

#48487

Date: March 25, 2021

## Subject: Eaton Vance Corporation – Cash In Lieu Settlement Adjusted Option Symbol: MS2

Eaton Vance Corporation options were adjusted on March 1, 2021 (See OCC Information Memo #48362). The new deliverable became 1) 58 Morgan Stanley (MS) Common Shares, 2) Cash in lieu of 0.33 fractional MS shares, and 3) \$2,825.00 Cash. Only settlement of the cash portion of MS2 options exercise/assignment activity was subject to delayed settlement.

OCC has been informed that a price of \$83.65 per whole MS share will be used to determine the cash in lieu amount. Accordingly, the cash in lieu amount is:

0.33 x \$83.65 = \$27.60 per MS2 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 1, 2021 through March 25, 2021, to deliver the appropriate cash amount.

The cash in lieu of fractional share portion of the option deliverable remains fixed and does not vary with price changes of any security.

Terms of the MS2 options are as follows:

New Deliverable Per Contract:	1) 58 Morgan Stanley (MS) Common Shares 2) \$2,852.60 Cash (\$2,825.00 + \$27.60)
Strike Prices:	Unchanged
CUSIP:	MS: 617446448
Multiplier:	100 (i.e., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150)

## <u>Settlement</u>

The MS component of MS2 exercise/assignment activity from March 1, 2021 through March 24, 2021, has settled through National Security Clearing Corporation (NSCC). The \$2,852.60 cash amount will be settled by OCC.

## **Pricing**

The underlying price for MS2 will be determined as follows:

MS2 = 0.58 (MS) + 28.5260

For example, if MS closes at 79.33, the MS2 price would be calculated as follows:

MS2 = 0.58 (79.33) + 28.5260 = 74.54

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