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Date: September 16, 2025

Subject: Adjusted Quadratic Deflation ETF – Cash In Lieu Settlement
Adjusted Option Symbol: BNDD1

Adjusted Quadratic Deflation ETF options were adjusted on September 5, 2025 (See OCC Information Memo #57180). The new deliverable became 1) 12 Quadratic Deflation ETF (BNDD) Shares and 2) Cash in lieu of 0.5 fractional BNDD shares. Only settlement of the cash portion of BNDD1 options exercise/assignment activity was subject to delayed settlement.

OCC has been informed that a price of \$96.72 per whole BNDD share will be used to determine the cash in lieu amount. Accordingly, the cash in lieu amount is:

$$0.5 \times \$96.72 = \$48.36 \text{ per BNDD1 Contract}$$

Now that the exact cash in lieu amount has been determined, OCC will require Put exercisers and Call assignees, during the period of September 5, 2025 through September 16, 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.

Terms of the BNDD1 options are as follows:

New Deliverable

Per Contract: 1) 12 Quadratic Deflation ETF (BNDD) Shares
2) \$48.36 Cash

Strike Prices: Unchanged

CUSIP: BNDD: 500767181

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

Settlement

The BNDD component of BNDD1 exercise/assignment activity from September 5, 2025 through September 15, 2025, has settled through National Security Clearing Corporation (NSCC). The \$48.36 cash amount will be settled by OCC.

Pricing

The underlying price for BNDD1 will be determined as follows:

$$\text{BNDD1} = 0.12 (\text{BNDD}) + 0.4836$$

For example, if BNDD closes at 100.32, the BNDD1 price would be calculated as follows:

$$\text{BNDD1} = 0.12 (100.32) + 0.4836 = 12.52$$

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