2016. On November 23, 2016, the Exchange will debit October 2016 billing pursuant to the process described in this rule change.<sup>10</sup> The

designated NSCC account. Each month, the Exchange will send a file to the Member's clearing firm which will indicate the amounts to be debited from each Member. If a Member is "self-clearing," no such file would be sent as the Member would receive the invoice, as noted above, which would indicate the amount to be debited.

<sup>7</sup> By way of example, October invoices would be sent on November 7th.

<sup>8</sup> Exchange fees are noted on the Exchange Fee Schedule.

<sup>9</sup> This includes, among other things, fines which result from the imposition of fines pursuant to Rules 1611, Judgment and Sanction; and 1614, Imposition of Fines for Minor Rules Violations. With respect to disciplinary sanctions that are imposed by either the Business Conduct Committee or a Hearing Panel, the Exchange would not debit any monies until such action is final. The Exchange would not consider an action final until all appeal periods have run and/or all appeal timeframes are exhausted. With respect to non-disciplinary actions, the Exchange would similarly not take action to debit a Member account until all appeal periods have run and/or all appeal timeframes are exhausted. Any uncontested disciplinary or non-disciplinary actions will be debited, and the amount due will appear on the Member's invoice prior to the actual NSCC debit.

<sup>10</sup> The initial debit will include all outstanding fees through October 1, 2016.

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.