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DATE: **NOVEMBER 16, 2020** 

SUBJECT: PFIZER INC. - DISTRIBUTION

> OPTION SYMBOLS: PFE/1PFE/2PFE **NEW SYMBOLS: PFE1/1PFE1/2PFE1**

DATE: 11/17/20 \* \* \* UPDATE \* \* \*

**CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT** 

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 17, 2020

**OPTION SYMBOLS:** PFE changes to PFE1

> 1PFE changes to 1PFE1 2PFE changes to 2PFE1

STRIKE PRICES: No Change

NUMBER OF

CONTRACTS: No Change

MULTIPLIER: 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 38 yields \$3,800)

**NEW DELIVERABLE** 

PER CONTRACT 1) 100 Pfizer Inc. (PFE) Common Shares

2) Approximately 12 (New) Viatris Inc. (VTRS) Common Shares

3) Cash in lieu of approximately 0.47 fractional VTRS Common

**Shares** 

SETTLEMENT

ALLOCATION: PFE: 95% VTRS: 5%

PFE: 717081103 **CUSIPS:** 

VTRS: 92556V106

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

## **PRICING**

Until the final distribution ratio and the cash in lieu of fractional share amount are determined, the underlying price for PFE1/1PFE1/2PFE1 will be determined as follows:

## **DELAYED SETTLEMENT**

The PFE component of the PFE1/1PFE1/2PFE1 deliverables will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the VTRS component and the cash portion of the PFE1 deliverable until the final distribution ratio and the cash in lieu of fractional VTRS shares are determined. Upon determination of the final distribution ratio and the cash in lieu amount, OCC will require Put exercisers and Call assignees to deliver the appropriate cash amount.

## **BACKGROUND**

Pfizer Inc. (PFE) has announced a spinoff distribution of its subsidiary Upjohn Inc. ("Newco"). Immediately following the spinoff, Newco will merge into Mylan N.V. (MYL), and the combined company will be renamed Viatris Inc. (VTRS). The distribution ratio is approximately 0.1247 of a VTRS share for each PFE share held. The record date is November 13, 2020; the payable date is November 16, 2020. The NYSE has set November 17, 2020, as the ex-distribution date for this distribution.

Viatris Inc. Common Shares began trading on a when issued basis on November 12, 2020 on the Nasdaq Stock Market under the trading symbol "VTRSV".

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