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DATE: JUNE 24, 2020

SUBJECT: E\*TRADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION – ANTICIPATED

**ADJUSTMENT** 

OPTION SYMBOL: ETFC NEW SYMBOL: MS1

FUTURES SYMBOL: ETFC1D NEW SYMBOL: ETFC2D

**DATE: ???** 

**Contract Adjustment** 

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

Contract adjustment is anticipated to occur in the fourth quarter of 2020.

OPTION SYMBOL: ETFC changes to MS1

STRIKE DIVISOR: 1

**CONTRACTS** 

MULTIPLIER: 1

NEW MULTIPLIER: 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 50.00 yields \$5,000.00)

**NEW DELIVERABLE** 

PER CONTRACT: 1) 104 Morgan Stanley (MS) Common Shares

2) Cash in lieu of 0.32 fractional MS shares

CUSIP: MS: 617446448

## **PRICING**

Until the cash in lieu of fractional shares is determined, the underlying price for MS1 will be determined as follows:

MS1 = 1.0432 (MS)

## **DELAYED SETTLEMENT**

The MS component of the MS1 deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the MS1 deliverable until the cash in lieu of fractional MS 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 fourth quarter of 2020.

FUTURES SYMBOL: ETFC1D changes to ETFC2D

Note: All E\*TRADE Financial Corporation (ETFC) futures active at the time of the contract adjustment will be adjusted in a similar manner to that of ETFC1D

futures.

NUMBER OF

CONTRACTS: No Change

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

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# **PRICING**

Until the cash in lieu of fractional shares is determined, the underlying price for the ETFC2D Futures contract deliverables, expressed in term of current market value, would be calculated as follows:

ETFC2D = 1.0432 (MS)

Please note that the valuation would apply only to the ETFC2D 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 MS component of the ETFC2D/All active futures deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the ETFC2D/all active futures deliverable until the cash in lieu of fractional MS shares is determined. Upon determination of the cash in lieu amount, OCC will require delivery of the appropriate cash amount.

#### **BACKGROUND**

On July 17, 2020, Shareholders of E\*TRADE Financial Corporation (ETFC) will vote concerning the proposed merger with Morgan Stanley (MS). If the merger is approved and consummated, each existing ETFC Common Share will be converted into the right to receive 1.0432 MS Common Shares. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional MS shares.

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