

interest, and not be unfairly discriminatory; or not impose an unnecessary or inappropriate burden on competition.⁴⁵

V. Commission's Solicitation of Comments

The Commission requests written views, data, and arguments with respect to the concerns identified above as well as any other relevant concerns. Such comments should be submitted by October 31, 2018. Rebuttal comments should be submitted by November 14, 2018. Although there do not appear to be any issues relevant to approval or disapproval which would be facilitated by an oral presentation of views, data, and arguments, the Commission will consider, pursuant to Rule 19b-4, any request for an opportunity to make an oral presentation.⁴⁶

The Commission asks that commenters address the sufficiency and merit of the Exchange's statements in support of the proposal, in addition to any other comments they may wish to submit about the proposed rule change. Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the proposed rule change, 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. Please include File Number SR-PEARL-2018-19 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Brent J. Fields, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-PEARL-2018-19. 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 website (<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 website 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. Persons submitting comments are cautioned that we do not redact or edit personal identifying information from comment submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-PEARL-2018-19 and should be submitted on or before October 31, 2018. Rebuttal comments should be submitted by November 14, 2018.

VI. Conclusion

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(C) of the Act,⁴⁷ that File Number SR-PEARL-2018-19 be and hereby is, temporarily suspended. In addition, the Commission is instituting proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be approved or disapproved.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁴⁸

Eduardo A. Aleman,
Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-84356; File No. 265-30]

Fixed Income Market Structure Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Securities and Exchange Commission Fixed Income Market Structure Advisory Committee is providing notice that it will hold a

public meeting on Monday, October 29, 2018 in Multi-Purpose Room LL-006 at the Commission's headquarters, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. (EDT) and will be open to the public, except for the period during lunch when the Committee will meet in an administrative work session. The public portions of the meeting will be webcast on the Commission's website at www.sec.gov. Persons needing special accommodations to take part because of a disability should notify the contact persons listed below. The public is invited to submit written statements to the Committee. The meeting will include updates and presentations from the subcommittees.

DATES: The public meeting will be held on Monday, October 29, 2018. Written statements should be received on or before October 24, 2018.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Commission's headquarters, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC. Written statements may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic Statements

- Use the Commission's internet submission form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/other.shtml>); or
- Send an email message to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number 265-30 on the subject line; or

Paper Statements

- Send paper statements in triplicate to Brent J. Fields, Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File No. 265-30. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help us process and review your statement more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all statements on the Commission's internet website at SEC website at (<http://www.sec.gov/comments/265-30/265-30.shtml>).

Statements also will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Room 1580, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. All statements received will be posted without change. Persons submitting comments are cautioned that we do not redact or edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly.

⁴⁵ See 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4), (5), and (8).

⁴⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2). Section 19(b)(2) of the Act grants the Commission flexibility to determine what type of proceeding—either oral or notice and opportunity for written comments—is appropriate for consideration of a particular proposal by an SRO. See Securities Acts Amendments of 1975, Report of the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs to Accompany S. 249, S. Rep. No. 75, 94th Cong., 1st Sess. 30 (1975).

⁴⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(C).

⁴⁸ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(57) and (58).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David Dimitriou, Senior Special Counsel, at (202) 551-5131, or Benjamin Bernstein, Special Counsel, at (202) 551-5354, Division of Trading and Markets, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington DC 20549-7010.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with Section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C.-App. 1, and the regulations thereunder, Brett Redfearn, Designated Federal Officer of the Committee, has ordered publication of this notice.

Dated: October 3, 2018.

Brent J. Fields,

Committee Management Officer.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-84348; File No. SR-NYSEArca-2018-57]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE Arca, Inc.; Order Granting Approval of Proposed Rule Change, as Modified by Amendment Nos. 4 and 6, To List and Trade Shares of the Amplify BlackSwan Growth & Treasury Core ETF Under Commentary .02 to NYSE Arca Rule 5.2-E(j)(3)

October 3, 2018.

I. Introduction

On July 31, 2018, NYSE Arca, Inc. (“NYSE Arca” or “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”)¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² a proposed rule change to list and trade shares (“Shares”) of the Amplify BlackSwan Growth & Treasury Core ETF (“Fund”) under Commentary .02 to NYSE Arca Rule 5.2-E(j)(3). On August 10, 2018, the Exchange filed Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change, which replaced and superseded the original filing in its entirety. The proposed rule change, as modified by Amendment No. 1, was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on August 20, 2018.³ On September 10, 2018, the Exchange filed Amendment No. 2 to the proposed rule change, which replaced and superseded the proposed rule change, as modified by Amendment No. 1, in its entirety. On September 24, 2018, the

Exchange filed Amendment No. 3 to the proposed rule change. On September 28, 2018, the Exchange filed Amendment No. 4 to the proposed rule change, which replaced and superseded the proposed rule change, as modified by Amendment Nos. 1, 2, and 3, in its entirety.⁴ On October 1, 2018, the Exchange submitted and withdrew Amendment No. 5 to the proposed rule change. On October 1, 2018, the Exchange also filed Amendment No. 6 to the proposed rule change.⁵ The Commission received no comments on the proposed rule change. This order grants approval of the proposed rule change, as modified by Amendment Nos. 4 and 6.

