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 Date:
 May 12, 2022

 Subject:
 ProShares UltraShort Australian Dollar – Liquidation/Cash Settlement/Acceleration of Expirations

 Option Symbol: CROC
 Date: 05/12/2022

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 accepted creation and redemption orders was May 2, 2022. Trading in the fund was halted prior to market open on May 3, 2022.

On or about May 3, 2022, CROC began the process of liquidating its portfolio. Any shareholders remaining in the fund will have their shares redeemed at net asset value on May 12, 2022.

The per share liquidation amount has been determined to be \$50.83335 Cash per CROC share.

Contract Adjustment

The option symbol CROC will not change.

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 New Deliverable

 Per Contract:
 \$5,083.34 Cash (\$50.83335 x 100)

CROC options, which were subject to delayed settlement from May 3, 2022 through May 11, 2022, are no longer subject to delayed settlement, effective May 12, 2022.

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.

Acceleration of Expirations

Pursuant to OCC Rule 807, equity stock option contracts whose deliverables are adjusted to call for cashonly delivery will be subject to an acceleration of the expiration dates for outstanding option series. (See OCC Information Memo 23707) Additionally, the exercise by exception (ex by ex) threshold for expiring series will be \$.01 in all account types.

All series of ProShares UltraShort Australian Dollar ETF options whose expiration dates are after 05-20-2022 will have their expiration dates advanced to 05-20-2022. Expiration dates occurring before 05-20-

2022 (e.g., Flex options) will remain unchanged.

All ProShares UltraShort Australian Dollar ETF options will utilize a \$.01 exercise threshold.

Option Symbol: CROC Existing Expiration: All months New expiration date: 05-20-2022

Existing American-style ProShares UltraShort Australian Dollar ETF options remain exercisable at the option of the holder prior to their expiration. Exercised options will continue to settle in two business days.

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