Additions <u>underscored</u> Deletions [bracketed]

## **NYSE Arca Rules**

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## **Rule 5.3-E Corporate Governance and Disclosure Policies**

The Exchange shall require that specific corporate governance and disclosure policies be established by domestic issuers of any equity security listed pursuant to Rule 5.2-E. Issuers of any security that is listed pursuant to the Rules of the Exchange must comply with all of the provisions of Rule 5.3-E.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, [except for] registered management investment companies, preferred and debt listings, passive business organizations (such as royalty trusts), and derivative [or] <u>and</u> special purpose securities (as defined below) [(securities listed pursuant to Rules 5.2-E(h), 5.2-E(j)(1)-(3) and Rule 8-E.)] <u>shall only be required to comply with the provisions of Rule 5.3-E as described below:</u>

- Registered management investment companies (except for derivative and special purpose securities which are subject to the requirements set forth below) shall only be required to comply with the provisions of Rules 5.3-E(a), 5.3-E(c) 5.3-E(i)(4), 5.3-E(k)[(1), 5.3-E(k)(5)] (except for 5.3-E(k)(2)-(4) and 5.3-E(k)(6)), 5.3-E(m) and 5.3-E(o).
- Preferred and debt listings, passive business organizations (such as royalty trusts), and derivative [or]and special purpose securities (as defined below) shall only be required to comply with the provisions of Rules 5.3-E(a), 5.3-E(c), 5.3-E(e)(2), 5.3-E(d), 5.3-E(f) -5.3-E(i)(4), 5.3-E(k)(1), 5.3-E(o) and all applicable provisions of Rule 10A-3 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the issuer also lists common stock or voting preferred stock, or their equivalent, the issuer must still hold an annual meeting for the holders of that common stock or voting preferred stock, or their equivalent.
- Business development companies, which are a type of closed-end management investment company defined in Section 2(a)(48) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 that are not registered under the Act, are required to comply with all provisions of Rule 5.3-E applicable to domestic issuers.

For purposes of this Rule 5.3-E, derivative and special purpose securities are defined as those securities listed pursuant to Rules 5.2-E(h) (Unit Investment Trusts), 5.2-E(j)(2) (Equity Linked Notes), 5.2-E(j)(3) (Investment Company Units), 5.2-E(j)(4) (Index-Linked Exchangeable Notes), 5.2-E(j)(5) (Equity Gold Shares), 5.2-E(j)(6) (Equity-Index Linked Securities, Commodity-Linked Securities, Currency-Linked Securities,

Fixed Income Index-Linked Securities, Futures-Linked Securities and Multifactor Index-Linked Securities), 8.100-E (Portfolio Depositary Receipts), 8.200-E (Trust Issued Receipts), 8.201-E (Commodity-Based Trust Shares), 8.202-E (Currency Trust Shares), 8.203-E (Commodity Index Trust Shares), 8.204-E (Commodity Futures Trust Shares), 8.300-E (Partnership Units), 8.400-E (Paired Trust Shares), 8.600-E (Managed Fund Shares) and 8.700-E (Managed Trust Securities).

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## Rule 5.3-E(e). Shareholder/Annual Meetings

(1) A listed company <u>listing common stock or voting preferred stock</u>, and their <u>equivalents</u>, is required to hold an annual meeting of shareholders to elect directors and to take action on other corporate matters in accordance with its charter, by-laws and applicable state or other laws. In the event unusual circumstances affecting the company shall preclude the holding of its annual meeting within a reasonable period after the time specified in its charter, the Exchange must be informed in writing, stating the reasons for the delay, and good faith efforts must be made to ensure that such annual meeting is held as soon as reasonably practicable in light of the circumstances causing the delay.

This Rule 5.3-E(e)(1) is not applicable to preferred and debt listings, passive business organizations (such as royalty trusts), and derivative and special purpose securities (securities listed pursuant to 5.2-E(h) (Unit Investment Trusts), 5.2-E(j)(2) (Equity Linked Notes), 5.2-E(j)(3) (Investment Company Units), 5.2-E(j)(4) (Index-Linked Exchangeable Notes), 5.2-E(j)(5) (Equity Gold Shares), 5.2-E(j)(6) (Equity-Index Linked Securities, Commodity-Linked Securities, Currency-Linked Securities, Fixed Income Index-Linked Securities, Futures-Linked Securities and Multifactor Index-Linked Securities), Rule 8.100-E (Portfolio Depositary Receipts), 8.200-E (Trust Issued Receipts), 8.201-E (Commodity-Based Trust Shares), 8.202-E (Currency Trust Shares), 8.203-E (Commodity Index Trust Shares), 8.204-E (Commodity Futures Trust Shares), 8.300-E (Partnership Units), 8.400-E (Paired Trust Shares), 8.600-E (Managed Fund Shares) and 8.700-E (Managed Trust Securities).)

(2) Regardless of whether a company is subject to the provisions of Rule 5.3-E(e)(1) above, a [The] company is [also] required to give written notice to shareholders and to the Exchange at least ten (10) days in advance of all shareholders' meetings (including special meetings), and to provide for such notice in its by-laws.

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