

and are not designed to permit unfair discrimination in the admission of participants or among participants in the use of the clearing agency because these requirements are primarily directed to assessing how the Application addresses the different categories of participation in its rules.²⁶² Accordingly, assessment of these provisions of Section 17A(b)(3)(F) requires that CCUS Rules incorporate the other enumerated categories of participants. With respect to the participation categories provided (*i.e.*, BD Clearing Members and Direct Clearing Members), the Commission has assessed and found that CCUS Rules do promote the prompt and accurate clearance and settlement of securities transactions and assure the safeguarding of securities and funds. In so doing, the Application and CCUS Rules demonstrate consistency with the purposes of Section 17A of the Exchange Act (including the protection of investors and the public interest). Therefore, the Commission is providing exemptive relief from requirements under Section 17A(b)(3)(F) on a temporary basis to enable CCUS time to develop its rules, policies, and procedures as to the other participation categories enumerated and ensure such rules, policies and procedures are consistent with the requirements of Section 17A(b)(3)(F). Temporary relief is appropriate and consistent with the public interest and the protection of investors because existing CCUS Rules, as applied to BD Clearing Members and Direct Clearing Members, are consistent with promoting the prompt and accurate clearance and settlement of securities transactions and the safeguarding of funds and securities.²⁶³ Specifically, the reasons discussed in Part III.E.2, CCUS rules provide a comprehensive risk management framework for BD Clearing Members and Direct Clearing Members consistent with the purposes of Section 17A of the Exchange Act. Granting exemptive relief from this provision permits CCUS to operate on a temporary basis with respect to BD Clearing Members and Direct Clearing Members, is in the public interest and consistent with the protection of investors because it enables CCUS to evaluate its risk management framework as to registered broker-dealers and participants that meet the definition of Direct Clearing

Members while it considers how best to incorporate the other categories of participants enumerated in Section 17A(b)(3)(B) and whether its risk management standards need to be adjusted to account for the way the other categories might interact with the clearing agency and the risks they would bring via their participation.

Furthermore, such exemptive relief is consistent with the public interest, the protection of investors and purposes of 17A because while CCUS operates under temporary registration, CCUS must continue to satisfy its obligations under Rule 17Ab2-1 and Form CA-1, including submission of any amendments to its Form CA-1 application. As a registered clearing agency and self-regulatory organization, CCUS also will be obligated to file changes to its rules, policies, and procedures pursuant to Section 19(b) and Rule 19b-4 under the Exchange Act.²⁶⁴ CCUS also would be subject to recordkeeping requirements, Commission supervision as a registered clearing agency, and examinations under the Exchange Act.

For the reasons described above, the Commission is granting CCUS's request for temporary registration with an exemption from the requirements of Section 17A(b)(3)(B) and (F) described above for a period of 18 months from the date of this order.²⁶⁵

V. Conclusion

For the reasons discussed above, pursuant to Section 17A(b) of the Exchange Act and Rule 17Ab2-1(c) thereunder, the Commission is exempting CCUS from certain of the requirements of Section 17A(b)(3)(B) and (F) as described in this order and has determined that CCUS's Application otherwise satisfies the requirements of Section 17A of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder. Accordingly, the Commission is granting CCUS's request for temporary registration for a period of 18 months.²⁶⁶

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Sections 17A and 19(a) of the Exchange Act and Rule 17Ab2-1(c) thereunder, that the application for temporary registration as a clearing agency filed by Cboe Clear U.S., LLC (File No. 600-47) be, and hereby is, *approved*, and that CCUS is granted exemptions from certain of the requirements in Section 17A(b)(3)(B) and (F) of the Exchange Act for the reasons described in this order

and subject to the terms and other qualifications set forth in the Application, to be effective for not more than 18 months from the date of this order.

By the Commission.

Sherry R. Haywood,

Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 36368; File No. 812-15994]

Nilsine Partners NP1X Fund, et al.

October 22, 2026.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission" or "SEC").

ACTION: Notice.

Notice of application for an order under sections 17(d) and 57(i) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act") and rule 17d-1 under the Act to permit certain joint transactions otherwise prohibited by sections 17(d) and 57(a)(4) of the Act and rule 17d-1 under the Act.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicants request an order to permit certain business development companies ("BDCs") and closed-end management investment companies to co-invest in portfolio companies with each other and with certain affiliated investment entities.

