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# Subject: Adjusted Meta Materials Inc. – Further Adjustment Adjusted Option Symbol: MMAT1 Date: 6/28/21 \* \* \* Update – Broker-to-Broker Settlement \* \* \*

Adjusted Meta Materials Inc. (formerly Torchlight Energy Resources, Inc.) MMAT1 options were adjusted on June 23, 2021 and again on June 28, 2021 (See OCC Memo #48884 and OCC memo #48904). The deliverable became 1) 50 Meta Materials Inc. (MMAT) Common Shares and 2) 100 Torchlight Energy Resources, Inc. Series A Preferred Shares. The Preferred Shares were subject to delayed settlement due to their unknown trading status.

On October 6, 2021, the Series A Preferred Shares began trading on an OTC market under the name Meta Materials Inc. and trading symbol "MMTLP". Additionally, OCC has been informed that the MMTLP shares are not eligible for CNS settlement.

### **Broker-to-Broker Settlement**

Meta Materials Inc. (MMTLP) Series A Preferred Shares are not eligible for CNS settlement. Consequently, settlement of the MMTLP component of MMAT1 exercise/assignment activity from June 28, 2021 and thereafter will be subject to broker to broker settlement. All delayed settlement obligations related to the MMTLP component from June 28, 2021 through October 7, 2021 will no longer be delayed and will be subject to broker-to-broker settlement.

Pursuant to OCC By-Law Article VI, Section 19, OCC has determined that, effective with exercises of June 28, 2021 and thereafter, settlement of the MMTLP component of MMAT1 exercise and assignment activity shall settle on a broker-to-broker basis. Additionally, all delayed settlement obligations related to the MMTLP component from June 28, 2021 through October 7, 2021 will no longer be delayed and will also settle on a broker-to-broker basis. If it is not possible for the delivering Clearing Member to effect delivery of the MMTLP Series A Preferred Shares on the designated settlement date, then the settlement obligations of both delivering and receiving Members shall be delayed until such time as OCC designates a new exercise settlement date, settlement method and/or settlement value. This determination allows delivering Members the opportunity to effect settlement if they have MMTLP Series A Preferred Shares and are able to effect delivery but delays the settlement obligation when this is not possible. Both the delivering and receiving Members are required to immediately notify OCC if they are unable to effect settlement.

In determining that delivery of the MMTLP Series A Preferred Shares is in fact not possible in respect of a given exercise or assignment, OCC shall require an appropriate officer(s) of the delivering Clearing Member to represent in writing that delivery is not possible. (Upon exercise or assignment of MMAT1 options, OCC will contact each delivering Clearing Member to provide the specific requirements and procedures for such representation.) Pursuant to customary OCC broker to broker settlement procedures, inability to effect delivery may subsequently occasion cash settlement as determined by OCC.

### Broker-to-Broker Delivery Advice/Settlement Procedures

Clearing Members should note that MMAT1 exercise and assignment activity will be reported on the Broker-to-Broker Delivery Advice, which is a separate report from the regular Delivery Advice. Members will need to refer to this report each day to be informed of MMAT1 exercise/assignment activity. The Broker-to-Broker Delivery Advice will also identify the opposite side Clearing Member with whom settlement is to be made. Members are responsible for contacting the opposite side on all MMAT1 activity and for making arrangements for settlement. Both delivering and receiving Members are also reminded of their obligation to inform OCC when settlement is made. OCC will continue to margin MMAT1 exercise/assignment activity until settlement is accomplished.

## Contract Adjustment

Effective Date:	June 28, 2021
Option Symbol:	TRCH1 changes to MMAT1
Contract Multiplier:	1
Strike Divisor:	1
New Multiplier:	100 (e.g., for premium or strike dollar extensions 1.00 will equal \$100)
New Deliverable Per Contract:	<ol> <li>50 Meta Materials Inc. (MMAT) Common Shares</li> <li>100 Meta Materials Inc. (MMTLP) Series A Preferred Shares (no longer subject to delayed settlement, effective 10/8/21)</li> </ol>
Settlement Allocation:	MMAT: 95% MMTLP: 5%
CUSIPs:	MMAT (New): 59134N104 MMTLP: 59134N203

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The determination to adjust options and the nature of any adjustment is made by OCC pursuant to OCC By-Laws, Article VI, Sections 11 and 11A. The determination to adjust futures and the nature of any adjustment is made by OCC pursuant to OCC By-Laws, Article XII, Sections 3, 4, or 4A, as applicable. For both options and futures, each adjustment decision is made on a case by case basis. Adjustment decisions are based on information available at the time and are subject to change as additional information becomes available or if there are material changes to the terms of the corporate event(s) occasioning the adjustment.

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