

Plans—Materials Safety (Public Meeting). (Contact: Teresa Mixon, 301-415-7474; Derek Widmayer, 301-415-6677). This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>

1:30 p.m.: Briefing on Office of Research (RES) Programs, Performance and Plans (Public Meeting). (Contact: Gene Carpenter, 301-415-7333). This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>

**Week of February 13, 2006—Tentative**  
*Tuesday, February 14, 2006*

2 p.m.: Briefing on Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards (NMSS). Programs, Performance, and Plans—Waste Safety (Public Meeting). (Contact: Teresa Mixon, 301-415-7474; Derek Widmayer, 301-415-6677). This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>

*Wednesday, February 15, 2006*

9:30 a.m.: Briefing on Status of OCFO Programs, Performance, and Plans (Public Meeting). (Contact: Edward New, 301-415-5646). This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>

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January 5, 2006.

**R. Michelle Schroll,**

*Office of the Secretary.*

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## OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

**January 19, 2006 Board of Directors Meeting; Sunshine Act Meeting**

**TIME AND DATE:** Thursday, January 19, 2006, 10 a.m. (Open Portion) 10:15 a.m. (Close Portion)

**PLACE:** Offices of the Corporation, Twelfth Floor Board Room, 1100 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

**STATUS:** Meeting Open to the Public from 10 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Closed portion will commence at 10:15 a.m. (approx.)

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. President's Report.
2. Tribute.
3. Tribute.
4. Confirmation of Vice President.
5. Approval of October 27, 2005 Minutes (Open Portion).

**FURTHER MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** (Closed to the Public 10:15 a.m.)

1. Auditors Report.
2. Finance Project—Global.
3. Finance Project—Ukraine, Moldova.
4. Finance Project—Ukraine, Bulgaria, Romania.
5. Approval of October 27, 2005 Minutes (Closed Portion).
6. Pending Major Projects.
7. Reports.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION:**

Information on the meeting may be obtained from Connie M. Downs at (202) 336-8438.

Dated: January 6, 2006.

**Connie M. Downs,**

*Corporate Secretary, Overseas Private Investment Corporation.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 27201; 812-13050]

### Thrivent Mutual Funds, et al.; Notice of Application

January 3, 2006.

**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission").

**ACTION:** Notice of an application for an order under (a) section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Act") granting an exemption from sections 18(f) and 21(b) of the Act; (b) section 12(d)(1)(J) of the Act granting an exemption from section 12(d)(1) of the Act; (c) sections 6(c) and 17(b) of the Act granting an exemption from sections 17(a)(1) and 17(a)(3) of the Act; and (d) section 17(d) of the Act and rule 17d-1 under the Act to permit certain joint transactions.

**SUMMARY OF THE APPLICATION:**

Applicants request an order that would permit certain registered open-end management investment companies to participate in a joint lending and borrowing facility.

**APPLICANTS:** Thrivent Mutual Funds (formerly known as The AAL Mutual Funds), Thrivent Series Fund, Inc. (formerly known as LB Series Fund, Inc.), Thrivent Financial Securities Lending Trust (collectively, the "Thrivent Investment Companies"), Thrivent Financial for Lutherans ("Thrivent Financial"), Thrivent Investment Management, Inc. ("Thrivent Investment Management"), any other person controlling, controlled by or under common control (within the meaning of section 2(a)(9) of the Act) with Thrivent Financial (together with Thrivent Financial and Thrivent Investment Management, a "Thrivent Adviser"), and any other open-end management investment company registered under the Act that in the future is advised by a Thrivent Adviser ("Future Investment Companies", and together with the Thrivent Investment Companies, the "Investment Companies").

**FILING DATES:** The application was filed on December 11, 2003, and amended on December 23, 2005.

**HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING:** An order granting the application will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the Commission's Secretary and serving applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on January 30, 2006, and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicants, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, 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.