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DATE: NOVEMBER 2, 2016

SUBJECT: HARVEST NATURAL RESOURCES, INC. - REVERSE SPLIT OPTION SYMBOL: HNR NEW SYMBOL: HNR1 DATE: 11/4/16

Harvest Natural Resources, Inc. (HNR) has announced a 1-for-4 reverse stock split. As a result of the reverse stock split, each HNR Common Share will be converted into the right to receive 0.25 (New) Harvest Natural Resources, Inc. Common Shares. The reverse stock split will become effective before the market open on November 4, 2016.

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT

Effective Date:	November 4, 2016
Option Symbol:	HNR changes to HNR1
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:	25 (New) Harvest Natural Resources, Inc. (HNR) Common Shares
CUSIP:	HNR (New): 41754V202

PRICING

The underlying price for HNR1 will be determined as follows:

HNR1 = 0.25 (HNR)

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