

BLACKROCK ENHANCED CAPITAL & INCOME FUND, INC.

Form 40-17G

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December 20, 2018

**VIA EDGAR**

Securities and Exchange Commission

100 F Street, N.E.

Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: Rule 17g-1 Filing For Registered Investment Companies Listed on Annex A  
Advised by BlackRock Advisors, LLC or an affiliate

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 17g-1(g) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act ), enclosed, on behalf of each BlackRock closed-end fund (each, a Fund and collectively, the Funds ) listed on Annex A hereto, are the following documents in connection with the Funds joint fidelity bond ( Joint Fidelity Bond ) for the period from November 1, 2018 to January 1, 2019:

A copy of the extended bond period endorsement;

A copy of endorsements which amend the definition of the Name of Assured

A copy of the Fidelity Bond;

A copy of the Joint Insured Bond Agreement, with an updated Schedule A;

A copy of the resolutions of the Board of Directors/Trustees (the Board ) of each Fund (except BlackRock Multi-Sector Opportunities Trust) approving the Joint Fidelity Bond, adopted by a majority of the members of the Board who are not interested persons as defined by section 2(a)(19) of the 1940 Act (the Independent Board Members ) on September 6, 2017;

A copy of the resolutions of the Board of BlackRock Multi-Sector Opportunities Trust and BlackRock Multi-Sector Opportunities Trust II approving the Joint Fidelity Bond, adopted by a majority of the Independent Board Members on October 26, 2017 and July 30, 2018, respectively;

A copy of the resolutions of the Board of each Fund approving the extension of the Joint Fidelity Bond, adopted by a majority of the Independent Board Members on September 7, 2018; and

A statement showing the amount of the single insured bond which each Fund would have provided and maintained had it not been named as an insured under the Joint Fidelity Bond.

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I have been informed by the Funds that the premiums for the extension of the Joint Fidelity Bond have been paid for the period from November 1, 2018 to January 1, 2019 for each Fund.

If you have any questions concerning this filing, please call the undersigned at (617) 573-4836.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kenneth E. Burdon  
Kenneth E. Burdon

Enclosures

cc: Janey Ahn, Esq.  
Thomas A. DeCapo, Esq.

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**Annex A**

1. BlackRock 2022 Global Income Opportunities Trust	BGIO
2. BlackRock California Municipal 2018 Term Trust	BJZ
3. BlackRock California Municipal Income Trust	BFZ
4. BlackRock Core Bond Trust	BHK
5. BlackRock Corporate High Yield Fund, Inc.	HYT
6. BlackRock Credit Allocation Income Trust	BTZ
7. BlackRock Debt Strategies Fund, Inc.	DSU
8. BlackRock Energy and Resources Trust	BGR
9. BlackRock Enhanced Capital and Income Fund, Inc.	CII
10. BlackRock Enhanced Equity Dividend Trust	BDJ
11. BlackRock Enhanced Global Dividend Trust	BOE
12. BlackRock Enhanced Government Fund, Inc.	EGF
13. BlackRock Enhanced International Dividend Trust	BGY
14. BlackRock Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc.	FRA
15. BlackRock Floating Rate Income Trust	BGT
16. BlackRock Florida Municipal 2020 Term Trust	BFO
17. BlackRock Health Sciences Trust	BME
18. BlackRock Income Trust, Inc.	BKT
19. BlackRock Investment Quality Municipal Trust, Inc.	BKN
20. BlackRock Limited Duration Income Trust	BLW
21. BlackRock Long-Term Municipal Advantage Trust	BTA
22. BlackRock Maryland Municipal Bond Trust	BZM
23. BlackRock Massachusetts Tax-Exempt Trust	MHE
24. BlackRock Multi-Sector Income Trust	BIT
25. BlackRock Muni Intermediate Duration Fund, Inc.	MUI
26. BlackRock Muni New York Intermediate Duration Fund, Inc.	MNE
27. BlackRock MuniAssets Fund, Inc.	MUA
28. BlackRock Municipal 2018 Term Trust	BPK
29. BlackRock Municipal 2020 Term Trust	BKK
30. BlackRock Municipal 2030 Target Term Trust	BTT
31. BlackRock Municipal Bond Trust	BBK
32. BlackRock Municipal Income Investment Quality Trust	BAF
33. BlackRock Municipal Income Investment Trust	BBF
34. BlackRock Municipal Income Quality Trust	BYM
35. BlackRock Municipal Income Trust	BFK
36. BlackRock Municipal Income Trust II	BLE
37. BlackRock MuniEnhanced Fund, Inc.	MEN
38. BlackRock MuniHoldings California Quality Fund, Inc.	MUC
39. BlackRock MuniHoldings Fund II, Inc.	MUH
40. BlackRock MuniHoldings Fund, Inc.	MHD
41. BlackRock MuniHoldings Investment Quality Fund	MFL
42. BlackRock MuniHoldings New Jersey Quality Fund, Inc.	MUJ
43. BlackRock MuniHoldings New York Quality Fund, Inc.	MHN
44. BlackRock MuniHoldings Quality Fund II, Inc.	MUE
45. BlackRock MuniHoldings Quality Fund, Inc.	MUS
46. BlackRock MuniVest Fund II, Inc.	MVT

47. BlackRock MuniVest Fund, Inc.	MVF
48. BlackRock MuniYield Arizona Fund, Inc.	MZA
49. BlackRock MuniYield California Fund, Inc.	MYC
50. BlackRock MuniYield California Quality Fund, Inc.	MCA
51. BlackRock MuniYield Fund, Inc.	MYD

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52. BlackRock MuniYield Investment Fund	MYF
53. BlackRock MuniYield Investment Quality Fund	MFT
54. BlackRock MuniYield Michigan Quality Fund, Inc.	MIY
55. BlackRock MuniYield New Jersey Fund, Inc.	MYJ
56. BlackRock MuniYield New York Quality Fund, Inc.	MYN
57. BlackRock MuniYield Pennsylvania Quality Fund	MPA
58. BlackRock MuniYield Quality Fund II, Inc.	MQT
59. BlackRock MuniYield Quality Fund III, Inc.	MYI
60. BlackRock MuniYield Quality Fund, Inc.	MQY
61. BlackRock New York Municipal 2018 Term Trust	BLH
62. BlackRock New York Municipal Bond Trust	BQH
63. BlackRock New York Municipal Income Quality Trust	BSE
64. BlackRock New York Municipal Income Trust	BNY
65. BlackRock New York Municipal Income Trust II	BFY
66. BlackRock Preferred Partners LLC	-
67. BlackRock Resources & Commodities Strategy Trust	BCX
68. BlackRock Science and Technology Trust	BST
69. BlackRock Taxable Municipal Bond Trust	BBN
70. BlackRock Utilities, Infrastructure & Power Opportunities Trust	BUI
71. BlackRock Virginia Municipal Bond Trust	BHV
72. The BlackRock Strategic Municipal Trust	BSD
73. BlackRock Multi-Sector Opportunities Trust	-
74. BlackRock Multi-Sector Opportunities Trust II	-

**PREMIUM BILL**

Insured: BLACKROCK CLOSED-END COMPLEX

Date: December 7, 2018

Producer: CRYSTAL IBC LLC

Company: FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

THIS BILLING IS TO BE ATTACHED TO AND FORM PART OF THE BOND REFERENCED BELOW.

NOTE: PLEASE RETURN THIS BILL WITH REMITTANCE AND NOTE HEREON ANY CHANGES. BILL WILL BE RECEIPTED AND RETURNED TO YOU PROMPTLY UPON REQUEST. PLEASE REMIT TO PRODUCER INDICATED ABOVE. PLEASE REFER TO:

EFFECTIVE DATE	BOND NUMBER	COVERAGE	PREMIUM
November 1, 2018	82126651	ICAP BOND	\$ 9,138.00
To			
January 1, 2019		ADDITIONAL PREMIUM RE COVERAGE EXTENSION	
0% Commission			
		TOTAL	\$ 9,138.00

**FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY**

Endorsement No.: 16

Bond Number: 82126651

NAME OF ASSURED: BLACKROCK CLOSED-END COMPLEX

**EXTENDED BOND PERIOD ENDORSEMENT**

It is agreed that this Bond is amended by deleting ITEM 1. of the DECLARATIONS and substituting the following:

**ITEM 1. BOND PERIOD:** from 12:01 a.m. on November 1, 2017  
to 12:01 a.m. on January 1, 2019

This Endorsement applies to loss discovered after 12:01 a.m. on November 1, 2018.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS BOND REMAIN UNCHANGED.

Date: December 7, 2018

By

Authorized Representative

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**FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY**

Endorsement No.: 17

Bond Number: 82126651

NAME OF ASSURED: BLACKROCK CLOSED-END COMPLEX

**DELETE AN ENDORSEMENT**

It is agreed that this Bond is amended by deleting Endorsement Number(s) 1 in its entirety.

This Endorsement applies to loss discovered after 12:01 a.m. on November 1, 2017.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS BOND REMAIN UNCHANGED.

Date: December 7, 2018

By

Authorized Representative

ICAP Bond

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**FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY**

Endorsement No: 18

Bond Number: 82126651

NAME OF ASSURED: BLACKROCK CLOSED-END COMPLEX

**AMEND NAME OF ASSURED ENDORSEMENT**

It is agreed that NAME OF ASSURED of the DECLARATIONS for this Bond is amended to include the following:

**BlackRock 2022 Global Income Opportunity Trust**

**BlackRock California Municipal 2018 Term Trust**

**BlackRock California Municipal Income Trust**

**BlackRock Core Bond Trust**

**BlackRock Corporate High Yield Fund, Inc.**

**BlackRock Credit Allocation Income Trust**

**BlackRock Debt Strategies Fund, Inc.**

**BlackRock Energy and Resources Trust**

**BlackRock Enhanced Capital and Income Fund, Inc.**

**BlackRock Enhanced Equity Dividend Trust**

**BlackRock Enhanced Global Dividend Trust**

**BlackRock Enhanced Government Fund, Inc.**

**BlackRock Enhanced International Dividend Trust**

**BlackRock Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc.**

**BlackRock Floating Rate Income Trust**

**BlackRock Florida Municipal 2020 Term Trust**

**BlackRock Health Sciences Trust**

**BlackRock Income Trust, Inc.**

**BlackRock Investment Quality Municipal Trust, Inc.**

**BlackRock Limited Duration Income Trust**

**BlackRock Long-Term Municipal Advantage Trust**

**BlackRock Maryland Municipal Bond Trust**

**BlackRock Massachusetts Tax-Exempt Trust**

**BlackRock Multi-Sector Income Trust**

**BlackRock Muni Intermediate Duration Fund, Inc.**

**BlackRock Muni New York Intermediate Duration Fund, Inc.**

**BlackRock MuniAssets Fund, Inc.**

**BlackRock Municipal 2018 Term Trust**

**BlackRock Municipal 2020 Term Trust**

**BlackRock Municipal 2030 Target Term Trust**

**BlackRock Municipal Bond Trust**

**BlackRock Municipal Income Investment Quality Trust**

**BlackRock Municipal Income Investment Trust**

**BlackRock Municipal Income Quality Trust**

**BlackRock Municipal Income Trust**

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**BlackRock Municipal Income Trust II**

**BlackRock MuniEnhanced Fund, Inc.**

**BlackRock MuniHoldings California Quality Fund, Inc.**

**BlackRock MuniHoldings Fund II, Inc.**

**BlackRock MuniHoldings Fund, Inc.**

**BlackRock MuniHoldings Investment Quality Fund**

**BlackRock MuniHoldings New Jersey Quality Fund, Inc.**

**BlackRock MuniHoldings New York Quality Fund, Inc.**

**BlackRock MuniHoldings Quality Fund II, Inc.**

**BlackRock MuniHoldings Quality Fund, Inc.**

**BlackRock MuniVest Fund II, Inc.**

**BlackRock MuniVest Fund, Inc.**

**BlackRock MuniYield Arizona Fund, Inc.**

**BlackRock MuniYield California Fund, Inc.**

**BlackRock MuniYield California Quality Fund, Inc.**

**BlackRock MuniYield Fund, Inc.**

**BlackRock MuniYield Investment Fund**

**BlackRock MuniYield Investment Quality Fund**

**BlackRock MuniYield Michigan Quality Fund, Inc.**

**BlackRock MuniYield New Jersey Fund, Inc.**

**BlackRock MuniYield New York Quality Fund, Inc.**

**BlackRock MuniYield Pennsylvania Quality Fund**

**BlackRock MuniYield Quality Fund II, Inc.**

**BlackRock MuniYield Quality Fund III, Inc.**

**BlackRock MuniYield Quality Fund, Inc.**

**BlackRock New Jersey Municipal Bond Trust**

**BlackRock New Jersey Municipal Income Trust**

**BlackRock New York Municipal 2018 Term Trust**

**BlackRock New York Municipal Bond Trust**

**BlackRock New York Municipal Income Quality Trust**

**BlackRock New York Municipal Income Trust**

**BlackRock New York Municipal Income Trust II**

**BlackRock Preferred Partners LLC**

**BlackRock Resources & Commodities Strategy Trust**

**BlackRock Science and Technology Trust**

**BlackRock Taxable Municipal Bond Trust**

**BlackRock Utilities, Infrastructure & Power Opportunities Trust**

**BlackRock Virginia Municipal Bond Trust**

**The BlackRock Strategic Municipal Trust**

**BlackRock Multi-Sector Opportunities Trust**

NAME OF ASSURED shall mean also any investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 sponsored by BlackRock and under the management of the BlackRock Closed-End Complex Board.

This Endorsement applies to loss discovered after 12:01 a.m. on November 1, 2017.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS BOND REMAIN UNCHANGED.

