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**DATE:** MARCH 10, 2016

**SUBJECT:** DRYSHIPS INC. – REVERSE SPLIT  
OPTION SYMBOL: DRYS  
NEW SYMBOL: DRYS1  
DATE: 3/11/16

DryShips Inc. (DRYS) has announced a 1-for-25 reverse stock split. As a result of the reverse stock split, each DRYS Common Share will be converted into the right to receive 0.04 (New) DryShips, Inc. Common Shares. The reverse stock split will become effective at the market open on March 11, 2016.

**CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT**

Effective Date: March 11, 2016

Option Symbol: DRYS changes to DRYS1

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: 4 (New) DryShips Inc. (DRYS) Common Shares

CUSIP: DRYS (New): Y2109Q127

**PRICING**

The underlying price for DRYS1 will be determined as follows:

$$\text{DRYS1} = 0.04 \text{ (DRYS)}$$

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