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Date: April 21, 2025

Subject: Defiance Next Gen H2 ETF - Anticipated Liquidation/Anticipated Cash Settlement
Option Symbol: HDRO
Date: ???

On April 10, 2025, ETF Series Solutions announced it will liquidate the Defiance Next Gen H2 ETF (HDRO). HDRO will be suspended from trading on the NYSE Arca, Inc. before the open on April 29, 2025. On or about April 29, 2025, the Fund will liquidate its assets and distribute cash pro rata to all remaining shareholders.

Contract Adjustment

The option symbol HDRO will not change.

Date: Anticipated to occur on or about April 29, 2025

New Deliverable Per Contract: 100 x the pro rata cash amount paid per HDRO 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: HDRO options will be subject to delayed settlement beginning April 29, 2025, until the pro rata cash proceeds amount paid to HDRO Shareholders pursuant to the liquidation is determined.

Once the final cash amount to be included in the HDRO deliverable is determined, settlement in the HDRO 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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