Date: December 7, 2018

By

Authorized Representative

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**Chubb Group of Insurance Companies**  
 202B Hall s Mill Road  
 Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889

**DECLARATIONS**  
**FINANCIAL INSTITUTION INVESTMENT**  
**COMPANY ASSET PROTECTION BOND**

NAME OF ASSURED (including its **Subsidiaries**):

Bond Number: 82126651

BLACKROCK CLOSED-END COMPLEX

40 E 52ND STREET

NEW YORK, NY 10022

**FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY**

Incorporated under the laws of Indiana  
 a stock insurance company herein called the COMPANY

Capital Center, 251 North Illinois, Suite 1100  
 Indianapolis, IN 46204-1927

**ITEM 1. BOND PERIOD:** from 12:01 a.m. on November 1, 2017  
 to 12:01 a.m. on November 1, 2018

**ITEM 2. LIMITS OF LIABILITY DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNTS:**

If Not Covered is inserted below opposite any specified INSURING CLAUSE, such INSURING CLAUSE and any other reference shall be deemed to be deleted. **There shall be no deductible applicable to any loss under INSURING CLAUSE 1. sustained by any Investment Company.**

INSURING CLAUSE	SINGLE LOSS LIMIT OF LIABILITY	DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT
1. Employee	\$ 60,650,000	\$ 0
2. On Premises	\$ 60,650,000	\$ 25,000
3. In Transit	\$ 60,650,000	\$ 25,000
4. Forgery or Alteration	\$ 60,650,000	\$ 25,000
5. Extended Forgery	\$ 60,650,000	\$ 25,000
6. Counterfeit Money	\$ 60,650,000	\$ 25,000
7. Threats to Person	\$ Not Covered	\$ N/A
8. Computer System	\$ 60,650,000	\$ 25,000
9. Voice Initiated Funds Transfer Instruction	\$ 60,650,000	\$ 25,000
10. Uncollectible Items of Deposit	\$ 60,650,000	\$ 25,000
11. Audit Expense	\$ 100,000	\$ 5,000

**ITEM 3. THE LIABILITY OF THE COMPANY IS ALSO SUBJECT TO THE TERMS OF THE FOLLOWING ENDORSEMENTS EXECUTED SIMULTANEOUSLY HEREWITH:**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE COMPANY** has caused this Bond to be signed by its authorized officers, but it shall not be valid unless also signed by an authorized representative of the Company.

Secretary

President

Countersigned by

January 11, 2018

Authorized Representative

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The COMPANY, in consideration of payment of the required premium, and in reliance on the APPLICATION and all other statements made and information furnished to the COMPANY by the ASSURED, and subject to the DECLARATIONS made a part of this Bond and to all other terms and conditions of this Bond, agrees to pay the ASSURED for:

*Insuring Clauses*

*Employee*

1. Loss resulting directly from **Larceny** or **Embezzlement** committed by any **Employee**, alone or in collusion with others.

*On Premises*

2. Loss of **Property** resulting directly from robbery, burglary, false pretenses, common law or statutory larceny, misplacement, mysterious unexplainable disappearance, damage, destruction or removal, from the possession, custody or control of the ASSURED, while such **Property** is lodged or deposited at premises located anywhere.

*In Transit*

3. Loss of **Property** resulting directly from common law or statutory larceny, misplacement, mysterious unexplainable disappearance, damage or destruction, while the **Property** is in transit anywhere:
  - a. in an armored motor vehicle, including loading and unloading thereof,
  - b. in the custody of a natural person acting as a messenger of the ASSURED, or
  - c. in the custody of a **Transportation Company** and being transported in a conveyance other than an armored motor vehicle provided, however, that covered **Property** transported in such manner is limited to the following:
    - (1) written records,
    - (2) securities issued in registered form, which are not endorsed or are restrictively endorsed, or
    - (3) negotiable instruments not payable to bearer, which are not endorsed or are restrictively endorsed.

Coverage under this INSURING CLAUSE begins immediately on the receipt of such **Property** by the natural person or **Transportation Company** and ends immediately on delivery to the premises of the addressee or to any representative of the addressee located anywhere.



*Insuring Clauses*

*(continued)*

*Forgery Or Alteration*

4. Loss resulting directly from:
- a. **Forgery** on, or fraudulent material alteration of, any bills of exchange, checks, drafts, acceptances, certificates of deposits, promissory notes, due bills, money orders, orders upon public treasuries, letters of credit, other written promises, orders or directions to pay sums certain in money, or receipts for the withdrawal of **Property**, or
  - b. transferring, paying or delivering any funds or other **Property**, or establishing any credit or giving any value in reliance on any written instructions, advices or applications directed to the ASSURED authorizing or acknowledging the transfer, payment, delivery or receipt of funds or other **Property**, which instructions, advices or applications fraudulently purport to bear the handwritten signature of any customer of the ASSURED, or shareholder or subscriber to shares of an **Investment Company**, or of any financial institution or **Employee** but which instructions, advices or applications either bear a **Forgery** or have been fraudulently materially altered without the knowledge and consent of such customer, shareholder, subscriber, financial institution or **Employee**;

excluding, however, under this INSURING CLAUSE any loss covered under INSURING CLAUSE 5. of this Bond, whether or not coverage for INSURING CLAUSE 5. is provided for in the DECLARATIONS of this Bond.

For the purpose of this INSURING CLAUSE, a mechanically reproduced facsimile signature is treated the same as a handwritten signature.

*Extended Forgery*

5. Loss resulting directly from the ASSURED having, in good faith, and in the ordinary course of business, for its own account or the account of others in any capacity:
- a. acquired, accepted or received, sold or delivered, or given value, extended credit or assumed liability, in reliance on any original **Securities, documents or other written instruments** which prove to:
    - (1) bear a **Forgery** or a fraudulently material alteration,
    - (2) have been lost or stolen, or
    - (3) be **Counterfeit**, or
  - b. guaranteed in writing or witnessed any signatures on any transfer, assignment, bill of sale, power of attorney, guarantee, endorsement or other obligation upon or in connection with any **Securities, documents or other written instruments**.

Actual physical possession, and continued actual physical possession if taken as collateral, of such **Securities, documents or other written instruments** by an

**Employee, Custodian**, or a Federal or State chartered deposit institution of the ASSURED is a condition precedent to the ASSURED having relied on such items. Release or return of such collateral is an acknowledgment by the ASSURED that it no longer relies on such collateral.

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*Insuring Clauses*

*Extended Forgery*

For the purpose of this INSURING CLAUSE, a mechanically reproduced facsimile signature is treated the same as a handwritten signature.

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*Counterfeit Money*

6. Loss resulting directly from the receipt by the ASSURED in good faith of any **Counterfeit** money.

*Threats To Person*

7. Loss resulting directly from surrender of **Property** away from an office of the ASSURED as a result of a threat communicated to the ASSURED to do bodily harm to an **Employee** as defined in SECTION 1.e. (1), (2) and (5), a **Relative** or invitee of such **Employee**, or a resident of the household of such **Employee**, who is, or allegedly is, being held captive provided, however, that prior to the surrender of such **Property**:
  - a. the **Employee** who receives the threat has made a reasonable effort to notify an officer of the ASSURED who is not involved in such threat, and
  - b. the ASSURED has made a reasonable effort to notify the Federal Bureau of Investigation and local law enforcement authorities concerning such threat.

It is agreed that for purposes of this INSURING CLAUSE, any **Employee** of the ASSURED, as set forth in the preceding paragraph, shall be deemed to be an ASSURED hereunder, but only with respect to the surrender of money, securities and other tangible personal property in which such **Employee** has a legal or equitable interest.

*Computer System*

8. Loss resulting directly from fraudulent:
  - a. entries of data into, or
  - b. changes of data elements or programs within,a **Computer System**, provided the fraudulent entry or change causes:
  - (1) funds or other property to be transferred, paid or delivered,
  - (2) an account of the ASSURED or of its customer to be added, deleted, debited or credited, or
  - (3) an unauthorized account or a fictitious account to be debited or credited.



*Insuring Clauses*

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*Voice Initiated Funds*

*Transfer Instruction*

9. Loss resulting directly from **Voice Initiated Funds Transfer Instruction** directed to the ASSURED authorizing the transfer of dividends or redemption proceeds of **Investment Company** shares from a **Customer**'s account, provided such **Voice Initiated Funds Transfer Instruction** was:
- a. received at the ASSURED'S offices by those **Employees** of the ASSURED specifically authorized to receive the **Voice Initiated Funds Transfer Instruction**,
  - b. made by a person purporting to be a **Customer**, and
  - c. made by said person for the purpose of causing the ASSURED or **Customer** to sustain a loss or making an improper personal financial gain for such person or any other person.

In order for coverage to apply under this INSURING CLAUSE, all **Voice Initiated Funds Transfer Instructions** must be received and processed in accordance with the Designated Procedures outlined in the APPLICATION furnished to the COMPANY.

*Uncollectible Items of*

*Deposit*

10. Loss resulting directly from the ASSURED having credited an account of a customer, shareholder or subscriber on the faith of any **Items of Deposit** which prove to be uncollectible, provided that the crediting of such account causes:
- a. redemptions or withdrawals to be permitted,
  - b. shares to be issued, or
  - c. dividends to be paid,
- from an account of an **Investment Company**.

In order for coverage to apply under this INSURING CLAUSE, the ASSURED must hold **Items of Deposit** for the minimum number of days stated in the APPLICATION before permitting any redemptions or withdrawals, issuing any shares or paying any dividends with respect to such **Items of Deposit**.

**Items of Deposit** shall not be deemed uncollectible until the ASSURED'S standard collection procedures have failed.

*Audit Expense*

11. Expense incurred by the ASSURED for that part of the cost of audits or examinations required by any governmental regulatory authority or self-regulatory organization to be conducted by such authority, organization or their appointee by reason of the discovery of loss sustained by the ASSURED and covered by this Bond.

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**General Agreements**

*Additional Companies*

*Included As Assured*

- A. If more than one corporation, or **Investment Company**, or any combination of them is included as the ASSURED herein:
- (1) The total liability of the COMPANY under this Bond for loss or losses sustained by any one or more or all of them shall not exceed the limit for which the COMPANY would be liable under this Bond if all such loss were sustained by any one of them.
  - (2) Only the first named ASSURED shall be deemed to be the sole agent of the others for all purposes under this Bond, including but not limited to the giving or receiving of any notice or proof required to be given and for the purpose of effecting or accepting any amendments to or termination of this Bond. The COMPANY shall furnish each **Investment Company** with a copy of the Bond and with any amendment thereto, together with a copy of each formal filing of claim by any other named ASSURED and notification of the terms of the settlement of each such claim prior to the execution of such settlement.
  - (3) The COMPANY shall not be responsible for the proper application of any payment made hereunder to the first named ASSURED.
  - (4) Knowledge possessed or discovery made by any partner, director, trustee, officer or supervisory employee of any ASSURED shall constitute knowledge or discovery by all the ASSUREDS for the purposes of this Bond.
  - (5) If the first named ASSURED ceases for any reason to be covered under this Bond, then the ASSURED next named on the APPLICATION shall thereafter be considered as the first named ASSURED for the purposes of this Bond.

*Representation Made By*

*Assured*

- B. The ASSURED represents that all information it has furnished in the APPLICATION for this Bond or otherwise is complete, true and correct. Such APPLICATION and other information constitute part of this Bond.

The ASSURED must promptly notify the COMPANY of any change in any fact or circumstance which materially affects the risk assumed by the COMPANY under this Bond.

Any intentional misrepresentation, omission, concealment or incorrect statement of a material fact, in the APPLICATION or otherwise, shall be grounds for rescission of this Bond.

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**General Agreements**

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*Additional Offices Or*

*Employees - Consolidation,*

*Merger Or Purchase Or*

*Acquisition Of Assets Or*

*Liabilities - Notice To*

*Company*

C. If the ASSURED, other than an **Investment Company**, while this Bond is in force, merges or consolidates with, or purchases or acquires assets or liabilities of another institution, the ASSURED shall not have the coverage afforded under this Bond for loss which has:

(1) occurred or will occur on premises, or

(2) been caused or will be caused by an employee, or

(3) arisen or will arise out of the assets or liabilities,

of such institution, unless the ASSURED:

a. gives the COMPANY written notice of the proposed consolidation, merger or purchase or acquisition of assets or liabilities prior to the proposed effective date of such action, and

b. obtains the written consent of the COMPANY to extend some or all of the coverage provided by this Bond to such additional exposure, and

c. on obtaining such consent, pays to the COMPANY an additional premium.

*Change Of Control -*

*Notice To Company*

D. When the ASSURED learns of a change in control (other than in an **Investment Company**), as set forth in Section 2(a) (9) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the ASSURED shall within sixty (60) days give written notice to the COMPANY setting forth:

(1) the names of the transferors and transferees (or the names of the beneficial owners if the voting securities are registered in another name),

(2) the total number of voting securities owned by the transferors and the transferees (or the beneficial owners), both immediately before and after the transfer, and

(3) the total number of outstanding voting securities.

Failure to give the required notice shall result in termination of coverage for any loss involving a transferee, to be effective on the date of such change in control.

*Court Costs And*

*Attorneys Fees*

E. The COMPANY will indemnify the ASSURED for court costs and reasonable attorneys fees incurred and paid by the ASSURED in defense, whether or not successful, whether or not fully litigated on the merits and whether or not settled, of any claim, suit or legal proceeding with respect to which the ASSURED would be entitled to recovery under this Bond. However, with

respect to INSURING CLAUSE 1., this Section shall only apply in the event that:

- (1) an **Employee** admits to being guilty of **Larceny or Embezzlement**,
- (2) an **Employee** is adjudicated to be guilty of **Larceny or Embezzlement**, or

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**General Agreements**

*Court Costs And*

*Attorneys Fees*

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- (3) in the absence of 1 or 2 above, an arbitration panel agrees, after a review of an agreed statement of facts between the COMPANY and the ASSURED, that an **Employee** would be found guilty of **Larceny or Embezzlement** if such **Employee** were prosecuted.

The ASSURED shall promptly give notice to the COMPANY of any such suit or legal proceeding and at the request of the COMPANY shall furnish copies of all pleadings and pertinent papers to the COMPANY. The COMPANY may, at its sole option, elect to conduct the defense of all or part of such legal proceeding. The defense by the COMPANY shall be in the name of the ASSURED through attorneys selected by the COMPANY. The ASSURED shall provide all reasonable information and assistance as required by the COMPANY for such defense.

If the COMPANY declines to defend the ASSURED, no settlement without the prior written consent of the COMPANY nor judgment against the ASSURED shall determine the existence, extent or amount of coverage under this Bond.

If the amount demanded in any such suit or legal proceeding is within the DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT, if any, the COMPANY shall have no liability for court costs and attorney's fees incurred in defending all or part of such suit or legal proceeding.

If the amount demanded in any such suit or legal proceeding is in excess of the LIMIT OF LIABILITY stated in ITEM 2. of the DECLARATIONS for the applicable INSURING CLAUSE, the COMPANY'S liability for court costs and attorney's fees incurred in defending all or part of such suit or legal proceedings is limited to the proportion of such court costs and attorney's fees incurred that the LIMIT OF LIABILITY stated in ITEM 2. of the DECLARATIONS for the applicable INSURING CLAUSE bears to the total of the amount demanded in such suit or legal proceeding.

