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Date: September 18, 2023

Subject: Danaher Corporation – Distribution

Option Symbols: DHR/2DHR New Symbols: DHR1/2DHR1

Date: 10/02/2023

**Contract Adjustment** 

Effective Date: October 2, 2023

Option Symbols: DHR changes to DHR1

2DHR changes to 2DHR1

Strike Prices: No Change

Number of

Contracts: No Change

Multiplier:

New Deliverable Per Contract:

100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 255 yields \$25,500.00)

1) 100 Danaher Corporation (DHR) Common Shares

2) 33 (New) Veralto Corporation (VLTO) Common Shares

3) Cash in lieu of approximately 0.3333 fractional VLTO Common Shares

Note: 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: DHR: TBD

VLTO: TBD

**CUSIPs:** DHR: 235851102

VLTO: 92338C103

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 DHR1/2DHR1 will be determined as follows:

DHR1 = DHR + 0.3333333 (VLTO)

## **Delayed Settlement**

The DHR and VLTO components of the DHR1 deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the DHR1 deliverable until the cash in lieu of fractional VLTO Common 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**

Danaher Corporation (DHR) has announced a distribution of (New) Veralto Corporation (VLTO) Common Shares. The distribution ratio is approximately 0.333333 of a VLTO share for each DHR share held. The record date is September 13, 2023; the payable date is September 30, 2023. The NYSE has set October 2, 2023, as the ex-distribution date for this distribution.

Veralto Corporation Common Shares are expected to begin trading on a when issued basis on September 27, 2023 on the NYSE under the trading symbol "VLTO WI".

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