

Rule Comments

(SEC File No. S7-06-04)

Proposed Rule on Mutual Fund Disclosure Forms

Name:

Please be aware that all comments we receive will become part of the public record of what w considered in this matter. Please return the comment form to the SEC representative or mail your comments to the following address:

> Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission 450 Fifth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20549-0609

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Attachment 2 - Confirmation example for hypothetical class B share purchase (back-end load as minimum of present or future NAV)

Acme Clearing, Inc.					6	
Fees and Payments Associated with Your Investment						
A. General information Customer:	John Doe	Symbol:		7	RECEIVE MAR 1 5 200	
Account Number:	1234-5678	CUSIP nu	ımber:	—	15 20	
Date of transaction:	1/1/05	Type of se	ecurity:	Mutual ful-0Fi	ICE OF THE SECRETA	
Type of transaction:	You bought	Net Asset	Value (NAV):	\$18.17	OF THE SECOND	
No. shares bought/sold:	440.286	•	V plus load):	\$18.17	TETA	
Security issuer: Class (if applicable):	BBB Equity Fund B		aid/received:	\$8,000.00 \$8,000.00		
Class (if applicable): B Amount of your investment/sale: \$8,000.00						
Commission/other compensation: Other charges:	\$0.00 \$0.00	Note: even if there is no commission or other charge, you may be paying for distribution through loads or asset-based fees, as described below.				
B. What you pay (directly an	id indirectly) for purc	hases				
Front-end sales load		NA				
Back-end sales load						
If you sell these shares in one year, you will pay		\$400.00	or 5% of your investment, whichever is less Industry norms: Range x.xx - x.xx%; median x.xx%. or 4% of your investment, whichever Is less Industry norms: Range x.xx - x.xx%; median x.xx%. or 3% of your investment, whichever is less Industry norms: Range x.xx - x.xx%; median x.xx%. or 3% of your investment, whichever is less Industry norms: Range x.xx - x.xx%; median x.xx%.			
If you sell these shares in two years, you will pay		\$320.00				
If you sell these shares in three years, you will pay		\$240.00				
If you sell these shares in four years, you will pay		\$240.00				
If you sell these shares in five years, you will pay		\$160.00	or 2% of your investmen Industry norms: Range	x.xx - x.xx%; median x	.xx%.	
If you sell these shares in six years, you will pay		\$80.00	or 1% of your investment, whichever is less Industry norms: Range x.xx - x.xx%; median x.xx%.			
Estimated first-year asset-based sales charges		\$60.00	which is equivalent to 0.75% of your investment Industry norms: Range x.xx - x.xx%; median x.xx%.			
Estimated first-year asset-based service fees		\$20.00	which is equivalent to 0.25% of your investment Industry norms: Range x.xx - x.xx%; median x.xx%.			
C. Amounts that your broke	r, AAA Introducing, I	nc., will receive fro	om the fund or its affilia	ates		
Sales fee AAA Introducing received for your purchase:		\$320.00	which is equivalent to Industry norms: Range	•		
Revenue sharing AAA Introducing may receive in connection with your purchase:		tion with \$32.00	which is equivalent to 0.40% of your investment Industry norms: Range x.xx - x.xx%; median x.xx%.			
Portfolio brokerage commissions AAA Introducing may receive in connection with your purchase:		receive in \$16.00	which is equivalent to Industry norms: Range			
Additional disclosures:						
D. Payment of special comp	ensation to personn	el of your broker,	AAA Introducing, Inc.			
If you bought a security of a fund a pay its personnel more to sell sections.			oducing Yes	No I	NA	
If you bought a share class with a personnel more to sell this class the fund?		- ·	•	No I	NA.	
E. Breakpoint discount informany mutual fund companies discounts may be calculated by your family or household mem financial advisor, or check the (together with any holdings of share class that is subject to a load, but is subject to annual a	offer sales load discount ased on your current pubers. To ensure that yound's prospectus or which we are aware) which we are aware.	ourchase or on your you are obtaining al vebsite. According yould have entitled Instead, you bough	aggregate holdings, and available discounts, you to the fund's prospectus you to a sales load of 4. The share class that is not a share class that i	d may also include t u should talk with yo , the amount you inv 17% of NAV had you ot subject to a front-	he holdings of ur broker or rested u bought a	

