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DATE: AUGUST 20, 2020

**SUBJECT: VALARIS PLC - AUTOMATIC EX BY EX THRESHOLDS RESTORED
OPTION SYMBOLS: VALPQ/VALQ2**

On August 17, 2020, Class A Ordinary Shares of Valaris plc were halted on the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”). As a result, Valaris plc options were removed from ex by ex processing on August 18, 2020.

Effective August 20, 2020, trading in Valaris plc Class A Ordinary Shares commenced on an OTC Market. As a result, exercise by exception thresholds for VALPQ/VALQ2 options will be restored, effective August 20, 2020, and these options will be subject to normal exercise based on customary exercise thresholds in OCC’s Ex-by-Ex processing.

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