

16. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (DAA-0416-2015-0009, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Master files of an electronic information system used to track fuel economy data for vehicles and manufacturers.

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## **PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION**

### **Solicitation of Nominations for Appointment to the Advisory Committee of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation**

**AGENCY:** Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) is soliciting nominations for appointment to the Advisory Committee of the PBGC.

**DATES:** Nominations must be received on or before September 24, 2018. Please allow three weeks for regular mail delivery to PBGC.

**ADDRESSES:** Nominations must be submitted to Judith Larsen, Office of the Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 1200 K Street NW, Washington, DC 20005-4026, or as email attachments to [OfficeOfTheDirector@pbgc.gov](mailto:OfficeOfTheDirector@pbgc.gov). If sending electronically, please use an attachment in Word or pdf format.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC or the Corporation) administers the pension plan termination insurance program under Title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). Section 4002(h) of ERISA provides for the establishment of an Advisory Committee to the Corporation. The Advisory Committee consists of seven members appointed by the President from among individuals recommended by the PBGC Board of Directors, which consists of the Secretaries of Labor, Treasury, and Commerce. The Advisory Committee members are as follows:

- Two representatives of employee organizations;
- Two representatives of employers who maintain pension plans; and
- Three representatives of the general public.

No more than four members of the Committee shall be members of the

same political party. Anyone currently subject to federal registration requirements as a lobbyist is not eligible for appointment.

Advisory Committee members must have experience with employee organizations, employers who maintain defined benefit pension plans, the administration or advising of pension plans, or in related fields. Appointments are for three-year terms. Some of the appointments may serve unexpired terms that have less than three years remaining. Reappointments are possible but are subject to the appointment process.

The Advisory Committee's prescribed duties include advising the Corporation as to its policies and procedures relating to investment of moneys, and other issues as the Corporation may request or as the Advisory Committee determines appropriate. The Advisory Committee meets at least six times each year. At least one meeting is a joint meeting with the PBGC Board of Directors.

By February 19, 2019, the terms of all of the Advisory Committee members will have expired. Therefore, PBGC is seeking nominations for all of the seats.

PBGC is committed to equal opportunity in the workplace and seeks a broad-based and diverse Advisory Committee.

If you or your organization wants to nominate one or more people for appointment to the Advisory Committee to represent any of the interest groups specified above, you may submit nominations to PBGC. Nominations may be in the form of a letter, resolution or petition, signed by the person making the nomination or, in the case of a nomination by an organization, by an authorized representative of the organization. PBGC encourages you to include additional supporting letters of nomination. PBGC will not consider self-nominees who have no supporting letters. Please do not include any information that you do not want publicly disclosed.

Nominations, including supporting letters, should:

- State the person's qualifications to serve on the Advisory Committee (including any specialized knowledge or experience relevant to the nominee's proposed Advisory Committee position);
- State that the candidate will accept appointment to the Advisory Committee if offered;
- Include which of the positions (representing interest group) the candidate is being nominated to fill;
- Include the nominee's full name, work affiliation, mailing address, phone number, and email address;

- Include the nominator's full name, mailing address, phone number, and email address; and

- Include the nominator's signature, whether sent by email or otherwise.

PBGC will contact nominees for information on their political affiliation and their status as registered lobbyists. Nominees should be aware of the time commitment for attending meetings and actively participating in the work of the Advisory Committee. Historically, this has meant a commitment of at least 15 days per year. PBGC has a process for vetting nominees under consideration for appointment.

Issued in Washington, DC.

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## **OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**

### **Excepted Service**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice identifies Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities applicable to a single agency that were established or revoked from March 1, 2018 to March 31, 2018.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Senior Executive Resources Services, Senior Executive Services and Performance Management, Employee Services, (202) 606-2246.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with 5 CFR 213.103, Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities available for use by all agencies are codified in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities applicable to a single agency are not codified in the CFR, but the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) publishes a notice of agency-specific authorities established or revoked each month in the **Federal Register** at [www.gpo.gov/fdsys/](http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/). OPM also publishes an annual notice of the consolidated listing of all Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities, current as of June 30, in the **Federal Register**.

