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Subject: State Street SPDR S&P Kensho Intelligent Structures ETF -
Anticipated Liquidation/Anticipated Cash Settlement
Option Symbol: SIMS
Date: ???

On August 20, 2026, SPDR Series Trust announced that it will terminate and subsequently liquidate the State Street SPDR S&P Kensho Intelligent Structures ETF (SIMS). The last day of trading of SIMS shares on NYSE Arca will be February 17, 2027.

On or about February 23, 2027 (the “Liquidation Date”), the fund will cease operations, liquidate its assets, and prepare to distribute proceeds to shareholders of record. Shareholders of record of the fund remaining on the Liquidation Date will receive cash at the net asset value of their shares as of such date.

Contract Adjustment

The option symbol SIMS will not change.

Date: Anticipated to occur on or around February 23, 2027

**New Deliverable
Per Contract:** 100 x the net asset value per SIMS share, less any applicable transaction 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: SIMS exercise and assignment activity will be subject to delayed settlement, effective February 18, 2027, until the amount of cash paid per SIMS share in the liquidation is determined.

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