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June 24, 2024

## Subject: Taro Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. - Cash Settlement Option Symbol: TARO Date: 06/24/2024

On May 22, 2024, Shareholders of Taro Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. (TARO) voted concerning the proposed merger with a wholly owned subsidiary of Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Alkaloida Chemical Company ZRT. The merger was approved and subsequently consummated before the open on June 24, 2024. As a result, each existing TARO Ordinary Share will be converted into the right to receive \$43.00 net cash per share.

NOTE: Taro Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. has filed an application to the Israeli Tax Authority which includes a request that non-Israeli shareholders be exempt from Israeli withholding, if such stockholders will provide the paying agent in Israel with certain declarations and supporting documents regarding their residency and the date on which their shares were purchased, and satisfy other conditions as stated in the TARO Proxy Statement dated April 15, 2024 ("Proxy"). Investors are referred to the Proxy for a complete discussion of relevant tax considerations. As indicated below, the deliverable of adjusted TARO options will be based on the merger consideration net of applicable withholding taxes, if any.

## **Contract Adjustment**

Date:	June 24, 2024
New Deliverable Per Contract:	\$4,300.00 Cash (\$43.00 x 100), less withholdings, if any
Settlement:	OCC will delay settlement of the TARO deliverable until the final net cash merger consideration is confirmed. Once the final amount is determined, settlement in TARO options will take place through OCC's cash settlement system. Settlement will be accomplished by payment of the difference between the extended strike amount and the cash deliverable.

## Acceleration of Expirations

Pursuant to OCC Rule 807, equity stock option contracts whose deliverables are adjusted to call for cashonly delivery will be subject to **an acceleration of the expiration dates for outstanding option series** (See OCC Information Memo 23988).

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