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## Subject: Adjusted Direxion Daily Small Cap Bear 3X Shares - Cash In Lieu Settlement Adjusted Option Symbol: TZA1

Adjusted Direxion Daily Small Cap Bear 3X Shares options were adjusted on March 2, 2021 (See OCC Information Memo #48242). The new deliverable became 1) 12 Direxion Daily Small Cap Bear 3X Shares (TZA), and 2) Cash in lieu of 0.5 fractional TZA shares. Only settlement of the cash portion of TZA1 options exercise/assignment activity was subject to delayed settlement.

OCC has been informed that a price of \$33.608118 per whole TZA share will be used to determine the cash in lieu amount. Accordingly, the cash in lieu amount is:

0.5 x \$33.608118 = \$16.80 per TZA1 Contract

Now that the exact cash in lieu amount has been determined, OCC will require Put exercisers and Call assignees, during the period of March 2, 2021 through March 16, 2021, to deliver the appropriate cash amount.

Terms of the TZA1 options are as follows:

| New Deliverable<br>Per Contract: | 1) 12 Direxion Daily Small Cap Bear 3X Shares (TZA)<br>2) \$16.80 Cash |
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| Strike Prices:                   | Unchanged  |
| CUSIP:                           | TZA: 25460E232   |
| Multiplier:                      | 100 (i.e., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150)                             |

## <u>Settlement</u>

The TZA component of TZA1 exercise/assignment activity from March 2, 2021 through March 15, 2021, has settled through National Security Clearing Corporation (NSCC). The \$16.80 cash amount will be settled by OCC.

## **Pricing**

The underlying price for TZA1 will be determined as follows:

TZA1 = 0.12 (TZA) + 0.1680

For example, if TZA closes at 29.67, the TZA1 price would be calculated as follows:

TZA1 = 0.12 (29.67) + 0.1680 = 3.73

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