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Date: April 29, 2021

Subject: Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc. - Anticipated Adjustment
Option Symbols: ALXN/2ALXN
New Symbols: AZN1/2AZN1
Date: ???

On May 11, 2021, Shareholders of Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (ALXN) will vote concerning the proposed merger with AstraZeneca PLC (AZN). If the merger is approved and consummated, each existing ALXN Common Share will be converted into the right to receive 2.1243 AZN American Depositary Shares (or, at the election of a Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (ALXN) shareholder, a number of ordinary shares of AstraZeneca equal to the number of underlying ordinary shares represented by such 2.1243 AstraZeneca ADSs), plus \$60.00 Cash. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional AZN shares.

Exercise Consideration – ALXN/2ALXN Call option holders who wish to receive AstraZeneca PLC Ordinary Shares as merger consideration must exercise their options in sufficient time to make an election. In all cases, it is the sole responsibility of persons holding call options to determine when to exercise their options

Contract Adjustment

Date: Effective the opening of the business day after the merger is consummated.
Contract adjustment is anticipated to occur in the third quarter of 2021.

Option Symbols: ALXN changes to AZN1
2ALXN changes to 2AZN1

Strike Divisor: 1

**Contracts
Multiplier:** 1

New Multiplier: 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 170 yields \$17,000.00)

**New Deliverable
Per Contract:**

- 1) 212 AstraZeneca PLC (AZN) American Depositary Shares
- 2) Cash in lieu of 0.43 fractional AZN American Depositary Shares
- 3) \$6,000.00 cash (\$60.00 x 100)

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.

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Until the cash in lieu amount is determined, the underlying price for AZN1/2AZN1 will be determined as follows:

$$\text{AZN1} = 2.1243 (\text{AZN}) + 60.00$$

Delayed Settlement

The AZN component of the AZN1/2AZN1 deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the AZN1/2AZN1 deliverable until the cash in lieu of fractional AZN shares is determined. Upon determination of the cash in lieu amount, OCC will require Put exercisers and Call assignees to deliver the appropriate cash amount.

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