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**DATE: NOVEMBER 14, 2013**

**SUBJECT: HSBC HOLDINGS PLC - SYMBOL CHANGE**  
**OPTION SYMBOLS: HBC/2HBC**  
**NEW SYMBOLS: HSBC/2HSBC**  
**DATE: 11/15/13**

The Options Clearing Corporation (OCC) has been advised that HSBC Holdings plc (HBC) will change its trading symbol to HSBC. As a result, option symbols HBC/2HBC will also change to HSBC/2HSBC effective at the opening of business on November 15, 2013.

Strike prices and all other option terms will not change. Clearing Member input to OCC must use the new option symbols HSBC and 2HSBC commencing November 15, 2013.

DATE: November 15, 2013

OPTION SYMBOLS: HBC becomes HSBC  
2HBC becomes 2HSBC

UNDERLYING SECURITY: HBC becomes HSBC

CONTRACT MULTIPLIER: 1

STRIKE DIVISOR: 1

NEW MULTIPLIER: 100

DELIVERABLE PER CONTRACT: 100 HSBC Holdings plc (HSBC) American Depositary Shares

CUSIP NUMBER: 404280406

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