

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–NYSEAMER–2024–45. 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–NYSEAMER–2024–45 and should be submitted on or before May 6, 2025.

V. Accelerated Approval of Amendment No. 2

The Commission finds good cause, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act, for approving Amendment No. 2 prior to the 30th day after the date of publication of notice of Amendment No. 2 in the **Federal Register**. As described more fully above, Amendment No. 2 narrows the scope of the proposal to provide for the listing and trading of options on the Ether Funds; provides additional information and analysis of trading data for the Ether Funds in support of the proposal, including the proposed position and exercise limits of 25,000 contracts; provides additional information related to the Exchange's

surveillance program, including the manner in which the Exchange would surveil suspicious trading activity in the underlying Ether Funds; and provides that the Exchange will not list FLEX options on the Ether Funds.

Amendment No. 2 provides data and analysis supporting the proposed position and exercise limits and states, among other things, that the proposed position and exercise limits would represent approximately 1.4% of the outstanding shares of ETHE, 5.5% of the outstanding shares of ETH, and 15.1% of the outstanding shares of ETHW.¹³⁴ Amendment No. 2 also describes in greater detail the surveillance procedures that will apply to the proposed Ether Fund options. The additional information regarding these procedures assists the Commission in evaluating the proposal and determining that the proposal is consistent with the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to a national securities exchange, as discussed above. In addition, Amendment No. 2 revises the proposal to exclude Ether Fund options from FLEX trading. Excluding Ether Fund options from FLEX trading will allow the Commission to consider the listing of FLEX options on the Ether Funds in the context of any separate proposal to list such options. Accordingly, the Commission finds good cause, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,¹³⁵ to approve the proposed rule change, as modified by Amendment No. 2 on an accelerated basis.

VI. Conclusion

For the reasons set forth above, the Commission finds that the proposed rule change, as modified by Amendment No. 2, is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to a national securities exchange and, in particular, the requirements of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act.¹³⁶

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,¹³⁷ that the proposed rule change (SR–NYSEAMER–2024–45), as modified by Amendment No. 2, is approved.

By the Commission.

Sherry R. Haywood,
Assistant Secretary.

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¹³⁴ See Amendment No. 2 at 12.

¹³⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

¹³⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

¹³⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 35532; File No. 812–15747]

Monroe Capital BDC Advisors, LLC, et al.

April 10, 2025.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission” or “SEC”).

ACTION: Notice.

Notice of an application under Section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (“Act”) for an exemption from Sections 18(a)(2), 18(c), 18(i), and 61(a) of the Act.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicants request an order to permit certain registered closed-end investment companies that have elected to be regulated as business development companies to issue multiple classes of shares with varying sales loads and asset-based distribution and/or service fees.

APPLICANTS: Monroe Capital BDC Advisors, LLC, Monroe Capital Income Plus Corporation, and Monroe Capital Enhanced Corporate Lending Fund.

FILING DATES: April 4, 2025.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the requested relief will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing on any application by emailing the SEC's Secretary at Secretarys-Office@sec.gov and serving the Applicants 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 Commission by 5:30 p.m. on May 5, 2025, 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 emailing the Commission's Secretary at Secretarys-Office@sec.gov.

ADDRESSES: The Commission: *Secretaries-Office@sec.gov*. Applicants: Ted Koenig, Monroe Capital BDC Advisors, LLC, *tkoenig@monroecap.com*, Peter Gruszka, *pgruszka@monroecap.com*; Clay Douglas, Dechert LLP, *clay.douglas@dechert.com* and Paul Stevens, Dechert LLP, *paul.stevens@dechert.com*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Toyin Momoh, Senior Counsel, or Thomas Ahmadifar, Branch Chief, at (202) 551-6825 (Division of Investment Management, Chief Counsel's Office).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For Applicants' representations, legal analysis, and conditions, please refer to Applicants' Application, dated April 4, 2025, which may be obtained via the Commission's website by searching for the file number at the top of this document, 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/companysearch>. You may also call the SEC's Office of Investor Education and Advocacy at (202) 551-8090.

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

Sherry R. Haywood,
Assistant Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #21040 and #21041; VIRGINIA Disaster Number VA-20019]

Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster for Public Assistance Only for the Commonwealth of Virginia

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 Commonwealth of Virginia (FEMA-4863-DR), dated April 4, 2025.

Incident: Severe Winter Storms and Flooding.

DATES: Issued on April 4, 2025.

Incident Period: February 10, 2025 through February 18, 2025.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: June 3, 2025.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: January 5, 2026.

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 04/04/2025, 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* or by phone at 1-800-659-2955 for further assistance.

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

Primary Counties: Bland, Buchanan, Carroll, Craig, Dickenson, Floyd, Franklin, Grayson, Lee, Pulaski, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise, and the independent city of Bristol.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	3.625
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.625
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.625

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 210406 and for economic injury is 210410.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

James Stallings,
Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #21039; VIRGINIA Disaster Number VA-20018 Declaration of Economic Injury]

Administrative Declaration of an Economic Injury Disaster for the Commonwealth of Virginia

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of an Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) declaration for the Commonwealth of Virginia dated April 9, 2025.

Incident: Severe Winter Storms resulting in Power Outage and Boil Water Advisory.

DATES: Issued on April 9, 2025.

Incident Period: January 5, 2025 through January 11, 2025.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: January 9, 2026.

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 Administrator's EIDL declaration, applications for disaster loans may be submitted 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* or by phone at 1-800-659-2955 for further assistance.

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

Primary Counties: Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, Richmond City.

Contiguous Counties: Virginia: Caroline, Charles City, Chesterfield, Cumberland, Fluvanna, King William, Louisa, New Kent, Powhatan, Spotsylvania.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
Business and Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.625

The number assigned to this disaster for economic injury is 210390.

The Commonwealth which received an EIDL Declaration is Virginia.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

James Stallings,
Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience.

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