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**Date:** August 18, 2022

**Subject:** Adjusted Root, Inc. – Cash In Lieu Settlement  
Adjusted Option Symbol: ROOT1

Adjusted Root, Inc. options were adjusted on August 15, 2022 (See OCC Information Memo #50867). The new deliverable became 1) 5 Root, Inc. (ROOT) Class A Common Shares, 2) Cash in lieu of approximately 0.5556 fractional ROOT Shares. Only settlement of the cash portion of ROOT1 options exercise/assignment activity was subject to delayed settlement.

OCC has been informed that a price of \$16.54 per whole ROOT share will be used to determine the cash in lieu amount at a rate of 0.5556. Accordingly, the cash in lieu amount is:

$$0.5556 \times \$16.54 = \$9.19 \text{ per ROOT1 Contract}$$

Now that the exact cash in lieu amount has been determined, OCC will require Put exercisers and Call assignees, during the period of August 15, 2022 through August 18, 2022, to deliver the appropriate cash amount.

**The cash in lieu of fractional share portion of the option deliverable remains fixed and does not vary with price changes of any security.**

Terms of the ROOT1 options are as follows:

**New Deliverable**

**Per Contract:** 1) 5 Root, Inc. (ROOT) Class A Common Shares  
2) \$9.19 Cash

**Strike Prices:** Unchanged

**CUSIP:** ROOT: 77664L207

**Multiplier:** 100 (i.e., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150)

**Settlement**

The ROOT component of ROOT1 exercise/assignment activity from August 15, 2022 through August 17, 2022, has settled through National Security Clearing Corporation (NSCC). The \$9.19 cash amount will be settled by OCC.

## **Pricing**

The underlying price for ROOT1 will be determined as follows:

$$\text{ROOT1} = 0.05 (\text{ROOT}) + 0.0919$$

For example, if ROOT closes at 20.27, the ROOT1 price would be calculated as follows:

$$\text{ROOT1} = 0.05 (20.27) + 0.0919 = 1.11$$

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