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Date: January 27, 2025

Subject: Adjusted 2x Long VIX Futures ETF – Cash In Lieu Settlement

Adjusted Option Symbol: UVIX1

Adjusted 2x Long VIX Futures ETF (adjusted option symbol UVIX1) options were adjusted on January 25, 2023, October 11, 2023, and again on January 15, 2025 (See OCC Information Memos #51786, #53322, and #55857). The new deliverable became Cash in lieu of 0.2 fractional UVIX Shares. Settlement of the cash portion of UVIX1 options exercise/assignment activity was subject to delayed settlement.

OCC has been informed that a price of \$30.0279 per whole UVIX share will be used to determine the cash in lieu amount. Accordingly, the cash in lieu amount is:

 $0.2 \times 30.0279 = 6.01 \text{ per UVIX1 Contract}$

Now that the exact cash in lieu amount has been determined, OCC will require Put exercisers and Call assignees, during the period of January 15, 2025 through January 27, 2025, 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.

NOTE: Expiration dates of UVIX1 options will not be accelerated under OCC Rule 807.

Terms of the UVIX1 options are as follows:

New Deliverable

Per Contract: \$6.01 Cash

Strike Prices: Unchanged

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

Settlement

The \$6.01 cash amount will be settled by OCC.

Pricing

The underlying price for UVIX1 will be determined as follows:

UVIX1 = 0.0601

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