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Date: May 16, 2023

Subject: WISeKey International Holding Ltd – Distribution

Option Symbol: WKEY New Symbol: WKEY1 Date: 05/24/2023

**Contract Adjustment** 

Effective Date: May 24, 2023

Option Symbol: WKEY changes to WKEY1

Strike Prices: No Change

Number of

Contracts: No Change

Multiplier:

New Deliverable

Per Contract: 1) 100 WISeKey International Holding Ltd (WKEY) American Depositary

Shares

2) 10 (New) SEALSQ Corporation (LAES) Ordinary Shares

3) Cash in lieu of 0.527269 fractional LAES Ordinary Shares, less \$0.50

100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 3 yields \$300.00)

distribution fees (\$0.05 fee per Ordinary Share distributed x 10)

Note: If the cash in lieu entitlement per WKEY1 contract is less than the applicable fees, then no cash in lieu amount will be associated with the WKEY1 option deliverable. Once determined, the cash in lieu of fractional share portion of the option deliverable will remain fixed and will not vary with

price changes of any security.

Settlement

Allocation: WKEY: TBD

LAES: TBD

**CUSIPs:** WKEY: 97727L309

LAES: G79483106

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 cash in lieu amount is determined, the underlying price for WKEY1 will be determined as follows:

WKEY1 = WKEY + 0.10527269 (LAES)

## **Delayed Settlement**

The WKEY and LAES components of the WKEY1 deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the WKEY1 deliverable until the cash in lieu of fractional LAES Ordinary 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**

WISeKey International Holding Ltd (WKEY) has announced a distribution of (New) SEALSQ Corporation (LAES) Ordinary Shares. The distribution ratio is 0.10527269 of an LAES share for each WKEY share held. The record date is May 22, 2023; the payable date is May 23, 2023. The NASDAQ has set May 24, 2023, as the ex-distribution date for this distribution. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional shares. There will be a distribution fee of \$0.05 per Ordinary Share issued in the distribution.

SEALSQ Corporation Ordinary Shares will begin trading on a when issued basis on May 19, 2023 on the NASDAQ Stock Market under the trading symbol "LAESV".

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