If the amount demanded in any such suit or legal proceeding is in excess of the DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT, if any, but within the LIMIT OF LIABILITY stated in ITEM 2. of the DECLARATIONS for the applicable INSURING CLAUSE, the COMPANY'S liability for court costs and attorney's fees incurred in defending all or part of such suit or legal proceedings shall be limited to the proportion of such court costs or attorney's fees that the amount demanded that would be payable under this Bond after application of the DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT, bears to the total amount demanded.

Amounts paid by the COMPANY for court costs and attorney's fees shall be in addition to the LIMIT OF LIABILITY stated in ITEM 2. of the DECLARATIONS.

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1. As used in this Bond:
  - a. **Computer System** means a computer and all input, output, processing, storage, off-line media libraries, and communication facilities which are connected to the computer and which are under the control and supervision of the operating system(s) or application(s) software used by the ASSURED.
  - b. **Counterfeit** means an imitation of an actual valid original which is intended to deceive and be taken as the original.
  - c. **Custodian** means the institution designated by an **Investment Company** to maintain possession and control of its assets.
  - d. **Customer** means an individual, corporate, partnership, trust customer, shareholder or subscriber of an **Investment Company** which has a written agreement with the ASSURED for **Voice Initiated Funds Transfer Instruction**.
  - e. **Employee** means:
    - (1) an officer of the ASSURED,
    - (2) a natural person while in the regular service of the ASSURED at any of the ASSURED S premises and compensated directly by the ASSURED through its payroll system and subject to the United States Internal Revenue Service Form W-2 or equivalent income reporting plans of other countries, and whom the ASSURED has the right to control and direct both as to the result to be accomplished and details and means by which such result is accomplished in the performance of such service,
    - (3) a guest student pursuing studies or performing duties in any of the ASSURED S premises,
    - (4) an attorney retained by the ASSURED and an employee of such attorney while either is performing legal services for the ASSURED,
    - (5) a natural person provided by an employment contractor to perform employee duties for the ASSURED under the ASSURED S supervision at any of the ASSURED S premises,
    - (6) an employee of an institution merged or consolidated with the ASSURED prior to the effective date of this Bond,
    - (7) a director or trustee of the ASSURED, but only while performing acts within the scope of the customary and usual duties of any officer or other employee of the ASSURED or while acting as a member of any committee duly elected or appointed to examine or audit or have

custody of or access to **Property** of the ASSURED, or

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- (8) each natural person, partnership or corporation authorized by written agreement with the ASSURED to perform services as electronic data processor of checks or other accounting records related to such checks but only while such person, partnership or corporation is actually performing such services and not:
- a. creating, preparing, modifying or maintaining the ASSURED S computer software or programs, or
  - b. acting as transfer agent or in any other agency capacity in issuing checks, drafts or securities for the ASSURED,
- (9) any partner, officer or employee of an investment advisor, an underwriter (distributor), a transfer agent or shareholder accounting recordkeeper, or an administrator, for an **Investment Company** while performing acts coming within the scope of the customary and usual duties of an officer or employee of an **Investment Company** or acting as a member of any committee duly elected or appointed to examine, audit or have custody of or access to **Property** of an **Investment Company**.

The term **Employee** shall not include any partner, officer or employee of a transfer agent, shareholder accounting recordkeeper or administrator:

- a. which is not an affiliated person (as defined in Section 2(a) of the Investment Company Act of 1940) of an **Investment Company** or of the investment advisor or underwriter (distributor) of such **Investment Company**, or
- b. which is a bank (as defined in Section 2(a) of the Investment Company Act of 1940).

This Bond does not afford coverage in favor of the employers of persons as set forth in e. (4), (5) and (8) above, and upon payment to the ASSURED by the COMPANY resulting directly from **Larceny or Embezzlement** committed by any of the partners, officers or employees of such employers, whether acting alone or in collusion with others, an assignment of such of the ASSURED S rights and causes of action as it may have against such employers by reason of such acts so committed shall, to the extent of such payment, be given by the ASSURED to the COMPANY, and the ASSURED shall execute all papers necessary to secure to the COMPANY the rights provided for herein.

Each employer of persons as set forth in e.(4), (5) and (8) above and the partners, officers and other employees of such employers shall collectively be deemed to be one person for all the purposes of this Bond; excepting, however, the fifth paragraph of Section 13.

Independent contractors not specified in e.(4), (5) or (8) above, intermediaries, agents, brokers or other representatives of the same general character shall not

be considered **Employees**.

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- f. **Forgery** means the signing of the name of another natural person with the intent to deceive but does not mean a signature which consists in whole or in part of one's own name, with or without authority, in any capacity for any purpose.
- g. **Investment Company** means any investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and listed under the NAME OF ASSURED on the DECLARATIONS.
- h. **Items of Deposit** means one or more checks or drafts drawn upon a financial institution in the United States of America.
- i. **Larceny or Embezzlement** means larceny or embezzlement as defined in Section 37 of the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- j. **Property** means money, revenue and other stamps; securities; including any note, stock, treasury stock, bond, debenture, evidence of indebtedness, certificate of deposit, certificate of interest or participation in any profit-sharing agreement, collateral trust certificate, preorganization certificate or subscription, transferable share, investment contract, voting trust certificate, certificate of deposit for a security, fractional undivided interest in oil, gas, or other mineral rights, any interest or instruments commonly known as a security under the Investment Company Act of 1940, any other certificate of interest or participation in, temporary or interim certificate for, receipt for, guarantee of, or warrant or right to subscribe to or purchase any of the foregoing; bills of exchange; acceptances; checks; withdrawal orders; money orders; travelers' letters of credit; bills of lading; abstracts of title; insurance policies, deeds, mortgages on real estate and/or upon chattels and interests therein; assignments of such policies, deeds or mortgages; other valuable papers, including books of accounts and other records used by the ASSURED in the conduct of its business (but excluding all electronic data processing records); and, all other instruments similar to or in the nature of the foregoing in which the ASSURED acquired an interest at the time of the ASSURED'S consolidation or merger with, or purchase of the principal assets of, a predecessor or which are held by the ASSURED for any purpose or in any capacity and whether so held gratuitously or not and whether or not the ASSURED is liable therefor.
- k. **Relative** means the spouse of an **Employee** or partner of the ASSURED and any unmarried child supported wholly by, or living in the home of, such **Employee** or partner and being related to them by blood, marriage or legal guardianship.
- l. **Securities, documents or other written instruments** means original (including original counterparts) negotiable or non-negotiable instruments, or assignments thereof, which in and of themselves represent an equitable interest, ownership, or debt and which are in the ordinary course of business

transferable by delivery of such instruments with any necessary endorsements or assignments.

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- m. **Subsidiary** means any organization that, at the inception date of this Bond, is named in the APPLICATION or is created during the BOND PERIOD and of which more than fifty percent (50%) of the outstanding securities or voting rights representing the present right to vote for election of directors is owned or controlled by the ASSURED either directly or through one or more of its subsidiaries.
- n. **Transportation Company** means any organization which provides its own or its leased vehicles for transportation or which provides freight forwarding or air express services.
- o. **Voice Initiated Election** means any election concerning dividend options available to **Investment Company** shareholders or subscribers which is requested by voice over the telephone.
- p. **Voice Initiated Redemption** means any redemption of shares issued by an **Investment Company** which is requested by voice over the telephone.
- q. **Voice Initiated Funds Transfer Instruction** means any **Voice Initiated Redemption** or **Voice Initiated Election**.

For the purposes of these definitions, the singular includes the plural and the plural includes the singular, unless otherwise indicated.

*General Exclusions -*

2. **This bond does not directly or indirectly cover:**

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Clauses*

- a. loss not reported to the COMPANY in writing within sixty (60) days after termination of this Bond as an entirety;
- b. loss due to riot or civil commotion outside the United States of America and Canada, or any loss due to military, naval or usurped power, war or insurrection. This Section 2.b., however, shall not apply to loss which occurs in transit in the circumstances recited in INSURING CLAUSE 3., provided that when such transit was initiated there was no knowledge on the part of any person acting for the ASSURED of such riot, civil commotion, military, naval or usurped power, war or insurrection;
- c. loss resulting from the effects of nuclear fission or fusion or radioactivity;
- d. loss of potential income including, but not limited to, interest and dividends not realized by the ASSURED or by any customer of the ASSURED;
- e. damages of any type for which the ASSURED is legally liable, except compensatory damages, but not multiples thereof, arising from a loss covered under this Bond;

- f. costs, fees and expenses incurred by the ASSURED in establishing the existence of or amount of loss under this Bond, except to the extent covered under INSURING CLAUSE 11.;
- g. loss resulting from indirect or consequential loss of any nature;

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- h. loss resulting from dishonest acts by any member of the Board of Directors or Board of Trustees of the ASSURED who is not an **Employee**, acting alone or in collusion with others;
- i. loss, or that part of any loss, resulting solely from any violation by the ASSURED or by any **Employee**:
  - (1) of any law regulating:
    - a. the issuance, purchase or sale of securities,
    - b. securities transactions on security or commodity exchanges or the over the counter market,
    - c. investment companies,
    - d. investment advisors, or
  - (2) of any rule or regulation made pursuant to any such law;
- j. loss of confidential information, material or data;
- k. loss resulting from voice requests or instructions received over the telephone, provided however, this Section 2.k. shall not apply to INSURING CLAUSE 7. or 9.

*Specific Exclusions -  
Applicable To All Insuring  
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- 3. **This Bond does not directly or indirectly cover:**
  - a. loss caused by an **Employee**, provided, however, this Section 3.a. shall not apply to loss covered under INSURING CLAUSE 2. or 3. which results directly from misplacement, mysterious unexplainable disappearance, or damage or destruction of **Property**;
  - b. loss through the surrender of property away from premises of the ASSURED as a result of a threat:
    - (1) to do bodily harm to any natural person, except loss of **Property** in transit in the custody of any person acting as messenger of the ASSURED, provided that when such transit was initiated there was no knowledge by the ASSURED of any such threat, and provided further that this Section 3.b. shall not apply to INSURING CLAUSE 7., or
    - (2) to do damage to the premises or **Property** of the ASSURED;
  - c. loss resulting from payments made or withdrawals from any account involving erroneous credits to such account;

- d. loss involving **Items of Deposit** which are not finally paid for any reason provided however, that this Section 3.d. shall not apply to INSURING CLAUSE 10.;
- e. loss of property while in the mail;

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- f. loss resulting from the failure for any reason of a financial or depository institution, its receiver or other liquidator to pay or deliver funds or other **Property** to the ASSURED provided further that this Section 3.f. shall not apply to loss of **Property** resulting directly from robbery, burglary, misplacement, mysterious unexplainable disappearance, damage, destruction or removal from the possession, custody or control of the ASSURED.
- g. loss of **Property** while in the custody of a **Transportation Company**, provided however, that this Section 3.g. shall not apply to INSURING CLAUSE 3.;
- h. loss resulting from entries or changes made by a natural person with authorized access to a **Computer System** who acts in good faith on instructions, unless such instructions are given to that person by a software contractor or its partner, officer, or employee authorized by the ASSURED to design, develop, prepare, supply, service, write or implement programs for the ASSURED s **Computer System**; or
- i. loss resulting directly or indirectly from the input of data into a **Computer System** terminal, either on the premises of the customer of the ASSURED or under the control of such a customer, by a customer or other person who had authorized access to the customer s authentication mechanism.

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Clauses Except Insuring  
Clauses 1., 4., And 5.*

4. **This bond does not directly or indirectly cover:**

- a. loss resulting from the complete or partial non-payment of or default on any loan whether such loan was procured in good faith or through trick, artifice, fraud or false pretenses; provided, however, this Section 4.a. shall not apply to INSURING CLAUSE 8.;
- b. loss resulting from forgery or any alteration;
- c. loss involving a counterfeit provided, however, this Section 4.c. shall not apply to INSURING CLAUSE 5. or 6.

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Reduction And Non-  
Accumulation Of Liability*

- 5. At all times prior to termination of this Bond, this Bond shall continue in force for the limit stated in the applicable sections of ITEM 2. of the DECLARATIONS, notwithstanding any previous loss for which the COMPANY may have paid or be liable to pay under this Bond provided, however, that the liability of the COMPANY under this Bond with respect to all loss resulting from:

- a. any one act of burglary, robbery or hold-up, or attempt thereat, in which no **Employee** is concerned or implicated, or
- b. any one unintentional or negligent act on the part of any one person resulting in damage to or destruction or misplacement of **Property**, or
- c. all acts, other than those specified in a. above, of any one person, or

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- d. any one casualty or event other than those specified in a., b., or c. above, shall be deemed to be one loss and shall be limited to the applicable LIMIT OF LIABILITY stated in ITEM 2. of the DECLARATIONS of this Bond irrespective of the total amount of such loss or losses and shall not be cumulative in amounts from year to year or from period to period.

All acts, as specified in c. above, of any one person which

- i. directly or indirectly aid in any way wrongful acts of any other person or persons, or
- ii. permit the continuation of wrongful acts of any other person or persons whether such acts are committed with or without the knowledge of the wrongful acts of the person so aided, and whether such acts are committed with or without the intent to aid such other person, shall be deemed to be one loss with the wrongful acts of all persons so aided.

*Discovery*

- 6. This Bond applies only to loss first discovered by an officer of the ASSURED during the BOND PERIOD. Discovery occurs at the earlier of an officer of the ASSURED being aware of:
  - a. facts which may subsequently result in a loss of a type covered by this Bond, or
  - b. an actual or potential claim in which it is alleged that the ASSURED is liable to a third party,

regardless of when the act or acts causing or contributing to such loss occurred, even though the amount of loss does not exceed the applicable DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT, or the exact amount or details of loss may not then be known.

*Notice To Company - Proof - Legal Proceedings Against Company*

- 7. a. The ASSURED shall give the COMPANY notice thereof at the earliest practicable moment, not to exceed sixty (60) days after discovery of loss, in an amount that is in excess of 50% of the applicable DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT, as stated in ITEM 2. of the DECLARATIONS.
- b. The ASSURED shall furnish to the COMPANY proof of loss, duly sworn to, with full particulars within six (6) months after such discovery.

