



## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-104046; File No. SR-NASDAQ-2025-066]

### **Self-Regulatory Organizations; The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC; Notice of Designation of a Longer Period for Commission Action on a Proposed Rule Change to Amend Certain Initial Listing Requirements for de-SPAC Transactions**

September 25, 2025.

On August 22, 2025, The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (“Nasdaq” or “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC” or “Commission”), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> a proposed rule change to modify the rules applicable to de-SPAC transactions to align listing requirements for SPACs trading OTC with similarly situated exchange-listed SPACs. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the Federal Register on September 9, 2025.<sup>3</sup>

Section 19(b)(2) of the Act<sup>4</sup> provides that within 45 days of the publication of notice of the filing of a proposed rule change, or within such longer period up to 90 days as the Commission may designate if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission shall either approve the proposed rule change, disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved. The 45<sup>th</sup> day after publication of the notice for this proposed rule change is October 24, 2025. The Commission is extending this 45-day time period.

The Commission finds it appropriate to designate a longer period within which to take action on the proposed rule change so that it has sufficient time to consider the proposed rule

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<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

<sup>3</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 103864 (Sept. 4, 2025), 90 FR 43493 (“Notice”).

<sup>4</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

change. Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,<sup>5</sup> designates December 8, 2025 as the date by which the Commission shall either approve or disapprove, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove, the proposed rule change (SR-NASDAQ-2025-066).

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>5</sup> See id.

<sup>6</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(31).