but will not receive individualized feedback on any suggestions. No basis for claims against the U.S. Government shall arise as a result of a response to this request for information or from the Government’s use of such information.

Inquiries

Specific questions about this RFI should be directed to the following email address: publicaccess@ostp.gov.

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Please identify any other items the Task Force might consider for Federal policies related to public access to peer-reviewed scholarly publications resulting from federally supported research.

{Attachment is: Please attach any documents that support your comments to the questions.}

Ted Wackler,
Deputy Chief of Staff.
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. IC–29853]

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

October 28, 2011.

The following is a notice of applications for deregistration under section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 for the month of October, 2011. A copy of each application may be obtained via the Commission’s Web site by searching for the file number, or an applicant using the Company name box, at http://www.sec.gov/search/search.htm or by calling (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 writing to the SEC’s Secretary at the address below and serving the relevant applicant with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on November 25, 2011, and should be accompanied by proof of service on the applicant, 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 Secretary, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549–1090.

For Further Information Contact:

Keystone America Capital Preservation and Income Fund [File No. 811–6237]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On or about December 30, 1994, applicant transferred its assets to Keystone Capital Preservation and Income Fund, based on net asset value. Records listing the expenses incurred in connection with the reorganization are no longer available.

Filing Date: The application was filed on October 5, 2011.

Applicant’s Address: 200 Berkeley St., Boston, MA 02116.

Keystone Australia Funds Inc. [File No. 811–5832]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On or about December 30, 1994, applicant transferred its assets to Keystone World Bond Fund, then known as Keystone America World Bond Fund, based on net asset value. Records listing the expenses incurred in connection with the reorganization are no longer available.

Filing Date: The application was filed on September 27, 2011.

Applicant’s Address: 200 Berkeley St., Boston, MA 02116.

Global Real Estate Investments Fund [File No. 811–22322]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On July 29, 2011, applicant transferred its assets to James Alpha Global Real Estate Investments Portfolios, a series of Saratoga Advantage Trust, based on net asset value. Expenses of $80,330 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by Ascent Investment Advisors, LLC, applicant’s investment adviser.

Filing Date: The application was filed on September 27, 2011.

Applicant’s Address: Ascent Investment Advisors, LLC, 5251 DTC Parkway #935, Greenwood Village, CO 80111.

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

Kevin M. O’Neill,
Deputy Secretary.
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION


Self-Regulatory Organizations; EDGA Exchange, Inc.; EDGX Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Designation of Longer Period for Commission Action on Proposed Rule Changes Relating to Amendments to EDGA and EDGX Rules Regarding the Registration and Obligations of Market Makers

October 31, 2011.

On August 30, 2011, EDGA Exchange, Inc. and EDGX Exchange, Inc. ("EDGA," and "EDGX," or "Exchanges") 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 proposed rule changes relating to amendments to EDGA and EDGX rules regarding the registration and obligations of market makers. The proposed rule changes were published for comment in the Federal Register on September 16, 2011.3

Section 19(b)(2) of the Act 4 provides that, within forty-five days of the publication of notice of the filing of a proposed rule change, or within such longer period as the Commission may designate up to ninety days of such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding, the Commission shall either approve or disapprove the proposed rule change or institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved. The 45th day for these filings is October 31, 2011.

The Commission finds it appropriate to designate a longer period within which to take action on the proposed rule changes so that it has sufficient time to consider these proposed rule changes and the issues raised by these proposals.

Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act, designates December 15, 2011, as the date by which the Commission should either approve, disapprove, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove the proposed rule changes.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.6

Kevin M. O’Neill, Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION


Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE Arca, Inc.; Order Granting Approval of Proposed Rule Change to List and Trade Managed Fund Shares of TrimTabs Float Shrink ETF under NYSE Arca Equities Rule 8.600; Correction

November 1, 2011.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission.

ACTION: Order; correction.

SUMMARY: On October 11, 2011, the Securities and Exchange Commission published an Order Granting Approval of Proposed Rule Change to List and Trade Managed Fund Shares of TrimTabs Float Shrink ETF under NYSE Arca Equities Rule 8.600 ("Notice") in the Federal Register. The Order, in the second-to-last sentence of the introductory paragraph, contained the phrase "[CONFIRM]" which should have been deleted.


Correction

In the Federal Register dated October 11, 2011, in FR Doc. 2011–26135, on page 62874, the second-to-last sentence of the introductory paragraph is corrected to read as follows:

"The Commission received no comments on the proposal."

Kevin O’Neill, Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

[Docket Number DOT–OST–2011–0189]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Request for Comments; Clearance of a New Information Collection; U.S. DOT Mentor Protégé Pilot Program

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary (OST), (DOT).

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq) this notice announces the information collection request on Mentor Protégé Pilot Program annual report form, and the Mentor Protégé Pilot Program evaluation form. DOT’s Mentor-Protégé Pilot Program enhances the capability of disadvantaged and small business owners to compete more successfully for federal procurement opportunities. The program encourages private-sector relationships and expands DOT’s efforts to identify and respond to the developmental needs of small and disadvantaged businesses. The program is administered by the DOT OST Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU).

Purpose

In accordance with Public Law 95–507, an amendment to the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1953, OSDBU is responsible for the implementation and execution of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) activities on behalf of small businesses, in accordance with Section 8, 15 and 31 of the Small Business Act (SBA), as amended. The Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization also administers the provisions of Title 49, of the United States Code, Section 332, the Minority Resource Center (MRC), which includes the design and carry-out programs to encourage, promote, and assist minority entrepreneurs and businesses in getting contracts, subcontracts, and projects related to those business opportunities.

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) is implementing a Mentor-Protégé Pilot Program that encourages agreements between large and small business prime contractors and eligible small business protégés.

Small business concerns include small disadvantaged businesses, 8(a) firms, women owned businesses, HUBZone small businesses, veteran-owned-businesses and service disabled veteran-owned small businesses. The program is also designed to improve the performance of DOT contractors and subcontractors, foster the establishment of long-term business relationships between small businesses and prime contractors, and increase the overall number of small businesses that receive DOT contract and subcontract awards.

General Policy

1. Eligible business prime contractors (not under a suspension or debarment action and not in the Excluded Parties List System (ELPS) database) approved as mentor firms may enter into agreements with eligible protégés. Mentors provide appropriate developmental assistance to enhance the capabilities of protégés to perform as contractors and/or subcontractors.

2. Eligible small business prime contractors (not under a suspension or debarment action and not in the ELPS database) capable of providing developmental assistance may act as mentors.

3. Protégés may participate in the program in pursuit of a prime contract or as subcontractors under the mentor’s prime contract with the Department of Transportation.

4. Mentors and Protégés are solely responsible for finding their counterpart. Therefore, we strongly encourage firms to explore existing business relationships in an effort to establish a Mentor-Protégé relationship.

5. Mentor-Protégé agreements should be for up to 24 months.

6. The duration of this pilot program will be for two years.

Measurement of Program Success

The overall success of the Mentor-Protégé Program will be measured by the extent to which it results in:

a. An increase in the quality of the technical capabilities of the protégé firms.

b. An increase in the number, dollar value and percentage of contracts or subcontracts awarded to protégés since the date of entry into the program.

c. An increase in the number and dollar value of contract and subcontract awards to protégé firms since the time of their entry into the program.
