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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### Notice of Intention To Cancel **Registrations of Certain Investment** Advisers Pursuant to the Investment Advisers Act of 1940

Notice is given that the Securities and Exchange Commission (the 'Commission'') intends to issue an order or orders, pursuant to Section 203(h) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (the "Act"), cancelling the registrations of the investment advisers whose names appear in the attached Appendix, hereinafter referred to as the registrants.

### Background

On July 21, 2010, President Obama signed into law the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act ("Dodd-Frank Act") which, among other things, amended certain provisions of the Act.<sup>1</sup> These amendments included provisions that delegate generally to the states regulatory responsibility over certain mid-sized advisers—i.e., those that have between \$25 million and \$100 million of assets under management.<sup>2</sup> These provisions and related rule amendments required a significant number of advisers registered with the Commission to withdraw their registrations with the Commission and to switch to registration with one or more state securities authorities.<sup>3</sup>

To implement the division of regulatory responsibility mandated by the Dodd-Frank Act, the Commission

<sup>3</sup> For example, section 410 of the Dodd-Frank Act required mid-sized advisers to register with the states: (i) if the adviser is required to be registered as an investment adviser with the securities commissioner of the state in which it maintains its principal office and place of business; and (ii) if registered with that state, the adviser would be subject to examination as an investment adviser by that securities commissioner. 15 U.S.C. 80b-3a(a)(2). The Commission also amended certain exemptions from the prohibition on Commission registration that were previously adopted under section 203A of the Act. See 17 CFR 275.203a-2.

adopted rule 203A-5 under the Act.<sup>4</sup> Rule 203A–5 required each investment adviser registered with the Commission to file an amended Form ADV in the first quarter of 2012 indicating whether it remained eligible for registration by the Commission. The rule also extended until June 28, 2012 the deadline for advisers no longer eligible for Commission registration to register with the states and withdraw registration with the Commission.<sup>5</sup> In conjunction with adopting rule 203A-5 and other rules to implement the Dodd-Frank Act, the Commission stated that it expected to cancel the registration of advisers no longer eligible to register with the Commission that failed to file an amendment or withdraw their registrations in accordance with rule 203A-5.6

### Discussion

Section 203(h) of the Act provides, in pertinent part, that if the Commission finds that any person registered under Section 203, or who has pending an application for registration filed under that section, is no longer in existence, is not engaged in business as an investment adviser, or is prohibited from registering as an investment adviser under section 203A, the Commission shall by order, cancel the registration of such person.<sup>7</sup>

Commission staff, in coordination with state securities regulators, contacted SEC-registered investment advisers before and after the filing deadlines to remind them of their filing obligations under rule 203A-5 and to withdraw from Commission registration by filing Form ADV-W if no longer eligible. The registrants listed in the Appendix either have not filed a Form ADV amendment with the Commission in 2012, or have indicated on Form ADV that they are no longer eligible to remain registered with the Commission as investment advisers but have not filed Form ADV-W to withdraw their registration. Accordingly, the Commission believes that reasonable grounds exist for a finding that these registrants are no longer in existence, are not engaged in business as investment advisers, or are prohibited from registering as investment advisers under section 203A, and that their registrations should be cancelled pursuant to section 203(h) of the Act.

<sup>5</sup> See 17 CFR 275.203a–5(b), (c).

<sup>6</sup> Rules Implementing Amendments to the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, Investment Advisers Act Rel. No. 3221, at 15 (Jun. 22, 2012) [76 FR 42950, 42953-42954 (Jul. 19, 2011)]. 715 U.S.C. 80b-3(h).

Any registrant listed in the Appendix that wishes to file a Form ADV amendment indicating that it is eligible for registration or a Form ADV-W to withdraw its registration with the Commission may do so by December 17, 2012. The registrations of registrants whose amended Form ADVs are received by the Commission by December 17, 2012 will not be cancelled, and the registrations of registrants that file Form ADV–W will be withdrawn and will not be cancelled by a Commission order or orders. For more information or for questions about the inclusion of a registrant on this list, contact: Jennifer Porter, Senior Counsel or Melissa Roverts, Branch Chief at (202) 551-6787 (Division of Investment Management, Office of Investment Adviser Regulation).