- c. Securities listed in a proof of loss shall be identified by certificate or bond numbers, if issued with them.
- d. Legal proceedings for the recovery of any loss under this Bond shall not be brought prior to the expiration of sixty (60) days after the proof of loss is filed with the COMPANY or after the expiration of twenty-four (24) months from the discovery of such loss.
- e. This Bond affords coverage only in favor of the ASSURED. No claim, suit, action or legal proceedings shall be brought under this Bond by anyone other than the ASSURED.

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- f. Proof of loss involving **Voice Initiated Funds Transfer Instruction** shall include electronic recordings of such instructions.

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*Deductible Amount*

8. The COMPANY shall not be liable under any INSURING CLAUSES of this Bond on account of loss unless the amount of such loss, after deducting the net amount of all reimbursement and/or recovery obtained or made by the ASSURED, other than from any Bond or policy of insurance issued by an insurance company and covering such loss, or by the COMPANY on account thereof prior to payment by the COMPANY of such loss, shall exceed the DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT set forth in ITEM 3. of the DECLARATIONS, and then for such excess only, but in no event for more than the applicable LIMITS OF LIABILITY stated in ITEM 2. of the DECLARATIONS.

There shall be no deductible applicable to any loss under INSURING CLAUSE 1. sustained by any **Investment Company**.

*Valuation*

9. **BOOKS OF ACCOUNT OR OTHER RECORDS**

The value of any loss of **Property** consisting of books of account or other records used by the ASSURED in the conduct of its business shall be the amount paid by the ASSURED for blank books, blank pages, or other materials which replace the lost books of account or other records, plus the cost of labor paid by the ASSURED for the actual transcription or copying of data to reproduce such books of account or other records.

The value of any loss of **Property** other than books of account or other records used by the ASSURED in the conduct of its business, for which a claim is made shall be determined by the average market value of such **Property** on the business day immediately preceding discovery of such loss provided, however, that the value of any **Property** replaced by the ASSURED with the consent of the COMPANY and prior to the settlement of any claim for such **Property** shall be the actual market value at the time of replacement.

In the case of a loss of interim certificates, warrants, rights or other securities, the production of which is necessary to the exercise of subscription, conversion, redemption or deposit privileges, the value of them shall be the market value of such privileges immediately preceding their expiration if said

loss is not discovered until after their expiration. If no market price is quoted for such **Property** or for such privileges, the value shall be fixed by agreement between the parties.

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The value of any loss of **Property**, other than as stated above, shall be the actual cash value or the cost of repairing or replacing such **Property** with **Property** of like quality and value, whichever is less.

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*Securities Settlement*

10. In the event of a loss of securities covered under this Bond, the COMPANY may, at its sole discretion, purchase replacement securities, tender the value of the securities in money, or issue its indemnity to effect replacement securities.

The indemnity required from the ASSURED under the terms of this Section against all loss, cost or expense arising from the replacement of securities by the COMPANY'S indemnity shall be:

- a. for securities having a value less than or equal to the applicable DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT - one hundred (100%) percent;
- b. for securities having a value in excess of the DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT but within the applicable LIMIT OF LIABILITY - the percentage that the DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT bears to the value of the securities;
- c. for securities having a value greater than the applicable LIMIT OF LIABILITY - the percentage that the DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT and portion in excess of the applicable LIMIT OF LIABILITY bears to the value of the securities.

The value referred to in Section 10.a., b., and c. is the value in accordance with Section 9, Valuation, regardless of the value of such securities at the time the loss under the COMPANY'S indemnity is sustained.

The COMPANY is not required to issue its indemnity for any portion of a loss of securities which is not covered by this Bond; however, the COMPANY may do so as a courtesy to the ASSURED and at its sole discretion.

The ASSURED shall pay the proportion of the Company's premium charge for the Company's indemnity as set forth in Section 10.a., b., and c. No portion of the LIMIT OF LIABILITY shall be used as payment of premium for any indemnity purchased by the ASSURED to obtain replacement securities.

*Subrogation - Assignment  
Recovery*

11. In the event of a payment under this Bond, the COMPANY shall be subrogated to all of the ASSURED'S rights of recovery against any person or entity to the extent of such payment. On request, the ASSURED shall deliver to the

COMPANY an assignment of the ASSURED S rights, title and interest and causes of action against any person or entity to the extent of such payment.

Recoveries, whether effected by the COMPANY or by the ASSURED, shall be applied net of the expense of such recovery in the following order:

- a. first, to the satisfaction of the ASSURED S loss which would otherwise have been paid but for the fact that it is in excess of the applicable LIMIT OF LIABILITY,
- b. second, to the COMPANY in satisfaction of amounts paid in settlement of the ASSURED S claim,
- c. third, to the ASSURED in satisfaction of the applicable DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT, and

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- d. fourth, to the ASSURED in satisfaction of any loss suffered by the ASSURED which was not covered under this Bond.

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Recovery from reinsurance or indemnity of the COMPANY shall not be deemed a recovery under this section.

*Cooperation Of Assured*

12. At the COMPANY S request and at reasonable times and places designated by the COMPANY, the ASSURED shall:
- a. submit to examination by the COMPANY and subscribe to the same under oath,
  - b. produce for the COMPANY S examination all pertinent records, and
  - c. cooperate with the COMPANY in all matters pertaining to the loss.

The ASSURED shall execute all papers and render assistance to secure to the COMPANY the rights and causes of action provided for under this Bond. The ASSURED shall do nothing after loss to prejudice such rights or causes of action.

*Termination*

13. If the Bond is for a sole ASSURED, it shall not be terminated unless written notice shall have been given by the acting party to the affected party and to the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C., not less than sixty (60) days prior to the effective date of such termination.

If the Bond is for a joint ASSURED, it shall not be terminated unless written notice shall have been given by the acting party to the affected party, and by the COMPANY to all ASSURED **Investment Companies** and to the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C., not less than sixty (60) days prior to the effective date of such termination.

This Bond will terminate as to any one ASSURED, other than an **Investment Company**:

- a. immediately on the taking over of such ASSURED by a receiver or other liquidator or by State or Federal officials, or
- b. immediately on the filing of a petition under any State or Federal statute relative to bankruptcy or reorganization of the ASSURED, or assignment for the benefit of creditors of the ASSURED, or
- c. immediately upon such ASSURED ceasing to exist, whether through merger into another entity, disposition of all of its assets or otherwise.

The COMPANY shall refund the unearned premium computed at short rates in accordance with the standard short rate cancellation tables if terminated by the ASSURED or pro rata if terminated for any other reason.

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If any partner, director, trustee, or officer or supervisory employee of an ASSURED not acting in collusion with an **Employee** learns of any dishonest act committed by such **Employee** at any time, whether in the employment of the ASSURED or otherwise, whether or not such act is of the type covered under this Bond, and whether against the ASSURED or any other person or entity, the ASSURED:

- a. shall immediately remove such **Employee** from a position that would enable such **Employee** to cause the ASSURED to suffer a loss covered by this Bond; and
- b. within forty-eight (48) hours of learning that an **Employee** has committed any dishonest act, shall notify the COMPANY, of such action and provide full particulars of such dishonest act.

The COMPANY may terminate coverage as respects any **Employee** sixty (60) days after written notice is received by each ASSURED **Investment Company** and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. of its desire to terminate this Bond as to such **Employee**.

*Other Insurance*

14. Coverage under this Bond shall apply only as excess over any valid and collectible insurance, indemnity or suretyship obtained by or on behalf of:
  - a. the ASSURED,
  - b. a **Transportation Company**, or
  - c. another entity on whose premises the loss occurred or which employed the person causing the loss or engaged the messenger conveying the **Property** involved.

*Conformity*

15. If any limitation within this Bond is prohibited by any law controlling this Bond's construction, such limitation shall be deemed to be amended so as to equal the minimum period of limitation provided by such law.

*Change or Modification*

16. This Bond or any instrument amending or affecting this Bond may not be changed or modified orally. No change in or modification of this Bond shall be effective except when made by written endorsement to this Bond signed by an authorized representative of the COMPANY.

If this Bond is for a sole ASSURED, no change or modification which would adversely affect the rights of the ASSURED shall be effective prior to sixty (60) days after written notice has been furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C., by the acting party.

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If this Bond is for a joint ASSURED, no charge or modification which would adversely affect the rights of the ASSURED shall be effective prior to sixty (60) days after written notice has been furnished to all insured **Investment Companies** and to the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C., by the COMPANY.

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**FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY**

Endorsement No: 1

Bond Number: 82126651

NAME OF ASSURED: BLACKROCK CLOSED-END COMPLEX

**AMEND NAME OF ASSURED ENDORSEMENT**

It is agreed that NAME OF ASSURED of the DECLARATIONS for this Bond is amended to include the following:

BlackRock 2022 Global Income Opportunity Trust

BlackRock California Municipal 2018 Term Trust

BlackRock California Municipal Income Trust

BlackRock Core Bond Trust

BlackRock Corporate High Yield Fund, Inc.

BlackRock Credit Allocation Income Trust

BlackRock Debt Strategies Fund, Inc.

BlackRock Energy and Resources Trust

BlackRock Enhanced Capital and Income Fund, Inc.

BlackRock Enhanced Equity Dividend Trust

BlackRock Enhanced Global Dividend Trust

BlackRock Enhanced Government Fund, Inc.

BlackRock Enhanced International Dividend Trust

BlackRock Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc.

BlackRock Floating Rate Income Trust

BlackRock Florida Municipal 2020 Term Trust

BlackRock Health Sciences Trust

BlackRock Income Trust, Inc.

BlackRock Investment Quality Municipal Trust, Inc.

BlackRock Limited Duration Income Trust

BlackRock Long-Term Municipal Advantage Trust

BlackRock Maryland Municipal Bond Trust

BlackRock Massachusetts Tax-Exempt Trust

BlackRock Multi-Sector Income Trust

BlackRock Muni Intermediate Duration Fund, Inc.

BlackRock Muni New York Intermediate Duration Fund, Inc.

BlackRock MuniAssets Fund, Inc.

BlackRock Municipal 2018 Term Trust

BlackRock Municipal 2020 Term Trust

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BlackRock MuniYield Fund, Inc.

BlackRock MuniYield Investment Fund

BlackRock MuniYield Investment Quality Fund

BlackRock MuniYield Michigan Quality Fund, Inc.

BlackRock MuniYield New Jersey Fund, Inc.

BlackRock MuniYield New York Quality Fund, Inc.

BlackRock MuniYield Pennsylvania Quality Fund

BlackRock MuniYield Quality Fund II, Inc.

BlackRock MuniYield Quality Fund III, Inc.

BlackRock MuniYield Quality Fund, Inc.

BlackRock New Jersey Municipal Bond Trust

BlackRock New Jersey Municipal Income Trust

BlackRock New York Municipal 2018 Term Trust

BlackRock New York Municipal Bond Trust

BlackRock New York Municipal Income Quality Trust

BlackRock New York Municipal Income Trust

BlackRock New York Municipal Income Trust II

BlackRock Preferred Partners LLC

BlackRock Resources & Commodities Strategy Trust

BlackRock Science and Technology Trust

BlackRock Taxable Municipal Bond Trust

BlackRock Utilities, Infrastructure & Power Opportunities Trust

BlackRock Virginia Municipal Bond Trust

The BlackRock Strategic Municipal Trust

BlackRock Multi-Sector Opportunities Trust

Investment Company shall mean also any investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 sponsored by BlackRock and under the management of the BlackRock Closed-End Complex Board.

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**FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY**

Endorsement No. 2

Bond Number: 82126651

NAME OF ASSURED: BLACKROCK CLOSED-END COMPLEX

**REVISE ITEM 2. ENDORSEMENT**

It is agreed that this Bond is amended by deleting ITEM 2. in its entirety on the DECLARATIONS and substituting the following:

**ITEM 2. LIMITS OF LIABILITY-DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNTS:**

If **Not Covered** is inserted below opposite any specified INSURING CLAUSE, such INSURING CLAUSE and any other reference to such INSURING CLAUSE in this Bond shall be deemed to be deleted. **There shall be no deductible applicable to any loss under INSURING CLAUSE 1 sustained by any Investment Company.**

INSURING CLAUSE	SINGLE LOSS LIMIT OF LIABILITY	DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT
1. Employee	\$ 60,650,000	\$ 0
2. On Premises	\$ 60,650,000	\$ 25,000
3. In Transit	\$ 60,650,000	\$ 25,000
4. Forgery or Alteration	\$ 60,650,000	\$ 25,000
5. Extended Forgery	\$ 60,650,000	\$ 25,000
6. Counterfeit Money	\$ 60,650,000	\$ 25,000
7. Threats to Person	\$ Not Covered	\$ N/A
8. Computer System	\$ 60,650,000	\$ 25,000
9. Voice Initiated Funds Transfer Instruction	\$ 60,650,000	\$ 25,000
10. Uncollectible Items of Deposit	\$ 60,650,000	\$ 25,000
11. Audit Expense	\$ 100,000	\$ 5,000
12. Telefacsimile Transfer Fraud	\$ 60,650,000	\$ 5,000
13. Extended Computer Systems	\$ 60,650,000	\$ 25,000
14. Automated Telephone Transaction	\$ 60,650,000	\$ 25,000
15. Unauthorized Signature	\$ 100,000	\$ 5,000
16. Claims Expense	\$ 100,000	\$ 5,000
17. Stop Payment	\$ 25,000	\$ 1,000

This Endorsement applies to loss discovered after 12:01 a.m. on November 1, 2017.

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**FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY**

Endorsement No.: 3

Bond Number: 82126651

NAME OF ASSURED: BLACKROCK CLOSED-END COMPLEX

**TELEFACSIMILE INSTRUCTION FRAUD ENDORSEMENT**

It is agreed that this Bond is amended as follows:

1. By adding the following INSURING CLAUSE:

12. Telefacsimile Instruction

Loss resulting directly from the ASSURED having transferred, paid or delivered any funds or other **Property** or established any credit, debited any account or given any value on the faith of any fraudulent instructions sent by a **Customer**, financial institution or another office of the ASSURED by **Telefacsimile** directly to the ASSURED authorizing or acknowledging the transfer, payment or delivery of funds or **Property** or the establishment of a credit or the debiting of an account or the giving of value by the ASSURED where such **Telefacsimile** instructions:

- a. bear a valid test key exchanged between the ASSURED and a **Customer** or another financial institution with authority to use such test key for **Telefacsimile** instructions in the ordinary course of business, but which test key has been wrongfully obtained by a person who was not authorized to initiate, make, validate or authenticate a test key arrangement, and
- b. fraudulently purport to have been sent by such **Customer** or financial institution when such **Telefacsimile** instructions were transmitted without the knowledge or consent of such **Customer** or financial institution by a person other than such **Customer** or financial institution and which bear a **Forgery** of a signature, provided that the **Telefacsimile** instruction was verified by a direct call back to an employee of the financial institution, or a person thought by the ASSURED to be the **Customer**, or an employee of another financial institution.

