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DATE: JULY 12, 2016

SUBJECT: IHS INC. - CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT OPTION SYMBOL: IHS NEW SYMBOL: INFO1 FUTURES SYMBOL: IHS1D NEW SYMBOL: IHS2D DATE: 7/13/16

| Contract Adjustment              |   |
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| DATE:                            | July 13, 2016   |
| OPTION SYMBOL:                   | IHS changes to INFO1  |
| STRIKE DIVISOR:                  | 1   |
| CONTRACTS<br>MULTIPLIER:         | 1   |
| NEW MULTIPLIER:                  | 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 110.00 yields \$11,000.00)             |
| NEW DELIVERABLE<br>PER CONTRACT: | 1) 355 IHS Markit Ltd. (INFO) Common Shares<br>2) Cash in lieu of 0.66 fractional INFO shares |
| CUSIP:                           | (New) INFO: G47567105   |

## <u>PRICING</u>

Until the cash in lieu amount is determined, the underlying price for INFO1 will be determined as follows:

INFO1 = 3.5566 (INFO)

## **DELAYED SETTLEMENT**

The INFO component of the INFO1 deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the INFO1 deliverable until the cash in lieu of fractional INFO 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.

## **Futures Contract Adjustment**

| DATE:                            | July 13, 2016   |
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| FUTURES SYMBOL:                  | IHS1D changes to IHS2D  |
| NUMBER OF<br>CONTRACTS:          | No Change   |
| MULTIPLIER                       | 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150)  |
| NEW DELIVERABLE<br>PER CONTRACT: | 1) 355 IHS Markit Ltd. (INFO) Common Shares<br>2) Cash in lieu of 0.66 fractional INFO shares |
| CUSIP:                           | (New) INFO: G47567105   |

# **PRICING**

Until the cash in lieu amount is determined, the underlying price for the IHS2D Futures contract deliverables, expressed in term of current market value, would be calculated as follows:

IHS2D = 3.5566 (INFO)

Please note that the valuation would apply only to the IHS2D deliverable in terms of current market value of the deliverable securities. The resulting price would <u>not</u> be equivalent to the daily settlement price of a futures contract month, whose determination would include cost of money carrying charges, adjustment for dividends, and other factors.

## **DELAYED SETTLEMENT**

The INFO component of the IHS2D deliverables will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the IHS2D deliverable until the cash in lieu of fractional INFO shares is determined. Upon determination of the cash in lieu amount, OCC will require delivery of the appropriate cash amount.

## BACKGROUND

On July 11, 2016, Shareholders of IHS Inc. (IHS) voted concerning the proposed merger with Markit Ltd. (MRKT). The merger was approved and subsequently consummated on July 12, 2016. As a result, Markit Ltd. will change its name and trading symbol to IHS Markit Ltd. (INFO), and each existing IHS Common Share will be converted into the right to receive 3.5566 IHS Markit Ltd. (INFO) Common Shares. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional INFO shares.

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