II. Description of the Proposed Rule Change, as Modified by Amendment Nos. 4 and 6⁶

The Exchange proposes to list and trade the Shares under Commentary .02 to NYSE Arca Rule 5.2-E(j)(3), which governs the listing and trading of Investment Company Units on the Exchange. The Fund will be an index-based exchange traded fund (“ETF”). The Shares will be offered by the Amplify ETF Trust (“Trust”), which is registered with the Commission as an investment company and has filed a

⁴ In Amendment No. 4, the Exchange: (i) Amended the description of the Fund’s sub-advisers, the Index Provider (as defined below), and the Index Committee (as defined below); (ii) represented that the Index Provider has implemented and will maintain procedures designed to prevent the use and dissemination of material non-public information regarding the Index (as defined below); (iii) amended the name of the Index; (iv) stated that the Exchange believes that surveillances by other exchanges on which SPY LEAPS trade should help to protect against market manipulation of the Fund’s Shares and SPY LEAPS; (v) clarified that statements and representations in the filing regarding the description of, or limitations on, the Index shall constitute continued listing requirements for listing the Shares of the Fund on the Exchange; (vi) stated that the value of the Index will be widely disseminated by one or more major market data vendors at least once per day; (vii) clarified the availability of certain information on the Fund’s website; and (viii) made certain technical and conforming changes. Amendment No. 4 to the proposed rule change is available at: <https://www.sec.gov/comments/sr-nysearca-2018-57/nysearca201857.htm>. Amendment No. 4 is not subject to notice and comment because it does not materially alter the substance of the proposed rule change or raise unique or novel regulatory issues.

⁵ In Amendment No. 6, the Exchange: (i) Clarified that the Index Provider is not registered as an investment adviser and is not affiliated with an investment adviser; and (ii) made certain technical and conforming changes. Amendment No. 6 to the proposed rule change is available at: <https://www.sec.gov/comments/sr-nysearca-2018-57/nysearca201857.htm>. Amendment No. 6 is not subject to notice and comment because it does not materially alter the substance of the proposed rule change or raise unique or novel regulatory issues.

⁶ For more information regarding the Fund and the Shares, see Amendment No. 4, *supra* note 4 and Amendment No. 6, *supra* note 5.

registration statement on Form N-1A (“Registration Statement”) with the Commission on behalf of the Fund.⁷

Amplify Investments LLC will be the Fund’s investment adviser (“Adviser”). CSAT Investment Advisory, L.P., d/b/a Exponential ETFs and ARGI Investment Services LLC will be the Fund’s sub-advisers (“Sub-Advisers”).⁸ U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC will be the administrator, custodian, and fund accounting and transfer agent for the Fund. Quasar Distributors LLC will serve as the distributor for the Fund.

A. The Fund’s Underlying Index

According to the Exchange, the Fund will seek investment results that generally correspond (before fees and expenses) to the price and yield of the S-Network BlackSwan Core Total Return Index (“Index”). The Index was created and is maintained by S-Network Global Networks, Inc. (“Index Provider”).⁹ The Index is also compiled and calculated by the Index Provider.

According to the Exchange, the Index is a rules-based, quantitative index that seeks to provide capital protection against the unpredictable, rare, and highly disruptive events that have come to be referred to as “Black Swans.” The Index endeavors to provide investment returns that correspond to those of the

⁷ The Exchange states that, on June 26, 2018, the Trust filed a Registration Statement on Form N-1A on behalf of the Fund (File Nos. 333-207937 and 811-23108). In addition, the Exchange states that the Commission has issued an order granting certain exemptive relief to the Trust under the Investment Company Act of 1940 Act. See Investment Company Act Release No. 31822 (September 14, 2015) (File No. 812-14424).

⁸ The Exchange represents that the Adviser is not registered as a broker-dealer but is affiliated with a broker-dealer and has implemented and will maintain a fire wall with respect to its broker-dealer affiliate regarding access to information concerning the composition of and/or changes to the Fund’s portfolio. The Exchange represents that the Sub-Advisers are not registered as a broker-dealer or affiliated with a broker-dealer. The Exchange further represents that, in the event (a) the Adviser or a Sub-Adviser becomes registered as a broker-dealer or newly affiliated with a broker-dealer, or (b) any new adviser or sub-adviser is a registered broker-dealer or becomes affiliated with a broker-dealer, it will implement and maintain a fire wall with respect to its relevant personnel or its broker-dealer affiliate regarding access to information concerning the composition of and/or changes to the portfolio, and will be subject to procedures designed to prevent the use and dissemination of material non-public information regarding the portfolio.

⁹ According to the Exchange, the Index Provider is not registered as an investment adviser or broker-dealer and is not affiliated with an investment adviser or broker-dealer. The Exchange states that the Index Provider has implemented and will maintain procedures designed to prevent the use and dissemination of material non-public information regarding the Index. In addition, the Exchange states that the Index Provider is not affiliated with the Fund, the Adviser, or the Sub-Advisers.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 83845 (August 14, 2018), 83 FR 42188 (“Notice”).