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 Date:
 April 20, 2022

 Subject:
 ProShares UltraShort Australian Dollar – Anticipated Liquidation/ Anticipated Cash Settlement Option Symbol: CROC Date: ???

On March 11, 2022, ProShare Advisors and ProShare Capital Management announced that it will terminate and subsequently liquidate the ProShares UltraShort Australian Dollar (CROC) ETF. The last day CROC will accept creation and redemption orders is May 2, 2022. Trading in the fund will be halted prior to market open on May 3, 2022.

Beginning on May 3, 2022, CROC will not be traded on the New York Stock Exchange, and there will be no secondary market for CROC shares. On or about May 3, 2022, CROC will begin the process of liquidating its portfolio. Any shareholders remaining in the fund will have their shares redeemed at net asset value on or about May 12, 2022.

## **Contract Adjustment**

The option symbol CROC will not change.

Date:	Anticipated to occur on or around May 12, 2022
New Deliverable Per Contract:	100 x the Net Asset Value of ProShares UltraShort Australian Dollar (CROC), less any applicable transactions costs, pursuant to the liquidation
	Note: The determination to include any distributions, if any, in the contract adjustment will be made by OCC on a case by case basis.
Settlement:	CROC exercise and assignment activity will be subject to delayed settlement, effective May 3, 2022, until the per share liquidation amount is determined.

Once the final amount is determined, settlement in the CROC options will take place through OCC's cash settlement system. Settlement will be accomplished by payment of the difference between the extended strike amount and the cash deliverable.

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