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Date: April 12, 2021

Subject: GW Pharmaceuticals plc - Anticipated Adjustment

Option Symbol: GWPH New Symbol: JAZZ1

Date: ???

**Contract Adjustment** 

**Date:** Effective the opening of the business day after the merger is consummated.

Contract adjustment is anticipated to occur in the second quarter of 2021.

Option Symbol: GWPH changes to JAZZ1

Strike Divisor: 1

Contracts

Multiplier: 1

New Multiplier: 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 210 yields \$21,000.00)

New Deliverable Per Contract:

1) A number of Jazz Pharmaceuticals Plc. (JAZZ) Ordinary Shares based on

an exchange ratio as described in the GWPH Proxy

Statement/Prospectus dated March 15, 2021 ("Proxy"), x 100

Note: The exchange ratio is anticipated to be between 0.117120 and

0.143148 Jazz shares per GWPH share held.

2) Cash in lieu of fractional JAZZ shares, if any

3) \$19,990 Cash (\$200 x 100, less \$0.05 cancellation fee and \$0.05

distribution fee, less withholdings, if any)

Note: Once determined, the cash in lieu of fractional share portion of the option deliverable will remain fixed and will not vary with price changes of

any security.

**CUSIP:** JAZZ: G50871105

## **Delayed Settlement**

OCC will delay settlement of the JAZZ and the cash portion of the JAZZ1 deliverable until the final merger consideration and cash in lieu of fractional JAZZ share amount, if any, are determined. Upon determination of the final merger consideration and the cash in lieu amount, OCC will require Put exercisers and Call assignees to deliver the appropriate number of JAZZ shares and appropriate cash amount, if any.

## **Background**

On April 23, 2021, Shareholders of GW Pharmaceuticals plc (GWPH) will vote concerning the proposed merger with Jazz Pharmaceuticals Plc. (JAZZ). If the merger is approved and consummated, each existing GWPH American Depositary Share will be converted into the right to receive a number of JAZZ Ordinary Shares based on an exchange ratio as described in the Proxy. The exchange ratio is anticipated to be between 0.117120 and 0.143148 Jazz shares per GWPH share held, plus \$200.00 Cash, less \$0.05 cancellation fee and \$0.05 distribution fee, less withholdings, if any. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional JAZZ shares, if any.

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