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DATE: MARCH 8, 2016

SUBJECT: CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION - CASH DISTRIBUTION

OPTION SYMBOL: CIM

DATE: 3/15/16

Chimera Investment Corporation (CIM) has announced a Special Cash Dividend of \$0.50 per CIM Common Share. The record date is March 17, 2016; the payable date is March 31, 2016. The exdistribution date for this distribution will be March 15, 2016.

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 15, 2016

NEW MULTIPLIER: 100 (e.g., for premium extensions a premium of 1.50 equals \$150.00;

a strike of 14.00 yields \$1,400.00).

CONTRACT

MULTIPLIER: 1

STRIKE PRICES: Strike prices will be reduced by 0.50. (for example, a strike of 9.00

will be reduced to 8.50; a strike of 22.00 will be reduced to 21.50)

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DELIVERABLE PER

CONTRACT: 100 Chimera Investment Corporation (CIM) Common Shares

CUSIP: 16934Q208

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