Notice is also given that any interested person may, by December 17, 2012, at 5:30 p.m., submit to the Commission in writing a request for a hearing on the cancellation of a registrant, accompanied by a statement as to the nature of his interest, the reason for such request, and the issues, if any, of fact or law proposed to be controverted, and he may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such communication should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549.

At any time after December 17, 2012, the Commission may issue an order or orders cancelling the registrations of any or all of the registrants listed in the Appendix, upon the basis of the information stated above, unless an order or orders for a hearing on the cancellation shall be issued upon request or upon the Commission's own motion. Persons who requested a hearing, or to be advised as to whether a hearing is ordered, will receive any notices and orders issued in this matter, including the date of the hearing (if ordered) and any postponements thereof.

By the Commission.

Elizabeth M. Murphy,

Secretary.

### Appendix

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- 801-71854 ACCESS GLOBAL ADVISORS
- 801–70973 ADVANCED FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS, INC.
- 801-71094 AFC ASSET MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC.
- 801–67660 ALDUS CAPITAL, LLC 801–71247 ALDWYCH CAPITAL

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, Public Law 111-203, 124 Stat. 1376 (2010).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See section 410 of the Dodd-Frank Act; 15 U.S.C. 80b-3a

<sup>4 17</sup> CFR 275.203a-5.

- 801-71312 ALLIANCE CONSULTING, LLC 801–39288 ALPHA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC 801-69679 ALPHA VISTA ADVISORS LLC 801-63858 ALPINE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC 801-63029 AM INVESTMENT PARTNERS LLC 801-67985 AMERICAN PEGASUS LDG. LLC 801-66956 AMOEBA CAPITAL PARTNERS PTE. LTD. 801–58279 AMUSSEN, HUNSAKER & ASSOCIATES INCORPORATED 801–72517 ANCHOR INVESTMENT PARTNERS LLC 801-74690 ANVIL CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC 801-69544 APELLES INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LP 801–72622 ARCHETYPE ADVISORS, LLC 801–70395 ARTIENCE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC 801-70301 ASSET MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES, LLC 801–69874 ASSOCIATED PROFESSIONAL INVESTMENTS, LLC 801-69463 ATHENA ASSET MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH, LLC 801-72293 BAG SECURITIES, LLC 801–72112 BAOCHUAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC 801-62938 BARRINGTON ASSET MANAGEMENT, INC. 801-60288 BEACON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LIMITED 801-61433 BERKSHIRE ADVISORS, INC. 801–72146 BETA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC 801–71757 BEYOND CAPITAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT GROUP, INC. 801-69391 BILTMORE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC 801-56997 BISCAYNE ADVISORS, INC. 801-67617 BLACK KNIGHT ASSET MANAGEMENT 801-71729 BOLI FUND MANAGEMENT, LLC 801-14429 BOWMAN FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CO INC 801-72221 BOYD INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC 801–68519 BRADLEY WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC 801-63049 BRICOLEUR CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC 801-69628 BRIGHTON WEALTH MANAGEMENT, INC. 801-65969 BROADSTREET CAPITAL
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- 801-68809 C.S. ANDERSON FINANCIAL
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- 801–30978 CAMBRIDGE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LTD
- 801-55780 CAMERON, MURPHY & SPANGLER, INC.
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- -65962 CASTLESTONE 801 MANAGEMENT LLC
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- 801–68372 CHESTER CAPITAL
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- 801-61705 COPLEY SQUARE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC
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- -62482 EFFICIENT PORTFOLIO CONSULTANTS, LLC
- 801-68115 EMPIRE INVESTING GROUP,

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting Notice.

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: [77 FR 64836, October 23, 2012]

**STATUS:** Closed Meeting.

**PLACE:** 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC.

**DATE AND TIME OF PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED MEETING:** Tuesday, October 23, 2012 at 3:00 p.m.

**CHANGE IN THE MEETING:** Date and Time Change.

The Closed Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 23, 2012 at 3:00 p.m., has been changed to Thursday, October 25, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

Commissioner Walter, as duty officer, voted to consider the item listed for the Closed Meeting in closed session, and determined that no earlier notice thereof was possible.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items. For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact:

The Office of the Secretary at (202) 551–5400.

### Kevin M. O'Neill,

Deputy Secretary.