APPLICANTS: Nilsine Partners NP1X Fund, Nilsine Partners, LLC, and certain of their affiliated entities as described in Appendix A to the application.

FILING DATES: The application was filed on February 18, 2026 and amended on July 15, 2026, and September 14, 2026.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the requested relief will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing on any application by emailing the SEC's Secretary at Secretaries-Office@sec.gov and serving the Applicants with a copy of the request by email, if an email address is listed for the relevant Applicant below, or personally or by mail, if a physical address is listed for the relevant Applicant below. The email should include the file number referenced above. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m., Eastern time, on November 16, 2026, and should be accompanied by proof of service on the Applicants, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers,

²⁶² See 15 U.S.C. 78q-1(b)(3)(F).

²⁶³ See 15 U.S.C. 78q-1(b)(1) (providing the Commission exemptive authority when an exemption are "consistent with the public interest, the protection of investors, and the purposes of this section, including the prompt and accurate clearance and settlement of securities transactions and the safeguarding of securities and funds").

²⁶⁴ See *id.*; see also 15 U.S.C. 78s.

²⁶⁵ The requirements of Sections 17A(b)(3)(B) and (F) are discussed above in Part III.B and Part III.E respectively.

²⁶⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78q-1(b)(2).

a certificate of service. Pursuant to rule 0–5 under the Act, hearing requests should state the nature of the writer’s interest, any facts bearing upon the desirability of a hearing on the matter, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by emailing the Commission’s Secretary at *Secretarys-Office@sec.gov*.

ADDRESSES: The Commission: *Secretarys-Office@sec.gov*. Applicants: R. Scott Bills, Nilsine Partners, LLC, 5675 DTC Boulevard, Suite 175, Greenwood Village, CO 80111; and David P. Hooper, Esq, Barnes & Thornburg LLP, *david.hooper@btlaw.com*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kris Guidroz, Senior Counsel, or Adam Large, Senior Special Counsel, at (202) 551–6720 or *IMOCC@sec.gov* (Division of Investment Management, Chief Counsel’s Office).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For Applicants’ representations, legal analysis, and conditions, please refer to Applicants’ second amended application, dated September 14, 2026, which may be obtained via the Commission’s website by searching for the file number at the top of this document, or for an Applicant using the Company name search field, on the SEC’s EDGAR system. The SEC’s EDGAR system may be searched at <https://www.sec.gov/search-filings>. You may also call the SEC’s Office of Investor Education and Assistance at (202) 551–8090.

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

Sherry R. Haywood,
Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 29, 2026.

PLACE: The meeting will be held via remote means and/or at the Commission’s headquarters, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549.

STATUS: This meeting will be closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries

will attend the closed meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matters also may be present.

In the event that the time, date, or location of this meeting changes, an announcement of the change, along with the new time, date, and/or place of the meeting will be posted on the Commission’s website at <https://www.sec.gov>.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(3), (5), (6), (7), (8), 9(B) and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(3), (a)(5), (a)(6), (a)(7), (a)(8), (a)(9)(ii) and (a)(10), permit consideration of the scheduled matters at the closed meeting.

The subject matter of the closed meeting will consist of the following topics:

- Institution and settlement of injunctive actions;
- Institution and settlement of administrative proceedings;
- Resolution of litigation claims; and
- Other matters relating to examinations and enforcement proceedings.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting agenda items that may consist of adjudicatory, examination, litigation, or regulatory matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: For further information; please contact Vanessa A. Countryman from the Office of the Secretary at (202) 551–5400.

(Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552b.)
Dated: October 22, 2026.
J. Matthew DeLesDernier,
Deputy Secretary.
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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #21984 and #21985; WASHINGTON Disaster Number WA–20033]

Administrative Declaration of a Disaster for the State of Washington

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the state of Washington dated October 22, 2026.

Incident: Eastern Washington Wildfires.

DATES: Issued on October 22, 2026.
Incident Period: July 23, 2026 through August 31, 2026.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: December 21, 2026.
Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: July 22, 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, 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 disaster 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: Spokane.
Contiguous Counties:
Washington: Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Stevens, Whitman.
Idaho: Benewah, Bonner, Kootenai.
The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere	5.750
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.875
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere	8.000
Businesses without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000
Private Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere	3.625
Private Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.625
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Business and Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000
Private Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.625

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 219845 and for economic injury is 219850.
The states which received an SBA Administrative declaration are Washington and Idaho.