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Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments regarding whether the proposed rule change should be approved or disapproved by May 29, 2024. Any person who wishes to file a rebuttal to any other person's submission must file that rebuttal by June 12, 2024. The Commission asks that commenters address the sufficiency of the Exchange's statements in support of the proposal, in addition to any other comments they may wish to submit about the proposed rule change.

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#### *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-CboeEDGA-2024-003. 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-CboeEDGA-2024-003 and should be submitted by May 29, 2024. Rebuttal comments should be submitted by June 12, 2024.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>24</sup>

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## **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**[Release No. 34-100052; File No. SR-CboeEDGX-2024-007]**

### **Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc.; Order Instituting Proceedings To Determine Whether To Approve or Disapprove Proposed Rule Change To Amend Rule 11.6(n)(4) and Rule 11.10(a)(4)(D) To Permit the Use of the Post Only Order Instruction at Prices Below \$1.00**

May 2, 2024.

#### **I. Introduction**

On January 19, 2024, Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc. ("Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> a proposed rule change to permit the use of the Post Only order instruction ("EDGX Post Only Orders") at prices below \$1.00. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on February 7, 2024.<sup>3</sup> On March 19, 2024, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,<sup>4</sup> the Commission

designated a longer period within which to approve the proposed rule change, disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove the proposed rule change.<sup>5</sup> The Commission did not receive any comments. The Commission is instituting proceedings pursuant to Section 19(b)(2)(B) of the Act<sup>6</sup> to determine whether to approve or disapprove the proposed rule change.

#### **II. Description of the Proposed Rule Change<sup>7</sup>**

The Exchange proposes to amend Rule 11.6(n)(4) and Rule 11.10(a)(4)(D) to modify the treatment of EDGX Post Only Orders priced below a dollar on the Exchange. EDGX Post Only Orders priced at or above \$1.00 will only remove liquidity if the value of the execution when removing liquidity equals or exceeds the value of such execution if the order instead posted to the EDGX Book and subsequently provided liquidity, including the applicable fees charged or rebates provided. Currently, all EDGX Post Only Orders priced below \$1.00 are automatically treated as orders that remove liquidity. Under the proposed rule change, EDGX Post Only Orders priced below \$1.00 will be treated in the same manner as EDGX Post Only Orders priced at or above \$1.00 in that EDGX Post Only Orders priced below \$1.00 will only remove liquidity if the value of the overall execution (taking into account all applicable fees and rebates) make it economically beneficial for the order to remove liquidity.

The Exchange also proposes to amend Rule 11.10(a)(4)(D) to permit Non-Displayed Orders<sup>8</sup> and orders subject to display-price sliding (collectively, "Resting Orders") which are not executable at their most aggressive price due to the presence of a contra-side EDGX Post Only Order to be executed at one minimum price variation less aggressive than the order's most aggressive price.<sup>9</sup> Currently, Rule

<sup>5</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 99766, 89 FR 20735 (March 25, 2024) (designating May 7, 2024, as the date by which the Commission shall either approve, disapprove, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove the proposed rule change).

<sup>6</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2)(B).

<sup>7</sup> For a more detailed description of the proposed rule change, including examples, refer to the Notice, *supra* note 3.

<sup>8</sup> See Rule 11.6(e)(2). A User may attach a "Non-Displayed Order" instruction to an order stating that the order is not to be displayed by the System on the EDGX Book.

<sup>9</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 75479 (July 17, 2015), 80 FR 43810 (July 23, 2015), SR-EDGX-2015-33 ("EDGX Order Handling Filing"). See also Securities Exchange Act Release No. 64475

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<sup>22</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

<sup>23</sup> Section 19(b)(2) of the Act, as amended by the Securities Acts Amendments of 1975, Public Law 94-29 (Jun. 4, 1975), grants to the Commission flexibility to determine what type of proceeding—either oral or notice and opportunity for written comments—is appropriate for consideration of a particular proposal by a self-regulatory organization. See Securities Acts Amendments of 1975, Senate Comm. on Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs, S. Rep. No. 75, 94th Cong., 1st Sess. 30 (1975).

<sup>24</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(57).

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

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

<sup>3</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 99459 (February 1, 2024), 89 FR 8473 ("Notice").

<sup>4</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

11.10(a)(4)(D) states that, for securities priced at or above \$1.00, incoming orders that are Market Orders<sup>10</sup> or Limit Orders<sup>11</sup> priced more aggressively than an order displayed on the EDGX Book, the Exchange will execute the incoming order at, in the case of an incoming sell order, one-half minimum price variation less than the price of the displayed order, and, in the case of an incoming buy order, at one-half minimum price variation more than the price of the displayed order. The Exchange proposes that for securities priced below \$1.00, incoming orders that are Market Orders or Limit Orders priced more aggressively than an order displayed on the EDGX Book, the Exchange will execute the incoming order at, in the case of an incoming sell order, one minimum price variation less than the price of the displayed order, and, in the case of an incoming buy order, at one minimum price variation more than the price of the displayed order.

