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**Date:** May 07, 2025

**Subject:** Veren Inc. - Anticipated Adjustment  
Option Symbol: VRN  
New Symbol: VRN1  
Date: ???

On May 6, 2025, Shareholders of Veren Inc. (VRN) voted concerning the proposed merger with Whitecap Resources Inc. If the merger is approved and consummated, each existing VRN Common Share will be converted into the right to receive 1.05 WCP Common Shares.

Whitecap Resources Inc. Common Shares are currently listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (“TSX”) under the symbol “WCP” and will initially be listed only on the TSX, unless or until the Combined Company determines to seek an additional listing on the NYSE or any other stock exchange as described in the VRN/WCP Joint Circular dated March 28, 2025. There is no assurance that the Combined Company will seek any such additional listing.

**Exercise Considerations** – VRN1 options will not call for delivery of the WCP shares. Call option holders who wish to receive the WCP shares 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**

**Date:** Effective the opening of the business day after the merger is consummated.  
Contract adjustment is anticipated to become effective on May 12, 2025.

**Option Symbol:** VRN changes to VRN1

**Strike Divisor:** 1

**Contracts Multiplier:** 1

**New Multiplier:** 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 20 yields \$2,000.00)

**New Deliverable**

**Per Contract:** 100 x the USD cash equivalent of 1.05 Whitecap Resources Inc. (WCP) Common Shares (subject to delayed settlement until the USD cash equivalent is determined)

Note: Whitecap Resources Inc. Common Shares are not listed on any U.S. Securities Exchanges. Upon consummation of the merger, OCC will determine a USD cash equivalent for WCP shares received by VRN shareholders.

### **Delayed Settlement**

OCC will delay settlement of the VRN1 deliverable until the USD cash equivalent is determined.

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