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Date: December 18, 2023

Subject: Adjusted Western Asset Mortgage Capital Corporation - Cash In Lieu Settlement
Adjusted Option Symbol: MITT1

Adjusted Western Asset Mortgage Capital Corporation options were adjusted on July 11, 2022 and December 6, 2023 (See OCC Information Memos #50703 and #53684). The new deliverable became 1) 14 AG Mortgage Investment Trust, Inc. (MITT) Common Shares, 2) Cash in lieu of 0.98 fractional MITT shares, and 3) \$9.20 Cash. Only settlement of the cash portion of MITT1 options exercise/assignment activity was subject to delayed settlement.

OCC has been informed that a price of \$5.3782 per whole MITT share will be used to determine the cash in lieu amount. Accordingly, the cash in lieu amount is:

$$0.98 \times \$5.3782 = \$5.27 \text{ per MITT1 Contract}$$

Now that the exact cash in lieu amount has been determined, OCC will require Put exercisers and Call assignees, during the period of December 6, 2023 through December 18, 2023, to deliver the appropriate cash amount.

The cash in lieu of fractional share portion of the option deliverable remains fixed and does not vary with price changes of any security.

Terms of the MITT1 options are as follows:

New Deliverable

Per Contract: 1) 14 AG Mortgage Investment Trust, Inc. (MITT) Common Shares
2) \$14.47 Cash (\$9.20 + \$5.27)

Strike Prices: Unchanged

CUSIP: MITT: 001228501

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

Settlement

The MITT component of MITT1 exercise/assignment activity from December 6, 2023 through December 15, 2023, has settled through National Security Clearing Corporation (NSCC). The \$14.47 cash amount will be settled by OCC.

Pricing

The underlying price for MITT1 will be determined as follows:

$$\text{MITT1} = 0.14 (\text{MITT}) + 0.1447$$

For example, if MITT closes at 6.15, the MITT price would be calculated as follows:

$$\text{MITT1} = 0.14 (6.15) + 0.1447 = 1.01$$

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