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**Date:** April 28, 2025

**Subject:** Aerovate Therapeutics, Inc. – Contract Adjustment  
Option Symbol: AVTE  
New Symbol: JBIO1  
Date: 04/29/2025

Aerovate Therapeutics, Inc. (AVTE) has announced a 1-for-35 reverse stock split, and name, symbol, and CUSIP change, in conjunction with a reverse merger with Jade Biosciences, Inc. As a result, each AVTE Common Share will be converted into the right to receive approximately 0.028571 (New) Jade Biosciences, Inc. (JBIO) Common Shares. The reverse stock split and underlying changes will become effective before the market open on April 29, 2025. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional shares.

Pre-reverse split AVTE shareholders will receive a special cash dividend of \$2.40 per AVTE share payable on April 28, 2025 to shareholders of record on April 25, 2025. The ex-distribution date is April 29, 2025.

**Contract Adjustment**

**Effective Date:** April 29, 2025

**Option Symbol:** AVTE changes to JBIO1

**Contract Multiplier:** 1

**Strike Divisor:** 1

**New Multiplier:** 100 (e.g., for premium or strike dollar extensions 1.00 will equal \$100)

**New Deliverable Per Contract:**

- 1) 2 (New) Jade Biosciences, Inc. (JBIO) Common Shares
- 2) Cash in lieu of approximately 0.8571 fractional JBIO Shares
- 3) \$240.00 Cash (\$2.40 Special Dividend x 100 pre-split AVTE 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:** JBIO (New): 008064206

## **Pricing**

Until the cash in lieu amount is determined, the underlying price for JBIO1 will be determined as follows:

$$\text{JBIO1} = 0.028571 (\text{JBIO}) + 2.40$$

## **Delayed Settlement**

The JBIO component of the JBIO1 deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash components of the JBIO1 deliverable until the exact cash amount is determined. Upon determination of the cash amount, OCC will require Put exercisers and Call assignees to deliver the appropriate cash amount.

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