

proceedings, the Commission shall issue an order approving or disapproving the proposed rule change not later than 180 days after the date of publication of notice of filing of the proposed rule change. The Commission may extend the period for issuing an order approving or disapproving the proposed rule change, however, by not more than 60 days if the Commission determines that a longer period is appropriate and publishes the reasons for such determination. The proposed rule change was published for notice and comment in the **Federal Register** on September 8, 2021. March 7, 2022 is 180 days from that date, and May 6, 2022 is 240 days from that date.

The Commission finds it appropriate to designate a longer period within which to issue an order approving or disapproving the proposed rule change so that it has sufficient time to consider the proposed rule change. Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,<sup>9</sup> designates May 6, 2022 as the date by which the Commission shall either approve or disapprove the proposed rule change (File No. SR-NYSEArca-2021-73).

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>10</sup>

**Eduardo A. Aleman,**  
Deputy Secretary.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 34517]

### Application: Deregistration Under the Investment Company Act

**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 February 2022. 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 [Secretaries-Office@sec.gov](mailto:Secretaries-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 March 22, 2022, 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 [Secretaries-Office@sec.gov](mailto:Secretaries-Office@sec.gov).

**ADDRESSES:** The Commission:  
[Secretaries-Office@sec.gov](mailto:Secretaries-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.

### Blackstone Real Estate Income Fund [File No. 811-22900]

**Summary:** Applicant, a closed-end investment company, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On January 22, 2021, April 26, 2021, August 23, 2021, and November 29, 2021, applicant made liquidating distributions to its shareholders based on net asset value. Expenses of \$2,636.80 incurred in connection with the liquidation were paid by the applicant.

**Filing Dates:** The application was filed on December 16, 2021, and amended on February 22, 2022.

**Applicant’s Address:** [Leon.Volchyok@Blackstone.com](mailto:Leon.Volchyok@Blackstone.com).

### Blackstone Real Estate Income Fund II [File No. 811-22907]

**Summary:** Applicant, a closed-end investment company, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On January 22, 2021, April 26, 2021, August 23, 2021, and November 29, 2021, applicant made liquidating distributions to its shareholders based on net asset value.

Expenses of \$3,336.80 incurred in connection with the liquidation were paid by the applicant.

**Filing Dates:** The application was filed on December 16, 2021, and amended on February 22, 2022.

**Applicant’s Address:** [Leon.Volchyok@Blackstone.com](mailto:Leon.Volchyok@Blackstone.com).

### Blackstone Real Estate Income Master Fund [File No. 811-22908]

**Summary:** Applicant, a closed-end investment company, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On January 22, 2021, April 26, 2021, August 23, 2021, and November 29, 2021, applicant made liquidating distributions to its shareholders based on net asset value. Expenses of \$753,832.95 incurred in connection with the liquidation were paid by the applicant.

**Filing Dates:** The application was filed on December 16, 2021, and amended on February 22, 2022.

**Applicant’s Address:** [Leon.Volchyok@Blackstone.com](mailto:Leon.Volchyok@Blackstone.com).

### Duff & Phelps Select MLP & Midstream Energy Fund Inc. [File No. 811-22958]

**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 Virtus Duff & Phelps Select MLP and Energy Fund, a series of Virtus Alternative Solutions Trust and on June 25, 2021 made a final distribution to its shareholders based on net asset value. Expenses of \$250,000 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by the applicant.

**Filing Date:** The application was filed on January 25, 2022.

**Applicant’s Address:** [dmahaffey@sullivanlaw.com](mailto:dmahaffey@sullivanlaw.com).

### Putnam Mortgage Recovery Fund [File No. 811-22654]

**Summary:** Applicant, a closed-end investment company, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On December 16, 2021, applicant made liquidating distributions to its shareholders based on net asset value. Expenses of \$9,000 incurred in connection with the liquidation were paid by the applicant’s investment adviser.

**Filing Date:** The application was filed on January 27, 2022.

**Applicant’s Address:** [Bryan.Chegwidden@ropesgray.com](mailto:Bryan.Chegwidden@ropesgray.com).

### Schroder Series Trust [File No. 811-07840]

**Summary:** Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an

<sup>9</sup> *Id.*

<sup>10</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(57).

investment company. The applicant has transferred its assets to Hartford Schroders Sustainable Core Bond Fund, a series of The Hartford Mutual Funds II, Inc., and on November 12, 2021 made a final distribution to its shareholders based on net asset value. Expenses of approximately \$381,043.32 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by the applicant, the applicant's investment adviser and the acquiring fund's investment adviser.

