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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 19b-4(e)

Information Required of a Self-Regulatory Organization Listing and Trading a New Derivative Securities Product Pursuant to Rule 19b-4(e) Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO COMPLETING FORM

Part I Initial Listing Report

- Name of Self-Regulatory Organization Listing New Derivative Securities Product:
NASDAQ OMX BX, Inc. (traded pursuant to unlisted trading privileges)
- Type of Issuer of New Derivative Securities Product (e.g., clearinghouse, broker-dealer, corporation, etc.):
Open End Management Investment Company
- Class of New Derivative Securities Product:
Exchange Traded Fund
- Name of Underlying Instrument:
Consumer Staples Select Sector Index
- If Underlying Instrument is an Index, State Whether it is Broad-Based or Narrow-Based:
Broad-based
- Ticker Symbol(s) of New Derivative Securities Product:
SPLZ
- Market or Markets Upon Which Securities Comprising Underlying Instrument Trades:
Listed on: NASDAQ Stock Market LLC, NYSE
- Position Limits of New Derivative Securities Product (if applicable):
Regular way trades settle on T + 3 (cash settled)
- Position Limits of New Derivative Securities Product (if applicable):
N/A

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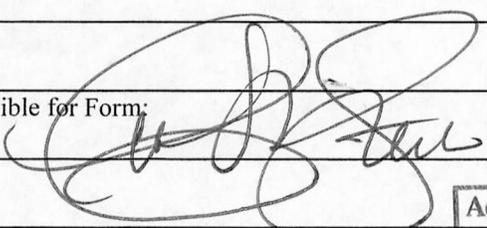
Part II Execution

The undersigned represents that the governing body of the above-referenced Self-Regulatory Organization has duly approved, or has duly delegated its approval to the undersigned for, the listing and trading of the above-referenced new derivative securities product according to its relevant trading rules, procedures, surveillance programs and listing standards.

Name of Official Responsible for Form:
Colleen Steele

Title:
Assistant Corporate Secretary

Telephone Number:
301-978-8736

Manual Signature of Official Responsible for Form:


Date: **January 09, 2017**

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