### III. Proceedings To Determine Whether To Approve or Disapprove SR–ChoeEDGX–2024–007, and Grounds for Disapproval Under Consideration

The Commission is instituting proceedings pursuant to Section 19(b)(2)(B) of the Act<sup>12</sup> to determine whether the proposed rule change should be approved or disapproved. Institution of such proceedings is appropriate at this time in view of the legal and policy issues raised by the proposed rule change. Institution of proceedings does not indicate that the Commission has reached any conclusions with respect to any of the issues involved. Rather, as described below, the Commission seeks and encourages interested persons to provide additional comment on the proposed rule change to inform the

(May 12, 2011), 76 FR 28830 (May 18, 2011), SR–BATS–2011–015 (“Resting Order Execution Filing”). The Resting Order Execution Filing introduced an order handling change for certain Non-Displayed Orders and orders subject to display-price sliding that are not executable at prices equal to displayed orders on the opposite side of the market (the “locking price”) on the Exchange’s affiliate, BZX (BATS) Exchange in 2011 and is incorporated by reference in the EDGX Order Handling Filing. The Resting Order Execution Filing permits Resting Orders priced at or above \$1.00 to be executed at one-half minimum price variation less aggressive than the locking price (for bids) and one-half minimum price variation more aggressive than the locking price (for offers), under certain circumstances.

<sup>10</sup> See Rule 11.8(a). A “Market Order” is an order to buy or sell a stated amount of a security that is to be executed at the NBBO or better when the order reaches the Exchange.

<sup>11</sup> See Rule 11.8(b). A “Limit Order” is an order to buy or sell a stated amount of a security at a specified price or better.

<sup>12</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2)(B).

Commission’s analysis of whether to approve or disapprove the proposed rule change.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(2)(B) of the Act,<sup>13</sup> the Commission is providing notice of the grounds for disapproval under consideration. As described above, the Exchange proposes to permit the use of EDGX Post Only Orders at prices below \$1.00. In addition, as described above, for securities priced below \$1.00, incoming orders that are Market Orders or Limit Orders priced more aggressively than an order displayed on the EDGX Book, the Exchange will execute the incoming order at one minimum price variation less (more) than the price of the displayed order for sell (buy) orders.<sup>14</sup> In contrast, under the current rule for securities priced above \$1.00, the incoming order would execute at one-half minimum price variation less (more) than the price of the displayed order for sell (buy) orders.<sup>15</sup> The Commission is instituting proceedings to allow for additional analysis of, and input from commenters with respect to, the proposed rule change’s consistency with the Act, and in particular, Section 6(b)(5) of the Act, which requires, among other things, that the rules of a national securities exchange be designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest.<sup>16</sup> In addition, Sections 6(b)(5) and 6(b)(8) of the Act, respectively, prohibit the rules of an exchange from being designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers, or dealers<sup>17</sup> or imposing any burden on competition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.<sup>18</sup>

Under the Commission’s Rules of Practice, the “burden to demonstrate that a proposed rule change is consistent with the [Act] and the rules and regulations issued thereunder . . . is on the self-regulatory organization that proposed the rule change.”<sup>19</sup> The description of a proposed rule change,

<sup>13</sup> *Id.*

<sup>14</sup> According to the Exchange, executing an incoming order at the same price as the price as that of a displayed order on the same side of the market would violate the time priority of the displayed order. See Notice *supra* note 3, 89 FR at 8475; see also Exchange Rules 11.9(a) and 11.10(a)(4).

<sup>15</sup> See Exchange Rule 11.10(a)(4)(D)

<sup>16</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

<sup>17</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

<sup>18</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(8).

<sup>19</sup> Rule 700(b)(3), Commission Rules of Practice, 17 CFR 201.700(b)(3).

its purpose and operation, its effect, and a legal analysis of its consistency with applicable requirements must all be sufficiently detailed and specific to support an affirmative Commission finding,<sup>20</sup> and any failure of a self-regulatory organization to provide this information may result in the Commission not having a sufficient basis to make an affirmative finding that a proposed rule change is consistent with the Act and the applicable rules and regulations.<sup>21</sup>

### IV. Procedure: Request for Written Comments

The Commission requests that interested persons provide written submissions of their data, views, and arguments with respect to the issues identified above, as well as any other concerns they may have with the proposal. In particular, the Commission invites the written views of interested persons concerning whether the proposed rule change, is consistent with Sections 6(b)(5) or any other provision of the Act, or the rules and regulations thereunder. Although there do not appear to be any issues relevant to approval or disapproval that would be facilitated by an oral presentation of data, views, and arguments, the Commission will consider, pursuant to Rule 19b–4 under the Act,<sup>22</sup> any request for an opportunity to make an oral presentation.<sup>23</sup>

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**J. Matthew DeLesDernier,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**[Investment Company Act Release No. 35185; File No. 812-15450]**

**Crescent Capital BDC, Inc., et al.**

May 2, 2024.

