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 To **Members, Member Organizations and Registered Option Principals**
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 Subject **Voluntary Delisting of Options – Wind Down - FBT, VB, VBK, VBR, VDC, VOE, VPU**

The Exchange has determined to wind down trading in following equity options:

Company	Stock Symbol	Option Symbol	Last Expiration Month Outstanding
First Trust Amex Biotechnology Index Fund	FBT	FBT	March 2009
Vanguard Small-Cap ETF	VB	VB	March 2009
Vanguard Small-Cap Growth ETF	VBK	VBK	March 2009
Vanguard Small-Cap Value ETF	VBR	VBR	March 2009
Vanguard Consumer Staple ETF	VDC	VDC	March 2009
Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Index Fund	VOE	VOE	March 2009
Vanguard Utilities ETF	VPU	VPU	March 2009

Trading in these equity options will cease following the expiration of the farthest month series with open interest remaining. If no open interest remains in any series for the farthest month listed, that month may be delisted without further notice. Firms which conduct public customer business in these options should note that Exchange Rule 916.06 requires such firms to advise customers (1) of the commencement of withdrawal procedures set forth above prior to effecting any further transactions in such options, and (2) that the Exchange may prohibit certain types of transactions in such options. At this time, the Exchange is not imposing any restrictions concerning the trading of such options.

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