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Date:	January 06, 2023
Subject:	Velodyne Lidar, Inc Anticipated Adjustment Option Symbol: VLDR New Symbol: OUST1 Date: ???
Contract Adjustment	
Date:	Effective the opening of the business day after the merger is consummated. Contract adjustment is anticipated to occur in the first half of 2023.
Option Symbol:	VLDR changes to OUST1
Strike Divisor:	1
Contracts Multiplier:	1
New Multiplier:	100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 20 yields \$2,000.00)
New Deliverable Per Contract:	1) 82 Ouster, Inc. (OUST) Common Shares 2) Cash in lieu of 0.04 fractional OUST shares
	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:	OUST: 68989M103
Pricing	

Until the cash in lieu amount is determined, the underlying price for OUST1 will be determined as follows:

OUST1 = 0.8204 (OUST)

Delayed Settlement

The OUST component of the OUST1 deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the OUST1 deliverable until the cash in lieu of fractional OUST shares is determined. Upon determination of the cash in lieu amount, OCC will require Put exercisers and Call assignees to deliver the appropriate cash amount.

Background

On January 26, 2023, Shareholders of Velodyne Lidar, Inc. (VLDR) will vote concerning the proposed merger with Ouster, Inc. (OUST). If the merger is approved and consummated, each existing VLDR Common Share will be converted into the right to receive 0.8204 OUST Common Shares. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional OUST shares.

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