### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 35181]

## Deregistration Under Section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

April 26, 2024.

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Applications for Deregistration under Section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940.

The following is a notice of applications for deregistration under section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 for the month of April 2024. A copy of each application may be obtained via the Commission's website by searching for the applicable file number listed below, 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/ legacy/companysearch.html. You may also call the SEC's Public Reference Room at (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 emailing the SEC's Secretary at Secretarys-Office@sec.gov and serving the relevant applicant 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 SEC by 5:30 p.m. on May 21, 2024, 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 writing to the Commission's Secretary at Secretarys-Office@sec.gov.

**ADDRESSES:** The Commission: Secretarys-Office@sec.gov.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Shawn Davis, Assistant Director, at (202) 551–6413 or Chief Counsel's Office at (202) 551–6821; SEC, Division of Investment Management, Chief Counsel's Office, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549–8010.

### ETF Managers Trust [File No. 811–22310]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. The applicant has transferred its assets to Amplify ETF Trust, and on January 29, 2024, made a final distribution to its shareholders based on net asset value. Expenses of \$9,282,629.85 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by the applicant's investment adviser and the acquiring fund's investment adviser.

*Filing Date:* The application was filed on March 5, 2024.

Applicant's Address: 350 Springfield Avenue, Suite #200, Summit, New Jersey 07901.

### Greenspring Fund Inc [File No. 811–03627]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. The applicant has transferred its assets to Cromwell Greenspring Mid Cap Fund, and on August 14, 2023, made a final distribution to its shareholders based on net asset value. Expenses of \$245,228 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by the applicant's investment adviser and the acquiring fund's investment adviser.

Filing Dates: The application was filed on August 30, 2023, and amended on October 4, 2023, November 22, 2023, February 20, 2024 and April 23, 2024.

Applicant's Address: 2330 West Joppa Road, Suite 110, Lutherville, Maryland 21093–4641.

# Invesco Dynamic Credit Opportunities Fund [File No. 811–22043]

Summary: Applicant, a closed-end investment company, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. The applicant has transferred its assets to Invesco Dynamic Credit Opportunity Fund, and on October 29, 2021 made a final distribution to its shareholders based on net asset value. Expenses of \$500,176.86 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by the applicant.

*Filing Dates:* The application was filed on May 12, 2023 and amended on March 15, 2024.

Applicant's Address: 1331 Spring Street Northwest, Suite 2500, Atlanta, Georgia 30309.

## Lee Financial Mutual Fund, Inc. [File No. 811–05631]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. The applicant has transferred its assets to Bishop Street Funds, and on December 4, 2023, made

a final distribution to its shareholders based on net asset value. Expenses of \$71,612.13 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by the applicant's investment adviser.

*Filing Date:* The application was filed on March 29, 2024.

*Applicant's Address:* 3113 Olu Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96816.

### Savos Investments Trust [File No. 811–08977]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On September 27, 2022, applicant made a liquidating distribution to its shareholders based on net asset value. Expenses of \$24,436.75 incurred in connection with the liquidation were paid by the applicant's investment adviser.

*Filing Date:* The application was filed on April 17, 2024.

Applicant's Address: 1655 Grant Street, 10th Floor, Concord, California 94520.

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

#### Sherry R. Haywood,

Assistant Secretary.

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### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–100026; File No. SR–BOX–2024–10]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; BOX Exchange LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Amend the Fee Schedule for Trading on the BOX Options Market LLC Facility ("BOX")

April 25, 2024.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act"),1 and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,2 notice is hereby given that on April 11, 2024, BOX Exchange LLC (the "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II and III, below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Exchange filed the proposed rule change pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act,3 and Rule 19b-4(f)(2) thereunder,4 which renders the proposal effective upon filing with the Commission. The

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

<sup>4 17</sup> CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

#### I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange is filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") a proposed rule change to amend the Fee Schedule on the BOX Options Market LLC ("BOX") options facility. The text of the proposed rule change is available from the principal office of the Exchange, at the Commission's Public Reference Room and also on the Exchange's internet website at https://rules.boxexchange.com/rulefilings.

