

Order, as proposed, would offer member organizations access to additional execution tools and trading opportunities by permitting them to designate orders submitted to the Exchange to be routed directly to a specified algorithm for execution. In particular, the Exchange believes that amending the Directed Order to include routing to an algorithm would provide greater choice and flexibility for member organizations and their customers. The Exchange further believes that the proposed change would remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market by offering member organizations a technology solution that would provide them with the option to send orders that they wish to route to an alternate destination for execution through the Exchange, thereby promoting operational efficiencies through leveraging their existing protocols and specifications for Exchange connectivity. Finally, the Exchange notes that the proposed functionality is not novel as a Directed Order to an algorithm would otherwise function in the same way as the existing Directed Order to an ATS (with certain changes as proposed in this filing to extend increased flexibility to all Directed Orders), and the proposed change would simply facilitate member organizations' existing ability to direct orders to be executed via an algorithm.

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 that the proposed change to the rules governing Directed Orders would promote competition because it would enhance an order type on the Exchange that would provide access to additional execution tools and trading opportunities for market participants.

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

No written comments were solicited or received with respect to the proposed rule change.

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

Within 45 days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** or within such longer period up to 90 days (i) as the Commission may

designate if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission will:

- (A) by order approve or disapprove the proposed rule change, or
- (B) institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be 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 (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include file number SR-NYSE-2024-40 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-NYSE-2024-40. 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 (<https://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 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or

subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to file number SR-NYSE-2024-40 and should be submitted on or before August 22, 2024.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁰

Sherry R. Haywood,

Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 35287]

Deregistration Under Section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

July 26, 2024.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission" or "SEC")

ACTION: Notice of Applications for Deregistration under section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940.

The following is a notice of applications for deregistration under section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 for the month of July 2024. A copy of each application may be obtained via the Commission's website by searching for the applicable file number listed below, or for an applicant using the Company name search field, on the SEC's EDGAR system. The SEC's EDGAR system may be searched at <https://www.sec.gov/edgar/searchedgar/legacy/companysearch.html>. You may also call the SEC's Public Reference Room at (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 emailing the SEC's Secretary at Secretaries-Office@sec.gov and serving the relevant applicant with a copy of the request by email, if an email address is listed for the relevant applicant below, or personally or by mail, if a physical address is listed for the relevant applicant below. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on August 21, 2024, 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

¹⁰ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

notification by writing to the Commission's Secretary at *Secretaries-Office@sec.gov*.

ADDRESSES: The Commission: *Secretaries-Office@sec.gov*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shawn Davis, Assistant Director, at (202) 551-6413 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.

Emerge ETF Trust [File No. 811-23797]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On July 14, 2023, applicant made a liquidating distribution to its shareholders based on net asset value. Expenses of \$34,485.92 incurred in connection with the liquidation were paid by the applicant. Applicant also has retained approximately \$6,990.73 for the purpose of paying outstanding liabilities.

Filing Dates: The application was filed on September 15, 2023 and amended on July 19, 2024.

Applicant's Address: 500 Pearl Street, Suite 740, Buffalo, New York 14202.

Morgan Stanley California Tax-Free Daily Income Trust [File No. 811-05554]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On September 15, 2023, applicant made a liquidating distribution to its shareholders based on net asset value. Expenses of \$100,000 incurred in connection with the liquidation were paid by the applicant.

Filing Date: The application was filed on July 18, 2024.

Applicant's Address: c/o Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc., 1585 Broadway, New York, NY 10036.

Morgan Stanley Tax-Free Daily Income Trust [File No. 811-03031]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On September 15, 2023, applicant made a liquidating distribution to its shareholders based on net asset value. Expenses of \$100,000 incurred in connection with the liquidation were paid by the applicant.

Filing Date: The application was filed on July 18, 2024.

Applicant's Address: c/o Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc., 1585 Broadway, New York, NY 10036.

Morgan Stanley Variable Investment Series [File No. 811-03692]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On July 28, 2023, applicant made a liquidating distribution to its shareholders based on net asset value. Expenses of \$96,000 incurred in connection with the liquidation were paid by the applicant.

Filing Date: The application was filed on July 18, 2024.

Applicant's Address: c/o Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc., 1585 Broadway, New York, NY 10036.

Virtus Stone Harbor Emerging Markets Total Income Fund [File No. 811-22716]

Summary: Applicant, a closed-end investment company, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. The applicant has transferred its assets to Virtus Stone Harbor Emerging Markets Income Fund, and on December 15, 2023 made a final distribution to its shareholders based on net asset value. Expenses of \$475,000 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by the applicant and the acquiring fund.

Filing Dates: The application was filed on June 5, 2024 and amended on July 22, 2024.

Applicant's Address: 101 Munson Street, Greenfield, Massachusetts 01301-9683.

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

Sherry R. Haywood,
Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-100607; File No. SR-MRX-2024-29]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Nasdaq MRX, LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Amend MRX Options 7, Section 3

July 26, 2024.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on July 24,

2024, Nasdaq MRX, LLC ("MRX" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III, 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 amend the Exchange's Pricing Schedule at Options 7.³

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's website at <https://listingcenter.nasdaq.com/rulebook/mrx/rules>, 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

MRX proposes to amend the Exchange's Pricing Schedule at Options 7, Section 3, Table 2 related to Crossing Orders. Specifically, the Exchange proposes to amend the Regular and Complex Order Non-Penny Symbol Fees for Crossing Orders.⁴

Options 7, Section 3—Table 2

Today, Options 7, Section 3, Table 2 applies to Regular and Complex Crossing Orders. Today, the Exchange assesses the following Regular and Complex Crossing Order Fees in Penny and Non-Penny Symbols:⁵

also considered Crossing Orders. See Options 7, Section 1(c).

⁵ Footnotes in the Pricing Schedule are not displayed in this table.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ On July 15, 2024, the Exchange withdrew SR-MRX-2024-20 and replaced it with SR-MRX-2024-26. On July 24, 2024, the Exchange withdrew SR-MRX-2024-26 and replaced it with this filing.

⁴ A "Crossing Order" is an order executed in the Exchange's Facilitation Mechanism, Solicited Order Mechanism, Price Improvement Mechanism ("PIM") or submitted as a Qualified Contingent Cross order. For purposes of this Pricing Schedule, orders executed in the Block Order Mechanism are