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Date: October 27, 2026

Subject: Fidelity Real Estate Investment ETF - Anticipated Liquidation/Anticipated Cash Settlement
Option Symbol: FPRO
Date: ???

On October 14, 2026, Fidelity Covington Trust announced that it will terminate and subsequently liquidate the Fidelity Real Estate Investment ETF (FPRO). The last day of trading of FPRO shares on Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. ("Cboe") will be November 12, 2026.

During the time between market close on November 12, 2026, and November 19, 2026 (the "Liquidation Date"), shareholders will be unable to dispose of their shares on Cboe, and there may not be a trading market for FPRO shares. Each shareholder of record of FPRO on the Liquidation Date will receive proceeds equal to the aggregate net asset value of their full and fractional shares at the time of liquidation.

Contract Adjustment

The option symbol FPRO will not change.

Date: Anticipated to occur on or about November 19, 2026

New Deliverable Per Contract: 100 x the net asset value per FPRO 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: FPRO exercise and assignment activity will be subject to delayed settlement, effective November 13, 2026, until the amount of cash paid per FPRO share in the liquidation is determined.

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