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Date: November 25, 2026

Subject: Defiance Daily Target 2X Short ASTS ETF - Liquidation/Cash Settlement/Acceleration of Expirations
Option Symbol: ASTN
Date: 11/25/2026

On November 4, 2026, Tidal Investments LLC announced that it will terminate and subsequently liquidate the Defiance Daily Target 2X Short ASTS ETF (ASTN). The last day of trading of ASTN shares on Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. will be November 16, 2026.

From November 16, 2026 through November 20, 2026 (the "Liquidation Date"), shareholders may be able to sell their shares only to certain broker-dealers and there is no assurance that there will be a market for ASTN shares during this time period. On or about the Liquidation Date, ASTN will liquidate its assets and distribute cash pro rata to all shareholders of record who have not previously redeemed or sold their shares.

On November 25, 2026, ASTN liquidation proceeds were distributed to shareholders in the amount of $47.46328487 per ASTN share.

Contract Adjustment

The option symbol ASTN will not change.

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New Deliverable Per Contract: $4,746.33 Cash ($47.46328487 x 100)

ASTN options, which were subject to delayed settlement from November 17, 2026, through November 24, 2026, will no longer be subject to delayed settlement, effective November 25, 2026. Settlement in ASTN 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 Defiance Daily Target 2X Short ASTS ETF options whose expiration dates are after 12-18-2026 will have their expiration dates advanced to 12-18-2026. Expiration dates occurring before 12-18-2026 (e.g., Flex options) will remain unchanged.

All Defiance Daily Target 2X Short ASTS ETF options will utilize a $.01 exercise threshold.

Option Symbol: ASTN
Existing Expiration: All months
New expiration date: 12-18-2026

Existing American-style Defiance Daily Target 2X Short ASTS ETF 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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