### **Schedule A**

No schedule A Authorities to report during March 2018.

### **Schedule B**

No schedule B Authorities to report during March 2018.

## Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were approved during March 2018.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
Department of Agriculture .....	Office of Forest Service .....	Senior Advisor .....	DA180127	03/08/2018
	Office of Farm Service Agency .....	State Executive Director—Delaware.	DA180140	03/23/2018
	Office of Rural Housing Service .....	Confidential Assistant .....	DA180150	03/28/2018
	Office of the Secretary .....	Director of Advance .....	DA180151	03/28/2018
Department of Commerce .....	Office of Communications .....	Staff Assistant .....	DA180143	03/29/2018
	Office of the Director .....	Advance Lead .....	DA180152	03/29/2018
	Office of the Chief of Staff .....	Chief of Congressional Affairs .....	DC180090	03/12/2018
	Office of Patent and Trademark .....	Confidential Assistant .....	DC180104	03/19/2018
	Office of the Under Secretary .....	Chief Communications Officer .....	DC180114	03/20/2018
Department of Defense .....	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs).	Senior Advisor .....	DC180100	03/29/2018
		Director of Strategic Communications for Legislative Affairs.	DD180067	03/16/2018
		Special Assistant (Legislative Affairs).	DD180074	03/22/2018
	Office of the Secretary .....	Director of Communications .....	DD180072	03/29/2018
	Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics) Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy).	Director of Operations for Research and Engineering.	DD180065	03/16/2018
	Office of Washington Headquarters Services.	Special Assistant for Homeland Defense and Defense Support of Civil Authorities.	DD180066	03/19/2018
Department of the Air Force .....	Office of the Secretary .....	Defense Fellow (2) .....	DD180060	03/16/2018
			DD180076	03/28/2018
Department of the Navy .....	Office of the Secretary .....	Special Assistant and Speechwriter	DF180016	03/29/2018
	Office of the Under Secretary of the Navy.	Special Assistant for Financial Management and Comptroller.	DN180014	03/16/2018
Department of Energy .....	Office of Public Affairs .....	Associate Deputy Press Secretary	DE170191	03/01/2018
	Office of Economic Impact and Diversity.	Special Advisor .....	DE180033	03/12/2018
	Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy.	Senior Advisor .....	DE180060	03/23/2018
Environmental Protection Agency ...	Office of the Associate Administrator for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations.	Special Advisor .....	EP180026	03/01/2018
Federal Trade Commission .....	Office of the Chairman .....	Director, Office of Policy Planning	FT180001	03/29/2018
		Director, Office of Public Affairs .....	FT180002	03/29/2018
General Services Administration .....	Office of the Administrator .....	Confidential Assistant .....	GS180023	03/13/2018
	Office of Administration for Children and Families.	Policy Advisor .....	DH180059	03/06/2018
Department of Health and Human Services.	Office of Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight.	Policy Advisor .....	DH180082	03/08/2018
	Office of Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.	Senior Advisor for Medicare .....	DH180064	03/06/2018
	Office of Indian Health Service .....	Special Assistant .....	DH180088	03/23/2018
	Office for Civil Rights .....	Senior Advisor .....	DH180054	03/06/2018
		Senior Advisor for Conscience Protection.	DH180065	03/06/2018
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health.	Executive Director, President's Council on Fitness, Sports, and Nutrition.	DH180057	03/06/2018
		Advisor .....	DH180086	03/08/2018
		Senior Policy Advisor .....	DH180103	03/29/2018
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation.	Senior Advisor .....	DH180084	03/22/2018
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Director of Communications .....	DH180072	03/19/2018
Department of Homeland Security ..	Office of the Secretary .....	Assistant Speechwriter .....	DH180078	03/27/2018
	Office of the Under Secretary for National Protection and Programs Directorate.	Advisor .....	DH180095	03/29/2018
	Office of the Chief of Staff .....	Director of Public Affairs .....	DM180097	03/06/2018
	Office of Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction.	Deputy White House Liaison .....	DM180109	03/13/2018
		Director for Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Policy and Plans.	DM180119	03/16/2018
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Press Assistant .....	DM180124	03/16/2018

