

#49152

Date: August 19, 2021

Subject: Kansas City Southern - Anticipated Adjustment

Option Symbol: KSU New Symbol: CNI1

Date: ???
\*\*\* Update \*\*\*

**Contract Adjustment** 

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

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

Option Symbol: KSU changes to CNI1

Strike Divisor: 1

Contracts

Multiplier: 1

New Multiplier: 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 270 yields \$27,000.00)

**New Deliverable** 

Per Contract: 1) 112 Canadian National Railway Company (CNI) Common Shares

2) Cash in lieu of 0.9 fractional CNI Common Shares

3) \$20,000.00 cash (\$200.00 x 100)

Note: Once determined the cash in lieu of fractional share portion of the option deliverable remains fixed and does not vary with price changes of any

security.

**CUSIP:** CNI: 136375102

**Pricing** 

Until the cash in lieu amount is determined, the underlying price for CNI1 will be determined as follows:

CNI1 = 1.129 (CNI) + 200.00

## **Delayed Settlement**

The CNI component of the CNI1 deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the CNI1 deliverable until the cash in lieu of

fractional CNI 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

On **September 3, 2021**, Shareholders of Kansas City Southern (KSU) will vote concerning the proposed merger with Canadian National Railway Company (CNI). If the merger is approved and consummated, each existing KSU Common Share will be converted into the right to receive 1.129 CNI Common Shares plus \$200.00 Cash. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional CNI shares.

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