

#54898

Date: July 19, 2024

Subject: BHIL1 Options - Expiration Pricing Consideration

BHIL1 (adjusted Benson Hill, Inc. options) will be subject to special pricing consideration in expiration processing on July 19, 2024. The pricing consideration is due to the undetermined cash in lieu of fractional shares amount included in the option deliverable of BHIL1 as indicated below. These options will continue to be subject to normal exercise based on customary exercise thresholds in OCC's Ex-by-Ex processing.

MEMBERS SHOULD ADVISE THEIR CUSTOMERS TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING CONSIDERATIONS INTO ACCOUNT IN DECIDING TO EXERCISE, OR NOT TO EXERCISE, THESE OPTIONS.

<u>BHIL1</u>

BHIL1 options are adjusted Benson Hill, Inc. options, adjusted July 19, 2024 (see OCC Information Memo #54894). The deliverable of BHIL1 options is:

NEW DELIVERABLE PER CONTRACT: 1) 2 Benson Hill, Inc (BHIL) Common Shares 2) Cash in lieu of approximately 0.8571 fractional BHIL Shares

As of July 19, 2024, the BHIL Exchange Agent has not determined the price to be used to determine the cash in lieu amount.

For purposes of calculating a BHIL1 price for use in expiration processing, OCC will use the following formula:

BHIL1 = 0.028571 (BHIL)

For example, if BHIL closes at 6.40, the BHIL1 price would be:

BHIL1 = 0.028571 (6.40) = 0.18

This formula includes an estimate for the value of the cash in lieu amount and not the actual amount applicable in the reverse split.

ALL CLEARING MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY ADVISE ALL BRANCH OFFICES AND CORRESPONDENTS ON THE ABOVE.

For questions regarding this memo, please email the Investor Education team at options@theocc.com.

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