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**#49366**

**Date:** October 05, 2021

**Subject:** Capstead Mortgage Corporation - Anticipated Adjustment  
Option Symbol: CMO  
New Symbol: FBRT1  
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:** CMO changes to FBRT1

**Strike Divisor:** 1

**Contracts Multiplier:** 1

**New Multiplier:** 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 10 yields \$1,000.00)

**New Deliverable Per Contract:**

- 1) A number of Franklin BSP Realty Trust, Inc. (FBRT) Class A Common Shares as described in the CMO Proxy Statement/Prospectus dated September 7, 2021 ("Proxy"), x 100
- 2) Cash in lieu of fractional FBRT Class A Common Shares as described in the Proxy, if any
- 3) An amount of cash per CMO share as described in the Proxy, 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:** (New) FBRT: TBD

**Delayed Settlement**

OCC will delay settlement of the FBRT and cash portion of the FBRT1 deliverable until the final merger consideration and cash in lieu of fractional FBRT shares, if any, are determined. Upon determination of the final merger consideration and cash in lieu amount, if any, OCC will require Put exercisers and Call assignees to deliver the appropriate number of shares and cash amount.

**Background**

On October 15, 2021, Shareholders of Capstead Mortgage Corporation (CMO) will vote concerning the proposed merger with Benefit Street Partners Realty Trust, Inc. If the merger is approved and consummated, Benefit Street Partners Realty Trust, Inc. will change its name and trading symbol to Franklin BSP Realty Trust, Inc. (FBRT), and each existing CMO Common Share will be converted into the right to receive a number of FBRT Class A Common Shares as described in the Proxy, plus an amount of cash per CMO share as described in the Proxy. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional FBRT shares, if any.

The Franklin BSP Realty Trust, Inc. Class A Common Stock is anticipated to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "FBRT".

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