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Date: October 05, 2021

Subject: Sogou Inc. – Cash Settlement/Acceleration of Expirations

**Option Symbol: SOGO** 

Date: 09/24/21

On September 29, 2020, Sogou Inc. (SOGO) announced that it entered into a definitive Agreement and Plan of Merger with THL A21 Limited, TitanSupernova Limited, and Tencent Mobility Limited, subsidiaries of Tencent Holdings Limited. As TitanSupernova Limited, holds at least 90% of the total voting power in SOGO, the transaction will take place as a short-form merger, which does not require approval of SOGO Shareholders. The merger was subsequently consummated on September 23, 2021. As a result, each existing SOGO American Depositary Share was be converted into the right to receive \$8.93 net cash per share (\$9.00 merger consideration less \$0.05 ADS cancellation fee, less \$0.02 depositary service fee).

## **CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT**

DATE: September 24, 2021

**NEW DELIVERABLE** 

PER CONTRACT: \$893.00 Cash (\$8.93 x 100)

SOGO options, which were delayed from September 24, 2021 through October 4, 2021, are no longer subject to delayed settlement, effective October 5, 2021.

Settlement in SOGO options will take place through OCC's cash settlement system. Settlement will be accomplished by payment of the difference between the extended strike amount and the cash deliverable.

## **ACCELERATION OF EXPIRATIONS**

Pursuant to OCC Rule 807, equity stock option contracts whose deliverables are adjusted to call for cashonly delivery will be subject to an acceleration of the expiration dates for outstanding option series. (See OCC Information Memo 23707) Additionally, the exercise by exception (ex by ex) threshold for expiring series will be \$.01 in all account types.

All series of Sogou Inc. options whose expiration dates are after 10-15-2021 will have their expiration dates advanced to 10-15-2021. Expiration dates occurring before 10-15-2021 (e.g., Flex options) will remain unchanged.

All Sogou Inc. options will utilize a \$.01 exercise threshold.

Option Symbols: SOGO Existing Expiration: All months New expiration date: 10-15-2021 Existing American-style Sogou Inc. options remain exercisable at the option of the holder prior to their expiration. Exercised options will continue to settle in two business days.

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