

stakeholder concerns such that further stakeholder involvement before the Commission's concurrence on part 963 is not necessary.

Dated this 19th day of October, 2001, at Rockville, Maryland.

For the Commission.

**Annette Vietti-Cook,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

### Sunshine Act Meeting

*Board Votes To Close October 22, 2001, Meeting*

By telephone vote on October 22, 2001, the Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service voted unanimously to close to public observation its meeting held in Washington, DC, via teleconference. The Board determined that prior public notice was not possible.

**ITEM CONSIDERED:** 1. Emergency Capital Funding—Hazardous Materials.

**GENERAL COUNSEL CERTIFICATION:** The General Counsel of the United States Postal Service has certified that the meeting was properly closed under the Government in the Sunshine Act.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Requests for information about the meeting should be addressed to the Secretary of the Board, David G. Hunter, at (202) 268-4800.

**David G. Hunter,**

*Secretary.*

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## UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**TIMES AND DATES:** 10:30 a.m., Monday, November 5, 2001; 3:30 p.m., Monday, November 5, 2001.

**PLACE:** Washington, DC, at U.S. Postal Service Headquarters, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., in the Benjamin Franklin Room.

**STATUS:** November 5—10:30 a.m. (Closed); November 5—3:30 p.m. (Open).

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Monday, November 5—10:30 a.m. (Closed).

1. Financial Performance.
2. Strategic Planning.

### 3. Personnel Matters and Compensation Issues.

Monday, November 5—3:30 p.m. (Open)

1. Minutes of the Previous Meeting, October 1-2, 2001.
2. Remarks of the Postmaster General and CEO.
3. Tentative Agenda for the December 3-4, 2001, meeting in Washington, DC.

#### CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

David G. Hunter, Secretary of the Board, U.S. Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., Washington, DC 20260-1000. Telephone (202) 268-4800.

**David G. Hunter,**

*Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**[Investment Company Act Release No. 25217; 812-11592]**

### Evergreen Select Fixed Income Trust, *et al.*; Notice of Application

October 22, 2001.

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

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

**SUMMARY OF 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:* Evergreen Selected Fixed Income Trust; Evergreen Select Equity Trust; Evergreen Select Money Market Trust; Evergreen Municipal Trust; Evergreen Equity Trust; Evergreen Fixed Income Trust; Evergreen International Trust; Evergreen Money Market Trust; Evergreen Variable Annuity Trust (collectively, the "Evergreen Trusts"); Evergreen Investment Management Company, LLC ("Evergreen"); any person controlling, controlled by or under common control with Evergreen (together with Evergreen, an "Evergreen Adviser"); any other open-end management investment company and

its series registered under the Act for which an Evergreen Adviser serves as investment adviser ("Future Trusts" and together with the Evergreen Trusts, the "Trusts").<sup>1</sup>

**FILING DATES:** The application was filed on April 22, 1999, and amended on August 1, 2001. Applicants have agreed to file another amendment during the notice period, the substance of which is reflected in this notice.

*Notice or Notification 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 November 16, 2001 and should be accompanied by proof of service on the 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.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609; Applicants: Catherine Foley, Esq., Wachovia Corporation, c/o Evergreen Funds, 200 Berkeley Street, Boston, MA 02116.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karen L. Goldstein, Senior Counsel, at (202) 942-0646, or Nadya B. Roytblat, Assistant Director, at (202) 945-0564 (Division of Investment Management, Office of Investment Company Regulation).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following is a summary of the application. The complete application may be obtained for a fee at the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0102 (tel. (202) 942-8090).

#### Applicant's Representations

1. Each Evergreen Trust is registered under the Act as an open-end management investment company and is organized as a Delaware business trust. Currently, there are nine Evergreen Trusts comprised of one hundred and five series (together with the series of the Future Trusts, the "Funds"). Evergreen, a subsidiary of Wachovia Corporation ("Wachovia"),

<sup>1</sup> All Trusts that currently intend to rely on the order are named as applicants, and any other Trust that subsequently relies on the order will comply with the terms and conditions of the application.