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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

1. Name of Self-Regulatory Organization Listing New Derivative Securities Product:  
**Nasdaq PHLX LLC (traded pursuant to unlisted trading privileges)**

2. Type of Issuer of New Derivative Securities Product (e.g., clearinghouse, broker-dealer, corporation, etc.):  
**Open End Management Investment Company**

3. Class of New Derivative Securities Product:  
**Exchange Traded Fund**



4. Name of Underlying Instrument:  
**BlackRock High Yield Defensive Bond Index**

17003288

5. If Underlying Instrument is an Index, State Whether it is Broad-Based or Narrow-Based:  
**Broad-based**

6. Ticker Symbol(s) of New Derivative Securities Product:  
**HYDB**

7. Market or Markets Upon Which Securities Comprising Underlying Instrument Trades:  
**Listed on: NYSE, OTC**

8. Position Limits of New Derivative Securities Product (if applicable):  
**Regular way trades settle on T + 3 (cash settled)**

9. Position Limits of New Derivative Securities Product (if applicable):  
**N/A**

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**

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Manual Signature of Official Responsible for Form:

Date: **July 19, 2017**

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