2. By deleting from Section 1., Definitions, the definition of **Customer** in its entirety, and substituting the following:

- d. **Customer** means an individual, corporate, partnership, trust customer, shareholder or subscriber of an Investment Company which has a written agreement with the ASSURED for **Voice Initiated Funds Transfer Instruction** or **Telefacsimile** Instruction.

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3. By adding to Section 1., Definitions, the following:

- r. **Telefacsimile** means a system of transmitting written documents by electronic signals over telephone lines to equipment maintained by the ASSURED for the purpose of reproducing a copy of said document. **Telefacsimile** does not mean electronic communication sent by Telex or similar means of communication, or through an electronic communication system or through an automated clearing house.

4. By adding to Section 3., Specific Exclusions Applicable to All Insuring Clauses Except Insuring Clause 1. the following:

- j. loss resulting directly or indirectly from **Telefacsimile** instructions provided, however, this exclusion shall not apply to this INSURING CLAUSE.

This Endorsement applies to loss discovered after 12:01 a.m. on November 1, 2017.

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**FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY**

Endorsement No.: 4

Bond Number: 82126651

NAME OF ASSURED: BLACKROCK CLOSED-END COMPLEX

**EXTENDED COMPUTER SYSTEMS ENDORSEMENT**

It is agreed that this Bond is amended as follows:

1. By adding the following INSURING CLAUSE:

13. Extended Computer Systems

A. Electronic Data, Electronic Media, Electronic Instruction  
Loss resulting directly from:

- (1) the fraudulent modification of **Electronic Data, Electronic Media** or **Electronic Instruction** being stored within or being run within any system covered under this INSURING CLAUSE,
- (2) robbery, burglary, larceny or theft of **Electronic Data, Electronic Media** or **Electronic Instructions**,
- (3) the acts of a hacker causing damage or destruction of **Electronic Data, Electronic Media** or **Electronic Instruction** owned by the ASSURED or for which the ASSURED is legally liable, while stored within a **Computer System** covered under this INSURING CLAUSE, or
- (4) the damage or destruction of **Electronic Data, Electronic Media** or **Electronic Instruction** owned by the ASSURED or for which the ASSURED is legally liable while stored within a **Computer System** covered under INSURING CLAUSE 13, provided such damage or destruction was caused by a computer program or similar instruction which was written or altered to intentionally incorporate a hidden instruction designed to damage or destroy **Electronic Data, Electronic Media, or Electronic Instruction** in the **Computer System** in which the computer program or instruction so written or so altered is used.



B. Electronic Communication

Loss resulting directly from the ASSURED having transferred, paid or delivered any funds or property, established any credit, debited any account or given any value on the faith of any electronic communications directed to the ASSURED, which were transmitted or appear to have been transmitted through:

(1) an **Electronic Communication System**,

(2) an automated clearing house or custodian, or

(3) a Telex, TWX, or similar means of communication, directly into the ASSURED S **Computer System** or **Communication Terminal**, and fraudulently purport to have been sent by a customer, automated clearing house, custodian, or financial institution, but which communications were either not sent by said customer, automated clearing house, custodian, or financial institution, or were fraudulently modified during physical transit of **Electronic Media** to the ASSURED or during electronic transmission to the ASSURED S **Computer System** or **Communication Terminal**.

C. Electronic Transmission

Loss resulting directly from a customer of the ASSURED, any automated clearing house, custodian, or financial institution having transferred, paid or delivered any funds or property, established any credit, debited any account or given any value on the faith of any electronic communications, purporting to have been directed by the ASSURED to such customer, automated clearing house, custodian, or financial institution initiating, authorizing, or acknowledging, the transfer, payment, delivery or receipt of funds or property, which communications were transmitted through:

(1) an **Electronic Communication System**,

(2) an automated clearing house or custodian, or

(3) a Telex, TWX, or similar means of communication, directly into a **Computer System** or **Communication Terminal** of said customer, automated clearing house, custodian, or financial institution, and fraudulently purport to have been directed by the ASSURED, but which communications were either not sent by the ASSURED, or were fraudulently modified during physical transit of **Electronic Media** from the ASSURED or during electronic transmission from the ASSURED S **Computer System** or **Communication Terminal**, and for which loss the ASSURED is held to be legally liable.

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2. By adding to Section 1., Definitions, the following:

- s. **Communication Terminal** means a teletype, teleprinter or video display terminal, or similar device capable of sending or receiving information electronically. **Communication Terminal** does not mean a telephone.
- t. **Electronic Communication System** means electronic communication operations by Fedwire, Clearing House Interbank Payment System (CHIPS), Society of Worldwide International Financial Telecommunication (SWIFT), similar automated interbank communication systems, and Internet access facilities.
- u. **Electronic Data** means facts or information converted to a form usable in **Computer Systems** and which is stored on **Electronic Media** for use by computer programs.
- v. **Electronic Instruction** means computer programs converted to a form usable in a **Computer System** to act upon **Electronic Data**.
- w. **Electronic Media** means the magnetic tape, magnetic disk, optical disk, or any other bulk media on which data is recorded.

3. By adding the following Section after Section 4., Specific Exclusions-Applicable to All INSURING CLAUSES except 1., 4., and 5.:

Section 4.A. Specific Exclusions-Applicable to INSURING CLAUSE 13

**This Bond does not directly or indirectly cover:**

- a. loss resulting directly or indirectly from **Forged**, altered or fraudulent negotiable instruments, securities, documents or written instruments used as source documentation in the preparation of **Electronic Data**;
- b. loss of negotiable instruments, securities, documents or written instruments except as converted to **Electronic Data** and then only in that converted form;
- c. loss resulting from mechanical failure, faulty construction, error in design, latent defect, wear or tear, gradual deterioration, electrical disturbance, **Electronic Media** failure or breakdown or any malfunction or error in programming or error or omission in processing;
- d. loss resulting directly or indirectly from the input of **Electronic Data** at an authorized electronic terminal of an **Electronic Funds Transfer System** or a **Customer Communication System** by a person who had authorized access from a customer to that customer's authentication mechanism; or



- e. liability assumed by the ASSURED by agreement under any contract, unless such liability would have attached to the ASSURED even in the absence of such agreement; or
  
- f. loss resulting directly or indirectly from:
  - (1) written instruction unless covered under this INSURING CLAUSE; or
  
  - (2) instruction by voice over the telephone, unless covered under this INSURING CLAUSE.

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4. By adding to Section 9., Valuation, the following:  
Electronic Data, Electronic Media, Or Electronic Instruction

In case of loss of, or damage to, **Electronic Data, Electronic Media or Electronic Instruction** used by the ASSURED in its business, the COMPANY shall be liable under this Bond only if such items are actually reproduced from other **Electronic Data, Electronic Media or Electronic Instruction** of the same kind or quality and then for not more than the cost of the blank media and/or the cost of labor for the actual transcription or copying of data which shall have been furnished by the ASSURED in order to reproduce such **Electronic Data, Electronic Media or Electronic Instruction** subject to the applicable SINGLE LOSS LIMIT OF LIABILITY.

However, if such **Electronic Data** can not be reproduced and said **Electronic Data** represents **Securities** or financial instruments having a value, then the loss will be valued as indicated in the SECURITIES and OTHER PROPERTY paragraphs of this Section.

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By

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**FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY**

Endorsement No.: 5

Bond Number: 82126651

NAME OF ASSURED: BLACKROCK CLOSED-END COMPLEX

**AUTOMATED TELEPHONE TRANSACTION ENDORSEMENT**

It is agreed that this Bond is amended as follows:

1. By adding the following INSURING CLAUSE:

14. Automated Telephone System Transaction

Loss resulting directly from the ASSURED having transferred funds on the faith of any **Automated Phone System (APS) Transaction**, where the request for such **APS Transaction** is unauthorized or fraudulent and is made with the intent to deceive. In order for coverage to apply under this INSURING CLAUSE the ASSURED shall maintain and follow all **APS Designated Procedures**. A single failure of the ASSURED to maintain and follow a particular **APS Designated Procedure** in a particular **APS Transaction** will not preclude coverage under this INSURING CLAUSE.

2. By adding to Section 1., Definitions, the following:

x. **APS Designated Procedures** means all of the following procedures:

- (1) No **APS Transaction** shall be executed unless the shareholder or unitholder to whose account such an **APS Transaction** relates has previously elected to **APS Transactions**. (Election in Application)
- (2) All **APS Transactions** shall be logged or otherwise recorded and the records shall be retained for at least six (6) months. (Logging)

Information contained in the records shall be capable of being retrieved and produced within a reasonable time after retrieval of specific information is requested, at a success rate of no less than 85 percent.

- (3) The caller in any request for an **APS Transaction**, before executing that **APS Transaction** must enter a personal identification number (PIN), social security number and account number. (Identity Test)  
If the caller fails to enter a correct PIN within three (3) attempts, the caller must not be allowed additional attempts during the same telephone call to enter the PIN. The caller may either be instructed to redial a customer service representative or may be immediately connected to such a representative. (Limited attempts to Enter PIN)

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- (4) A written confirmation of any **APS Transaction** or change of address shall be mailed to the shareholder or unitholder to whose account such transaction relates, at the record address, by the end of the insured's next regular processing cycle, but in no event later than five (5) business days following such **APS Transaction**. (Written Confirmation)
  - (5) Access to the equipment which permits the entity receiving the **APS Transaction** request to process and effect the transaction shall be limited in the following manner: (Access to APS Equipment)
  - y. **APS Election** means any election concerning various account features available to the shareholder or unitholder which is made through the **Automated Phone System** by means of information transmitted by an individual caller through use of a **Automated Phone System**. These features include account statements, auto exchange, auto asset builder, automatic withdrawal, dividend/capital gain options, dividend sweep, telephone balance consent and change of address.
  - z. **APS Exchange** means any exchange of shares or units in a registered account of one fund into shares or units in an account with the same tax identification number and same ownership-type code of another fund in the same complex pursuant to exchange privileges of the two funds, which exchange is requested through the **Automated Phone System** by means of information transmitted by an individual caller through use of an **Automated Phone System**.
  - aa. **APS Purchase** means any purchase of shares or units issued by an **Investment Company** which is requested through an **Automated Phone System**.
  - bb. **APS Redemption** means any redemption of shares or units issued by an **Investment Company** which is requested through the telephone by means of information transmitted by an individual caller through use of a **Automated Phone System**.
  - cc. **APS Transaction** means any **APS Purchase**, **APS Redemption**, **APS Election** or **APS Exchange**.
  - dd. **Automated Phone System** means an automated system which receives and converts to executable instructions transmissions through the **Automated Phone System** through use of a touch-tone keypad or other tone system; and always excluding transmissions from a computer system or part thereof.
3. By adding the following Section after Section 4., Specific Exclusions-Applicable To All Insuring Clauses Except 1., 4., 5.:
- Section 4.A Specific Exclusion-Applicable to Insuring Clause 14

**This Bond does not directly or indirectly cover under Insuring Clause 14:**

Loss resulting from:

- a. the redemption of shares or units, where the proceeds of such redemption are made payable to other than:
  - (1) the shares or units of record,
  - (2) a person designated to receive redemption proceeds, or
  - (3) a bank account designated to receive redemption proceeds, or
  
- b. the redemption of shares or units, where the proceeds of such redemption are paid by check mailed to any address, unless such address has either been designated the shareholder or unitholder by voice through an **Automated Phone System** or in writing, at least thirty (30) days prior to such redemption, or

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- c. the redemption of shares or units, where shareholder or unitholder of the ASSURED designated bank account of record.

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Date: January 11, 2018

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**FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY**

Endorsement No.: 6

Bond Number: 82126651

NAME OF ASSURED: BLACKROCK CLOSED-END COMPLEX

**UNAUTHORIZED SIGNATURE ENDORSEMENT**

It is agreed that this Bond is amended as follows:

1. By adding the following INSURING CLAUSE:

15. Unauthorized Signature

Loss resulting directly from the ASSURED having accepted, paid or cashed any check or **Withdrawal Order** made or drawn on or against the account of the ASSURED S customer which bears the signature or endorsement of one other than a person whose name and signature is on file with the ASSURED as a signatory on such account.

It shall be a condition precedent to the ASSURED S right of recovery under this INSURING CLAUSE that the ASSURED shall have on file signatures of all the persons who are signatories on such account.

2. By adding to Section 1., Definitions, the following:

ee. **Instruction** means a written order to the issuer of an **Uncertificated Security** requesting that the transfer, pledge or release from pledge of the specified **Uncertificated Security** be registered.

ff. **Uncertificated Security** means a share, participation or other interest in property of or an enterprise of the issuer or an obligation of the issuer, which is:

- (1) not represented by an instrument and the transfer of which is registered on books maintained for that purpose by or on behalf of the issuer, and
- (2) of a type commonly dealt in on securities exchanges or markets, and
- (3) either one of a class or series or by its terms divisible into a class or series of shares, participations, interests or obligations.



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gg. **Withdrawal Order** means a non-negotiable instrument, other than an **Instruction**, signed by a customer of the ASSURED authorizing the ASSURED to debit the customer's account in the amount of funds stated therein.

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Date: January 11, 2018

By

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**FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY**

Endorsement No.: 7

Bond Number: 82126651

NAME OF ASSURED: BLACKROCK CLOSED-END COMPLEX

**CLAIMS EXPENSE ENDORSEMENT**

It is agreed that this Bond is amended as follows:

1. By adding the following INSURING CLAUSE:

16. Claims Expense

Reasonable expense incurred by the ASSURED, solely for independent firms or individuals to determine the amount of loss where:

- (1) the loss is covered under the Bond, and
- (2) the loss is in excess of the applicable DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT.

2. Under General Exclusions-Applicable To All Insuring Clauses, Section 2.f. does not apply to loss covered under this INSURING CLAUSE.

This Endorsement applies to loss discovered after 12:01 a.m. on November 1, 2017.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS BOND REMAIN UNCHANGED.

