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Date: September 14, 2022

Subject: Acceleration of Expirations/September 2022 Expiration

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**. Additionally, **the exercise by exception ("ex by ex") threshold for expiring series will be \$.01 in all account types for all expiration months of the adjusted options subject to accelerated expiration.**

As indicated below, a number of equity options that have been adjusted for cash-only delivery will have their series expiration dates advanced to **September 16, 2022**. These series will utilize the \$.01 exercise threshold.

		<u>New</u>		
		Expiration	Expiration	
Company Name (Info Memo #)	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Threshold</u>
ION Geophysical Corporation (51012)	IOGPQ	All Months	9/16/22	\$0.01
Hemisphere Media Group, Inc. (51011)	HMTV	All Months	9/16/22	\$0.01
E.Merge Technology Acquisition Corporation (51009)	ETAC	All Months	9/16/22	\$0.01
Mandiant, Inc, (51005)	MNDT	All Months	9/16/22	\$0.01
AlphaClone Alternative Alpha ETF (50975)	ALFA	All Months	9/16/22	\$0.01
Defiance Next Gen SPAC Derived ETF (50974)	SPAK	All Months	9/16/22	\$0.01
Defiance Next Gen Altered Experience ETF (50968)	PSY	All Months	9/16/22	\$0.01
AutoWeb, Inc. (50967)	AUTO	All Months	9/16/22	\$0.01
Plantronics, Inc. (50943)	POLY	All Months	9/16/22	\$0.01
FAST Acquisition Corporation (50941)	FST	All Months	9/16/22	\$0.01
iShares Evolved U.S. Consumer Staples ETF (50934)	IECS	All Months	9/16/22	\$0.01
iShares Evolved U.S. Financials ETF (50933)	IEFN	All Months	9/16/22	\$0.01
iShares Evolved U.S. Healthcare Staples ETF (50932)	IEHS	All Months	9/16/22	\$0.01
iShares Evolved U.S. Media and Entertainment ETF (50931)	IEME	All Months	9/16/22	\$0.01
iShares Evolved U.S. Innovative Healthcare ETF (50930)	IEIH	All Months	9/16/22	\$0.01
Sharps Compliance Corporation (50917) Cedar Realty Trust, Inc. (50916)	SMED CDR	All Months All Months	9/16/22 9/16/22	\$0.01 \$0.01

La Jolla Pharmaceutical Company (50912)	LJPC	All Months	9/16/22	\$0.01
Morgan Creek – Exos SPAC Originated ETF	SPXZ	All Months	9/16/22	\$0.01
(50906)				
Blueknight Energy Partners, L.P. (50891)	BKEP	All Months	9/16/22	\$0.01
RedBall Acquisition Corporation (50888)	RBAC	All Months	9/16/22	\$0.01
Turning Point Therapeutics, Inc. (50883)	TPTX	All Months	9/16/22	\$0.01
Ribbit LEAP Ltd. (50880)	LEAP	All Months	9/16/22	\$0.01

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