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Subject: Simplify Volt Cloud and Cybersecurity Disruption ETF -
Liquidation/Cash Settlement/Acceleration of Expirations
Option Symbol: VCLO
Date: 05/05/2023

On April 13, 2023, Simplify Exchange Traded Funds announced it will close and subsequently liquidate the Simplify Volt Cloud and Cybersecurity Disruption ETF (VCLO). The last day of trading of VCLO shares on the New York Stock Exchange was April 28, 2023. **Proceeds of the liquidations were distributed to shareholders in the amount of \$4.49046 per VCLO share on May 5, 2023.**

Contract Adjustment

The option symbol VCLO will not change.

Date: May 5, 2023

**New Deliverable
Per Contract:** \$449.05 Cash (\$4.49046 x 100)

VCLO options, which were subject to delayed settlement from May 1, 2023 through May 4, 2023, are no longer subject to delayed settlement, effective May 5, 2023.

Settlement in VCLO 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 Simplify Volt Cloud and Cybersecurity Disruption ETF options whose expiration dates are after 05-19-2023 will have their expiration dates advanced to 05-19-2023. Expiration dates occurring before 05-19-2023 (e.g., Flex options) will remain unchanged.

All Simplify Volt Cloud and Cybersecurity Disruption ETF options will utilize a \$.01 exercise threshold.

Option Symbol: VCLO
Existing Expiration: All months
New expiration date: 05-19-2023

Existing American-style Simplify Volt Cloud and Cybersecurity Disruption 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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