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

Notice of application for an order under sections 17(d) and 57(i) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act") and rule 17d-1 under the Act to permit certain joint transactions otherwise prohibited by sections 17(d) and 57(a)(4) of the Act and rule 17d-1 under the Act.

**SUMMARY OF APPLICATION:** Applicants request an order to amend a previous order granted by the Commission that permits certain business development companies and closed-end management investment companies to co-invest in portfolio companies with each other and with certain affiliated investment entities.

**APPLICANTS:** Crescent Capital BDC, Inc.; Crescent Private Credit Income Corp.; Crescent Capital Group LP; Crescent Cap Advisors, LLC; Crescent Direct Lending Management, LLC; Crescent SBIC Management, LLC; Crescent Credit Europe LLP; Crescent Direct Lending SMA Management LLC; Crescent Private Credit Partners Management LLC; Crescent Cap NT Advisors, LLC; Crescent Mezzanine Partners VI, LP; Crescent Mezzanine Partners VIB, LP; Crescent Mezzanine Partners VIC, LP; Crescent Capital High Income Fund, LP; Crescent Capital High Income Fund B, L.P.; Crescent Credit Europe CAA SCS; Crescent Credit Europe MM SCS; Crescent Credit Solutions VIII, L.P.; Crescent Credit Solutions VIIB, SCSp; Crescent Credit Solutions VIIC (Solvency II), SCSp; Crescent Credit Solutions VIII A-2, LP; Crescent Credit Opportunities Fund, L.P.; Crescent Credit Opportunities Fund (Cayman), L.P.; Crescent Credit Opportunities Fund AIF, SCSp; Crescent Senior Secured Floating Rate Loan Fund, LLC; Crescent Senior Secured Floating Rate Loan Fund (Cayman), LP; Crescent/Kamehameha Schools Partnership, LP; NPS/Crescent Strategic Partnership, LP; NPS/Crescent Strategic Partnership II, LP; Crescent (TX) Direct Lending Fund, L.P.; Crescent Direct Lending Fund, L.P.; Crescent Direct Lending Levered Fund (Cayman), LP; Crescent Direct Lending Levered Fund (Delaware), LP; CDL Unit Trust (Ireland); CDL Investment Subsidiary II, LP; CDL

Levered Fund II, LP; Crescent Direct Lending Fund II (Ireland), LP; Crescent Direct Lending Fund II (Canada), LP; Crescent Direct Lending Levered Fund II (Cayman), LP; Crescent Direct Lending Levered Fund II (Delaware), LP; Crescent Direct Lending Fund II (Delaware), LP; CDL Unlevered III Investment Subsidiary LP; CDL Levered III Investment Subsidiary LP; Crescent Direct Lending Fund III LP; Crescent Direct Lending Fund III (Delaware), LP; Crescent Direct Lending Fund III (Cayman) LP; Crescent Direct Lending Fund III (Ireland) LP; Crescent Direct Lending Fund III Note Feeder LP; Crescent Direct Lending Fund III (Canada) LP; Crescent Direct Lending Levered Fund, L.P.; Crescent Direct Lending Levered Fund III (Cayman), LP; Crescent Direct Lending Levered Fund III (Delaware), LP; Crescent Direct Lending Levered Fund III Note Feeder LP; Crescent Direct Lending Levered Fund III (Ireland) LP; Crescent Direct Lending Fund III (UK) LP; Crescent Direct Lending SBIC Fund, L.P.; Crescent Special Situations Fund (Investor Group), L.P.; Crescent European Specialty Lending Fund, L.P.; Crescent European Specialty Loan Fund SCS, SICAV-FIS; Crescent European Specialty Lending Fund (Levered) LP; Crescent European Specialty Lending Fund (Cayman-Levered) LP; Crescent European Specialty Lending Fund (Cayman) LP; Crescent European Specialty Lending Fund for ERISA Plans LP; Crescent European Specialty Lending Fund II (Delaware) LP; Crescent European Specialty Lending Fund II (Levered) LP; Crescent European Specialty Lending Fund II (Cayman-Levered) LP; Crescent European Specialty Lending Fund II (Cayman-Levered EUR) LP; Crescent European Specialty Lending Fund II (Cayman) LP; Crescent European Specialty Loan Fund II SCSp; Crescent European Specialty Loan Fund II (GBP) SCSp; Crescent Mezzanine Partners VII (LTL), L.P.; Crescent Mezzanine Partners VII, L.P.; Crescent Mezzanine Partners VIIB, L.P.; Crescent Mezzanine Partners VIIC (LTL), L.P.; Crescent Mezzanine Partners VIIC, L.P.; Crescent Mezzanine Partners VII (Chengdong Co-Investment), L.P.; Crescent Mezzanine Partners VII (PA Co-Investment), LP; Crescent Mezzanine Partners VII (PA Co-Investment II), LP; Crescent Mezzanine Partners VII (PA Co-Investment III), LP; CPCP Levered Unitranche Investments LP; CPCP Unitranche Investments LP; Crescent Private Credit Partners LP; Crescent Private Credit Partners Levered Unitranche Fund (DE) LP; Crescent

<sup>24</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(57).