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
Department of Housing and Urban Development.	Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations.	Advisor for Intergovernmental Relations.	DU180042	03/13/2018
		Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.	DU180051	03/19/2018
	Office of Public Affairs .....	Director of Speechwriting for Program and Policy.	DU180043	03/27/2018
Department of the Interior .....	Secretary's Immediate Office .....	Speechwriter .....	DI180034	03/01/2018
	Secretary's Immediate Office .....	Deputy White House Liaison .....	DI180035	03/08/2018
	Office of Bureau of Ocean Energy Management.	Advisor .....	DI180032	03/23/2018
Department of Justice .....	Office of Legislative Affairs .....	General Attorney (2) .....	DJ180058	03/08/2018
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	Office of the Attorney General .....	Senior Policy Advisor .....	DJ180071	03/22/2018
Department of Labor .....	Office of Justice Programs .....	Senior Advisor .....	DJ180042	03/23/2018
	Office of Public Affairs .....	Program Event Press Specialist .....	DJ180061	03/28/2018
	Office of Public Affairs .....	Senior Advisor for Digital Strategy	DL180054	03/22/2018
Office of Management and Budget	Office of Public Liaison .....	Press Assistant .....	DL180057	03/27/2018
		Special Assistant .....	DL180053	03/27/2018
	Office of General Counsel .....	Confidential Assistant .....	BO180011	03/19/2018
Office of National Drug Control Policy.	Office of Public Affairs .....	Public Affairs Specialist (Program Support).	QQ180004	03/22/2018
Office of Personnel Management ...	Office of the Director .....	Special Assistant .....	PM180017	03/22/2018
	Congressional, Legislative, and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Legislative Director .....	PM180015	03/27/2018
Small Business Administration .....	Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs.	Special Advisor .....	SB180021	03/16/2018
Social Security Administration .....	Office of the Commissioner .....	Confidential Assistant .....	SZ180022	03/01/2018
Department of State .....	Office of the Chief of Protocol .....	Assistant Chief of Protocol for Ceremonials.	DS180025	03/01/2018
		Chief of Staff .....	DS180034	03/01/2018
	Bureau of International Organizational Affairs.	Senior Advisor .....	DS180035	03/06/2018
Department of Transportation .....	Office of Policy Planning .....	Senior Advisor .....	DS180031	03/08/2018
	Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs.	Special Assistant .....	DS180033	03/20/2018
	Office of Global Women's Issues ...	Special Assistant .....	DS180039	03/27/2018
Department of Veterans Affairs .....	Office of Chief Information Officer	Special Assistant .....	DT180037	03/15/2018
	Office of the Administrator .....	Director of Governmental Affairs .....	DT180009	03/23/2018
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs.	Special Assistant .....	DT180032	03/23/2018
Department of Veterans Affairs .....	Office of the Secretary .....	Special Assistant .....	DT180034	03/23/2018
		Special Assistant for Advance (2) ..	DT180035	03/23/2018
	Office of the Secretary and Deputy	Senior Advisor for Investigations ...	DT180036	03/23/2018
			DV180022	03/05/2018

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were revoked during March 2018.

Agency name	Organization name	Title	Request No.	Date vacated
Department of Agriculture .....	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.	Confidential Assistant .....	DA180019	03/03/2018
Department of Commerce .....	Office of Assistant Secretary for Global Markets.	Special Advisor for Select United States of America.	DC170147	03/17/2018
		Confidential Assistant .....	DC170118	03/03/2018
	Office of International Trade Administration.	Deputy Director of Advance .....	DC170079	03/02/2018
Department of Commerce .....	Office of Scheduling and Advance	Scheduler .....	DC170146	03/03/2018
		Office of the Chief of Staff .....	Scheduling Assistant .....	DC170139
		Confidential Assistant .....	DC170062	03/31/2018
Department of Commerce .....	Office of the General Counsel .....	Senior Counsel to the General Counsel.	DC170095	03/31/2018
	Office of the Under Secretary .....	Senior Advisor for Advance .....	DC180004	03/17/2018
Department of Commerce .....	Office of Patent and Trademark Office.	Deputy Chief Communications Officer for Strategic Communications.	DC170077	03/31/2018
		Senior Advisor .....	DC170088	03/31/2018

