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Date: June 02, 2025

Subject: bluebird bio, Inc. - Cash Settlement/Acceleration of Expirations
Option Symbol: BLUE
Date: 06/02/2025

On May 29, 2025, A wholly owned subsidiary of Beacon Parent Holdings, L.P., whose general partner is Beacon General Partner, LLC, an affiliate of Carlyle Partners Growth, L.P., SK CAPITAL SK Capital Partners VI-A, L.P. and SK Capital Partners VI-B, L.P., completed its tender offer for bluebird bio, Inc. The merger was subsequently consummated before the open on June 2, 2025. As a result, each existing BLUE Common Share will be converted into the right to receive \$3.00 cash plus one non-transferable Contingent Value Right ("CVR").

Note: The CVR represents a non-transferable contractual right to receive one contingent payment. The adjusted BLUE option deliverable will not include the non-transferable CVRs.

Contract Adjustment

Date: June 2, 2025

New Deliverable
Per Contract: \$300.00 Cash (\$3.00 x 100)

Settlement in BLUE 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 cash-only delivery will be subject to an acceleration of the expiration dates for outstanding option series. (See OCC Information Memo 23707) Additionally, the exercise by exception (ex by ex) threshold for expiring series will be \$.01 in all account types.

All series of bluebird bio, Inc. options whose expiration dates are after 06-20-2025 will have their expiration dates advanced to 06-20-2025. Expiration dates occurring before 06-20-2025 (e.g., Flex options) will remain unchanged.

All bluebird bio, Inc. options will utilize a \$.01 exercise threshold.

Option Symbol: BLUE
Existing Expiration: All months

New expiration date: 06-20-2025

Existing American-style bluebird bio, Inc. options remain exercisable at the option of the holder prior to their expiration. Exercised options will continue to settle in one business day.

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