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Date: May 22, 2023

Subject: Oxford Square Capital Corporation – Anticipated Rights Distribution

Option Symbol: OXSQ New Symbol: OXSQ1

Date: ???

Oxford Square Capital Corporation (OXSQ) has declared an anticipated Rights distribution to OXSQ Common Shareholders, as described below:

Rights: Transferable Rights ("Rights") to purchase one Common Share of Oxford

Square Capital Corporation per Right at an exercise price to be determined.

The treatment of fractional Rights is to be determined.

**Price:** To be determined

Distribution

Ratio: 1 transferable Right per 3 OXSQ Common Shares

Record Date: May 23, 2023

**Expiration:** June 14, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. New York City time, unless extended

**Depositary:** To be determined

Guaranty Period: None

Oxford Square Capital Corporation Rights are anticipated to begin trading on NASDAQ on or around May 26, 2023 under the symbol "OXSQR".

# **Contract Adjustment**

Effective Date: ???

Option Symbol: OXSQ changes to OXSQ1

Strike Divisor: 1

Contract

Multiplier: 1

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

New Deliverable

Per Contract: 1) 100 Oxford Square Capital Corporation (OXSQ) Common Shares

2) Approximately 33 Oxford Square Capital Corporation Rights (OXSQR)

3) Cash in lieu of 0.3333333 fractional OXSQR Rights, if any

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.

Settlement

Allocation: OXSQ: TBD

OXSQR: TBD

**CUSIPS:** OXSQ: 69181V107

OXSQR: TBD

THE ALLOCATION OF THE AGGREGATE STRIKE PRICE AMOUNT IS BEING PROVIDED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE INTERFACE BETWEEN OCC AND THE NATIONAL SECURITIES CLEARING CORPORATION (NSCC), AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE USED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE, TRANSACTION OR CUSTOMER ACCOUNT STATEMENTS.

#### **Settlement**

The OXSQ component of the OXSQ1 exercise/assignment activity will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). The OXSQR component and cash component, if any, of the OXSQ1 deliverable will be subject to delayed settlement until treatment of fractional shares is determined.

NOTE: It is anticipated that the Rights will cease trading on NASDAQ before the opening on June 14, 2023. The Rights are expected to expire on June 14, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. New York City time. The OXSQR component of adjusted option OXSQ1 will remain part of the OXSQ1 deliverable until the Rights have expired. Once the expiration of the Rights has been confirmed, the OXSQR component will be removed from the OXSQ1 deliverable. This change to the deliverables is expected to be effective on June 15, 2023.

#### **Pricing**

Until the treatment of fractional shares is determined, the underlying price of OXSQ1 will be determined as follows:

OXSQ1 = OXSQ + 0.3333333 (OXSQR)

#### Further Contract Adjustment

When the Rights expire, adjusted OXSQ1 options will be further adjusted to no longer call for the delivery of the Rights. No adjustment will be made to the adjusted contracts to compensate for any in-the-money value the OXSQR rights may have at the time of their expiration.

#### **Exercise Considerations**

The Rights are to be suspended from trading before the open on June 14, 2023 and are expected to expire on June 14, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. New York City time. Shares for which there is no subscription during the Primary Subscription will be offered, by means of the Over-Subscription Privileges. Call option holders who wish to exercise their adjusted options to obtain the Rights for subsequent exercise, sale or other purposes bear sole responsibility for determining when to exercise their options as well as complying with all terms and conditions of the Rights offering applicable to Rights exercise or delivery.

#### **Delivery Settlement and Protect Provisions**

Option contracts which are exercised, will require the settlement of all component securities included in the contract deliverable at the time of the option contract exercise, including rights, warrants, or similar instruments. Additional entitlements (such as due bills, eligibility to participate in tender offers, elections, etc.) may also automatically attach to securities deliverable upon option exercise. Conversely, exercised calls may be unable to realize the benefit of securities or entitlements **not** associated to the contract deliverable at the time of the option exercise or Option contract maturity.

Except in unusual cases, securities deliverable as a result of equity option exercises and or Option contract maturity are settled through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC).

Rights and obligations of Members with respect to securities settling at NSCC as a result of an option exercise/assignment are governed by the rules of NSCC. NSCC has its own rules which enable purchasers of securities to protect themselves for value which may be lost if timely delivery is not made to them of securities subject to specific deadlines, such as the expiration of a tender offer, rights offering, election, or similar event. These rules are generally called protect or liability notice procedures, and are intended to protect purchasers by binding the delivering parties to liability if such value is lost because timely delivery is not effected. Purchasers of securities must observe the rules and procedures of NSCC to avail themselves of such protect provisions of NSCC. Questions regarding these provisions should be addressed to NSCC.

## Special Risks

## Call Holders/ Put Writers

As a result of the adjustment described above, the Rights will be part of the adjusted OXSQ1 options deliverable, but only until the Rights expire, after which time they will be dropped from the deliverable of the option contract. When the Rights expire and are dropped from the deliverable of the option contract, any value the Rights may have had will no longer be associated with the option contract. As a result, holders of in-the-money calls may be disadvantaged unless they exercise in sufficient time to obtain the Rights. After the Rights expire and are dropped from the deliverable of the option contract, holders of short put positions who are assigned will be required to purchase OXSQ stock whose value may have been substantially diminished by the Rights distribution.

#### **Uncovered Short Obligations**

Holders of assigned calls or exercised puts who do not possess the underlying security at the time of assignment or exercise are subject to special risk. Suspension of trading of the underlying security, inability to borrow the security, or similar events may preclude the possibility of effecting timely delivery, thereby exposing persons with an obligation to deliver to liability if timely delivery is not effected (See Delivery Settlement and Protect Provisions above).

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