



DATE: SEPTEMBER 29, 2020
SUBJECT: HC2 HOLDINGS, INC. – ANTICIPATED RIGHTS DISTRIBUTION
OPTION SYMBOL: HCHC
NEW SYMBOL: HCHC1
DATE: ???

HC2 Holdings, Inc. (HCHC) has declared an anticipated Rights distribution to HCHC Common Shareholders, as described below:

RIGHTS: Transferable Rights (“Rights”) to purchase a number of HC2 Holdings, Inc. (HCHC) Common Shares at a rate and price to be determined
PRICE: To be determined
DISTRIBUTION RATIO: 1 transferable Right per HCHC share held
RECORD DATE: October 2, 2020, unless postponed
EXPIRATION: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, on October 20, 2020 unless extended
DEPOSITARY: To be determined
GUARANTY PERIOD: To be determined

The Rights are anticipated to begin trading on NYSE on at a date to be determined under the trading symbol “HCHC RT”.

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT

EFFECTIVE DATE: To be determined
OPTION SYMBOL: HCHC becomes HCHC1
STRIKE DIVISOR: 1
CONTRACT MULTIPLIER: 1
NEW MULTIPLIER: 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150)
NEW DELIVERABLE

PER CONTRACT 1) 100 HC2 Holdings, Inc. (HCHC) Common Shares
 2)100 Rights (HCHC RT)

SETTLEMENT
ALLOCATION: HCHC: TBD
 HCHC RT: TBD

CUSIPS: HCHC: 404139107
 HCHC RT: 40476P113

THE ALLOCATION OF THE AGGREGATE STRIKE PRICE AMOUNT IS BEING PROVIDED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE INTERFACE BETWEEN OCC AND THE NATIONAL SECURITIES CLEARING CORPORATION (NSCC), AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE USED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE, TRANSACTION OR CUSTOMER ACCOUNT STATEMENTS.

PRICING

The underlying price of HCHC1 will be determined as follows:

$$\text{HCHC1} = \text{HCHC} + \text{HCHC RT}$$

FURTHER CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT

NOTE: The Rights component of adjusted option HCHC1 will remain part of the HCHC1 deliverable until the Rights have expired. Once the expiration of the Rights has been confirmed, the Rights component will be removed from the HCHC1 deliverable.

When the Rights expire, adjusted HCHC1 options will be further adjusted to no longer call for the delivery of the Rights. No adjustment will be made to the adjusted contracts to compensate for any in-the money value the Rights may have at the time of their expiration.

EXERCISE CONSIDERATIONS

The Rights are expected to expire at 5:00PM Eastern Time on October 20, 2020. HCHC stockholders who exercise their respective full basic subscription rights will have oversubscription privileges giving such HC2 Holdings, Inc. stockholders the option to subscribe for any shares of common stock that remain unsubscribed at the expiration of the rights offering. Call option holders who wish to exercise their adjusted options to obtain the Rights for subsequent exercise, sale or other purposes bear sole responsibility for determining when to exercise their options as well as complying with all terms and conditions of the Rights offering applicable to Rights exercise or delivery.

DELIVERY SETTLEMENT AND PROTECT PROVISIONS

Option contracts which are exercised, and physically-settled security Futures contracts which mature, will require the settlement of all component securities included in the contract deliverable at the time of the option contract exercise, including rights, warrants, or similar instruments. Additional entitlements (such as due bills, eligibility to participate in tender offers, elections, etc.) may also automatically attach to securities deliverable upon option exercise. Conversely, exercised calls and or matured Futures contracts may be unable to realize the benefit of securities or entitlements **not** associated to the contract deliverable at the time of the option exercise or Option contract maturity.

Except in unusual cases, securities deliverable as a result of equity option exercises and or Option contract maturity are settled through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC).

Rights and obligations of Members with respect to securities settling at NSCC as a result of an option exercise/assignment are governed by the rules of NSCC. NSCC has its own rules which enable purchasers of securities to protect themselves for value which may be lost if timely delivery is not made to them of securities subject to specific deadlines, such as the expiration of a tender offer, rights offering, election, or similar event. These rules are generally called protect or liability notice procedures, and are intended to protect purchasers by binding the delivering parties to liability if such value is lost because timely delivery is not effected. Purchasers of securities must observe the rules and procedures of NSCC to avail themselves of such protect provisions of NSCC. Questions regarding these provisions should be addressed to NSCC.

SPECIAL RISKS

Call Holders/ Put Writers

As a result of the adjustment described above, the Rights will be part of the adjusted HCHC1 options deliverable, but only until the Rights expire, after which time they will be dropped from the deliverable of the option contract. When the Rights expire and are dropped from the deliverable of the option contract, any value the Rights may have had will no longer be associated with the option contract. As a result, holders of in-the-money calls may be disadvantaged unless they exercise in sufficient time to obtain the Rights. After the Rights expire and are dropped from the deliverable of the option contract, holders of short put positions who are assigned will be required to purchase HCHC stock *whose value may have been substantially diminished by the Rights distribution.*

Uncovered Short Obligations

Holders of assigned calls or exercised puts, and holders of short positions in physically-settled security Futures at maturity who do not possess the underlying security at the time of assignment or exercise are subject to special risk. Suspension of trading of the underlying security, inability to borrow the security, or similar events may preclude the possibility of effecting timely delivery, thereby exposing persons with an obligation to deliver to liability if timely delivery is not effected (See Delivery Settlement and Protect Provisions above).

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