Date: January 11, 2018

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**FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY**

Endorsement No.: 8

Bond Number: 82126651

NAME OF ASSURED: BLACKROCK CLOSED-END COMPLEX

**STOP PAYMENT ORDER OR REFUSAL TO PAY CHECK ENDORSEMENT**

It is agreed that this Bond is amended as follows:

1. By adding the following INSURING CLAUSE:

17. Stop Payment Order or Refusal to Pay Check

Loss resulting directly from the ASSURED being legally liable to pay compensatory damages for:

- a. complying or failing to comply with notice from any customer of the ASSURED or any authorized representative of such customer, to stop payment on any check or draft made or drawn upon or against the ASSURED by such customer or by any authorized representative of such customer, or
- b. refusing to pay any check or draft made or drawn upon or against the ASSURED by any customer of the ASSURED or by any authorized representative of such customer.

2. By adding the following Specific Exclusion:

Section 4.A. Specific Exclusions Applicable to INSURING CLAUSE 17

**This Bond does not directly or indirectly cover:**

- a. liability assumed by the ASSURED by agreement under any contract, unless such liability would have attached to the ASSURED even in the absence of such agreement,
- b. loss arising out of:
  - (1) libel, slander, wrongful entry, eviction, defamation, false arrest, false imprisonment, malicious prosecution, assault or battery,

(2) sickness, disease, physical bodily harm, mental or emotional distress or anguish, or death of any person, or

(3) discrimination.

This Endorsement applies to loss discovered after 12:01 a.m. on November 1, 2017.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS BOND REMAIN UNCHANGED.

Date: January 11, 2018

By

Authorized Representative

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**ENDORSEMENT/RIDER**

Effective date of

this endorsement/rider: November 1, 2017

**FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY**

Endorsement/Rider No. 9

To be attached to and  
form a part of Bond No. 82126651

Issued to: BLACKROCK CLOSED-END COMPLEX

**AMEND SECTION 16 - CHANGE OR MODIFICATION ENDORSEMENT**

In consideration of the premium charged, it is agreed that Section 16, Change or Modification, the first and second full paragraphs are deleted and replaced with the following:

This Bond or any instrument amending or affecting this Bond may not be changed or modified orally. No change in or modification of this Bond shall be effective except when made by written endorsement to this Bond signed by an authorized representative of the COMPANY.

If this Bond is for a sole ASSURED, no change or modification which would adversely affect the rights of the ASSURED shall be effective prior to sixty (60) days after written notice has been furnished to the affected party and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C., by the acting party.

The title and any headings in this endorsement/rider are solely for convenience and form no part of the terms and conditions of coverage.

All other terms, conditions and limitations of this Bond shall remain unchanged.

Authorized Representative

**ENDORSEMENT/RIDER**

Effective date of

this endorsement/rider: November 1, 2017

**FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY**

Endorsement/Rider No. 10

To be attached to and  
form a part of Bond No. 82126651

Issued to: BLACKROCK CLOSED-END COMPLEX

**DELETING VALUATION-OTHER PROPERTY AND AMENDING CHANGE OR MODIFICATION  
ENDORSEMENT**

In consideration of the premium charged, it is agreed that this Bond is amended as follows:

1. The paragraph titled Other Property in Section 9, Valuation, is deleted in its entirety.
2. The third paragraph in Section 16, Change or Modification, is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:  
If this Bond is for a joint ASSURED, no change or modification which would adversely affect the rights of the ASSURED shall be effective prior to sixty (60) days after written notice has been furnished to all insured **Investment Companies** and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C., by the COMPANY.

The title and any headings in this endorsement/rider are solely for convenience and form no part of the terms and conditions of coverage.

All other terms, conditions and limitations of this Bond shall remain unchanged.

Authorized Representative

**FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY**

Endorsement No.: 11

Bond Number: 82126651

NAME OF ASSURED: BLACKROCK CLOSED-END COMPLEX

**NEW YORK AMENDATORY ENDORSEMENT**

It is agreed that this Bond is amended as follows:

1. By adding to Section 13, Termination, the following:  
Bonds In Effect Sixty (60) Days Or Less

If this Bond has been in effect for less than sixty (60) days and if it is not a renewal Bond, the COMPANY may terminate it for any reason by mailing or delivering to the ASSURED and to the authorized agent or broker, if any, written notice of termination at least sixty (60) days before the effective date of termination.

Bonds In Effect More Than Sixty (60) Days

If this Bond has been in effect for sixty (60) days or more, or if it is a renewal of a Bond issued by the COMPANY, it may be terminated by the COMPANY by mailing or delivering to the ASSURED and to the authorized agent or broker, if any, written notice of termination at least sixty (60) days before the effective date of termination.

Furthermore, when the Bond is a renewal or has been in effect for sixty (60) days or more, the COMPANY may terminate only for one or more of the reasons stated in 1-7 below.

1. Nonpayment of premium;
2. Conviction of a crime arising out of acts increasing the hazard insured against ;
3. Discovery of fraud or material misrepresentation in the obtaining of this Bond or in the presentation of a claim thereunder;
4. Violation of any provision of this Bond that substantially and materially increases the hazard insured against, and which occurred subsequent to inception of the current BOND PERIOD;
5. If applicable, material physical change in the property insured, occurring after issuance or last annual renewal anniversary date of this Bond, which results in the property becoming uninsurable in accordance with the COMPANY s objective, uniformly applied underwriting standards in effect at the time this Bond



was issued or last renewed; or material change in the nature or extent of this Bond occurring after issuance or last annual renewal anniversary date of this Bond, which causes the risk of loss to be substantially and materially increased beyond that contemplated at the time this Bond was issued or last renewed;

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6. A determination by the Superintendent of Insurance that continuation of the present premium volume of the COMPANY would jeopardize the COMPANY's policyholders, creditors or the public, or continuing the Bond itself would place the COMPANY in violation of any provision of the New York Insurance Code; or
7. Where the COMPANY has reason to believe, in good faith and with sufficient cause, that there is a probable risk or danger that the **Property** will be destroyed by the ASSURED for the purpose of collecting the insurance proceeds.

#### Notice Of Termination

Notice of termination under this SECTION shall be mailed to the ASSURED and to the authorized agent or broker, if any, at the address shown on the DECLARATIONS of this Bond. The COMPANY, however, may deliver any notice instead of mailing it.

#### Return Premium Calculations

The COMPANY shall refund the unearned premium computed pro rata if this Bond is terminated by the COMPANY.

2. By adding a new Section reading as follows:

Section 17. Election To Conditionally Renew / Nonrenew This Bond

#### Conditional Renewal

If the COMPANY conditionally renews this Bond subject to:

1. Change of limits of liability ;
2. Change in type of coverage;
3. Reduction of coverage;
4. Increased deductible;
5. Addition of exclusion; or
6. Increased premiums in excess of 10%, exclusive of any premium increase due to and commensurate with insured value added; or as a result of experience rating, retrospective rating or audit; the COMPANY shall send notice as provided in Notices Of Nonrenewal And Conditional Renewal immediately below.

#### Notices Of Nonrenewal And Conditional Renewal

1. If the COMPANY elects not to renew this Bond, or to conditionally renew this Bond as provided herein, the COMPANY shall mail or deliver written notice to the ASSURED at least sixty (60) but not more than one hundred twenty (120) days before:
  - a. The expiration date; or
  - b. The anniversary date if this Bond has been written for a term of more than one year.

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2. Notice shall be mailed or delivered to the ASSURED at the address shown on the DECLARATIONS of this Bond and the authorized agent or broker, if any. If notice is mailed, proof of mailing shall be sufficient proof of notice.
  
  3. Paragraphs 1. and 2. immediately above shall not apply when the ASSURED, authorized agent or broker, or another insurer has mailed or delivered written notice to the COMPANY that the Bond has been replaced or is no longer desired.
3. By adding to General Agreement B., Representations Made By Assured, the following:  
No misrepresentation shall be deemed material unless knowledge by the COMPANY would have lead to the COMPANY S refusal to write this Bond.

This Endorsement applies to loss discovered after 12:01 a.m. on November 1, 2017.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS BOND REMAIN UNCHANGED.

Date: January 11, 2018

By

Authorized Representative

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**ENDORSEMENT/RIDER**

Effective date of

this endorsement/rider: November 1, 2017

FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Endorsement/Rider No. 12

To be attached to and  
form a part of Policy No. 82126651

Issued to: BLACKROCK CLOSED-END COMPLEX

**AUTOMATIC INCREASE IN LIMITS ENDORSEMENT**

In consideration of the premium charged, it is agreed that GENERAL AGREEMENTS, Section C. Additional Offices Or Employees-Consolidation, Merger Or Purchase Or Acquisition Of Assets Or Liabilities-Notice To Company, is amended by adding the following subsection:

Automatic Increase in Limits for Investment Companies

If an increase in bonding limits is required pursuant to rule 17g-1 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ( the Act ), due to:

(i) the creation of a new **Investment Company**; or

(ii) an increase in asset size of current **Investment Companies** covered under this Bond, then the minimum required increase in limits shall take place automatically without payment of additional premium for the remainder of the BOND PERIOD.

The title and any headings in this endorsement/rider are solely for convenience and form no part of the terms and conditions of coverage.

All other terms, conditions and limitations of this Bond shall remain unchanged.

Authorized Representative

**ENDORSEMENT/RIDER**

Effective date of

this endorsement/rider: November 1, 2017

FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Endorsement/Rider No. 13

To be attached to and  
form a part of Policy No. 82126651

Issued to: BLACKROCK CLOSED-END COMPLEX

**COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE TRADE SANCTION LAWS**

It is agreed that this insurance does not apply to the extent that trade or economic sanctions or other similar laws or regulations prohibit the coverage provided by this insurance.

The title and any headings in this endorsement/rider are solely for convenience and form no part of the terms and conditions of coverage.

All other terms, conditions and limitations of this Policy shall remain unchanged.

Authorized Representative

**FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY**

Endorsement No.: 14

Bond Number: 82126651

NAME OF ASSURED: BLACKROCK CLOSED-END COMPLEX

**CO-SURETY ENDORSEMENT**

It is agreed that this Bond is amended as follows:

1. By adding to Section 1., Definitions, the following:

ii. **Controlling Company** means **FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY**.

jj. **Company** means, unless otherwise specified, each insurance company, including the **Controlling Company**, executing this Endorsement.

kk. **Companies** means, unless otherwise specified, all of the insurance companies, including the **Controlling Company**, executing this Endorsement.

2. By adding to Section 5., Limit of Liability/Non-Reduction and Non-Accumulation of Liability, the following:

Each COMPANY shall be liable only for such proportion of any **Single Loss** as the LIMIT OF LIABILITY underwritten by such **Company**, as specified in this Endorsement, bears to the LIMIT OF LIABILITY as stated in ITEM 2. of the DECLARATIONS, but in no event shall any **Company** be liable for an amount greater than that underwritten by it.

3. By adding to Section 7., Notice To Company-Proof-Legal Proceedings Against Company, the following:

g. In the absence of a request from any **Company** to pay premiums directly to it, premiums for this Bond may be paid to the **Controlling Company** for the account of all **Companies**.

h. In the absence of a request from any **Company** that notice of claim and proof of loss be given to or filed directly with it, the ASSURED giving such notice to and the filing of such proof with the **Controlling Company** shall be deemed to be in compliance with the conditions of this Bond for the giving of notice of loss and the filing of proof of loss, if given and filed in accordance with said conditions.

4. By adding to Section 13., Termination, the following:

The **Controlling Company** may give notice in accordance with the terms of this Bond terminating the Bond as an entirety or as to any **Employee** or ASSURED, and any notice so given shall terminate the liability of all **Companies** as an entirety or as to such **Employee** or ASSURED, as the case may be.

Any Company other than the **Controlling Company** may give notice in accordance with the terms of this Bond, terminating the entire liability of such other **Company** under this Bond or as to any person or entity.

In the absence of a request from any **Company** that notice of termination by the ASSURED of this Bond in its entirety may be given to or filed directly with it, the giving of such notice in accordance with the terms of this Bond to the **Controlling Company** shall terminate the liability of all **Companies** as an entirety. The ASSURED may terminate the entire liability of any **Company**, under this Bond by giving notice of such termination to that **Company** and by sending a copy of such notice to the **Controlling Company**.

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In the event of the termination of this Bond as an entirety, no **Company** shall be liable to the ASSURED for a greater proportion of any return premium due the ASSURED than the LIMIT OF LIABILITY underwritten by that **Company** bears to the LIMIT OF LIABILITY as stated in ITEM 2. of the DECLARATIONS.

In the event of the termination of this Bond as to any **Company**, such **Company** alone shall be liable to the ASSURED for any return premium due the ASSURED on account of such termination. The termination of the attached Bond as to any **Company** other than the **Controlling Company** shall not terminate or otherwise affect the liability of the other **Companies** under this Bond.

5. By adding the following Section:  
Section 18. Controlling Company

The execution by the **Controlling Company** of the DECLARATIONS, Endorsements 1 - 15, shall constitute execution by all the **Companies** signing this Endorsement.

In the event this Bond is modified during the BOND PERIOD, the **Controlling Company** shall notify the **Companies** or their respective representatives, in writing, of such change. Each **Company** shall be deemed to agree to such modification, unless such **Company** notifies the **Controlling Company** or the **Controlling Company**'s representative in writing, that they do not agree to such modification. If a **Company** fails to object to a modification within fifteen (15) days of receipt of notice from the **Controlling Company**, such **Company** shall be deemed to agree to such modification.

This Endorsement applies to loss discovered after 12:01 a.m. on November 1, 2017.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS BOND REMAIN UNCHANGED.

Underwritten for a SINGLE LOSS

**FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY**

LIMIT OF LIABILITY of \$25,000,000

**Controlling Company**

CHUBB & SON

A division of Federal Insurance Company Manager

Date: January 11, 2018

By

Authorized Representative

Underwritten for a SINGLE LOSS

National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh,  
PA

LIMIT OF LIABILITY of \$25,000,000

By

Attorney-in-Fact

Underwritten for a SINGLE LOSS

St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company

LIMIT OF LIABILITY of \$10,650,000

By

Attorney-in-Fact

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**ENDORSEMENT/RIDER**

Effective date of

this endorsement/rider: November 1, 2017

FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Endorsement/Rider No. 15

To be attached to and  
form a part of Policy No. 82126651

Issued to: BLACKROCK CLOSED-END COMPLEX

**ADDRESS CHANGE ENDORSEMENT**

Effective October 1, 2016, the address of your insurance company is changing.

The address of 15 Mountain View Road, Warren, NJ 07059, wherever it appears, is changed to:

202B Hall s Mill Road

Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889

The title and any headings in this endorsement/rider are solely for convenience and form no part of the terms and conditions of coverage.

