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Subject: Zhihu Inc. - Settlement Update
Option Symbols: ZH/ZH1
Date: 10/24/2024
* * * Effective Immediately * * *

Effective on October 23, 2024, settlement of ZH/ZH1 options exercise/assignment activity were subject to broker to broker settlement (see OCC Information Memo #55421). ZH shares (CUSIP 98955N207) are now eligible for Continuous Net Settlement ("CNS") at the National Securities Clearing Corporation ("NSCC"). As a result, all exercise and assignment activity for ZH/ZH1 options as of October 24, 2024 will no longer be subject to broker to broker settlement. Exercise and assignment activity from October 24, 2024 and thereafter for ZH/ZH1 options will settle through NSCC.

The deliverable for ZH options will remain the underlying 100 Zhihu Inc. American Depositary Shares. The deliverable for ZH1 options will remain the underlying 16 Zhihu Inc. American Depositary Shares and \$2.35 Cash.

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