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Subject: JOANN Inc. - Contract Adjustment/Acceleration of Expirations
Option Symbol: JOANQ
Date: 04/30/2024

On April 25, 2024, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware confirmed the First Amended Prepackaged Joint Plan of Reorganization ("Plan") of JOANN Inc. (JOANQ). The Plan became effective on April 30, 2024, and all JOANQ shares were canceled.

Contract Adjustment

Effective April 30, 2024, existing JOANQ options are adjusted to no longer call for the delivery of JOANQ shares upon exercise.

The option symbol JOANQ will not change.

In settlement of JOANQ exercise/assignment activity, an JOANQ put exerciser (or call assignee) will receive a cash payment of the full aggregate strike price amount on the exercise settlement date. A JOANQ put assignee (or call exercise) will pay this amount on the exercise settlement date. Settlement will take place through OCC's cash settlement system on the second business day after exercise.

Since JOANQ options are American-style, they are exercisable at the election of the holder. Expiration processing for JOANQ options will take place in the normal fashion, including automatic exercise thresholds.

Acceleration of Expirations

Pursuant to OCC Rule 807, equity stock option contracts whose deliverables are adjusted to call for cash-only delivery will be subject to an acceleration of the expiration dates for outstanding option series. (See OCC Information Memo 23707) Additionally, the exercise by exception (ex by ex) threshold for expiring series will be \$.01 in all account types.

All series of JOANN Inc. options whose expiration dates are after 05-17-2024 will have their expiration dates advanced to 05-17-2024. Expiration dates occurring before 05-17-2024 (e.g., Flex options) will remain unchanged.

All JOANN Inc. options will utilize a \$.01 exercise threshold.

Option Symbol: JOANQ
Existing Expiration: All months
New expiration date: 05-17-2024

Existing American-style JOANN Inc. options remain exercisable at the option of the holder prior to their expiration. Exercised options will continue to settle in two business days.

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