#### 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 these 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 aspects 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 VI.A, Complex Order

Transaction Fees, of the BOX Fee Schedule, to establish a separate category within the fee structure for fees and rebates on Complex Order transactions for options overlying the Standard and Poor's Depositary Receipts Trust ("SPY"), the INVESCO QQQ Trust<sup>SM</sup>, Series 1 ("QQQ"), and iShares Russell 2000 Index Fund ("IWM"). The Exchange notes that the fees for SPY, QQQ, and IWM in Section VI.A will remain the same as those currently assessed. The Exchange also proposes to amend the fees in Section VI.B to change how certain Complex Orders are assessed within the fee structure, specifically each leg of Public Customer Complex Orders in SPY, QQQ, and IWM that executes against the BOX Book 5 instead of the Complex Order Book.6

Currently, in Section VI of the BOX Fee Schedule, fees and credits for Complex Order transactions in Penny Interval Classes and Non-Penny Interval Classes are assessed depending on three factors: (i) the account type of the Participant submitting the order; (ii) whether the Participant is a liquidity provider or liquidity taker; and (iii) the account type of the contra party. The Exchange proposes to assess separate fees for SPY, QQQ, and IWM Complex Order Transaction Fees in Section VI.A of the Fee Schedule. The Exchange notes that it is not changing the amount of the fees currently assessed for these transactions but is simply carving out SPY, OOO, and IWM into a separate category within the fee structure.

As proposed, the SPY, QQQ, and IWM fees will continue to be the same as the current fees assessed to transactions in Penny Interval Classes. Specifically, when a Public Customer

SPY, QQQ, or IWM Complex Order interacts with a Public Customer, the Exchange will not assess a fee or offer a rebate. When a Public Customer SPY, QQQ, or IWM Complex Order interacts with a non-Public Customer, the Exchange will offer a rebate of \$0.50. Further, when a Professional Customer or Broker Dealer SPY, QQQ, or IWM Complex Order interacts with a Public Customer Complex Order, the Exchange proposes to assess a \$0.50 fee when making liquidity or a \$0.50 fee when taking liquidity. When a Professional Customer or Broker Dealer SPY, QQQ, or IWM Complex Order interacts with a Professional Customer, Broker Dealer, or Market Maker Complex Order, the Exchange proposes to offer a rebate of \$0.30 for making liquidity or to assess a fee of \$0.50 for taking liquidity. When a Market Maker SPY, OOO, or IWM Complex Order interacts with a Public Customer Complex Order, the Exchange proposes to assess \$0.50 when making liquidity or \$0.50 when taking liquidity. When a Market Maker SPY, QQQ, or IWM Complex Order interacts with a Professional Customer, Broker Dealer, or Market Maker Complex Order, the Exchange proposes to offer a rebate of \$0.30 when making liquidity or to assess a fee of \$0.50 when taking liquidity. The Exchange again notes that these fees are currently assessed to SPY, QQQ, and IWM transactions today as SPY, QQQ, and IWM are Penny Interval Classes.7

The proposed fee structure for SPY, QQQ, and IWM Complex Order transactions will be as follows:

Account type	Contra party	SPY, QQQ, and IWM	
		Maker	Taker
Public Customer	Public Customer Professional Customer/Broker Dealer Market Maker	\$0.00 (0.50) (0.50)	\$0.00 (0.50) (0.50)
Professional Customer or Broker Dealer	Public Customer Professional Customer/Broker Dealer	0.50 (0.30)	0.50 0.50
Market Maker	Market Maker  Public Customer  Professional Customer/Broker Dealer  Market Maker	(0.30) 0.50 (0.30) (0.30)	0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50

For example, under the proposal, if a Public Customer submitted a SPY order to the Complex Order Book (making liquidity), the Public Customer would be provided a rebate of \$0.50 if the order interacted with a Market Maker's SPY order and the Market Maker (taking liquidity) would be charged \$0.50.

Exchange now proposes to amend the fees in Section VI.B to change how

In addition to the above changes to

Section VI.A of the Fee Schedule, the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The term "Central Order Book" or "BOX Book" means the electronic book of orders on each single option series maintained by the BOX Trading Host. See BOX Rule 100(a)(10).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The term "Complex Order Book" means the electronic book of Complex Orders maintained by the BOX Trading Host. *See* BOX Rule 7240(a)(8).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> See BOX Options Notice 2024–015 available at Notice-2024-015-Penny-Program-Class-Removals.pdf (boxexchange.com).

