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**DATE: APRIL 14, 2020**

**SUBJECT: CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION – REVERSE SPLIT**  
**OPTION SYMBOL: CHK**  
**NEW SYMBOL: CHK1**  
**DATE: 4/15/20**

Chesapeake Energy Corporation (CHK) has announced a 1-for-200 reverse stock split. As a result of the reverse stock split, each CHK Common Share will be converted into the right to receive 0.005 (New) Chesapeake Energy Corporation Common Share. The reverse stock split will become effective before the market open on April 15, 2020. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional CHK shares.

**CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT**

Effective Date: April 15, 2020

Option Symbol: CHK changes to CHK1

Contract Multiplier: 1

Strike Divisor: 1

New Multiplier: 100 (e.g., for premium or strike dollar extensions 1.00 will equal \$100)

New Deliverable Per Contract: Cash in lieu of 0.5 fractional CHK Shares

CUSIP: CHK (New): 165167743

**PRICING**

Until the cash in lieu amount is determined, the underlying price for CHK1 will be determined as follows:

$$\text{CHK1} = 0.005 (\text{CHK})$$

**DELAYED SETTLEMENT**

OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the CHK1 deliverable until the cash in lieu of fractional CHK Shares is determined. Upon determination of the cash in lieu amount, OCC will require Put exercisers and Call assignees to deliver the appropriate cash amount.

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