disclosure requirements for registration statements filed by foreign private issuers under the Securities Act.

Based on the number of non-accelerated filers that filed an annual report in 2009, we estimate that approximately 4,400 annual reports on Form 10–K and approximately 285 annual reports on Form 20–F are filed annually by non-accelerated filers. The current burden estimates for Form 10–K and Form 20–F attribute 0.5 burden hours per issuer for filing the auditor attestation report, including the burden attributed to the related disclosure in the annual report, and do not include any burden attributed to the audit work.6 Consistent with the burden estimates for these forms, that estimate is then split 75% and 25% between internal staff and external professionals for Form 10–K, and 25% and 75% between internal staff and external professionals for Form 20–F. Both estimates assume an hourly rate of $400 for external professionals. Accordingly, we are reducing the aggregate burden estimate by 1,650 hours of internal staff time and $220,000 for external professional services for Form 10–K, and 36 hours of internal staff time and $42,750 for external professional services for Form 20–F.

The information collections requirements related to Forms 10–K and 20–F are mandatory. There is no mandatory retention period for the information disclosed, and the information disclosed is made publicly available on the EDGAR filing system. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The public may view the background documentation for this information collection at the following Web site, http://www.reginfo.gov. Comments should be directed to: (i) Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10102, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, or by sending an e-mail to: Shaghatai.Ahmed@omb.eop.gov; and (ii) Thomas Bayer, Chief Information Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, c/o Remi Pavlik-Simon, 6432 General Green Way, Alexandria, VA 22312 or send an e-mail to: PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov. Comments must be submitted to OMB within 30 days of this notice.

Please direct your written comments to Thomas Bayer, Chief Information Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, c/o Remi Pavlik-Simon, 6432 General Green Way, Alexandria, VA 22312; or send an e-mail to: PRA-Mailbox@sec.gov.

April 11, 2011.

Elizabeth M. Murphy,
Secretary.

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc.: Order Granting Approval of a Proposed Rule Change Relating to Promissory Note Proceedings; Correction

April 13, 2011.

Need for Correction

In FR Document No. 2011–8897 beginning on page 20741 as published on Wednesday, April 13, 2011, the Commission issued Release No. 34–64226, an order approving the proposed rule change by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA") to amend Rule 13806 of the Code of Arbitration Procedure for Industry Disputes ("Industry Code"). Commission staff discovered that a statement in the introduction section of that order mischaracterized the nature of the rule change which was described accurately in the remainder of the order. The staff believes this mischaracterization was the result of an editing error.

This correction does not substantively amend the Commission's approval order. The sole purpose of this correction is to rectify the error in the introduction section and alleviate any potential confusion. The introduction section of this approval order is being republished with the correction.

Correction of Publication

Accordingly, the Introduction of the approval order is republished to correct a statement therein, as follows:

I. Introduction

On February 4, 2011, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA") 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 amend Rule 13806 of the Code of Arbitration Procedure for Industry Disputes ("Industry Code") to provide that FINRA will appoint a chair-qualified public arbitrator to a panel resolving a promissory note dispute instead of a chair-qualified public arbitrator also qualified to resolve a statutory discrimination claim. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the Federal Register on February 22, 2011.3 The Commission did not receive any comments on the proposal. This order approves the proposed change.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.4

Cathy H. Ahn,
Deputy Secretary.

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; New York Stock Exchange LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Alter Listing Fees Applicable to Debt Securities and Structured Products

April 14, 2011.

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 April 11, 2011, the New York Stock Exchange LLC ("NYSE" or the "Exchange") 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 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 Section 902.08 of the Listed Company Manual (the "Manual") to alter its listing fees applicable to debt securities and

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6 For further information on the determination of our estimates, see Release No. 33–8238 (June 5, 2003) [68 FR 36636].
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 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 Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to amend Section 902.08 of the Manual to alter its listing fees applicable to debt securities and structured products. This filing does not amend the listing fees applicable to equity securities of operating companies.

The Exchange currently applies the fee schedule set forth in Section 902.08 to all securities (including short-term securities) that list under the debt standard in Section 703.19 and trade on NYSE Bonds (“Affected Products”). Under the current Rule, listed companies and their affiliates pay a flat $15,000 for Affected Products and such Affected Products are not assessed annual fees. Effective July 1, 2011 and thereafter, the Exchange proposes to amend Section 902.08 to (i) reduce the initial listing fee for Affected Products from $15,000 to $5,000 and (ii) impose an annual fee of $5,000 for Affected Products. Issuers who have paid the initial listing fee of $15,000 prior to July 1, 2011 shall receive a waiver of the annual fees imposed under the amended Rule until January 1, 2014 in order to provide a more equitable allocation of fees among such issuers before and after the fee change.3

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the provisions of Section 6(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”). In general, and Section 6(b)(4) of the Act, in particular, that it is designed to provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees and other charges among its members and other persons using its facilities.

Although the initial listing fee would decline, the Exchange anticipates that the proposed addition of annual fees would increase the overall fees it would collect from issuers of Affected Products over time. The Exchange believes that moving from a one-time listing fee to a lower initial listing fee coupled with ongoing annual fees will help to better align the Exchange’s revenues and costs over the span of the listing. The proposed increases in total fees associated with Affected Products would support the increased costs incurred by the Exchange for the rulemaking process, ongoing listing administration processes, issuer services, and consultative services provided to these issuers. In addition, higher fees for Affected Products reflect the greater resources the Exchange would expend to provide additional services in connection with the listing and administration of these securities and would align the cost of Affected Products with those fees charged for other debt securities eligible to trade on the NYSE bond platform, which also have an initial listing fee of $5,000 and an annual fee of $5,000. Moreover, the waiver of annual fees for issuers that previously paid the higher $15,000 initial listing fee would more equitably allocate overall fees among issuers of such securities and provide a fair transition to the new fee structure.

3. The general categories of securities that are currently listed under Section 703.19 are: (1) Capital securities; (2) retail debt securities; (3) mandatory convertible securities; and (4) repackaged securities.

4. For Affected Products listed on or after July 1, 2011, such issuers will pay a pro-rated annual fee for 2011.

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.

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

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act and paragraph (f)(2) of Rule 19b–4 thereunder, because it establishes a due, fee, or other charge imposed by the NYSE.

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

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 (http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml); or
- Send an e-mail to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR–NYSE–2011–14 on the subject line.

Paper Comments
- Send paper comments in triplicate to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549–1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR–NYSE–2011–14. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will
The Exchange believes that its proposal to amend its Schedule of Fees is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act 4 in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(4) of the Act 5 in particular, in that it is an equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees and other charges among Exchange members and other persons using its facilities. The Exchange believes that updating its Schedule of Fees to amend the “QQQQ” symbol to “QQ” will provide its members clarity as to which symbols are subject to the Exchange’s maker/taker fees. The Exchange further believes that this proposed rule change is both equitable and reasonable because the amendments would uniformly apply to all categories of market participants. The Exchange further believes that the proposed removal of MOT from the list of Select Symbols is both equitable and reasonable because the amendment would uniformly apply to all categories of participants.

B. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement on Burden on Competition

The proposed rule change does not impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

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

The Exchange has not solicited, and does not intend to solicit, comments on this proposed rule change. The Exchange has not received any unsolicited written comments from members or other interested parties.

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

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act. 6 At any time within 60 days of the filing of such proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission shall institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule should be approved or disapproved.