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Date: July 27, 2021

Subject: L Brands, Inc. – Distribution and Name/Symbol/CUSIP Change

Option Symbol: LB New Symbol: BBWI1 Date: 08/03/2021 \* \* \* Update \* \* \*

**Contract Adjustment** 

Effective Date: August 3, 2021

Option Symbol: LB changes to BBWI1

Strike Prices: No Change

Number of

Contracts: No Change

Multiplier: New Deliverable

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Per Contract: 1) 100 (New) Bath & Body Works, Inc. (BBWI) Common Shares

2) 33 (New) Victoria's Secret & Co. (VSCO) Common Shares

3) Cash in lieu of approximately 0.3333 fractional VSCO Common Shares

100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 90.00 yields \$9,000.00)

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.

Settlement

Allocation: (New) BBWI: 80%

(New) VSCO: 20%

**CUSIPs:** (New) BBWI: 070830104

(New) VSCO: 926400102

THE SETTLEMENT ALLOCATION OF THE TOTAL STRIKE PRICE AMOUNT IS BEING PROVIDED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE INTERFACE BETWEEN OCC AND THE NATIONAL SECURITY CLEARING CORPORATION (NSCC), AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE USED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE, TRANSACTION OR CUSTOMER ACCOUNT STATEMENTS.

## <u>Pricing</u>

Until the cash in lieu amount is determined, the underlying price for BBWI1 will be determined as follows:

## **Delayed Settlement**

The BBWI and VSCO components of the BBWI1 deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the BBWI1 deliverable until the cash in lieu of fractional VSCO Common 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.

## **Background**

L Brands, Inc. (LB) has announced a distribution of (New) Victoria's Secret & Co. (VSCO) Common Shares. The distribution ratio is approximately 0.333333 of a VSCO share for each LB share held. The record date is July 22, 2021; the payable date is August 2, 2021. The NYSE has set August 3, 2021, as the ex-distribution date for this distribution.

Effective at the time of the distribution, L Brands, Inc. will change its name, trading symbol, and CUSIP to Bath & Body Works, Inc. (BBWI), CUSIP 070830104.

Victoria's Secret & Co. Common Shares began trading on a when issued basis on July 21, 2021 on the NYSE under the trading symbol "VSCO WI".

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