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Date: February 16, 2024

Subject: Global X China Biotech Innovation ETF - Anticipated

Liquidation/Anticipated Cash Settlement

Option Symbol: CHB

Date: ???

On January 19, 2024, the Global X Fund announced it will liquidate the Global X China Biotech Innovation ETF (CHB). CHB shares will be suspended from trading on NASDAQ before the open on February 20, 2024. On or around February 23, 2024, CHB shareholders will receive a cash distribution equal to the net asset value of their shares as of that date.

## **Contract Adjustment**

The option symbol CHB will not change.

**Date:** ???

**New Deliverable** 

**Per Contract:** 100 x the net asset value in cash paid per CHB share, less any applicable

transaction costs, pursuant to the liquidation

Note: The determination to include any distributions, if any, in the contract

adjustment will be made by OCC on a case-by-case basis.

Settlement: CHB options will be subject to delayed settlement beginning February 20,

2024, until the amount of cash paid per CHB share in the liquidation is

determined.

Once the final cash amount to be included in the CHB deliverable is determined, settlement in CHB 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 cashonly delivery will be subject to **an acceleration of the expiration dates for outstanding option series** (See OCC Information Memo 23988).

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