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Date: July 07, 2026

Subject: Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc. – Cash Distribution
Option Symbol: ARI
New Option Symbol: ARI1
Date: 07/16/2026

Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc. (ARI) has announced a Special Cash Dividend of \$3.50 per ARI Common Share. The record date is June 30, 2026; payable date is July 15, 2026. The ex-distribution date for this distribution will be July 16, 2026.

Options Contract Adjustment

Effective Date: July 16, 2026

New Multiplier: 100 (e.g., for premium extensions a premium of 1.50 equals \$150; a strike of 10.00 yields \$1,000.00).

Contract Multiplier: 1

Strike Prices: No Change

Option Symbol: ARI changes to ARI1

Deliverable Per Contract:

- 1) 100 Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance, Inc. (ARI) Common Shares
- 2) \$350.00 Cash (\$3.50 x 100)

CUSIP: 03762U105

Pricing

The underlying price for ARI1 will be determined as follows:

$$\text{ARI1} = \text{ARI} + 3.50$$

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