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To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. has received an application dated February 8, 2024, from the above-referenced issuer and has approved the following securities for listing on Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. ("Exchange"):

- FT Vest U.S. Equity Enhance & Moderate Buffer ETF May (XMAY)
- FT Vest Nasdaq-100 Moderate Buffer ETF May (QMMY)

In order to facilitate timely listing, the Exchange requests acceleration of registration of these securities under Rule 12d1-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. If there are any questions, please call me at (646) 856-8722. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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