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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 28th day of August, 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Stephen Dembek,**

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

### Briefing on Data System Changes

**AGENCY:** Postal Rate Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of public briefing.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Postal Service will present a briefing on September 17, 2003 at 10 a.m. in the Postal Rate Commission's hearing room on the proposed merger of two major data reporting systems. The systems affected by the merger are the Revenue, Pieces and Weight (RPW) system and the Origin Destination Information System (ODIS). The briefing is open to the public.

**DATES:** September 17, 2003, at 10 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Postal Rate Commission (hearing room), 1333 H Street NW., Washington, DC 20268-0001, Suite 300.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stephen L. Sharfman, General Counsel, 202-789-6818.

**Steven W. Williams,**  
*Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. IC-26171]

### Notice of Applications for Deregistration Under Section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

August 29, 2003.

The following is a notice of applications for deregistration under section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 for the month of August, 2003. A copy of each application may be obtained for a fee at the SEC's Public

Reference Branch, 450 Fifth St., NW., Washington, DC 20549-0102 (tel. 202-942-8090). An order granting each application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing on any application by writing to the SEC's Secretary at the address below and serving the relevant applicant with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on September 23, 2003, and should be accompanied by proof of service on the applicant, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the Secretary, SEC, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0609. For Further Information Contact: Diane L. Titus at (202) 942-0564, SEC, Division of Investment Management, Office of Investment Company Regulation, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0504.

### Credit Suisse Strategic Value Fund, Inc.

File No. 811-7515]

**Summary:** Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On June 6, 2003, applicant transferred its assets to Credit Suisse Large Cap Value Fund, a series of Credit Suisse Capital Funds, based on net asset value. Expenses of \$135,000 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by Credit Suisse Asset Management, LLC, applicant's investment adviser and/or its affiliates.

**Filing Date:** The application was filed on August 1, 2003.

**Applicant's Address:** 466 Lexington Ave., New York, NY 10017.

### PIC Balanced Portfolio

[File No. 811-6497]

**Summary:** Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On April 29, 2003, applicant made a liquidating distribution to its shareholders, based on net asset value. Applicant incurred no expenses in connection with the liquidation.

**Filing Date:** The application was filed on July 25, 2003.

**Applicant's Address:** 300 N. Lake Ave., Pasadena, CA 91101.

### MW Capital Management Funds

[File No. 811-10535]

**Summary:** Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an

investment company. On April 30, 2003, applicant made a liquidating distribution to its shareholders, based on net asset value. Applicant incurred no expenses in connection with the liquidation.

**Filing Date:** The application was filed on July 23, 2003.

**Applicant's Address:** 610 Newport Center Dr., Suite 1000, Newport Beach, CA 92660.

### DEVCAP Shared Return Fund

[File No. 811-9070]

**Summary:** Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On June 30, 2003, applicant made a liquidating distribution to its shareholders, based on net asset value. Expenses of \$35,870 incurred in connection with the liquidation were paid by applicant.

**Filing Date:** The application was filed on July 25, 2003.

**Applicant's Address:** 209 West Fayette St., Baltimore, MD 21201.

### Mercury Large Cap Series Funds, Inc.

[File No. 811-9697]

**Summary:** Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On April 28, 2003, applicant's three series transferred their assets to corresponding series of Merrill Lynch Large Cap Series Funds, Inc., based on net asset value. Expenses of approximately \$615,151 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by Fund Asset Management, Inc., applicant's investment adviser.

**Filing Date:** The application was filed on July 23, 2003.

**Applicant's Address:** 800 Scudders Mill Rd., Plainsboro, NJ 08536.

### Khan Funds

[File No. 811-7829]

**Summary:** Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. By June 15, 2003, all shareholders of applicant had redeemed their shares at net asset value. Expenses of \$580 incurred in connection with the liquidation were paid by Khan Investment Inc., applicant's investment adviser.

**Filing Dates:** The application was filed on June 11, 2003, and amended on July 14, 2003 and August 20, 2003.

**Applicant's Address:** 714 FM 1960 West #201, Houston, TX 77090.

### United Services Insurance Funds

[File No. 811-8766]

**Summary:** Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. Applicant has never made a public offering of its

securities and does not propose to make a public offering or engage in business of any kind.

*Filing Dates:* The application was filed on June 9, 2003, and amended on July 24, 2003.

*Applicant's Address:* 7900 Callaghan Rd., San Antonio, TX 78229.

**AFAC Equity, L.P. (formerly 52nd Street Associates, L.P.)**

[File No. 811-10277]

*Summary:* Applicant, a closed-end investment company, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. Applicant has never made a public offering of its securities and does not propose to make a public offering. Applicant has one limited partner and will continue to operate in reliance on section 3(c)(1).

