



**Date:** September 14, 2021

**Subject:** Cimarex Energy Co. - Anticipated Adjustment  
Option Symbol: XEC  
New Symbol: COG1  
Date: ???

**Contract Adjustment**

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

**Option Symbol:** XEC changes to COG1

**Strike Divisor:** 1

**Contracts Multiplier:** 1

**New Multiplier:** 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 65 yields \$6,500.00)

**New Deliverable Per Contract:**

- 1) 401 Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation (COG) Common Shares
- 2) Cash in lieu of 0.46 fractional COG Common Shares

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:** COG: 127097103

**Pricing**

Until the cash in lieu amount is determined, the underlying price for COG1 will be determined as follows:

$$\text{COG1} = 4.0146 (\text{COG})$$

**Delayed Settlement**

The COG component of the COG1 deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the COG1 deliverable until the cash in lieu of fractional COG 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 29, 2021, Shareholders of Cimarex Energy Co. (XEC) will vote concerning the proposed merger with Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation (COG). If the merger is approved and consummated, each existing XEC Common Share will be converted into the right to receive 4.0146 COG Common Shares. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional COG shares.

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