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Date:	November 22, 2024
Subject:	Marathon Oil Corporation - Contract Adjustment Option Symbols: 11/22/2024 - MRO/2MRO remains MRO/2MRO 11/25/2024 - MRO/2MRO becomes COP1/2COP1 Date: 11/22/2024
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Contract Adjustment	
Date:	November 22, 2024
Option Symbols:	11/22/2024 - MRO remains MRO (with adjusted deliverable described below) 11/25/2024 - MRO changes to COP1 11/22/2024 - 2MRO remains 2MRO (with adjusted deliverable described below) 11/25/2024 - 2MRO changes to 2COP1
Strike Divisor: 1	
Contracts Multiplier:	1
New Multiplier:	100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 20 yields \$2,000.00)
New Deliverable Per Contract:	1) 25 ConocoPhillips (COP) Common Shares 2) Cash in lieu of 0.5 fractional COP Common Shares
	Note: Once determined the cash in lieu of fractional share portion of the option deliverable remains fixed and does not vary with price changes of any security.
CUSIP:	COP: 20825C104
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Until the cash in lieu amount is determined, the underlying price for COP1/2COP1 will be determined as follows:

COP1 = 0.255 (COP)

## **Delayed Settlement**

The COP component of the COP1/2COP1 deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the COP1/2COP1 deliverable until the cash in lieu of fractional COP shares is determined. Upon determination of the cash in lieu amount, OCC will require Put exercisers and Call assignees to deliver the appropriate cash amount.

## **Background**

On August 29, 2024, Shareholders of Marathon Oil Corporation (MRO) voted concerning the proposed merger with ConocoPhillips (COP). The merger was approved and subsequently consummated before the open on November 22, 2024. As a result, each existing MRO Common Share will be converted into the right to receive 0.255 COP Common Shares. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional COP shares.

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