*Filing Dates:* The application was filed on June 30, 2003, and amended on August 8, 2003.

*Applicant's Address:* c/o MIO Partners, Inc. (f/k/a Paul Harris Management, Inc.), 55 East 52nd St., New York, NY 10022.

**CMG Investors Trust**

[File No. 811-10615]

*Summary:* Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On June 19, 2003, applicant made a liquidating distribution to its sole shareholder, based on net asset value. Expenses of approximately \$1,400 incurred in connection with the liquidation were paid by applicant, Capital Management Group Advisors, LLC, applicant's investment adviser, and Cadre Financial Services, Inc., applicant's sub-administrator.

*Filing Dates:* The application was filed on July 2, 2003, and amended on August 11, 2003.

*Applicant's Address:* Cadre Financial Services, Inc., 905 Marconi Ave., Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.

**Berger Institutional Products Trust**

[File No. 811-7367]

*Summary:* Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. Applicant's board of directors approved the merger of three of Applicant's series and the liquidation of its remaining series on November 26, 2002. Shareholders of the merged series approved the mergers into the Janus Aspen Series on March 7, 2003, and the mergers took place on March 24, 2003. The liquidation and distribution of the assets of the remaining series occurred on March 31, 2003. Janus Capital Management LLC and Berger Financial Group LLC paid

for the expenses of the mergers and liquidation. Applicant has no remaining assets and no outstanding debts or liabilities.

*Filing Dates:* The application was filed on May 28, 2003, and amended on July 31, 2003.

*Applicant's Address:* 210 University Blvd., Suite 800, Denver, CO 80206.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, pursuant to delegated authority.

**Margaret H. McFarland,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Sunshine Act Meetings**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Public Law 94-409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold the following meetings during the week of September 8, 2003:

Closed Meetings will be held on Tuesday, September 9, 2003, at 2 p.m. and Wednesday, September 10, 2003, at 11 a.m., and Open Meetings will be held on Wednesday, September 10, 2003, at 10 a.m. and Thursday, September 11, 2003, at 10 a.m.

Commissioner Atkins, as duty officer, determined that no earlier notice thereof was possible.

Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the Closed Meetings. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matters may also be present.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(5), (7), (9)(B) and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(5), (7), (9)(ii) and (10), permit consideration of the scheduled matters at the Closed Meetings.

The subject matter of the Closed Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 9, 2003, will be:

Institution and settlement of administrative proceedings of an enforcement nature;

Institution and settlement of injunctive actions;

Formal orders of investigation; and  
Adjudicatory matter.

The subject matter for the Open Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 10, 2003 will be:

1. The Commission will hear oral argument on an appeal by the Barr Financial Group, Inc. ("BFG"), an investment adviser, and Alfred E. Barr ("Barr"), BFG's president, from the decision of an administrative law judge.

The law judge found that:

a. Respondents violated section 207 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 ("Advisers Act") by making untrue statements of material fact in Forms ADV and ADV amendments filed by BFG during 1997 and 1998. Respondents' statements concerned the amount of assets BFG had under management and Barr's academic credentials;

b. Respondents were permanently enjoined in 1999 from violating Advisers Act section 204 and "regulations thereunder governing the conduct of investment advisers under Rule 204-2 of the Advisers Act."

The law judge ordered both respondents to cease and desist from committing or causing any violations or future violations of Advisers Act sections 204 and 207, barred Barr from associating with any investment adviser, and revoked BFG's registration as an investment adviser.

Among the issues likely to be argued are:

a. Whether the evidence supports the allegations;

b. Whether and to what extent sanctions should be imposed in the public interest.

For further information, please contact the Office of the Secretary at (202) 942-7070.

2. The Commission will hear oral argument on an appeal by the Division of Enforcement from the decision of an administrative law judge.

The law judge found that the Division of Enforcement failed to prove that Jeffrey M. Steinberg and John Geron, ("the Respondents"), certified public accountants and former partners of accounting firm Arthur Andersen & Co., L.L.P., caused violations by Spectrum Information Technologies, Inc. ("Spectrum") of section 13(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rules 13a-13 and 12b-20 thereunder ("the reporting provisions"), and the law judge dismissed the proceedings against the Respondents. The law judge concluded that the Respondents' accounting advice to Spectrum was consistent with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). The law judge determined also that Spectrum's quarterly reports filed with the Commission on Forms 10-Q for the periods ended June 30, 1993, and September 30, 1993, the reports at issue,