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Date: July 13, 2026

Subject: Esperion Therapeutics, Inc. - Cash Settlement/Acceleration of Expirations
Option Symbol: ESPR
Date: 07/13/2026

On July 8, 2026, Shareholders of Esperion Therapeutics, Inc. (ESPR) voted concerning the proposed merger with a wholly-owned subsidiary of Essence Parent Inc., an affiliate of ArchiMed SAS. The merger was approved and subsequently consummated before the open on July 13, 2026. As a result, each existing ESPR Common Share will be converted into the right to receive \$3.16 net cash per share plus one non-transferable Contingent Value Right ("CVR").

Note: The CVRs represent a non-transferable contractual right to receive the milestone payment as described in the ESPR Proxy Statement dated June 8, 2026. The adjusted ESPR option deliverable will not include the non-transferable CVRs.

Contract Adjustment

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New Deliverable
Per Contract: \$316.00 Cash (\$3.16 x 100)

Settlement in ESPR 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 23707) Additionally, the exercise by exception (ex by ex) threshold for expiring series will be \$.01 in all account types.

All series of Esperion Therapeutics, Inc. options whose expiration dates are after 07-17-2026 will have their expiration dates advanced to 07-17-2026. Expiration dates occurring before 07-17-2026 (e.g., Flex options) will remain unchanged.

All Esperion Therapeutics, Inc. options will utilize a \$.01 exercise threshold.

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Existing Expiration: All months
New expiration date: 07-17-2026

Existing American-style Esperion Therapeutics, Inc. options remain exercisable at the option of the holder prior to their expiration. Exercised options will continue to settle in one business day.

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