Agency name	Organization name	Title	Request No.	Date vacated
Office of the Secretary of Defense	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs).	Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs) for Installations, Environment, and Energy.	DD170153	03/03/2018
Department of Education .....	Office of Communications and Outreach.	Communications Director .....	DB170122	03/03/2018
Department of Energy .....	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability.	Senior Advisor .....	DE170090	03/02/2018
Department of Health and Human Services.	Office of Public Affairs .....	Press Assistant .....	DE170125	03/03/2018
	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Health.	Liaison to the Veterans Administration.	DH170137	03/16/2018
	Office of Indian Health Service .....	Special Advisor .....	DH170277	03/17/2018
	Office of the General Counsel .....	Senior Advisor to the Director, Indian Health Service.	DH170299	03/17/2018
	Office of the Secretary .....	Advisor and Legal Counsel .....	DH170334	03/17/2018
	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.	Policy Advisor for Health Policy .....	DH170262	03/17/2018
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation.	Special Assistant .....	DH170244	03/17/2018
Department of State .....	Office of the Chief of Protocol .....	Director of Strategic Communications.	DH180025	03/18/2018
	Department of the Treasury .....	Advisor .....	DH180007	03/30/2018
Environmental Protection Agency ...	Office of the Administrator .....	Senior Protocol Officer .....	DS170177	03/03/2018
General Services Administration .....	Office of the Associate Administrator for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations.	Speechwriter .....	DY170067	03/03/2018
	Office of the Administrator .....	Senior Advisor to the Administrator for Agriculture Policy.	EP180001	03/04/2018
National Aeronautics and Space Administration.	Office of the Associate Administrator for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations.	Special Assistant to the Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations.	EP170078	03/17/2018
	Office of the Administrator .....	Senior Advisor for Administrative Services.	GS170025	03/30/2018
Small Business Administration .....	Office of Communications .....	Social Media Specialist .....	NN180004	03/17/2018
	Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs.	Legislative Assistant .....	SB170011	03/17/2018

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR, 1954–1958 Comp., p. 218.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

[Release No. 34–83765; File No. SR–NYSEArca–2018–55]

**Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE Arca, Inc.; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change To List and Trade Shares of the GraniteShares Gold MiniBAR Trust**

August 2, 2018.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1)<sup>1</sup> of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”)<sup>2</sup> and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,<sup>3</sup> notice is hereby given that, on July 19, 2018, NYSE Arca, Inc. (the “Exchange” or “NYSE Arca”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission

(the “Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the self-regulatory organization. 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 list and trade shares of GraniteShares Gold MiniBAR Trust under NYSE Arca Rule 8.201–E (“Commodity-Based Trust Shares”). The proposed change is available on the Exchange’s website at *www.nyse.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 self-regulatory organization 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 those 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 parts of such statements.

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

**1. Purpose**

The Exchange proposes to list and trade shares (“Shares”) of the GraniteShares Gold MiniBAR Trust under NYSE Arca Rule 8.201–E.<sup>4</sup> Under NYSE Arca Rule 8.201–E, the Exchange may propose to list and/or trade pursuant to unlisted trading privileges (“UTP”) “Commodity-Based Trust Shares.”<sup>5</sup>

The Trust will not be registered as an investment company under the

<sup>4</sup> The Trust has filed a registration statement on Form S–1 under the Securities Act of 1933 (15 U.S.C. 77a), dated July 2, 2018 (File No. 333–226034) (the “Registration Statement”). The description of the operation of the Trust and the Shares herein is based, in part, on the Registration Statement.

<sup>5</sup> Commodity-Based Trust Shares are securities issued by a trust that represents investors’ discrete identifiable and undivided beneficial ownership interest in the commodities deposited into the Trust.

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

<sup>2</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78a.

<sup>3</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b–4.