*Filing Date:* The application was filed on February 2, 2022.

*Applicant's Address:* sean.graber@morganlewis.com.

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

Dated: February 25, 2022.

**Jill M. Peterson,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[SEC File No. 270-247, OMB Control No. 3235-0259]

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

*Upon Written Request, Copies Available*

From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of FOIA Services, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-2736

*Extension:*

Rule 19h-1

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 ("PRA") (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") is soliciting comments on the existing collection of information provided for in Rule 19h-1 (17 CFR 240.19h-1), under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78a *et seq.*). The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") for extension and approval.

Rule 19h-1 prescribes the form and content of notices and applications by self-regulatory organizations ("SROs") regarding proposed admissions to, or continuances in, membership, participation or association with a member of any person subject to a statutory disqualification.

The Commission uses the information provided in the submissions filed pursuant to Rule 19h-1 to review decisions by SROs to permit the entry into or continuance in the securities

business of persons who have committed serious misconduct. The filings submitted pursuant to the Rule also permit inclusion of an application to the Commission for consent to associate with a member of an SRO notwithstanding a Commission order barring such association.

The Commission reviews filings made pursuant to the Rule to ascertain whether it is in the public interest to permit the employment in the securities business of persons subject to statutory disqualification. The filings contain information that is essential to the staff's review and ultimate determination on whether an association or employment is in the public interest and consistent with investor protection.

It is estimated that approximately 20 respondents will make submissions pursuant to this Rule annually. With respect to submissions for Rule 19h-1(a) notices, and based upon past submissions, the staff estimates that respondents will make a total of 11 submissions per year. The staff estimates that the average number of hours necessary to complete a submission pursuant to Rule 19h-1(a) notices is 80 hours (for a total annual burden for all respondents in the amount of 17,600 hours). With respect to submissions for Rule 19h-1(a)(4) notifications, and based upon past submissions, the staff estimates that respondents will make a total of 9 submissions per year. The staff estimates that the average number of hours necessary to complete a submission pursuant to Rule 19h-1(a)(4) notifications is 80 hours (for a total annual burden for all respondents in the amount of 14,400 hours). With respect to submissions for Rule 19h-1(b), and based upon past submissions, the staff estimates that respondents will make a total of 28 submissions per year. The staff estimates that the average number of hours necessary to complete a submission pursuant to Rule 19h-1(b) is 13 hours (for a total annual burden for all respondents in the amount of 7,280 hours). With respect to submissions for Rule 19h-1(d), and based upon past submissions, the staff estimates that respondents will make a total of 5 submissions per year. The staff estimates that the average number of hours necessary to complete a submission pursuant to Rule 19h-1(d) is 80 hours (for a total annual burden for all respondents in the amount of 8,000 hours). The aggregate annual burden for all respondents is thus approximately 47,280 hours (17,600 + 14,400 + 7,280 + 8,000).

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of

information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's estimates of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication May 2, 2022.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information under the PRA unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

*Please direct your written comments to:* David Bottom, Director/Chief Information Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, c/o John Pezzullo, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, or send an email to: [PRA\\_Mailbox@sec.gov](mailto:PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov).

Dated: February 25, 2022.

**Jill M. Peterson,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-94309; File No. SR-CTA/CQ-2021-03]

### Consolidated Tape Association; Order Instituting Proceedings To Determine Whether To Approve or Disapprove the Twenty-Fifth Charges Amendment to the Second Restatement of the CTA Plan and Sixteenth Charges Amendment to the Restated CQ Plan

February 24, 2022.

#### I. Introduction

On November 5, 2021,<sup>1</sup> certain participants in the Second Restatement of the Consolidated Tape Association ("CTA") Plan and Restated Consolidated Quotation ("CQ") Plan (collectively "CTA/CQ Plans" or "Plans")<sup>2</sup> filed with the Securities and

<sup>1</sup> See Letter from Robert Books, Chair, CTA/CQ Operating Committee, to Vanessa Countryman, Secretary, Commission (Nov. 5, 2021) ("Cover Letter").

<sup>2</sup> The CTA Plan, pursuant to which markets collect and disseminate last-sale price information for non-Nasdaq-listed securities, is a "transaction reporting plan" under Rule 601 of Regulation NMS,