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May 7, 2019 TO: Equity Markets Advisory Committee

ETF (Exchange-Traded Funds) Committee

Fixed-Income Advisory Committee RE: ICI Member Call on May 21 at 1:00 PM (Eastern) to Discuss FINRA's Proposal to Study Changes to Corporate Bond Dissemination Rules

As previously reported, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) recently requested comment on a <u>proposed pilot program</u> to study changes to corporate bond block trade dissemination rules based on recommendations of the Securities and Exchange Commission's Fixed Income Market Structure Advisory Committee. ICI summarized the proposed pilot in a member memorandum that is available <u>here</u>.

We learned that members hold divergent views about the proposed pilot during a member call on April 24. On **Tuesday, May 21 at 1:00 pm (Eastern)** we will hold a second member call to discuss whether a consensus exists for ICI to submit a comment letter on this proposal. Please contact Monique Curtis at monique.curtis@ici.org to receive dial-in information for the call.

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