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Date: October 18, 2023

Subject: Adjusted a.k.a. Brands Holding Corp. – Cash In Lieu Settlement
Adjusted Option Symbol: AKA1

Adjusted a.k.a. Brands Holding Corp. options were adjusted on October 2, 2023 (See OCC Information Memo #53279).

The new deliverable became 1) 8 a.k.a. Brands Holding Corp. (AKA) Common Shares, and 2) Cash in lieu of approximately 0.3333 fractional AKA Shares. Only settlement of the cash portion of AKA1 options exercise/assignment activity was subject to delayed settlement.

OCC has been informed that a price of \$5.65 per whole AKA share will be used to determine the cash in lieu amount at a rate of 0.3333. Accordingly, the cash in lieu amount is:

$$0.3333 \times \$5.65 = \$1.88 \text{ per AKA1 Contract}$$

Now that the exact cash in lieu amount has been determined, OCC will require Put exercisers and Call assignees, during the period of October 2, 2023 through October 18, 2023, to deliver the appropriate cash amount.

The cash in lieu of fractional share portion of the option deliverable remains fixed and does not vary with price changes of any security.

Terms of the AKA1 options are as follows:

New Deliverable

Per Contract: 1) 8 a.k.a. Brands Holding Corp. (AKA) Common Shares
2) \$1.88 Cash

Strike Prices: Unchanged

CUSIP: AKA: 00152K200

Multiplier: 100 (i.e., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150)

Settlement

The AKA component of AKA1 exercise/assignment activity from October 2, 2023 through October 17, 2023, has settled through National Security Clearing Corporation (NSCC). The \$1.88 cash amount will be settled by OCC.

Pricing

The underlying price for AKA1 will be determined as follows:

$$\text{AKA1} = 0.08 (\text{AKA}) + 0.0188$$

For example, if AKA closes at 6.79, the AKA1 price would be calculated as follows:

$$\text{AKA1} = 0.08 (6.79) + 0.0188 = 0.56$$

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