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Date: August 12, 2024

Subject: Adjusted Defiance R2000 Enhanced Options Income ETF – Cash In

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Adjusted Option Symbol: IWMY1

Adjusted Defiance R2000 Enhanced Options Income ETF options were adjusted on August 1, 2024 (See OCC Information Memo #54962). The new deliverable became 1) 33 Defiance R2000 Enhanced Options Income ETF (IWMY) Shares and 2) Cash in lieu of approximately 0.3333 fractional IWMY Shares. Only settlement of the cash portion of IWMY1 options exercise/assignment activity was subject to delayed settlement.

OCC has been informed that a price of \$39.9527 per whole IWMY share will be used to determine the cash in lieu amount at a rate of 0.3333. Accordingly, the cash in lieu amount is:

 $0.3333 \times $39.9527 = $13.32 \text{ per IWMY1 Contract}$ 

Now that the exact cash in lieu amount has been determined, OCC will require Put exercisers and Call assignees, during the period of August 1, 2024 through August 12, 2024, to deliver the appropriate cash amount.

The cash in lieu of fractional share portion of the option deliverable remains fixed and does not vary with price changes of any security.

Terms of the IWMY1 options are as follows:

**New Deliverable** 

Per Contract: 1) 33 Defiance R2000 Enhanced Options Income ETF (IWMY)

Shares

2) \$13.32 Cash

Strike Prices: Unchanged

**CUSIP:** IWMY: 88636J139

Multiplier: 100 (i.e., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150)

Settlement

The IWMY component of IWMY1 exercise/assignment activity from August 1, 2024 through August 9, 2024, has settled through National Security Clearing Corporation (NSCC). The \$13.32 cash amount will be settled by OCC.

## **Pricing**

The underlying price for IWMY1 will be determined as follows:

$$IWMY1 = 0.33 (IWMY) + 0.1332$$

For example, if IWMY closes at 38.83, the IWMY1 price would be calculated as follows:

$$IWMY1 = 0.33 (38.83) + 0.1332 = 12.95$$

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