F. Explanations and definitions

- <u>Net asset value (NAV)</u> Net asset value is the approximate value of one share of a fund, and is determined by dividing the fund's net assets by the number of shares outstanding. When you sell your shares, their NAV may differ from the price you paid for the shares.
- Price and NAV Securities that have front-end sales loads are sold at the public offering price. That price includes the sales load and therefore is higher than the NAV.
- <u>Amount of your investment</u> When you buy a share class that has a front-end sales load, the "net amount invested" equals what you paid for the shares minus the sales load. That is the value of the shares.
- <u>Dollar and percentage values</u> This document provides information about what you pay and what your broker-dealer will receive.
 Some of that information is set forth in dollar amounts and as percentages of "your investment." In general, those percentages are based on the net amount of your investment (which is the current value of the shares you are purchasing). Information about back-end sales loads and first year sales charges and service fees may be based on the value of your investment at some point in the future.
- <u>Timing of sales loads</u> If you buy shares with a front-end sales load, you pay a fee at the time of purchase. If you buy shares with a back-end sales load (sometimes called a deferred sales load), you may pay a fee when you sell your shares, depending on how long you hold them. If these shares have a back-end sales load, the amount of the fee you pay will depend on when you sell the shares and their NAV at the time.
- <u>Asset-based fees</u> Asset-based sales charges and service fees (such as 12b-1 fees) are annual fees that the fund pays out of its assets to market its shares to potential investors or to compensate brokers for maintaining the accounts of current shareholders. By reducing the amount of a fund's assets (that otherwise would be available for investment), the fees may reduce the return on your investment. The amount of future asset-based fees is not predictable because these fees are a percentage of NAV, which can fluctuate over time. Share classes that have a back-end sales load often will have higher asset-based fees than comparable share classes with a front-end sales load. However, share classes with a back-end sales load may, in some later year, convert to a share class with lower asset-based fees.
- <u>Disclosure of revenue sharing and portfolio brokerage commissions</u> This document provides information about revenue sharing that the broker-dealer has received from affiliates of the fund, and portfolio brokerage commissions that the broker-dealer has received from the fund or its affiliates. Those amounts are stated as a percentage of the broker-dealer's sales on behalf of the fund complex consisting of the fund or its affiliates over a recent 12 month period. For example, if a broker-dealer received \$1 million in revenue sharing from a fund complex over that period, and the broker-dealer sold \$50 million worth of shares for the fund complex over that period, then revenue sharing represents 2 percent of total sales. Based on that percentage, this confirmation also states the amount of that compensation that may be associated with this transaction. These are estimates only, and your broker-dealer can provide you with more specific information.
- <u>What is revenue sharing?</u> Revenue sharing occurs when the investment adviser to the fund, or another affiliate of the fund, makes payments to a broker-dealer. In some cases, the investment adviser may describe those payments as reimbursing the broker-dealer for expenses it incurs in selling the shares. Those payments regardless if they are labeled as reimbursements may give the broker-dealer a greater incentive to sell the shares of that fund or affiliated funds.
- <u>What are portfolio brokerage commissions?</u> Portfolio brokerage commissions are payments that a fund makes to broker-dealers for helping the fund buy or sell securities in the fund's portfolio. Portfolio brokerage commissions may give the broker-dealer a greater incentive to sell the shares of that fund or affiliated funds.
- Special compensation for proprietary sales
 - This document states whether your broker-dealer pays its salespersons or other
 associated persons a higher compensation <u>rate</u> for selling securities of affiliated funds (proprietary sales) than the rate that the broker dealer pays for selling securities of non-affiliated funds. In some cases, a broker-dealer pays its personnel a higher percentage of the
 broker-dealer's own compensation for the sale of securities of affiliated funds than it pays for the sale of securities of non-affiliated
 funds. This may give your broker a greater incentive to sell the shares of affiliated funds than non-affiliated funds.
- <u>Special compensation for shares with a back-end sales load</u> This document states whether your broker-dealer pays its salespersons or other associated persons higher compensation, in <u>actual dollars</u>, for selling a security with a back-end sales load than your broker-dealer pays its personnel for the sale of the same dollar amount of shares in a share class with a front-end sales load. Some share classes without front-end sales loads (such as class B shares) may require you to pay higher asset-based fees than share classes with front-end sales loads (typically class A shares). Broker-dealer personnel may earn more when they sell classes with a back-end sales load, and therefore your broker may have a greater incentive to sell shares with a back-end sales load.
- <u>Comparison ranges</u> The "comparison ranges" provide additional information about your purchase. These are expressed as a percentage of NAV. In the case of sales loads, asset-based fees and sales fees received by the broker-dealer, those companson ranges represent the range of charges and fees associated with 95 percent of comparable securities. For example, a comparison range of "0-4%" means that 95 percent of comparable securities would charge between zero and 4 percent of NAV for a sale of that size. In the case of revenue sharing and portfolio brokerage commissions earned by the broker-dealer, the comparison range represents the range associated with the activity of 95 percent of other firms that distribute comparable securities.