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Date: March 16, 2021

Subject: Adjusted Direxion Daily Financial Bear 3X Shares - Cash In Lieu Settlement
Adjusted Option Symbol: FAZ1

Adjusted Direxion Daily Financial Bear 3X Shares options were previously adjusted on June 28, 2019 and again on March 2, 2021 (See OCC Information Memos #45156 and #48370). The new deliverable became 1) 2 Direxion Daily Financial Bear 3X Shares (FAZ), and 2) Cash in lieu of 0.5 fractional FAZ shares. Only settlement of the cash portion of FAZ1 options exercise/assignment activity was subject to delayed settlement.

OCC has been informed that a price of \$38.209292 per whole FAZ share will be used to determine the cash in lieu amount. Accordingly, the cash in lieu amount is:

$$0.5 \times \$38.209292 = \$19.10 \text{ per FAZ1 Contract}$$

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 FAZ1 options are as follows:

New Deliverable
Per Contract: 1) 2 Direxion Daily Financial Bear 3X Shares (FAZ)
2) \$19.10 Cash

Strike Prices: Unchanged

CUSIP: FAZ: 25460E240

Multiplier: 100 (i.e., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150)

Settlement

The FAZ component of FAZ1 exercise/assignment activity from March 2, 2021 through March 15, 2021, has settled through National Security Clearing Corporation (NSCC). The \$19.10 cash amount will be settled by OCC.

Pricing

The underlying price for FAZ1 will be determined as follows:

$$\text{FAZ1} = 0.02 (\text{FAZ}) + 0.1910$$

For example, if FAZ closes at 34.10, the FAZ1 price would be calculated as follows:

$$\text{FAZ1} = 0.02 (34.10) + 0.1910 = 0.87$$

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