

investors and the public interest in that the Shares will be listed and traded on the Exchange pursuant to the initial and continued listing criteria set forth in Nasdaq Rule 5711(d). The Exchange has in place surveillance procedures that are adequate to properly monitor trading in the Shares in all trading sessions and to deter and detect violations of Exchange rules and applicable federal securities laws. As discussed above, the surveillance program includes real-time patterns for price and volume movements and post-trade surveillance patterns (e.g., spoofing, marking the close, pinging, phishing). Trading of Shares on the Exchange will be subject to the Exchange's surveillance program for derivative products, as well as cross-market surveillances administered by FINRA, on behalf of the Exchange pursuant to a regulatory services agreement, which are also designed to detect violations of Exchange rules and applicable federal securities laws. The Exchange is responsible for FINRA's performance under this regulatory services agreement.

The Exchange will require the Trust to represent to the Exchange that it will advise the Exchange of any failure by the Trust to comply with the continued listing requirements, and, pursuant to its obligations under Section 19(g)(1) of the Exchange Act, the Exchange will surveil for compliance with the continued listing requirements. If the Trust is not in compliance with the applicable listing requirements, the Exchange will commence delisting procedures under the Nasdaq 5800 Series. In addition, the Exchange also has a general policy prohibiting the distribution of material, non-public information by its employees.

The Exchange will communicate as needed regarding trading in the Shares with other markets and other entities that are members of the ISG, and the Exchange may obtain trading information regarding trading in the Shares and listed DOT futures from such markets and other entities.

Trading in Shares of the Trust will be halted if the circuit breaker parameters have been reached or because of market conditions or for reasons that, in the view of the Exchange, make trading in the Shares inadvisable. These may include unusual conditions or circumstances detrimental to the maintenance of a fair and orderly market.

The proposed rule change is designed to perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest in that it will facilitate the listing and trading of Shares that will enhance competition

among market participants, to the benefit of investors and the marketplace.

For all the above reasons, the Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act.

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 not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The Exchange notes that the proposed rule change rather will facilitate the listing and trading of additional exchange-traded product that will enhance competition among both market participants and listing venues, to the benefit of investors and the marketplace.

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

No written comments were either solicited or received.

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 Exchange consents, the Commission shall: (a) by order approve or disapprove such 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 trading 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-NASDAQ-2025-019 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-NASDAQ-2025-019. 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-NASDAQ-2025-019 and should be submitted on or before April 3, 2025.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.³²

J. Matthew DeLesDernier,
Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[OMB Control No. 3235-0731]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Extension for Generic ICR: Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of FOIA Services, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-2736

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

³² 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

(44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

The information collection activity will garner qualitative customer and stakeholder feedback in an efficient, timely manner, in accordance with the Commission’s commitment to improving service delivery. By qualitative feedback we mean information that provides useful insights on perceptions and opinions but are not statistical surveys that yield quantitative results that can be generalized to the population of study. This feedback will provide insights into customer or stakeholder perceptions, experiences and expectations, provide an early warning of issues with service, or focus attention on areas where communication, training or changes in operations might improve delivery of products or services. These collections will allow for ongoing, collaborative and actionable communications between the SEC and its customers and stakeholders. It will also allow feedback to contribute directly to the improvement of program management.

Feedback collected under this generic clearance will provide useful information, but it will not yield data that can be generalized to the overall population. This type of generic clearance for qualitative information will not be used for quantitative information collections that are designed to yield reliably actionable results, such as monitoring trends over time or documenting program performance. Depending on the degree of influence the results are likely to have, such collections may still be eligible for submission for other generic mechanisms that are designed to yield quantitative results.

Below is the projected average annual estimates each year for the next three years:

Expected annual number of activities: 20.

Respondents: 30,000.

Annual responses: 30,000.

Frequency of response: Once per request.

Average minutes per response: 10.

Annual burden hours: 5,000.

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.

Written comments are invited on: (a) whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden imposed by the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The public may view and comment on this information collection request at: https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_nbr=202501-3235-031 or send an email comment to MBX.OMB.OIRA.SEC_desk_officer@omb.eop.gov within 30 days of the day after publication of this notice by April 14, 2025.

Dated: March 7, 2025.

J. Matthew DeLesDernier,
Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–102541]

Notice of Designation of Entity To Maintain and Operate the Lost and Stolen Securities Program

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission.

ACTION: Notice of designation.

SUMMARY: The Securities and Exchange Commission has designated an entity to maintain and operate the Lost and Stolen Securities Program.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bryant Eng, Special Counsel; Cate Whiting, Senior Counsel; Kevin Schopp, Senior Special Counsel; Moshe Rothman, Assistant Director; Office of Clearance and Settlement, Division of Trading and Markets, (202) 551–5500, tradingandmarkets@sec.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) has designated Accenture Federal Services LLC (“Accenture”) to maintain and operate the Lost and Stolen Securities Program (“LSSP”) on the Commission’s behalf, effective as of January 1, 2025.

The Commission established the LSSP in 1977, pursuant to Section 17(f)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934¹

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78q(f)(1).

(the “Exchange Act”) and Rule 17f–1 thereunder.² Section 17(f)(1) and Rule 17f–1 require certain financial institutions, including banks, clearing agencies, exchanges, broker-dealers, and transfer agents (“Reporting Institutions”), to (1) report securities certificates that they discover to be missing, lost, stolen, or counterfeit³ and (2) make inquiries about securities certificates that come into their possession to determine if they are missing, lost, stolen, or counterfeit. Reporting Institutions must make these reports and inquiries to the Commission or other person designated by the Commission.

In 1977, pursuant to Section 17(f)(1), the Commission designated an entity to maintain and operate the LSSP on the Commission’s behalf.⁴ That designee and its successors maintained and operated the LSSP on the Commission’s behalf through the end of 2024. On July 21, 2023, the Commission issued a solicitation for services in support of the LSSP.⁵ Pursuant to that solicitation, the Commission selected and entered into a contract with Accenture to maintain and operate the LSSP.⁶

Accordingly, the Commission has designated Accenture to maintain and operate the LSSP pursuant to Section 17(f)(1) of the Act⁷ and Rule 17f–1 thereunder,⁸ effective as of January 1, 2025. This designation supersedes all previous designations.

By the Commission.

Dated: March 7, 2025.

J. Matthew DeLesDernier,
Deputy Secretary.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Hope Solar and Storage Project

AGENCY: Tennessee Valley Authority.

² 17 CFR 240.17f–1.

³ Securities certificate means any physical instrument that represents or purports to represent ownership in a security that was printed by or on behalf of the issuer thereof and shall include any such instrument that is or was: printed but not issued; issued and outstanding, including treasury securities; cancelled; and counterfeit or reasonably believed to be counterfeit. 17 CFR 240.17f–1(a)(6).

⁴ See Designation of Entity to Receive Reports and Inquiries, Exchange Act Release No. 13538, 42 FR 26495 (May 24, 1977).

⁵ See Lost and Stolen Securities Program (LSSP), <https://sam.gov/opp/5616f351e4dd41d09d19d7accf511471/view>.

⁶ See Lost and Stolen Securities Program (LSSP), Award Notices, <https://sam.gov/opp/5616f351e4dd41d09d19d7accf511471/view>.

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78q(f)(1).

⁸ 17 CFR 240.17f–1.