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Date: September 22, 2025

Subject: Adjusted ESSA Pharma Inc. - Anticipated Further
Adjustment/Anticipated Cash Settlement
Option Symbol: EPIX1
Date: ???
*** Update ***

Adjusted ESSA Pharma Inc. options were adjusted on August 25, 2025 (See OCC Information Memo #57136). The new deliverable became 1) 100 ESSA Pharma Inc. (EPIX) Common Shares and 2) \$169.10 Cash.

On **September 29, 2025**, Shareholders of ESSA Pharma Inc. (EPIX) will vote concerning the proposed Plan of Arrangement (“Arrangement”) with XenoTherapeutics, Inc., Xeno Acquisition Corporation, and XOMA Royalty Corporation.

If and when the Plan of Arrangement becomes effective, each existing EPIX Common Share will be converted into the right to receive a cash consideration of approximately \$1.91 per Common Share, reduced by the amount of the Distribution made in connection with EPIX’s discontinuance and winding-up of its business, and one non-transferable Contingent Value Right per each EPIX Common Share, as described in the EPIX Circular and Proxy Statement dated August 8, 2025.

The amount of the EPIX Distribution was \$1.691031 per EPIX Common Share (See OCC Information Memo #57136).

Note: The CVRs represent a non-transferable contractual right to receive a contingent cash payment. The adjusted EPIX option deliverable will not include the non-transferable CVRs.

Exercise Considerations – EPIX options will not call for delivery of the CVRs. Call option holders who wish to receive the CVRs should exercise their options in sufficient time in advance of the contract adjustment. In all cases, it is the sole responsibility of persons holding call options seeking to receive the underlying securities to determine when to exercise their options.

Contract Adjustment

The option symbol EPIX will not change.

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**New Deliverable
Per Contract:** Approximately \$191.00 Cash (\$169.10 + (approximately \$0.218969 in merger consideration per EPIX share x 100))

Once the final cash amount to be included in the EPIX deliverable is determined, settlement in the EPIX 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 23988).

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