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**Date:** February 08, 2024

**Subject:** VanEck Bitcoin Strategy ETF - Liquidation/Cash  
Settlement/Acceleration of Expirations  
Option Symbol: XBTF  
Date: 2/08/2024

On January 17, 2024, VanEck ETF Trust announced it will liquidate the VanEck Bitcoin Strategy ETF (XBTF). XBTF shares were no longer trading on the listing exchange after market close on January 30, 2024. **Proceeds of the liquidation were distributed to shareholders in the amount of \$39.7507548 per XBTF share on February 8, 2024.**

#### Contract Adjustment

The option symbol XBTF will not change.

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**New Deliverable  
Per Contract:** \$3,975.08 Cash (\$39.7507548 x 100)

**XBTF options, which were subject to delayed settlement from January 31, 2024 through February 7, 2024, are no longer subject to delayed settlement, effective February 8, 2024.**

Settlement in XBTF 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 VanEck Bitcoin Strategy ETF whose expiration dates are after 02-16-2024 will have their expiration dates advanced to 02-16-2024. Expiration dates occurring before 02-16-2024 (e.g., Flex options) will remain unchanged.

All VanEck Bitcoin Strategy ETF options will utilize a \$.01 exercise threshold.

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Existing Expiration: All months  
New expiration date: 02-16-2024

Existing American-style VanEck Bitcoin Strategy 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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