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Subject: AlphaClone Alternative Alpha ETF – Liquidation/Cash
Settlement/Acceleration of Expirations
Option Symbol: ALFA
Date: 09/01/2022

On August 16, 2022, ETF Series Solutions Trust announced that it will terminate and subsequently liquidate the AlphaClone Alternative Alpha ETF (ALFA). The fund ceased operations and liquidated on August 31, 2022 (the “Liquidation Date”). The last day of trading for the ALFA shares on the CBOE BZX Exchange, Inc. was August 30, 2022.

On September 1, 2022, ALFA will distribute cash to all remaining shareholders at a rate of \$62.08262695 per ALFA share.

Contract Adjustment

The option symbol ALFA will not change.

Date: September 1, 2022

New Deliverable
Per Contract: \$ 6,208.26 Cash (\$62.08262695 x 100)

ALFA options, which were subject to delayed settlement from August 30, 2022 through August 31, 2022, are no longer subject to delayed settlement, effective September 1, 2022.

Settlement in the ALFA 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 cash-only 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 AlphaClone Alternative Alpha ETF options whose expiration dates are after 9-16-2022 will have their expiration dates advanced to 9-16-2022. Expiration dates occurring before 9-16-2022 (e.g., Flex options) will remain unchanged.

All AlphaClone Alternative Alpha ETF options will utilize a \$.01 exercise threshold.

Option Symbol: ALFA
Existing Expiration: All months
New expiration date: 9-16-2022

Existing American-style AlphaClone Alternative Alpha 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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