

Schedule 13G (§ 240.13d–102), Form 3 (§ 249.103), Form 4 (§ 249.104), and/or Form 5 (§ 249.105), or amendments to those documents or updated forms, reflecting ownership of the shares as of or before the date of the recommendation, a copy of the schedule and/or form, and any subsequent amendments reporting a change in ownership level, as well as a written statement that the security holder continuously held the securities for the one-year period as of the date of the recommendation.

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(h)(1) State whether or not the registrant’s board of directors provides a process for security holders to send communications to the board of directors and, if the registrant does not have such a process for security holders to send communications to the board of directors, state the specific basis for the view of the board of directors that it is appropriate for the registrant not to have such a process.

(2) If the registrant has a process for security holders to send communications to the board of directors:

- (i) Describe the manner in which security holders can send communications to the board;
- (ii) Identify those board members to whom security holders can send communications;
- (iii) If all security holder communications are not sent directly to board members, describe the registrant’s process for determining which communications will be relayed to board members, including identification of the department or other group within the registrant that is responsible for making this determination; and
- (iv) Describe any material action taken by the board of directors during the preceding fiscal year as a result of communications from security holders.

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Item 22. Information required in investment company proxy statement.

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(14) * * * Identify the other standing committees of the Fund’s board of directors, and provide the following information about each committee, including any separately designated

audit committee and any nominating committee:

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(ii) The members of the committee and, in the case of a nominating committee, whether or not the members of the committee are “interested persons” of the Fund as defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a–2(a)(19)); and

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Instruction to paragraph (b)(14): For purposes of Item 22(b)(14), the term “nominating committee” refers not only to nominating committees and committees performing similar functions, but also to groups of directors fulfilling the role of a nominating committee, including the entire board of directors.

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