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February 16, 2016

Brent J. Fields Secretary U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, NE Washington, DC 20549-1090

Re: <u>Amendment No. 1 (SR-NASDAQ-2016-002)</u>

Dear Mr. Fields:

NASDAQ filed the above-referenced filing on February 16, 2016.

Sincerely, Sonathan F. Cayne

Jonathan F. Cayne

Senior Associate General Counsel

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has duly caused this filing to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized. (Title *)							
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SR-NASDAQ-2016-002 Amendment No. 1

The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC ("NASDAQ") is filing this Amendment No. 1 to SR-NASDAQ-2016-002 to make the following changes to the pending 19b-4 and Exhibit 1:

- 1. In the carryover sentence that begins at the bottom of page 9 of 72, as well as in the second sentence of the first full paragraph on page 44 of 72 of Exhibit 1, delete the following: "the Fund believes that,".
- 2. In the second sentence of the first full paragraph on page 10 of 72, as well as in the second sentence of the second full paragraph on page 44 of 72 of Exhibit 1, replace "the Fund believes that its portfolio" with the following: "the Fund's portfolio".
- 3. In the last sentence of the third full paragraph on page 10 of 72, as well as in the last sentence of the fourth full paragraph on page 44 of 72 of Exhibit 1, replace "The Fund believes that its portfolio" with the following: "The Fund's portfolio".
- 4. In (a) the last sentence of the fourth full paragraph on page 10 of 72, as well as in the last sentence of the first full paragraph on page 45 of 72 of Exhibit 1 and (b) the last sentence of the first full paragraph on page 11 of 72, as well as in the last sentence of the second full paragraph on page 45 of 72 of Exhibit 1, replace "the Fund believes that its portfolio" with the following: "the Fund's portfolio".
- 5. Replace the first two sentences of the second full paragraph on page 11 of 72, as well as the first two sentences of the third full paragraph on page 45 of 72 of Exhibit 1, with the following:
 - "The Fund's portfolio of Municipal Securities will not generally satisfy Rule 5705(b)(4)(A)(ii), which requires that components that in the aggregate account

for at least 75% of the weight of the index or portfolio have a minimum original principal amount outstanding of \$100 million or more. However, under normal market conditions, at least 40% (based on dollar amount invested) of the Municipal Securities in which the Fund invests will be issued by issuers with total outstanding debt issuances that, in the aggregate, have a minimum original principal amount outstanding of \$75 million or more."

- 6. Replace the last sentence of the carryover paragraph at the top of page 12 of 72, as well as the last sentence of the carryover paragraph at the top of page 46 of 72 of Exhibit 1, with the following:
 - "Similarly, the Fund's portfolio of Municipal Securities will satisfy all except for one of the applicable requirements of Nasdaq Rule 5705(b)(4)(A), and a significant portion (at least 40% (based on dollar amount invested)) of the Municipal Securities in which the Fund invests will be issued by issuers with total outstanding debt issuances that, in the aggregate, have a minimum original principal amount outstanding of \$75 million or more, which should provide support regarding the anticipated liquidity of the Fund's Municipal Securities portfolio."

The proposed SR-NASDAQ-2016-002, as amended, remains consistent with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and specifically with Section 6(b)(5), because it makes clarifying changes to the filing. Amendment No. 1 specifically clarifies certain representations regarding the Fund's portfolio of Municipal Securities.