



SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Extension: Form N-17D-1

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Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) is soliciting comments on the collections of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit these existing collections of information to the Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) for extension and approval.

Section 17(d) (15 U.S.C. 80a-17(d)) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (“Act”) authorizes the Commission to adopt rules that protect funds and their security holders from overreaching by affiliated persons when the fund and the affiliated person participate in any joint enterprise or other joint arrangement or profit-sharing plan. Rule 17d-1 under the Act (17 CFR 270.17d-1) prohibits funds and their affiliated persons from participating in a joint enterprise, unless an application regarding the transaction has been filed with and approved by the Commission. Subparagraph (d)(3) of the rule provides an exemption from this requirement for any loan or credit advance to, or acquisition of securities or other property of, a small business concern, or any agreement to do any of these transactions (“investments”) made by a small business investment company (“SBIC”) and a bank that is an affiliated person of (1) the SBIC or (2) an affiliated person of the SBIC (“affiliated bank”). The exemption requires the Commission to prescribe reports about the investments, and the Commission has designated Form N-17D-1 (“form”) as the form for reports required by rule 17d-1(d)(3).¹

¹ See 17 CFR 270.17d-2.

An SBIC and its affiliated bank must file Form N-17D-1, which has two parts, with the Commission. Part I describes any investment in a small business concern made at the same time by the SBIC and the affiliated bank (or an investment made by either entity when the other has an existing investment). The SBIC must list the name and address of the small business concern and the nature of its business, and the name and address of the affiliated bank and the basis of its affiliation with the SBIC. The SBIC and the affiliated bank also must report any outstanding investments in the small business concern, and the small business concern's use of the proceeds of investments made during the reporting period. If the SBIC invested at the same time or after the affiliated bank, the report must state any changes in the nature and amount of the affiliated bank's investment during the period beginning a year before the SBIC's investment up to the date of the report. Finally, the report must state the name of any affiliated person of the SBIC or the affiliated bank (or any affiliated person of any affiliated person of the SBIC or affiliated bank) who has any interest in the transactions, the basis of the affiliation, the nature of the interest, and the consideration the affiliated person received or will receive.

Part II of the form requires a report about any disposition of an investment, default in the payment of interest or principal, or extension or modification of the terms of any investment made by an SBIC in a small business concern in which an affiliated bank also has invested. The report must identify the investment and describe in detail any disposition, default, extension, or modification involved. If the SBIC has disposed of an investment, the report must state the profit or loss realized. If a loss was sustained, default occurred, or the terms of the investment were extended or modified, the report must describe the circumstances of the event.

The SBIC and affiliated bank must file a form for every semi-annual accounting period during which one or more of the events referenced in Part I or II occurred. The SBIC and the affiliated bank may file the form jointly or separately, as long as the separate reports together contain all the information requested by the form. The Commission processes but does not review the form routinely. The form is available to members of the public for inspection and

copying. Therefore, it is useful for any person who wishes to monitor joint transactions by SBICs and their affiliated banks.

There are no SBICs currently registered with the Commission and, thus, we estimate that annually there will be no transactions that trigger the obligations to file the form.² The Commission requests authorization to maintain an inventory of one burden hour to ease future renewals of Form N-17D-1's collection of information analysis should an SBIC register with the Commission in the future and engage in a transaction that would necessitate reporting on the form. If an SBIC were to file on Form N-17D-1, we estimate the cost of this internal time burden to respondents would be \$266.³ Providing the information required by the form is mandatory, and responses on Form N-17D-1 will not be kept confidential.

The estimate of average burden hours is made solely for the purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act, and is not derived from a comprehensive or even a representative survey or study of the costs of Commission rules.

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 SEC, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the SEC's estimate of the burden imposed by the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and the assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on

² The Commission has not received a filing on Form N-17D-1 since March 23, 1987.

³ The estimated wage figure is based on published rates for a Senior Accountant (\$266); the \$266/hour figure for a Senior Accountant is from Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association's Management & Professional Earnings in the Securities Industry 2013, modified by Commission staff to account for an 1800-hour work-year and multiplied by 5.35 to account for bonuses, firm size, employee benefits and overhead.

respondents, including through the use of automated, electronic 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 Dated: November 17, 2025.

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