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Date: February 24, 2025

Subject: Optica Rare Earths & Critical Materials ETF - Anticipated
Liquidation/Anticipated Cash Settlement
Option Symbol: CRIT
Date: ???

On February 21, 2025, Exchange Traded Concepts, LLC announced it will liquidate the Optica Rare Earths & Critical Materials ETF (CRIT). The last day of trading of CRIT shares on the NYSE Arca, Inc. will be March 18, 2025. On or about March 21, 2025, the Fund will liquidate its assets and distribute cash pro rata to all remaining shareholders.

Contract Adjustment

The option symbol CRIT will not change.

Date: Anticipated to occur on or around March 21, 2025

**New Deliverable
Per Contract:** 100 x the pro rata cash amount paid per CRIT share, less any applicable transactions 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: CRIT options will be subject to delayed settlement beginning March 19, 2025, until the pro rata cash proceeds amount paid to CRIT Shareholders pursuant to the liquidation is determined.

Once the final cash amount to be included in the CRIT deliverable is determined, settlement in the CRIT 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 23988).

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