All other terms, conditions and limitations of this Policy shall remain unchanged.

Authorized Representative

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO POLICYHOLDERS**

All of the members of the Chubb Group of Insurance companies doing business in the United States (hereinafter Chubb ) distribute their products through licensed insurance brokers and agents ( producers ). Detailed information regarding the types of compensation paid by Chubb to producers on US insurance transactions is available under the Producer Compensation link located at the bottom of the page at [www.chubb.com](http://www.chubb.com), or by calling 1-866-588-9478. Additional information may be available from your producer.

Thank you for choosing Chubb.

10-02-1295 (ed. 6/2007)

*Important Notice:*

**The SEC Requires Proof of Your Fidelity Insurance Policy**

Your company is now required to file an electronic copy of your fidelity insurance coverage (Chubb's ICAP Bond policy) to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), according to rules adopted by the SEC on June 12, 2006.

Chubb is in the process of providing your agent/broker with an electronic copy of your insurance policy as well as instructions on how to submit this proof of fidelity insurance coverage to the SEC. You can expect to receive this information from your agent/broker shortly.

The electronic copy of your policy is provided by Chubb solely as a convenience and does not affect the terms and conditions of coverage as set forth in the paper policy you receive by mail. The terms and conditions of the policy mailed to you, which are the same as those set forth in the electronic copy, constitute the entire agreement between your company and Chubb.

If you have any questions, please contact your agent or broker.

Form 14-02-12160 (ed. 7/2006)

**JOINT FIDELITY BOND AGREEMENT BY AND AMONG  
THE BLACKROCK CLOSED-END FUNDS**

JOINT FIDELITY BOND AGREEMENT (the Agreement), dated as of November 1, 2007, by and among the BlackRock Closed-End Funds (each, a Fund and collectively, the Funds) listed on Schedule A attached hereto, as the same may be amended from time to time, all of which are named insureds on a certain fidelity bond underwritten by Vigilant Insurance Company (Vigilant), a member of the Chubb Group of Insurance Companies, covering certain acts relating to the Funds (the Bond).

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, each of the Funds is a closed-end management investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act);

WHEREAS, by the terms of Rule 17g-1 under the 1940 Act, the Funds are required to provide and to maintain in effect a bond against larceny and embezzlement by their officers and employees. By the terms of the rule, the Funds are authorized to secure the Bond that names all of the Funds as insureds;

WHEREAS, Rule 17g-1(f) under the 1940 Act requires that a registered management investment company named as an insured on a joint fidelity bond enter into a certain agreement with the other named insureds;

WHEREAS, a majority of the Board of Directors/Trustees (collectively, the Board, the members of which are referred to as Directors) of each Fund who are not interested persons as defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the 1940 Act have given due consideration to all factors relevant to the form, amount and ratable allocation of premiums of such Bond, and the majority of such Directors have approved the amount, type, form and coverage of the Bond and the portion of the premium payable with respect to each Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the allocation of the proceeds payable under the Bond as set forth herein (which takes into account the extent to which the share of the premium allocated to each Fund is less than the premium the Fund would have had to pay if it had provided and maintained a single insured bond) is equitable with respect to each Fund and that each Fund will benefit from its respective participation in the Joint Fidelity Bond in compliance with this Rule.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual premises and covenants herein contained and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, it is agreed by and between the Funds hereto as follows:

1. Joint Insured Bond. The Funds have procured from Vigilant, a reputable fidelity insurance company, the Bond insuring each Fund against larceny and embezzlement of its securities and funds by such of its officers and employees who may, singly or jointly with others, have access to such securities or funds, directly or through authority to draw upon such funds or to direct generally the disposition of such securities. The Bond names each Fund as an insured, and complies with the requirements established by Rule 17g-1 under the 1940 Act.
2. Amount. The Bond is in the amount based upon the total assets of each Fund, which are equal to or in excess of the minimum coverages required for each Fund under Rule 17g-1.
3. Ratable Allocation of Premium. Each Fund will pay the percentage of the premium due under the Joint Fidelity Bond which is proportionate to the coverage as described in Paragraph 2.

4. Ratable Allocation of Proceeds.

(a) In the event any recovery under the Bond is received as a result of a loss sustained by any of the Funds, then each Fund sustaining such loss shall receive an equitable and proportionate share of the recovery, said proportion to be established by the ratio that the claim bears to the total amount claimed by all participants, but at least equal to the amount which each such Fund would have received had it provided and maintained a single insured bond with the minimum coverage required by Rule 17g-1(d)(1) under the 1940 Act.

(b) If the recovery is inadequate fully to indemnify each such Fund sustaining a loss, the recovery shall be allocated among such Funds as follows:

(i) Each Fund sustaining a loss shall be allocated an amount equal to the lesser of its actual loss or the amount of coverage maintained by such Fund as set forth under Paragraph 2.

(ii) The remaining portion of the proceeds shall be allocated to each Fund sustaining a loss not fully covered by the allocation under subparagraph (i) in the proportion that each such Fund's gross assets as of the end of its fiscal quarter preceding the loss bears to the sum of the gross assets of all such Funds. If such allocation would result in any Fund sustaining a loss receiving a portion of the recovery in excess of the loss actually sustained by such Fund, the aggregate of such excess portions shall be allocated among the other Funds whose losses would not be fully indemnified in the same proportion as each such Fund's gross assets bear to the sum of the gross assets of all Funds entitled to receive a share of the excess (both determined as of the fiscal quarter of each Fund preceding the loss). Any allocation in excess of a loss actually sustained by any such Fund shall be reallocated in the same manner.

5. Claims and Settlements. Each Fund shall, within ten days after the making of any claim under the Bond, provide the other Funds with written notice of the amount and nature of such claim. Each Fund shall, within ten days after the receipt thereof, provide the other Funds with written notice of the terms of settlement of any claim made under the Bond by such Fund.

6. Modification and Amendments.

(a) If a Fund shall determine that the coverage required by Rule 17g-1 for such Fund has changed, or that the amount of the total coverage allocated to such Fund should otherwise be modified, it shall so notify the other Funds setting forth the modification which it believes to be appropriate, and the proposed treatment of any increased or return premium.

(b) Within 60 days after such notice, the Funds shall seek the approval required by Rule 17g-1, and if approvals are obtained, shall effect an amendment to this Agreement and the Bond. Any Fund may terminate this Agreement (except with respect to losses occurring prior to such withdrawal) by giving at least 60 days' written notice to the other Funds. The Fund(s) terminating the Agreement shall thereafter be removed as a named insured in accordance with Rule 17g-1 and the Fund(s) shall be entitled to receive the pro rata portion of any return of premium paid to the insurance company.

(c) This Agreement is intended to cover all entities insured under the Joint Fidelity Bond. Any insured under the Bond that is not currently listed on Schedule A hereto may be added to this Agreement by a written amendment. The Funds hereby consent to additional registered investment companies advised by BlackRock Advisors, LLC and its affiliates being named as an insured under the Bond and the Agreement.

7. Limitation of Liability for Massachusetts business trusts. The Declaration of Trust for each Fund listed on Schedule A hereto that is organized as a Massachusetts business trust (each, a Massachusetts Trust) is on file with the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This Agreement is executed on behalf of such Massachusetts Trusts by the Trust's Chief Executive Officer and not individually and the obligations imposed upon each Massachusetts Trust by this Agreement are not binding upon any of the Massachusetts Trust's respective Board members, officers or shareholders individually but are binding only upon the assets and property of such Massachusetts Trust.

8. No Assignment. This Agreement is not assignable.

9. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts which together shall constitute a single instrument.





10. Governing Law. The Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

11. Notices. All Notices and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be addressed to the appropriate Fund at P.O. Box 9011, Princeton, NJ 08543-9011.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each Fund has caused the foregoing instrument to be executed by their duly authorized officers, all as of the day and the year first above written.

/s/ Neal Andrews

Name: Neal Andrews

Title: Assistant Treasurer of each Fund listed  
on Schedule A

## Schedule A (as of December 20, 2018)

1. BlackRock 2022 Global Income Opportunities Trust	BGIO
2. BlackRock California Municipal 2018 Term Trust	BJZ
3. BlackRock California Municipal Income Trust	BFZ
4. BlackRock Core Bond Trust	BHK
5. BlackRock Corporate High Yield Fund, Inc.	HYT
6. BlackRock Credit Allocation Income Trust	BTZ
7. BlackRock Debt Strategies Fund, Inc.	DSU
8. BlackRock Energy and Resources Trust	BGR
9. BlackRock Enhanced Capital and Income Fund, Inc.	CII
10. BlackRock Enhanced Equity Dividend Trust	BDJ
11. BlackRock Enhanced Global Dividend Trust	BOE
12. BlackRock Enhanced Government Fund, Inc.	EGF
13. BlackRock Enhanced International Dividend Trust	BGY
14. BlackRock Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc.	FRA
15. BlackRock Floating Rate Income Trust	BGT
16. BlackRock Florida Municipal 2020 Term Trust	BFO
17. BlackRock Health Sciences Trust	BME
18. BlackRock Income Trust, Inc.	BKT
19. BlackRock Investment Quality Municipal Trust, Inc.	BKN
20. BlackRock Limited Duration Income Trust	BLW
21. BlackRock Long-Term Municipal Advantage Trust	BTA
22. BlackRock Maryland Municipal Bond Trust	BZM
23. BlackRock Massachusetts Tax-Exempt Trust	MHE
24. BlackRock Multi-Sector Income Trust	BIT
25. BlackRock Muni Intermediate Duration Fund, Inc.	MUI
26. BlackRock Muni New York Intermediate Duration Fund, Inc.	MNE
27. BlackRock MuniAssets Fund, Inc.	MUA
28. BlackRock Municipal 2018 Term Trust	BPK
29. BlackRock Municipal 2020 Term Trust	BKK
30. BlackRock Municipal 2030 Target Term Trust	BTT
31. BlackRock Municipal Bond Trust	BBK
32. BlackRock Municipal Income Investment Quality Trust	BAF
33. BlackRock Municipal Income Investment Trust	BBF
34. BlackRock Municipal Income Quality Trust	BYM
35. BlackRock Municipal Income Trust	BFK
36. BlackRock Municipal Income Trust II	BLE
37. BlackRock MuniEnhanced Fund, Inc.	MEN
38. BlackRock MuniHoldings California Quality Fund, Inc.	MUC
39. BlackRock MuniHoldings Fund II, Inc.	MUH
40. BlackRock MuniHoldings Fund, Inc.	MHD
41. BlackRock MuniHoldings Investment Quality Fund	MFL
42. BlackRock MuniHoldings New Jersey Quality Fund, Inc.	MUJ
43. BlackRock MuniHoldings New York Quality Fund, Inc.	MHN
44. BlackRock MuniHoldings Quality Fund II, Inc.	MUE
45. BlackRock MuniHoldings Quality Fund, Inc.	MUS
46. BlackRock MuniVest Fund II, Inc.	MVT

47. BlackRock MuniVest Fund, Inc.	MVF
48. BlackRock MuniYield Arizona Fund, Inc.	MZA
49. BlackRock MuniYield California Fund, Inc.	MYC
50. BlackRock MuniYield California Quality Fund, Inc.	MCA
51. BlackRock MuniYield Fund, Inc.	MYD

52. BlackRock MuniYield Investment Fund	MYF
53. BlackRock MuniYield Investment Quality Fund	MFT
54. BlackRock MuniYield Michigan Quality Fund, Inc.	MIY
55. BlackRock MuniYield New Jersey Fund, Inc.	MYJ
56. BlackRock MuniYield New York Quality Fund, Inc.	MYN
57. BlackRock MuniYield Pennsylvania Quality Fund	MPA
58. BlackRock MuniYield Quality Fund II, Inc.	MQT
59. BlackRock MuniYield Quality Fund III, Inc.	MYI
60. BlackRock MuniYield Quality Fund, Inc.	MQY
61. BlackRock New York Municipal 2018 Term Trust	BLH
62. BlackRock New York Municipal Bond Trust	BQH
63. BlackRock New York Municipal Income Quality Trust	BSE
64. BlackRock New York Municipal Income Trust	BNY
65. BlackRock New York Municipal Income Trust II	BFY
66. BlackRock Preferred Partners LLC	-
67. BlackRock Resources & Commodities Strategy Trust	BCX
68. BlackRock Science and Technology Trust	BST
69. BlackRock Taxable Municipal Bond Trust	BBN
70. BlackRock Utilities, Infrastructure & Power Opportunities Trust	BUI
71. BlackRock Virginia Municipal Bond Trust	BHV
72. The BlackRock Strategic Municipal Trust	BSD
73. BlackRock Multi-Sector Opportunities Trust	-
74. BlackRock Multi-Sector Opportunities Trust II	-

**RESOLUTIONS FOR THE FUNDS**

**(EXCEPT BLACKROCK MULTI-SECTOR OPPORTUNITIES TRUST)**

**(ADOPTED ON SEPTEMBER 6, 2017)**

**RESOLVED**, that the Board hereby approves the participation by the Funds, together with other funds, series or accounts managed by BlackRock Advisor, LLC (the **Advisor**), in the joint fidelity bond, substantially in the form presented at this meeting and which provides for equitable sharing of recoveries, including payment of any reserve premiums, and the ratable allocation of the premium among all insureds, as being in the best interests of the Funds, together with such changes and modifications as the officers of the Funds executing the same may approve, such execution being conclusive evidence of the approval of such changes and modifications by the Board, including a majority of the Independent Board Members; and further

**RESOLVED**, that the agreement between the Funds and other funds, series or accounts managed by the Advisor to enter into the joint fidelity bond (the **Joint Insured Bond Agreement**), be, and it hereby is, adopted and approved substantially in the form presented to the Board on behalf of each Fund at this meeting, together with such changes and modifications as the officers of the Funds deem advisable; and further

**RESOLVED**, that the Board, including a majority of the Board Members who are not interested persons as that term is defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the **1940 Act**) (the **Independent Board Members**), shall review such Joint Insured Bond Agreement at least annually in order to ascertain whether or not such policy continues to be in the best interests of the Funds, and whether or not the premiums to be paid by the Funds are fair and reasonable; and further

**RESOLVED**, that in accordance with Rule 17g-1(h) under the 1940 Act, the Secretary of the Funds is hereby designated as the officer of the Funds who is authorized and directed to make the filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission and give the notices required by Rule 17g-1(g); and further

**RESOLVED**, that the officers of the Funds be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed at all times to take all actions necessary to assure compliance with these resolutions and Rule 17g-1 under the 1940 Act; and further

**RESOLVED**, that the Joint Trustees and Officers Liability Policy for the Funds, substantially in the form presented to the Board on behalf of each Fund at this meeting, and together with such changes and modifications as the Board on behalf of each Fund discussed at this meeting, be, and it hereby is, approved as being in the best interests of the Funds, together with such changes and modifications as the officers of the Funds executing the same may approve, such execution being conclusive evidence of the approval of such changes and modifications by the Board, including a majority of the Independent Board Members; and further

**RESOLVED**, that, pursuant to Rule 17d-1(d)(7)(ii) under the 1940 Act, the payment by each Fund of that portion of the premium for the Joint Trustees and Officers Liability Policy in an amount equal to the proportion that the gross assets of such Fund bears to the aggregate gross assets of the other investment companies party to the Joint Trustees and Officers Liability Policy, as joint insureds, be, and it hereby is, approved by the Board, and separately the Independent Board Members, as being fair to and in the best interests of such Fund and its shareholders, after a finding by the Board that such allocation of premiums approximates the premiums that such Fund would have paid if such insurance coverage were purchased separately by such Fund and other Funds; and further

**RESOLVED**, that the President, any Vice President, the Chief Financial Officer, the Treasurer or any Assistant Treasurer and the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary of each Fund be, and they hereby are, authorized to take such additional actions as they deem necessary or advisable to carry out the intent of the foregoing resolutions; and further

**RESOLVED**, that all actions heretofore taken in connection with any matter referred to in the foregoing resolutions be hereby approved, ratified and confirmed in all respects.



