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**Date:** February 07, 2023

**Subject:** IQ S&P High Yield Low Volatility Bond ETF – Liquidation/Cash  
Settlement/Acceleration of Expirations  
Option Symbol: HYLTV  
Date: 02/07/2023

On December 9, 2022, IndexIQ ETF Trust announced it will liquidate the IQ S&P High Yield Low Volatility Bond ETF (HYLV). The last day of trading on the New York Stock Exchange for HYLTV shares was January 31, 2023. **Proceeds of the liquidations were distributed to shareholders in the amount of \$22.01987 per HYLTV share on February 7, 2023.**

#### **Contract Adjustment**

The option symbol HYLTV will not change.

**Date:** February 7, 2023

**New Deliverable  
Per Contract:** \$2,201.99 Cash (\$22.01987 x 100)

HYLV options, which were subject to delayed settlement from February 1, 2023 through February 6, 2023, are no longer subject to delayed settlement, effective February 7, 2023.

Settlement in HYLTV 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 IQ S&P High Yield Low Volatility Bond ETF options whose expiration dates are after 02-17-2023 will have their expiration dates advanced to 02-17-2023. Expiration dates occurring before 02-17-2023 (e.g., Flex options) will remain unchanged.

All IQ S&P High Yield Low Volatility Bond ETF options will utilize a \$.01 exercise threshold.

Option Symbol: HYLV  
Existing Expiration: All months  
New expiration date: 02-17-2023

Existing American-style IQ S&P High Yield Low Volatility Bond 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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