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William Blair Funds, et al. [File No. 812-15980]

Applicants: William Blair Funds and William Blair Investment Management, LLC.

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For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.

Vanessa A. Countryman,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-105336; File No. 10-251]

Acknowledgement of Receipt of Notice of Registration as a National Securities Exchange Pursuant to Section 6(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 by Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc.

April 29, 2026.

Section 6(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Exchange Act”) ¹ provides that an exchange that lists or trades security futures products may register as a national securities exchange solely for the purposes of trading security futures products by filing a written notice with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) if: (1) the exchange is a board of trade, as that term is defined by the Commodity Exchange Act (“CEA”),² that has been designated a contract market by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC”) and such designation is not suspended by order of the CFTC; and (2) such

exchange does not serve as a market place for transactions in securities other than security futures products or futures on exempted securities or groups or indexes of securities or options thereon that have been authorized under Section 2(a)(1)(C) of the CEA.³ Rule 6a-4 under the Exchange Act⁴ requires that such an exchange submit written notice of registration to the Commission on Form 1-N.⁵ Under Exchange Act Section 6(g)(2)(B), an exchange’s registration as a national securities exchange becomes effective contemporaneously with the submission of the written notice on Form 1-N.⁶

On April 10, 2026, Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. (“CME”) filed a Form 1-N with the Commission. Pursuant to Section 6(g)(3) of the Exchange Act,⁷ the Commission hereby acknowledges receipt of the Form 1-N submitted by CME. Copies of the Form 1-N, including all exhibits, are available on the Commission’s internet website (<https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/commission-orders-notices/other-commission-orders-notices-information>).

For further information about this Release, you may contact David Dimitriou, Senior Special Counsel; Michou Nguyen, Special Counsel; and Alba Baze, Attorney-Adviser, Office of Market Supervision, Division of Trading and Markets, at (202) 551-5550, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁸

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Secretary.

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³ 7 U.S.C. 2(a)(1)(C).

⁴ 17 CFR 240.6a-4.

⁵ Under Rule 202.3(b)(3) of the Commission’s Informal and Other Procedures, upon receipt of a Form 1-N, the Division of Trading and Markets examines the notice to determine whether all necessary information has been supplied and whether all other required documents have been furnished in proper form. 17 CFR 202.3(b)(3).

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f(g)(2)(B).

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78f(g)(3).

⁸ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(75).

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #21568; ARKANSAS Disaster Number AR-20039 Declaration of Economic Injury]

Administrative Declaration of an Economic Injury Disaster for the State of Arkansas

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is notice of an Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) declaration for the state of Arkansas dated April 29, 2026.

Incident: Severe Winter Weather.

DATES: Issued on April 29, 2026.

Incident Period: January 23, 2026 through January 26, 2026.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: January 29, 2027.

ADDRESSES: Visit the MySBA Loan Portal at <https://lending.sba.gov> to apply for a disaster assistance loan.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon Henderson, Office of Disaster Recovery and Resilience, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given as a result of the Administrator’s EIDL declaration, applications for disaster loans may be submitted online using the MySBA Loan Portal <https://lending.sba.gov> or in person at other locally announced locations. For further assistance please contact the SBA disaster assistance customer service center by email at disastercustomerservice@sba.gov or by phone at 1-800-659-2955. If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary Counties: Clark, Garland, Independence, Pike, Polk.

Contiguous Counties:

Arkansas: Cleburne, Dallas, Hempstead, Hot Spring, Howard, Izard, Jackson, Lawrence, Montgomery, Nevada, Ouachita, Perry, Saline, Scott, Sevier, Sharp, Stone, White, Yell .
Oklahoma: Le Flore, McCurtain.

The Interest Rates are:

Business and Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000
Private Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.625

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78f(g).

² 7 U.S.C. 1a(6).