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DATE: SEPTEMBER 23, 2020

**SUBJECT: AKORN, INC. – ANTICIPATED CASH SETTLEMENT
OPTION SYMBOL: AKRXQ
DATE: ???**

On September 4, 2020, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware confirmed the Modified Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Akorn, Inc. and Its Debtor Affiliates (“Plan”). If and when the Plan becomes effective, all existing Akorn, Inc. shares will be canceled, and AKRXQ shareholders will be entitled to receive an amount in cash equal to the Pro Rata portion of the Distributable Proceeds, if any, pursuant to the Waterfall Recovery, per AKRXQ share held.

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT

DATE: Effective the opening of the business day after the plan becomes effective.

NEW DELIVERABLE PER CONTRACT: An amount in cash equal to 100 x the Pro Rata portion of the Distributable Proceeds, if any, pursuant to the Waterfall Recovery described in the Plan

SETTLEMENT: OCC will delay settlement of the AKRXQ deliverable until the Pro Rata portion of the Distributable Proceeds, amount, if any, is determined. Once the amount, if any, is determined, settlement in AKRXQ options will take place through OCC’s cash settlement system. Settlement will be accomplished by payment of the difference between the extended strike amount and the cash deliverable.

ACCELERATION OF EXPIRATIONS

Pursuant to OCC Rule 807, equity stock option contracts whose deliverables are adjusted to call for cash-only delivery will be subject to **an acceleration of the expiration dates for outstanding option series** (See OCC Information Memo 23988).

DISCLAIMER

This Information Memo provides an unofficial summary of the terms of corporate events affecting listed options or futures prepared for the convenience of market participants. OCC accepts no responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of the summary, particularly for information which may be relevant to investment decisions. Option or futures investors should independently ascertain and evaluate all information concerning this corporate event(s).

The determination to adjust options and the nature of any adjustment is made by OCC pursuant to OCC By-Laws, Article VI, Sections 11 and 11A. The determination to adjust futures and the nature of any adjustment is made by OCC pursuant to OCC By-Laws, Article XII, Sections 3, 4, or 4A, as applicable. For both options and futures, each adjustment decision is made on a case by case basis. Adjustment decisions are based on information available at the time and are subject to change as additional information becomes available or if there are material changes to the terms of the corporate event(s) occasioning the adjustment.

ALL CLEARING MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY ADVISE ALL BRANCH OFFICES AND CORRESPONDENTS ON THE ABOVE.

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