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DATE: MAY 18, 2020

SUBJECT: TD AMERITRADE HOLDING CORPORATION – ANTICIPATED

**ADJUSTMENT** 

OPTION SYMBOL: AMTD NEW SYMBOL: SCHW1

FUTURES SYMBOL: AMTD1D

**NEW SYMBOL: AMTD2D** 

**DATE: ???** 

**Contract Adjustment** 

DATE: Effective the opening of the business day after the merger is consummated.

Contract adjustment is anticipated to occur in the second half of 2020.

OPTION SYMBOL: AMTD changes to SCHW1

STRIKE DIVISOR: 1

**CONTRACTS** 

MULTIPLIER: 1

NEW MULTIPLIER: 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 40.00 yields \$4,000.00)

**NEW DELIVERABLE** 

PER CONTRACT: 1) 108 The Charles Schwab Corporation (SCHW) Common Shares

2) Cash in lieu of 0.37 fractional SCHW shares

CUSIP: SCHW: 808513105

#### **PRICING**

Until the cash in lieu of fractional shares is determined, the underlying price for SCHW1 will be determined as follows:

SCHW1 = 1.0837 (SCHW)

#### **DELAYED SETTLEMENT**

The SCHW component of the SCHW1 deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the SCHW1 deliverable until the cash in lieu of fractional SCHW shares is determined. Upon determination of the cash in lieu amount, OCC will require Put exercisers and Call assignees to deliver the appropriate cash amount.

# **Futures Contract Adjustment**

DATE: Effective the opening of the business day after the merger is consummated.

Contract adjustment is anticipated to occur in the second half of 2020.

FUTURES SYMBOLS: AMTD1D changes to AMTD2D

NUMBER OF

CONTRACTS: No Change

MULTIPLIER 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150)

**NEW DELIVERABLE** 

PER CONTRACT: 1) 108 The Charles Schwab Corporation (SCHW) Common Shares

2) Cash in lieu of 0.37 fractional SCHW shares

CUSIP: SCHW: 808513105

## **PRICING**

Until the cash in lieu of fractional shares is determined, the underlying price for the AMTD2D Futures contract deliverables, expressed in term of current market value, would be calculated as follows:

AMTD2D = 1.0837 (SCHW)

Please note that the valuation would apply only to the AMTD2D deliverable in terms of current market value of the deliverable securities. The resulting price would <u>not</u> be equivalent to the daily settlement price of a futures contract month, whose determination would include cost of money carrying charges, adjustment for dividends, and other factors.

# **DELAYED SETTLEMENT**

The SCHW component of the AMTD2D deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the AMTD2D deliverable until the cash in lieu of fractional SCHW shares is determined. Upon determination of the cash in lieu amount, OCC will require delivery of the appropriate cash amount.

#### **BACKGROUND**

On June 4, 2020, Shareholders of TD Ameritrade Holding Corporation (AMTD) will vote concerning the proposed merger with The Charles Schwab Corporation (SCHW). If the merger is approved and consummated, each existing AMTD Common Share will be converted into the right to receive 1.0837 SCHW Common Shares. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional SCHW shares.

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