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Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Extension: Rule 173

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.

Rule 173 (17 CFR 230.173) provides a notice of registration to investors who purchased securities in a registered offering under the Securities Act of 1933 (15 U.S.C. 77a et seq.). Rule 173 is intended to inform investors that they purchased securities in a registered transaction to facilitate their ability to trace their purchases for purposes of asserting their rights under the liability provisions of the Federal securities laws. We estimate that responses to Rule 173 are made by approximately 5,720 respondents approximately 43,546 times a year for a total of 249,083,120 responses annually. We estimate that it takes approximately 0.0167 burden hours per response and $0 cost burden per response to provide the information required under Rule 173. As a result, we estimate that the total annual reporting burden for Rule 173 is 4,159,688 hours (0.0167 hours per response x 249,083,120 responses) and that the total annual cost burden is $0.

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 email to PaperworkReductionAct@sec.gov by **[INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**.

Dated: September 3, 2026.

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