

which, when the covered clearing agency provides central counterparty services in transactions in U.S. Treasury securities, identify and monitor its direct participants' submission of transactions for clearing as required by Rule 17Ad-22(e)(18)(iv)(A), including how the clearing agency would address a failure to submit transactions in accordance with Rule 17Ad-22(e)(18)(iv)(A); and

- Rule 17Ad-22(e)(23)(ii) under the Exchange Act,<sup>31</sup> which requires that a covered clearing agency establish, implement, maintain, and enforce written policies and procedures reasonably designed to provide sufficient information to enable participants to identify and evaluate the risks, fees, and other material costs they incur by participating in the covered clearing agency.

#### IV. Procedure: Request for Written Comments

The Commission requests that interested persons provide written submissions of their views, data, and arguments with respect to the issues identified above, as well as any other concerns they may have with the Proposed Rule Change. In particular, the Commission invites the written views of interested persons concerning whether the Proposed Rule Change is consistent with Section 17A(b)(3)(F), (G), and (I), and (b)(4)(B)<sup>32</sup> and Rules 17Ad-22(e)(18)(i), (ii), (iii), (iv)(A) and (B), and (e)(23)(ii)<sup>33</sup> of the Exchange Act, or any other provision of the Exchange Act, or the rules and regulations thereunder. Although there do not appear to be any issues relevant to approval or disapproval that would be facilitated by an oral presentation of views, data, and arguments, the Commission will consider, pursuant to Rule 19b-4(g) under the Exchange Act,<sup>34</sup> any request for an opportunity to make an oral presentation.<sup>35</sup>

The Commission asks that commenters address the sufficiency of

FICC's statements in support of the Proposed Rule Change, which are set forth in the Notice of Filing<sup>36</sup> in addition to any other comments they may wish to submit about the Proposed Rule Change.

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](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include file number SR-FICC-2024-009 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-FICC-2024-009. 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 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 such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of FICC and on FICC's website ([www.dtcc.com/legal/sec-rule-filings](http://www.dtcc.com/legal/sec-rule-filings)).

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-FICC-2024-009 and should be submitted on or before October 23, 2024. Rebuttal comments should be submitted by November 6, 2024.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>37</sup>

**Vanessa A. Countryman,**  
Secretary.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 35344]

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

September 27, 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 September 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 [Secretarys-Office@sec.gov](mailto:Secretarys-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 October 22, 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 notification by writing to the Commission's Secretary at [Secretarys-Office@sec.gov](mailto:Secretarys-Office@sec.gov).

<sup>37</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(31).

<sup>31</sup> 17 CFR 240.17Ad-22(e)(23)(ii).

<sup>32</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78q-1(b)(3)(F), 15 U.S.C. 78q-1(b)(3)(G), 15 U.S.C. 78q-1(b)(3)(I), and 15 U.S.C. 78q-1(b)(4)(B).

<sup>33</sup> 17 CFR 240.17Ad-22(e)(18)(i), 17 CFR 240.17Ad-22(e)(18)(ii), 17 CFR 240.17Ad-22(e)(18)(iii), 17 CFR 240.17Ad-22(e)(18)(iv)(A), 17 CFR 240.17Ad-22(e)(18)(iv)(B), and 17 CFR 240.17Ad-22(e)(23)(ii).

<sup>34</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(g).

<sup>35</sup> Section 19(b)(2) of the Exchange Act grants to 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 a self-regulatory organization. See Securities Acts Amendments of 1975, Senate Comm. on Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs, S. Rep. No. 75, 94th Cong., 1st Sess. 30 (1975).

<sup>36</sup> See Notice of Filing, *supra* note 4.

**ADDRESSES:** The Commission: *Secretarys-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.

**Blackstone Floating Rate Enhanced Income Fund [File No. 811-23270]**

*Summary:* Applicant, a closed-end investment company, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On June 13, 2024, and August 12, 2024, applicant made liquidating distributions to its shareholders based on net asset value. Expenses of \$403,791 incurred in connection with the liquidation were paid by the applicant's investment adviser, and/or their affiliates.

*Filing Dates:* The application was filed on August 13, 2024, and amended on September 6, 2024.

*Applicant's Address:* 345 Park Avenue, 31st Floor, New York, New York 10154.

**ClearBridge MLP and Midstream Fund Inc. [File No. 811-22405]**

*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 ClearBridge Energy Midstream Opportunity Fund Inc., and on September 9, 2024, made a final distribution to its shareholders based on net asset value. Expenses of \$615,375 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by the applicant and the acquiring fund, and/or their affiliates.

*Filing Date:* The application was filed on September 9, 2024.

*Applicant's Address:* 620 Eighth Avenue, 47th Floor, New York, New York 10018.

**ClearBridge MLP and Midstream Total Return Fund Inc. [File No. 811-22693]**

*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 ClearBridge Energy Midstream Opportunity Fund Inc., and on September 9, 2024, made a final distribution to its shareholders based on net asset value. Expenses of \$274,580 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by the applicant and the acquiring fund, and/or their affiliates.

*Filing Date:* The application was filed on September 9, 2024.

*Applicant's Address:* 620 Eighth Avenue, 47th Floor, New York, New York 10018.

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

**Vanessa A. Countryman,**  
*Secretary.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Disaster Declaration #20443 and #20444; MINNESOTA Disaster Number MN-20004]**

**Presidential Declaration Amendment of a Major Disaster for the State of Minnesota**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Amendment 2.

**SUMMARY:** This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Minnesota (FEMA-4797-DR), dated 07/29/2024.

*Incident:* Severe Storms and Flooding.

*Incident Period:* 06/16/2024 through 07/04/2024.

**DATES:** Issued on 09/26/2024.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 10/27/2024.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 04/29/2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Visit the MySBA Loan Portal at <https://lending.sba.gov> to apply for a disaster assistance loan.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alan Escobar, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of the President's major disaster declaration for the State of Minnesota, dated 07/29/2024, is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damages as a result of this disaster to 10/27/2024.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

**Francisco Sánchez, Jr.,**  
*Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Disaster Declaration #20676 and #20677; CONFEDERATED TRIBES AND BANDS OF THE YAKAMA NATION Disaster Number WA-20012]**

**Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster for Public Assistance Only for the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation (FEMA-4823-DR), dated September 24, 2024.

**DATES:** Issued on September 24, 2024.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* November 25, 2024.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* June 24, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Visit the MySBA Loan Portal at <https://lending.sba.gov> to apply for a disaster assistance loan.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alan Escobar, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President's major disaster declaration on September 24, 2024, Private Non-Profit organizations that provide essential services of a governmental nature may file disaster loan applications online using the MySBA Loan Portal <https://lending.sba.gov> or other locally announced locations. Please contact the SBA disaster assistance customer service center by email at [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov) or by phone at 1-800-659-2955 for further assistance.

*Incident:* Wildfires.

*Incident Period:* June 22, 2024 through July 8, 2024.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

*Primary Area:* Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation.

The Interest Rates are:

|   | Percent |
|---|---------|
| <i>For Physical Damage:</i>                                       |         |
| Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...      | 3.250   |
| Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere ..... | 3.250   |