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**#50981**

**Date:** September 02, 2022

**Subject:** Adjusted Canadian Natural Resources Limited - Cash Distribution  
Settlement  
Adjusted Option Symbols: CNQ1/2CNQ1

Adjusted Canadian Natural Resources Limited options were adjusted on August 22, 2022 (See OCC Information Memo #50902). The new deliverable became 1) 100 Canadian Natural Resources Limited (CNQ) Common Shares and 2) 100 x the USD equivalent of 1.50 Canadian Dollars, less withholdings, if any. Only settlement of the cash portion of CNQ1/2CNQ1 options exercise/assignment activity was subject to delayed settlement.

OCC has been informed that the final net special dividend amount is \$0.971598 (\$1.143057 less \$0.171458 withholding) per CNQ share held.

Now that the net dividend amount has been determined, OCC will require Put exercisers and Call assignees, during the period of August 22, 2022 through September 2, 2022, to deliver the appropriate cash amount.

Terms of the CNQ1/2CNQ1 options are as follows:

**New Deliverable**

**Per Contract:** 1) 100 Canadian Natural Resources Limited (CNQ) Common Shares  
2) \$97.16 Cash (\$0.971598 x 100)

**Strike Prices:** Unchanged

**CUSIP:** 136385101

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

**Settlement**

The CNQ component of CNQ1/2CNQ1 exercise/assignment activity from August 22, 2022 through September 1, 2022, has settled through National Security Clearing Corporation (NSCC). The \$97.16 cash amount will be settled by OCC.

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The underlying price for CNQ1/2CNQ1 will be determined as follows:

$$\text{CNQ1} = \text{CNQ} + 0.9716$$

For example, if CNQ closes at 53.93, the CNQ1/2CNQ1 price would be calculated as follows:

$$\text{CNQ1} = 53.93 + 0.9716 = 54.90$$

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