certain Complex Orders are assessed within the fee structure. By way of background, a Participant may enter a Complex Order with the intent of that order executing against another Complex Order on the Complex Order Book, however, Complex Orders will execute against Complex Orders only after bids and offers at the same net price on the BOX Book for the individual legs have been executed.8 Currently, under the BOX Fee Schedule, each leg of a Complex Order executed against the BOX Book will be treated as a standard order for purposes of the Fee Schedule and is subject to Section IV (Electronic Transaction Fees). The Exchange now proposes to assess \$0.00 for Public Customer Complex Orders in SPY, QQQ, and IWM executed against the BOX Book. Specifically, the Exchange proposes to amend Section VI.B as follows:

"Each order on the BOX Book executed against a Complex Order and each leg of a Complex Order executed against the BOX Book will be treated as a standard order for purposes of the Fee Schedule and subject to Section IV.A (Electronic Transaction Fees for Non-Auction Transactions), except that each leg of a Public Customer Complex Order in SPY, QQQ, and IWM executed against the BOX Book will be assessed \$0.00."

For example, if a SPY, QQQ, or IWM Public Customer Complex Order interacts with the BOX Book, the legs are currently assessed \$0.10 for taking liquidity against Professional Customers, Broker Dealers, and Market Makers. The proposed change would effectively decrease the fee assessed in this case from \$0.10 to \$0.00.

#### 2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposal is consistent with the requirements of Section 6(b) of the Act, in general, and Section 6(b)(4) and 6(b)(5) of the Act, <sup>10</sup> in particular, in that it provides for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees, and other charges among BOX Participants and other persons using its facilities and does not unfairly discriminate between customers, issuers, brokers or dealers.

The Exchange's proposal to establish a separate category within the fee structure for SPY, QQQ, and IWM Complex Order transactions is reasonable, equitable, and not unfairly discriminatory because pricing by symbol is a common practice on many U.S. options exchanges as a means to incentivize order flow to be sent to an

exchange for execution in the most actively traded options classes. The Exchange notes that it currently assesses separate fees and rebates for SPY, QQQ, and IWM Non-Auction Transactions.<sup>11</sup> The Exchange also notes that SPY, QQQ, and IWM are among the most actively traded options 12 and therefore the Exchange believes that creating a separate category within the fee structure for these classes is appropriate to more effectively attract order flow to BOX. The Exchange again notes that it is not changing the amount of the fees currently assessed for SPY, QQQ, and **IWM Complex Order Transaction Fees** in Section VI.A of the Fee Schedule, but is simply carving out SPY, QQQ, and IWM into a separate category within the fee structure. As proposed, the SPY, QQQ, and IWM fees will continue to be the same as the current fees assessed to transactions in Penny Interval Classes.

Additionally, the Exchange believes the proposed change to amend the fees in Section VI.B to change how each leg of a Public Customer Complex Order in SPY, QQQ, and IWM that executes against the BOX Book is assessed within the fee structure is reasonable because it is designed to incentivize Public Customer Complex order flow. Specifically, when a Complex Order interacts with the BOX Book, the orders in the BOX Book are assessed electronic transaction fees for non-auction transactions. 13 Currently, in the case of a Public Customer Complex Order interacting with the BOX Book, the legs are assessed \$0.00 for making liquidity against all account types, \$0.00 for taking liquidity against another Public Customer, and \$0.10 for taking liquidity against Professional Customers, Broker Dealers, and Market Makers. The proposed change would effectively decrease the fee assessed in the latter case from \$0.10 to \$0.00. Further, the Exchange believes it is equitable and not unfairly discriminatory that Public Customers be charged lower fees than Professional Customers, Broker Dealers, and Market Makers on BOX. The Exchange believes it promotes the best interests of investors to have lower transaction costs for Public Customers and will attract Public Customer order flow. The Exchange believes further that increased opportunities to interact with Public Customer order flow benefits all market participants. As such, the industry in general and the Exchange in

particular have historically created fee structures to benefit Public Customers because increased Public Customer order flow benefits all market participants.

The Exchange notes that the BOX Fee Schedule, including Section VI (Complex Order Transaction Fees), assesses fees and credits according to the account type of the Participant originating the order and the contra party.14 The result of this structure is that a Participant does not know the fee it will be charged when submitting certain orders. Specifically, Participants who submit a Complex Order to BOX may not know ahead of time whether their Complex Order will interact with the Complex Order Book or the BOX Book. As a result, Participants must recognize when submitting a Complex Order to BOX that they could be assessed a range of fees or rebates and must expect the highest applicable fee or lowest applicable rebate such that fees(rebates) may be higher(lower) than their expectations. The Exchange notes that under the proposal, SPY, QQQ, and **IWM Public Customer Complex Orders** will not be assessed a fee regardless of whether the Complex Order executes in the Complex Order Book or the BOX Book, Further, the Exchange believes the proposed changes are equitable and not unfairly discriminatory as the proposed fee structure will apply uniformly to all Participants.