**RESOLUTIONS FOR**  
**BLACKROCK MULTI-SECTOR OPPORTUNITIES TRUST**

**(ADOPTED ON OCTOBER 26, 2017)**

**AND**

**BLACKROCK MULTI-SECTOR OPPORTUNITIES TRUST II**

**(ADOPTED ON JULY 30, 2018)**

**RESOLVED**, that the Board, including the Independent Board Members voting separately, has determined that the participation by the Trust and other funds, series or accounts managed by the Manager in the joint fidelity bond which provides for equitable sharing of recoveries, including payment of any reserve premiums, is in the best interests of the Trust; and further

**RESOLVED**, that the agreement between the Trust and other funds, series or accounts managed by the Manager to enter into the joint fidelity bond (the Joint Insured Bond Agreement ), be, and it hereby is, adopted and approved by the Board, including the Independent Board Members voting separately, substantially in the form previously approved and adopted by the Board on behalf of the BlackRock Closed-End Funds, together with such changes and modifications as the officers of the Trust deem advisable; and further

**RESOLVED**, that the Board, including a majority of the Independent Board Members, shall review such Joint Insured Bond Agreement at least annually in order to ascertain whether or not such policy continues to be in the best interests of the Trust, and whether or not the premiums to be paid by the Trust are fair and reasonable; and further

**RESOLVED**, that in accordance with Rule 17g-1(h) under the 1940 Act, the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary of the Trust is hereby designated as the officer of the Trust who is authorized and directed to make the filings with the SEC and give the notices required by Rule 17g-1(g); and further

**RESOLVED**, that the officers of the Trust be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed at all times to take all actions necessary to assure compliance with these resolutions and said Rule 17g-1; and further

**RESOLVED**, that the Joint Trustees and Officers Liability Policy for the Trust, substantially in the form previously approved and adopted by the Board on behalf of the BlackRock Closed-End Funds, be, and it hereby is, approved, together with such changes and modifications as the officers of the Trust executing the same may approve, such execution being conclusive evidence of the approval of such changes and modifications by the Board, including a majority of the Independent Board Members; and further

**RESOLVED**, that, pursuant to Rule 17d-1(d)(7)(ii) under the 1940 Act, the payment by the Trust of that portion of the premium for the Joint Trustees and Officers Liability Policy in an amount equal to the proportion that the gross assets

of the Trust bears to the aggregate gross assets of the other investment companies party to the Joint Trustees and Officers Liability Policy, as joint insureds, be, and it hereby is, approved by the Board, and separately the Independent Board Members, as being fair to and in the best interests of the Trust and its shareholders, after a finding by the Board that such allocation of premiums approximates the premiums that such Fund would have paid if such insurance coverage were purchased separately by such Fund and other Funds; and further

**RESOLVED**, that the officers of the Trust be, and each of them hereby is, authorized and empowered to do and perform all such further acts and things including, but not limited to, making all necessary filings with the SEC, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. and other appropriate governmental or regulatory authorities, preparing newspaper advertisements or press releases, and executing and delivering, and where necessary or appropriate, filing with the appropriate governmental or regulatory authorities, all such certificates, contracts, bonds, agreements, documents, instruments, receipts, or other papers and making all such payments, including payments of all fees and expenses, as in the judgment of such officer shall be necessary, desirable or appropriate to carry out and effectuate the issuance and sale of the Trust's common shares, each of the foregoing resolutions adopted by the Board and each of the transactions contemplated thereby; and further

**RESOLVED**, that the officers of the Trust be, and each of them hereby is, authorized and directed to take all such actions, to cause to be prepared and filed all such other documents, to make all expenditures and to execute all instruments deemed by them to be necessary or desirable in carrying out the purposes of the foregoing resolutions, including without limitation the employment or retention of all such counsel, accountants and experts as may be deemed advisable by them, and the taking of such actions, the execution and filing or delivery of such documents, and the performance of such acts by them shall be conclusive evidence of their approval thereof and authority therefore by and from the Trust; and further

**RESOLVED**, that all actions previously taken by any officer or Board Member of the Trust in connection with the transactions and other matters contemplated by the foregoing resolutions are hereby adopted, ratified, confirmed and approved in all respects; and further

**RESOLVED**, that the President, Vice President, Secretary, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer and any Assistant Secretary of the Trust is hereby authorized and shall have power in the name of and on behalf of the Trust, respectively, to execute any and all documents, contracts, agreements, applications, requests, filings and other instruments in writing in connection with the issuance of the Trust's common shares.

**RESOLUTIONS FOR THE FUNDS**

**(ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 7, 2018)**

**RESOLVED**, that the Board hereby approves the participation by the Funds, together with other funds, series or accounts managed by BlackRock Advisor, LLC (the Advisor ), in the joint fidelity bond, substantially in the form presented at this meeting and which provides for equitable sharing of recoveries, including payment of any reserve premiums, and the ratable allocation of the premium among all insureds, as being in the best interests of the Funds, together with such changes and modifications as the officers of the Funds executing the same may approve, such execution being conclusive evidence of the approval of such changes and modifications by the Board, including a majority of the Independent Board Members; and further

**RESOLVED**, that the agreement between the Funds and other funds, series or accounts managed by the Advisor to enter into the joint fidelity bond (the Joint Insured Bond Agreement ), be, and it hereby is, adopted and approved substantially in the form presented to the Board on behalf of each Fund at this meeting until January 1, 2019, together with such changes and modifications as the officers of the Funds deem advisable; and further

**RESOLVED**, that in accordance with Rule 17g-1(h) under the 1940 Act, the Secretary of the Funds is hereby designated as the officer of the Funds who is authorized and directed to make the filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission and give the notices required by Rule 17g-1(g); and further

**RESOLVED**, that the officers of the Funds be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed at all times to take all actions necessary to assure compliance with these resolutions and Rule 17g-1 under the 1940 Act; and further

**RESOLVED**, that the President, any Vice President, the Chief Financial Officer, the Treasurer or any Assistant Treasurer and the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary of each Fund be, and they hereby are, authorized to take such additional actions as they deem necessary or advisable to carry out the intent of the foregoing resolutions; and further

**RESOLVED**, that all actions heretofore taken in connection with any matter referred to in the foregoing resolutions be hereby approved, ratified and confirmed in all respects.

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**SINGLE INSURED BOND STATEMENT**

<b>Registered Investment Company</b>	<b>Gross Assets (as of September 30, 2017)</b>	<b>Minimum Bond Limit Under Rule 17g-1</b>
BlackRock 2022 Global Income Opportunity Trust	\$ 256,317,162	750,000
BlackRock California Municipal 2018 Term Trust	\$ 96,274,816	450,000
BlackRock California Municipal Income Trust	\$ 661,747,644	900,000
BlackRock Core Bond Trust	\$ 963,244,477	1,000,000
BlackRock Corporate High Yield Fund, Inc.	\$ 2,407,987,452	1,700,000
BlackRock Credit Allocation Income Trust	\$ 1,615,483,124	1,500,000
BlackRock Debt Strategies Fund, Inc.	\$ 1,199,485,762	1,250,000
BlackRock Energy and Resources Trust	\$ 454,256,838	750,000
BlackRock Enhanced Capital and Income Fund, Inc.	\$ 737,590,156	900,000
BlackRock Enhanced Equity Dividend Trust	\$ 1,841,545,263	1,500,000
BlackRock Enhanced Global Dividend Trust	\$ 1,004,408,478	1,250,000
BlackRock Enhanced Government Fund, Inc.	\$ 105,205,215	525,000
BlackRock Enhanced International Dividend Trust	\$ 770,232,956	1,000,000
BlackRock Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc.	\$ 839,215,701	1,000,000
BlackRock Floating Rate Income Trust	\$ 517,022,805	900,000
BlackRock Florida Municipal 2020 Term Trust	\$ 83,699,490	450,000
BlackRock Health Sciences Trust	\$ 332,776,580	750,000
BlackRock Income Trust, Inc.	\$ 449,182,020	750,000
BlackRock Investment Quality Municipal Trust, Inc.	\$ 406,408,854	750,000
BlackRock Limited Duration Income Trust	\$ 790,864,968	1,000,000
BlackRock Long-Term Municipal Advantage Trust	\$ 251,462,212	750,000
BlackRock Maryland Municipal Bond Trust	\$ 48,389,577	350,000
BlackRock Massachusetts Tax-Exempt Trust	\$ 51,534,591	400,000
BlackRock Multi-Sector Income Trust	\$ 999,200,808	1,000,000
BlackRock Muni Intermediate Duration Fund, Inc.	\$ 886,990,464	1,000,000
BlackRock Muni New York Intermediate Duration Fund, Inc.	\$ 95,044,749	450,000
BlackRock MuniAssets Fund, Inc.	\$ 513,840,087	900,000
BlackRock Municipal 2018 Term Trust	\$ 240,358,686	600,000
BlackRock Municipal 2020 Term Trust	\$ 320,856,174	750,000
BlackRock Municipal 2030 Target Term Trust	\$ 2,455,305,275	1,700,000
BlackRock Municipal Bond Trust	\$ 251,247,775	750,000
BlackRock Municipal Income Investment Quality Trust	\$ 183,494,549	600,000
BlackRock Municipal Income Investment Trust	\$ 204,967,424	600,000
BlackRock Municipal Income Quality Trust	\$ 542,911,879	900,000
BlackRock Municipal Income Trust	\$ 923,697,944	1,000,000
BlackRock Municipal Income Trust II	\$ 508,288,626	900,000
BlackRock MuniEnhanced Fund, Inc.	\$ 512,439,503	900,000
BlackRock MuniHoldings California Quality Fund, Inc.	\$ 893,194,763	1,000,000
BlackRock MuniHoldings Fund II, Inc.	\$ 234,039,665	600,000
BlackRock MuniHoldings Fund, Inc.	\$ 327,376,183	750,000
BlackRock MuniHoldings Investment Quality Fund	\$ 837,703,960	1,000,000
BlackRock MuniHoldings New Jersey Quality Fund, Inc.	\$ 711,707,788	900,000
BlackRock MuniHoldings New York Quality Fund, Inc.	\$ 711,862,746	900,000



BlackRock MuniHoldings Quality Fund II, Inc.	\$ 451,966,950	750,000
BlackRock MuniHoldings Quality Fund, Inc.	\$ 271,038,954	750,000
BlackRock MuniVest Fund II, Inc.	\$ 467,472,182	750,000
BlackRock MuniVest Fund, Inc.	\$ 876,133,445	1,000,000
BlackRock MuniYield Arizona Fund, Inc.	\$ 104,828,315	525,000
BlackRock MuniYield California Fund, Inc.	\$ 441,287,865	750,000
BlackRock MuniYield California Quality Fund, Inc.	\$ 709,604,501	900,000
BlackRock MuniYield Fund, Inc.	\$ 954,472,065	1,000,000
BlackRock MuniYield Investment Fund	\$ 264,452,373	750,000
BlackRock MuniYield Investment Quality Fund	\$ 184,397,763	600,000
BlackRock MuniYield Michigan Quality Fund, Inc.	\$ 693,328,564	900,000
BlackRock MuniYield New Jersey Fund, Inc.	\$ 335,174,046	750,000
BlackRock MuniYield New York Quality Fund, Inc.	\$ 818,701,629	1,000,000
BlackRock MuniYield Pennsylvania Quality Fund	\$ 294,095,735	750,000
BlackRock MuniYield Quality Fund II, Inc.	\$ 441,661,554	750,000
BlackRock MuniYield Quality Fund III, Inc.	\$ 1,372,265,375	1,250,000
BlackRock MuniYield Quality Fund, Inc.	\$ 684,300,062	900,000
BlackRock New Jersey Municipal Bond Trust	\$ 56,033,935	400,000
BlackRock New Jersey Municipal Income Trust	\$ 179,650,350	600,000
BlackRock New York Municipal 2018 Term Trust	\$ 54,438,726	400,000
BlackRock New York Municipal Bond Trust	\$ 67,298,405	400,000
BlackRock New York Municipal Income Quality Trust	\$ 138,774,050	525,000
BlackRock New York Municipal Income Trust	\$ 290,953,488	750,000
BlackRock New York Municipal Income Trust II	\$ 123,096,263	525,000
BlackRock Preferred Partners LLC	\$ 49,804,208	350,000
BlackRock Resources & Commodities Strategy Trust	\$ 990,104,662	1,000,000
BlackRock Science and Technology Trust	\$ 601,942,829	900,000
BlackRock Taxable Municipal Bond Trust	\$ 1,358,712,277	1,250,000
BlackRock Utilities, Infrastructure & Power Opportunities Trust	\$ 358,944,965	750,000
BlackRock Virginia Municipal Bond Trust	\$ 36,782,621	350,000
The BlackRock Strategic Municipal Trust	\$ 152,552,551	600,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 42,063,135,898</b>	<b>\$ 60,650,000</b>