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Date: June 17, 2022

Subject: VanEck Russia ETF - Settlement Update
Option Symbol: RSX
* * * Effective Immediately * * *

The National Securities Clearing Corporation ("NSCC") no longer accepted RSX exercise and assignment activity for settlement from March 16, 2022 to March 21, 2022 and again from April 21, 2022 and thereafter. As a result, all exercise and assignment activity for RSX options from March 16, 2022 to March 21, 2022 and April 21, 2022 and thereafter were subject to broker to broker settlement, as stated in OCC Information Memos #50188, #50208, #50218 and #50334. **Effective with exercises of June 17, 2022 and thereafter, all RSX exercise and assignment activity will be subject to delayed settlement.**

Exercise and assignment activity for RSX options between March 16, 2022 and March 21, 2022 and April 21, 2022 and June 16, 2022, will remain subject to broker to broker settlement.

The deliverable for RSX options contracts will remain the underlying 100 RSX Shares.

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The determination to adjust options and the nature of any adjustment is made by OCC pursuant to OCC By-Laws, Article VI, Sections 11 and 11A. The determination to adjust futures and the nature of any adjustment is made by OCC pursuant to OCC By-Laws, Article XII, Sections 3, 4, or 4A, as applicable. For both options and futures, each adjustment decision is made on a case by case basis. Adjustment decisions are based on information available at the time and are subject to change as additional information becomes available or if there are material changes to the terms of the corporate event(s) occasioning the adjustment.

ALL CLEARING MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY ADVISE ALL BRANCH OFFICES AND CORRESPONDENTS ON THE ABOVE.

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