

Additions underscored

Deletions [bracketed]

## Rules of NYSE American LLC

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### Cash Equities Pillar Platform Rules (Rules 1E – 13E)

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### SECURITIES TRADED (Rule 5E)

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### Rule 5.2E

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### (j) Exchange Traded Products

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### *Supplementary Material:*

**.01 Equity.** The Exchange may approve a series of Units for listing and/or trading (including pursuant to unlisted trading privileges) pursuant to Rule 19b-4(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Units listed pursuant to Rule 19b-4(e) will satisfy the criteria set forth in (a)(A), (B) or (C) and (b), (c) and (f) through (h) below on an initial and continued listing basis, provided further, that the Exchange may not so approve a series of Units that are issued by an open-end management investment company that seeks to provide investment results, before fees and expenses, in an amount that exceeds -300% of the percentage performance on a given day of a particular domestic equity, international or global equity securities index.

#### (a) *Eligibility Criteria for Index Components.*

(A) US index or portfolio. Components of an index or portfolio of (a) only US Component Stocks or (b) US Component Stocks and cash underlying a series of Units listed pursuant to Rule 19b-4(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 will meet the following criteria on an initial and continued listing basis:

(1) Component stocks (excluding Units and securities defined in Section 2 of Rule 8E, collectively, "Exchange Traded Products") that in the aggregate account for at least 90% of the weight of the US Component Stocks portion of the index or portfolio (excluding such Exchange Traded Products) each will have a minimum market value of at least \$75 million;

(2) Component stocks (excluding Exchange Traded Products) that in the aggregate account for at least 70% of the US Component Stocks portion of the weight of the index or portfolio (excluding such Exchange Traded Products) each will have a minimum monthly trading volume of 250,000 shares, or minimum notional volume traded per month of \$25,000,000, averaged over the last six months;

(3) The most heavily weighted component stock (excluding Exchange Traded Products) will not exceed 30% of the US Component Stocks portion of the weight of the index or portfolio, and, to the extent applicable, the five most heavily weighted component stocks (excluding Exchange Traded Products) will not exceed 65% of the U.S. Component Stocks portion of the weight of the index or portfolio;

(4) The index or portfolio will include a minimum of 13 component stocks; provided, however, that there will be no minimum number of component stocks if (a) one or more series of Units or Portfolio Depositary Receipts (as defined in Section 2 of Rule 8E) constitute, at least in part, components underlying a series of Units, or (b) one or more series of Exchange Traded Products account for 100% of the US Component Stocks portion of the weight of the index or portfolio; and

(5) All securities in the index or portfolio will be US Component Stocks listed on a national securities exchange and will be NMS Stocks as defined in Rule 600 of Regulation NMS under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

(B) International or global index or portfolio. Components of an index or portfolio underlying a series of Units listed pursuant to Rule 19b-4(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that consist of [either] (a) only Non-US Component Stocks [or], (b) [both US Component Stocks and] Non-US Component Stocks and cash, (c) both US Component Stocks and Non-US Component Stocks, or (d) US Component Stocks, Non-US Component Stocks and cash will meet the following criteria on an initial and continued listing basis:

(1) Component stocks (excluding Exchange Traded Products) that in the aggregate account for at least 90% of the weight of the combined US and Non-US Component Stocks portions of the index or portfolio (excluding such Exchange Traded Products) each will have a minimum market value of at least \$100 million;

- (2) Component stocks (excluding Exchange Traded Products) that in the aggregate account for at least 70% of the combined US and Non-US Component Stocks portions of the weight of the index or portfolio (excluding such Exchange Traded Products) each will have a minimum global monthly trading volume of 250,000 shares, or minimum global notional volume traded per month of \$25,000,000, averaged over the last six months;
- (3) The most heavily weighted component stock (excluding Exchange Traded Products) will not exceed 25% of the combined US and Non-US Component Stocks portions of the weight of the index or portfolio, and, to the extent applicable, the five most heavily weighted component stocks (excluding Exchange Traded Products) will not exceed 60% of the combined US and Non-US Component Stocks portions of the weight of the index or portfolio;
- (4) The index or portfolio will include a minimum of 20 component stocks; provided, however, that there will be no minimum number of component stocks if (a) one or more series of Units or Portfolio Depository Receipts constitute, at least in part, components underlying a series of Units, or (b) one or more series of Exchange Traded Products account for 100% of the weight of the combined US and Non-US Component Stocks portions of the index or portfolio; and

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**.02 Fixed Income.** Fixed Income Securities are debt securities that are notes, bonds, debentures or evidence of indebtedness that include, but are not limited to, U.S. Department of Treasury securities ("Treasury Securities"), government-sponsored entity securities ("GSE Securities"), municipal securities, trust preferred securities, supranational debt and debt of a foreign country or a subdivision thereof. The Exchange may approve a series of Units based on Fixed Income Securities for listing and pursuant to Rule 19b-4(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 provided such portfolio or index (i) has been reviewed and approved for the trading of options, Units, Portfolio Depository Receipts, Index-Linked Exchangeable Notes or Index-Linked Securities by the Commission under Section 19(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and rules thereunder and the conditions set forth in the Commission's approval order, continue to be satisfied or (ii) satisfy the following criteria, and provided further, that the Exchange may not so approve a series of Units that are issued by an open-end management investment company that seeks to provide investment results, before fees and expenses, in an amount that exceeds -300% of the percentage performance on a given day of a particular Fixed Income Securities index. Units listed pursuant to Rule 19b-4(e) [shall] will satisfy the criteria set forth in (a) through (c), (f) and (g) below on an initial and continued listing basis.

- (a) *Eligibility Criteria for Index Components.* Components of an index or portfolio underlying a series of Units listed pursuant to Rule 19b-4(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 will meet the following criteria on an initial and continued listing basis:
- (1) The index or portfolio must consist of (a) only Fixed Income Securities or (b) Fixed Income Securities and cash;
  - (2) Fixed Income Security [C] components that in aggregate account for at least 75% of the Fixed Income Securities portion of the weight of the index or portfolio each will have a minimum original principal amount outstanding of \$100 million or more;
  - (3) A component may be a convertible security, however, once the convertible security component converts to the underlying equity security, the component is removed from the index or portfolio;
  - (4) No component fixed-income security (excluding Treasury Securities and GSE Securities) will represent more than 30% of the Fixed Income Securities portion of the weight of the index or portfolio, and the five most heavily weighted component fixed-income securities in the index or portfolio will not in the aggregate account for more than 65% of the Fixed Income Securities portion of the weight of the index or portfolio;
  - (5) An underlying index or portfolio (excluding one consisting entirely of exempted securities) must include a minimum of 13 non-affiliated issuers; and
  - (6) Component securities that in aggregate account for at least 90% of the Fixed Income Securities portion of the weight of the index or portfolio must be either a) from issuers that are required to file reports pursuant to Sections 13 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; b) from issuers that have a worldwide market value of its outstanding common equity held by non-affiliates of \$700 million or more; c) from issuers that have outstanding securities that are notes, bonds debentures, or evidence of indebtedness having a total remaining principal amount of at least \$1 billion; d) exempted securities as defined in Section 3(a)(12) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; or e) from issuers that are a government of a foreign country or a political subdivision of a foreign country.

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