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**Date:** September 21, 2022

**Subject:** ABB Ltd. – Distribution  
Option Symbols: ABB/2ABB  
New Symbols: ABB1/2ABB1  
Date: 10/03/2022

ABB Ltd. (ABB) has announced a distribution of (New) Accelleron Industries Ltd. (“SpinCo”) American Depositary Shares. The distribution ratio is 0.05 of a SpinCo American Depositary Share for each ABB ADS held. The record date is October 4, 2022; the payable date is October 11, 2022. The NYSE has set October 3, 2022, as the ex-distribution date for this distribution.

**Note:** The ordinary shares which underlie the SpinCo ADSs are expected to be listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange and not on any U.S. exchange. The SpinCo ADSs are newly created unsponsored ADSs. It is uncertain at this time if SpinCo ADSs will be listed for trading on a U.S. exchange. If a market on a U.S. exchange does not develop for the SpinCo ADSs, a USD cash equivalent for the SpinCo ADSs will be determined and included in the ABB1/2ABB1 option deliverable.

#### Contract Adjustment

**Effective Date:** October 3, 2022

**Option Symbols:** ABB changes to ABB1  
2ABB changes to 2ABB1

**Strike Prices:** No Change

**Number of Contracts:** No Change

**Multiplier:** 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 30.00 yields \$3,000)

**New Deliverable Per Contract:**

- 1) 100 ABB Ltd. (ABB) American Depositary Shares
- 2) 5 (New) Accelleron Industries Ltd. (“SpinCo”) American Depositary Shares (subject to delayed settlement until trading status can be determined)

**Note:** If a market on a US National Securities Exchange does not develop for the SpinCo ADSs, a USD cash equivalent for the SpinCo ADSs will be determined and included in the ABB1/2ABB1 option deliverable.

**Settlement**

**Allocation:** ABB: TBD  
SpinCo ADS: TBD

**CUSIPs:** ABB: 000375204  
(New) SpinCo ADS: TBD

THE SETTLEMENT ALLOCATION OF THE TOTAL STRIKE PRICE AMOUNT IS BEING PROVIDED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE INTERFACE BETWEEN OCC AND THE NATIONAL SECURITY CLEARING CORPORATION (NSCC), AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE USED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE, TRANSACTION OR CUSTOMER ACCOUNT STATEMENTS.

**Pricing**

Until the trading status of the SpinCo ADSs can be determined, the underlying price for ABB1/2ABB1 will be determined as follows:

$$\text{ABB1} = \text{ABB} + 0.05 (\text{SpinCo})$$

**Delayed Settlement**

The ABB component of the ABB1/2ABB1 deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the SpinCo ADS component of the ABB1/2ABB1 deliverable until the trading status of SpinCo ADSs is determined. Upon determination of the trading status of the SpinCo ADSs, OCC will require Put exercisers and Call assignees to deliver the appropriate number of SpinCo ADSs, if any.

**Possible Settlement Procedures**

OCC anticipates that if an OTC market develops for SpinCo ADSs, NSCC will accept transactions in the SpinCo ADSs which arise as a result of option exercise and assignment activity. In that event, ABB1/2ABB1 option exercise and assignment activity will settle in the normal fashion through NSCC. However, if a market does not develop or NSCC does not accept transactions in the SpinCo ADSs, OCC anticipates requiring broker to broker settlement for ABB1/2ABB1 options after the final distributions are determined.

If Clearing Members are unable to effect settlement of exercise/assignment activity on a broker-to-broker basis, pursuant to customary OCC broker to broker settlement procedures, OCC shall designate a new exercise settlement date and determine a cash value for the ABB shareholder entitlement to the SpinCo ADS distribution. Such determination is for the sole purpose of facilitating options exercises and assignments.

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