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DATE: SEPTEMBER 24, 2015

SUBJECT: THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. - DISTRIBUTION
OPTION SYMBOL: BX
NEW SYMBOL: BX1
FUTURES SYMBOLS: BX1C/BX1D
NEW SYMBOLS: BX2C/BX2D
DATE: 10/1/15

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT - OPTIONS

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2015

OPTION SYMBOL: BX changes to BX1

STRIKE PRICES: No Change

NUMBER OF CONTRACTS: No Change

MULTIPLIER: 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 34 yields \$3,400)

NEW DELIVERABLE PER CONTRACT

- 1) 100 The Blackstone Group L.P. (BX) Common Units
- 2) 2 (New) PJT Partners Inc. (PJT) Class A Common Shares
- 3) Cash in lieu of 0.5 fractional PJT shares

SETTLEMENT ALLOCATION:

BX: 95%
PJT: 5%

CUSIPS: BX: 09253U108
PJT: 69343T107

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

PRICING

Until the cash in lieu amount is determined, the underlying price for BX1 will be determined as follows:

$$BX1 = BX + 0.025 (PJT)$$

DELAYED SETTLEMENT

The BX component of the BX1 deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash component of the BX1 deliverable until the cash in lieu amount is determined. Upon determination of the cash in lieu amount, OCC will require Put exercisers and Call assignees to deliver the appropriate cash amount.

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT - FUTURES

EFFECTIVE DATE:	October 1, 2015
FUTURES SYMBOLS:	BX1C changes to BX2C BX1D changes to BX2D
SETTLEMENT PRICES:	No Change
NUMBER OF CONTRACTS:	No Change
MULTIPLIER:	100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150)
NEW DELIVERABLE PER CONTRACT	1) 100 The Blackstone Group L.P. (BX) Common Units 2) 2 (New) PJT Partners Inc. (PJT) Class A Common Shares 3) Cash in lieu of 0.5 fractional PJT shares
SETTLEMENT ALLOCATION:	BX: 95% PJT: 5%
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PRICING

The underlying price for the BX2C/BX2D Futures contract deliverables, expressed in term of current market value, would be calculated as follows:

$$BX2D = BX + 0.025 (PJT)$$

Please note that the valuation would apply only to the BX2C/BX2D deliverables in terms of current market value of the deliverable securities. The resulting price would not be equivalent to the daily settlement price of a futures contract month, whose determination would include cost of money carrying charges, adjustment for dividends, and other factors.

DELAYED SETTLEMENT

The BX component of the BX2C/BX2D deliverables will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash component of the BX2C/BX2D deliverables until the cash in lieu amount is determined. Upon determination of the cash in lieu amount, OCC will require delivery of the appropriate cash amount.

BACKGROUND

The Blackstone Group L.P. (BX) has announced a distribution of (New) PJT Partners Inc. (PJT) Class A Common Shares. The distribution ratio is 0.025 of a PJT share for each BX unit held. The record date is September 22, 2015; the mail date is October 1, 2015. The New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) has set October 1, 2015, as the ex-distribution date for this distribution

PJT Partners Inc. Common Shares began trading on a when issued basis on September 18, 2015 on the New York Stock Exchange under the trading symbol "PJT WI".

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