

company organized as a Massachusetts business trust. On February 11, 1993, applicant registered under the Act and filed a registration statement on Form N-2 pursuant to section 8(b) of the Act and under the Securities Act of 1933 to register shares of its common stock. The registration statement was declared effective on March 18, 1993 and the initial public offering of applicant's common shares commenced shortly thereafter.

2. On June 9, 1993 applicant filed a registration statement on Form N-2 under the Securities Act of 1933 whereby it registered shares of preferred stock ("MuniPreferred"), Series T. The registration statement was declared effective on July 12, 1993, and the initial public offering of its preferred stock commenced shortly thereafter.

3. On July 27, 1994, applicant's Board of Trustees approved a plan of reorganization whereby Nuveen Insured New York Premium Income Municipal Fund Inc., a Minnesota corporation registered under the Act as a closed-end management investment company (the "Acquiring Fund"), would acquire substantially all of applicant's assets and assume substantially all of applicant's liabilities in exchange for shares of the Acquiring Fund. In accordance with rule 17a-8 under the Act, the Board of Trustees of the applicant determined that the reorganization was in the best interest of the applicant and that the interests of the existing shareholders of the applicant would not be diluted as a result of the reorganization.¹

4. On September 1, 1994, the Acquiring Fund filed a registration statement on Form N-14, which contained proxy materials soliciting the approval of the reorganization by applicant's shareholders. The registration statement was declared effective on September 21, 1994. The reorganization was approved by the applicant's shareholders at the annual shareholders' meeting held on November 18, 1994.

5. As of December 7, 1994, the effective date of the reorganization, applicant had outstanding 4,252,118 shares of common stock and 1,280 shares of MuniPreferred, Series T. As of that date, applicant's aggregate net

assets were \$78,846,744.05, and the liquidation value of its MuniPreferred, Series T, was \$32,000,000, and the net asset value per common share of the applicant was \$11.02. Substantially all of applicant's assets were transferred to the Acquiring Fund in exchange for (a) the assumption of substantially all of the applicant's liabilities, (b) the number of Acquiring Fund common shares having an aggregate net asset value equal to the value of the applicant's net assets (calculated net of the liquidation preference of applicant's MuniPreferred, Series T), and (c) 1,280 shares of the Acquiring Fund's MuniPreferred, Series T.

6. Applicant was subsequently liquidated and distributed (a) *pro rata* to its common shareholder the Acquiring Fund common shares (or cash in lieu of fractional shares) received by the applicant pursuant to the reorganization in exchange for the common shares of the applicant held by its common shareholders and (b) to its preferred shareholders one share of Acquiring Fund MuniPreferred Series T, in exchange for each share of the applicant's MuniPreferred, Series T, held by its preferred shareholders. Previously, on November 25, 1994, the applicant had declared a dividend of all investment company taxable income in the amount of \$410,754.60 (as of the close of business on December 7, 1994) payable to common shareholders of record as of December 7, 1994. On December 6, 1994 a dividend of all accumulated but unpaid dividends on shares of MuniPreferred Series T of the applicant through and including December 7, 1994 was declared, payable on December 14, 1994, in the amount of \$2,980.85.

7. Applicant and the Acquiring Fund together incurred expenses of \$189,611 in connection with the reorganization. Applicant and the Acquiring Fund bore \$98,665 and \$95,946, respectively, of such expenses based on their respective asset size.

8. As of May 31, 1995, applicant had liabilities accrued in connection with the reorganization for which it has retained cash in the amount of \$25,478.78. Otherwise, Applicant has no debts or other liabilities other than those that will be paid by the Acquiring Fund. As of the date of the filing of the application, applicant had no securityholders.

9. Applicant has not, within the last 18 months, transferred any of its assets to a separate trust, the beneficiaries of which were or are, securityholders of the applicant. Applicant is not a party to any litigation or administrative proceeding. Applicant is not now

engaged, and does not propose to engage, in any business activities other than those necessary for the winding-up of its affairs.

10. Applicant intends to file for termination with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as soon as practicable after the granting of the order requested by the application.

For the SEC, by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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Nuveen Maryland Premium Income Municipal Fund 2; Notice of Application

July 21, 1995.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

ACTION: Notice of Application for Deregistration under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act").

APPLICANT: Nuveen Maryland Premium Income Municipal Fund 2.

RELEVANT ACT SECTION: Section 8(f).

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicant requests an order declaring it has ceased to be an investment company.

FILING DATE: The application was filed on June 23, 1995.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary and serving 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 August 15, 1995, 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 may request notification of a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary.

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¹ Applicant and the Acquiring Fund may be deemed to be affiliated persons of each other by reason of having a common investment adviser, common directors, and common officers. Although purchases and sales between affiliated persons generally are prohibited by section 17(a) of the Act, rule 17a-8 provides an exemption for certain purchases and sales among investment companies that are affiliated persons of one another solely by reason of having a common investment adviser, common directors, and/or common officers.