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In the Matter of Application Serial No.: 90/808,879
Filed: July 2, 2021
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MARKIT INDICES GMBH,)	
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Opposer,)	
)	Opposition No. 91284135
v.)	
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BONDBLOXX INVESTMENT)	
MANAGEMENT LLC,)	
)	
Applicant.)	
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**ANSWER OF APPLICANT BONDBLOXX
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT CORPORATION**

For its Answer to the March 24, 2023 Notice of Opposition (“Notice”) filed by Markit Indices GmbH (“Opposer”) in this action (the “Opposition”), Applicant Bondbloxx Investment Management Corporation (“Bondbloxx” or “Applicant”), formerly Bondbloxx Investment Management LLC (as set forth in the Certificate of Conversion recorded for U.S. Application Serial No. 90/808,879 at Reel/Frame 7987/0258), responds as follows:

In response to the first unnumbered paragraph of the Notice, Applicant admits that Bondbloxx Investment Management LLC filed U.S. Application Serial No. 90/808,879 (the “Application”) to register the BONDBLOXX mark (“Applicant’s Mark”) for “financial services, namely, investment advice, investment management, investment consultation, and investment of funds for others” in International Class 36, admits that Opposer was granted extensions of time to oppose until March 26, 2023 and thereafter opposed that Application, denies that Opposer would be damaged by the registration of Applicant’s Mark, and is without knowledge or

information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in the remainder of the paragraph, and therefore denies them.

Applicant responds to the numbered paragraphs of Opposer's Notice as set forth below. Applicant denies each and every allegation by Opposer not expressly admitted herein.

1. Applicant admits that it applied to register the Application on July 2, 2021, and is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remainder of the allegations set forth in paragraph 1, and therefore denies them.

2. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in paragraph 2 and therefore denies them, except admits that Opposer purports to own a single U.S. registration for the IBOXX word mark, U.S. Registration No. 2,728,723, and respectfully refers the Board to that registration for its contents.

3. Applicant admits that it applied to register the Application on July 2, 2021, and is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remainder of the allegations set forth in paragraph 3, and therefore denies them.

4. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remainder of the allegations set forth in paragraph 4, and therefore denies them.

5. Applicant admits the allegations set forth in paragraph 5.

6. Applicant denies the allegations set forth in paragraph 6.

7. Applicant denies the allegations set forth in paragraph 7.

8. Applicant denies the allegations set forth in paragraph 8.

9. Applicant denies the allegations set forth in paragraph 9.

10. Applicant denies the allegations set forth in paragraph 10.

11. Applicant denies the allegations set forth in paragraph 11.

12. Applicant denies the allegations set forth in paragraph 12.

In response to the unnumbered WHEREFORE paragraph of the Notice, Applicant denies that Opposer will be damaged by the registration of Applicant's Mark, that this opposition should be sustained or that Applicant's applied-for registration should be denied, or that Opposer is entitled to any of the relief it seeks in its Notice, or any relief whatsoever.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that the Notice of Opposition be dismissed with prejudice, that Application Serial No. 90/808,879 be allowed, and that the Board grant to Applicant such other and further relief as the Board deems just and proper.

Dated: May 3, 2023

Respectfully submitted by,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 3rd day of May, 2023, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Answer of Applicant BondBloxx Investment Management Corporation was served on Opposer's counsel of record at the following email addresses:

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