



SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[OMB Control No. 3235-0066]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request;

Extension: Form S-8-Securities Act Registration Statement

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of FOIA Services, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-2736

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

Form S-8 (17 CFR 239.16b) under the Securities Act of 1933 (15 U.S.C. 77a et seq.) is the primary registration statement used by eligible registrants to register securities to be issued in connection with an employee benefit plan. The information collected is intended to ensure the adequacy of information available to investors in connection with securities offerings. We estimate that Form S-8 takes approximately 28.25 hours per response to prepare and is filed once per year by approximately 2,541 respondents. We estimate that 50% of the burden (14.125 hours) is carried internally by the issuer for a total annual reporting burden of 35,892 (14.125 hours per response x 2,541 responses). We estimate that 50% of the burden is carried externally by outside professionals at a rate of \$600 per hour for a total cost burden of \$21,534,975 (14.125 hours per response x \$600 per hour x 2,541 responses).

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Written comments are invited on: (a) whether this proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the

information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden imposed by the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please direct your written comments on this 60-Day Collection Notice to Austin Gerig, Director/Chief Data Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, c/o Tanya Ruttenberg via e-mail to PaperworkReductionAct@sec.gov by **[INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**. There will be a second opportunity to comment on this SEC request following the *Federal Register* publishing a 30-Day Submission Notice.

Dated: September 18, 2025.

Sherry R. Haywood,

Assistant Secretary.

[FR Doc. 2025-18339 Filed: 9/19/2025 8:45 am; Publication Date: 9/22/2025]