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-68073; File No. SR-NASDAQ-2012-098]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC; Order Granting Approval of Proposed Rule Change Relating to the Listing and Trading of Shares of the WisdomTree Global Corporate Bond Fund of the WisdomTree Trust

## October 19, 2012.

### I. Introduction

On August 15, 2012, The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC ("Nasdaq" or "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 list and trade the shares ("Shares") of the WisdomTree Global Corporate Bond Fund ("Fund") of the WisdomTree Trust ("Trust") under Nasdaq Rule 5735. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the Federal **Register** on September 5, 2012.<sup>3</sup> The Commission received no comments on the proposal. This order grants approval of the proposed rule change.

# II. Description of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to list and trade the Shares of the Fund under Nasdaq Rule 5735, which governs the listing and trading of Managed Fund Shares on the Exchange. The Fund will be an actively managed exchange-traded fund ("ETF"). The Shares will be offered by the Trust, which was established as a Delaware statutory trust on December 15, 2005. The Fund is registered with the Commission as an investment company and has filed a registration statement on Form N-1A with the Commission.<sup>4</sup> WisdomTree Asset Management, Inc. is the investment adviser ("Adviser") to the Fund,<sup>5</sup> and Western Asset Management Company serves as sub-adviser for the Fund ("Sub-Adviser").<sup>6</sup> The Bank of

<sup>4</sup> See Post-Effective Amendment No. 56 to Registration Statement on Form N–1A for the Trust, dated July 1, 2011 (File Nos. 333–132380 and 811– 21864) ("Registration Statement").

<sup>5</sup> Wisdom Tree Investments, Inc. is the parent company of the Adviser.

<sup>6</sup> The Sub-Adviser is responsible for day-to-day management of the Fund and, as such, typically makes all decisions with respect to portfolio New York Mellon is the administrator, custodian, and transfer agent for the Trust, and ALPS Distributors, Inc. serves as the distributor for the Trust.<sup>7</sup> The Exchange represents that neither the Adviser nor the Sub-Adviser are affiliated with any broker-dealer.<sup>8</sup>

### WisdomTree Global Corporate Bond Fund

The Fund seeks to provide a high level of total return consisting of both income and capital appreciation. To achieve its objective, the Fund will invest in debt securities of corporations that are domiciled or economically tied to countries throughout the world.

### Global Corporate Debt

Specifically, the Fund intends to achieve its investment objectives through direct and indirect investments in Global Corporate Debt. With respect to this proposal, Global Corporate Debt includes fixed-income securities, such as bonds, notes, or other debt obligations, including loan participation notes ("LPNs"),9 as well as other debt instruments denominated in U.S. dollars or local currencies. Global Corporate Debt also includes fixed income securities or debt obligations that are issued by companies or agencies that may receive financial support or backing from local government. Fixed income securities include Money Market Securities as defined below.

holdings. The Adviser has ongoing oversight responsibility.

<sup>7</sup> The Commission has issued an order granting certain exemptive relief to the Trust under the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("1940 Act"). See Investment Company Act Release No. 28471 (October 27, 2008) (File No. 812-13458). In compliance with Nasdaq Rule 5735(b)(5), which applies to Managed Fund Shares based on an international or global portfolio, the Trust's application for exemptive relief under the 1940 Act states that the Fund will comply with the federal securities laws in accepting securities for deposits and satisfying redemptions with redemption securities, including that the securities accepted for deposits and the securities used to satisfy redemption requests are sold in transactions that would be exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933.

<sup>8</sup> See Nasdaq Rule 5735(g). The Exchange represents that, in the event (a) the Adviser or the Sub-Adviser becomes newly affiliated with a broker-dealer, or (b) any new adviser or sub-adviser becomes affiliated with a broker-dealer, it will implement a fire wall with respect to such brokerdealer regarding access to information concerning the composition and/or changes to a portfolio, and will be subject to procedures designed to prevent the use and dissemination of material, non-public information regarding such portfolio. In addition, Adviser and/or Sub-Adviser personnel who make decisions regarding the Fund's portfolio are subject to procedures designed to prevent the use and dissemination of material, non-public information regarding the Fund's portfolio.

<sup>9</sup> The Fund may invest in LPNs with a minimum outstanding principal amount of \$200 million that the Adviser or Sub-Adviser deems to be liquid.

Dated: October 23, 2012.

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

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

 $<sup>^3</sup>$  See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 67750 (August 29, 2012), 77 FR 54640 (''Notice'').