### 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 proposal does not impose an undue burden on intermarket competition. The Exchange believes its proposal to decrease fees for SPY, QQQ, and IWM Public Customer Complex Orders that execute against the BOX Book will allow BOX to compete with other options markets. The Exchange notes that it operates in a highly competitive market in which market participants can readily favor competing venues if they deem fee levels at a particular venue to be excessive, or rebate opportunities available at other venues to be more favorable. In such an environment, the Exchange must continually adjust its fees and rebates to remain competitive with other exchanges. Because competitors are free to modify their own fees and rebates in

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> See BOX Rule 7240(b)(3)(i).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> See BOX Fee Schedule, Section IV.A (Non-Auction Transactions).

<sup>10 15</sup> U.S.C. 78f(b)(4) and (5).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> See BOX Fee Schedule, Section IV.A (Non-Auction Transactions).

<sup>12</sup> See https://www.optionseducation.org/tools optionquotes/today-s-most-active-options (providing a daily list of the most active options by type)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> See BOX Fee Schedule Section VI.B.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> See BOX Fee Schedule Sections IV.A (Electronic Non-Auction Transactions) and VI.A (Complex Order Transaction Fees).

response, and because market participants may readily adjust their order routing practices, the Exchange believes that the degree to which fee changes in this market may impose any burden on competition is extremely limited.

The Exchange believes that the proposed changes do not impose an undue burden on intra-market competition because the proposal will not place any category of market participant at a competitive disadvantage. Specifically, the Exchange believes that assessing no fees to the legs of SPY, IWM, or QQQ Public Customer Complex Orders that trade against the BOX Book does not impose an undue burden on intra-market competition because the proposed change is designed to attract Public Customer order flow which increases the number of executions on BOX, thus benefiting all market participants. The Exchange believes further that separating SPY, IWM, and QQQ Complex Order transaction fees from Penny Interval Classes does not impose an undue burden on competition because the proposal changes the structure of the Fee Schedule but does not change the fees assessed or rebates offered.

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

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Exchange Act <sup>15</sup> and Rule 19b–4(f)(2) thereunder, <sup>16</sup> because it establishes or changes a due, or fee.

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

#### 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 (https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml); or
- Send an email to *rule-comments@* sec.gov. Please include file number SR–BOX–2024–10 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-BOX-2024-10. 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-BOX-2024-10 and should be submitted on or before May 22, 2024.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>17</sup>

#### Sherry R. Haywood,

 $Assistant\ Secretary.$ 

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### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–100031; File No. SR-FICC-2024–005]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Fixed Income Clearing Corporation; Notice of Designation of Longer Period for Commission Action on Proposed Rule Change, as Modified by Partial Amendment No. 1, To Modify the GSD Rules To Facilitate Access to Clearance and Settlement of All Eligible Secondary Market Transactions in U.S. Treasury Securities

April 25, 2024.

On March 11, 2024, Fixed Income Clearing Corporation ("FICC") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change SR-FICC-2024-005 pursuant to Section 19(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") and Rule 19b-42 thereunder to modify FICC's Government Securities Division ("GSD") Rulebook ("GSD Rules") to facilitate access to clearance and settlement services of all eligible secondary market transactions in U.S. Treasury securities.3 On March 19, 2024, FICC filed Partial Amendment No. 1 to make clarifications and corrections 4 to the proposed rule change. The proposed rule change, as modified by Partial Amendment No. 1, is referred to herein as the "Proposed Rule Change." The Proposed Rule Change was published for public comment in the Federal Register on

<sup>15 15</sup> U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

<sup>16 17</sup> CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

<sup>17 17</sup> CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Notice of Filing infra note 5, at 89 FR 21363.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Partial Amendment No. 1 made clarifications and corrections to the description of the proposed rule change and Exhibit 5. Specifically, as originally filed, the description of the proposed rule change made a reference to an incorrect section of the GSD Rules. Partial Amendment No. 1 corrects that reference. Additionally, as originally filed, the description of the proposed rule change and Exhibit 5 contained inconsistent references regarding whether FICC or its Board would be responsible for approving membership applications and related membership matters. Partial Amendment No. 1 clarifies and corrects those references. These clarifications and corrections have been incorporated, as appropriate, into the description of the proposed rule change.