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**TO: ALL CLEARING MEMBERS**

**DATE: JUNE 27, 2014**

**SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY – DISTRIBUTION**  
**OPTION SYMBOL: IP**  
**NEW SYMBOL: IP1**  
**FUTURES SYMBOLS: IP1C/IP1D**  
**NEW SYMBOLS: IP2C/IP2D**  
**DATE: 7/2/14**  
**\*\*\* UPDATE \*\*\***

**CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT - OPTIONS**

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 2, 2014

OPTION SYMBOL: IP changes to IP1

STRIKE PRICES: No Change

NUMBER OF CONTRACTS: No Change

MULTIPLIER: 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 50 yields \$5,000)

NEW DELIVERABLE PER CONTRACT

- 1) 100 International Paper Company (IP) Common Shares
- 2) **1 Veritiv Corporation (VRTV) Common Shares**
- 3) **Cash in lieu of 0.909025 fractional VRTV Shares**

SETTLEMENT ALLOCATION:

IP: 95%

VRTV: 5%

CUSIPS:

IP: 460146103

VRTV: 923454102

THE SETTLEMENT ALLOCATION OF THE TOTAL STRIKE PRICE AMOUNT IS BEING PROVIDED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE INTERFACE BETWEEN OCC AND THE NATIONAL SECURITY CLEARING CORPORATION (NSCC), AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE USED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE, TRANSACTION OR CUSTOMER ACCOUNT STATEMENTS.

**PRICING**

Until the cash in lieu amount is determined, the underlying price for IP1 will be determined as follows:

$$IP1 = IP + 0.01909025 \text{ (VRTV)}$$

## **DELAYED SETTLEMENT**

The IP and VRTV components of the IP1 deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the IP1 deliverable until the cash in lieu of fractional VRTV 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.

## **CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT - FUTURES**

EFFECTIVE DATE:	July 2, 2014
FUTURES SYMBOLS:	IP1C changes to IP2C IP1D changes to IP2D
SETTLEMENT PRICES:	No Change
NUMBER OF CONTRACTS:	No Change
MULTIPLIER:	100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150)
NEW DELIVERABLE PER CONTRACT	1) 100 International Paper Company (IP) Common Shares 2) <b>1 Veritiv Corporation (VRTV) Common Shares</b> 3) <b>Cash in lieu of 0.909025 fractional VRTV Shares</b>
SETTLEMENT ALLOCATION:	IP: 95% VRTV: 5%
CUSIPS:	IP: 460146103 VRTV: 923454102

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## **PRICING**

Until the cash in lieu amount is determined, the underlying price for the IP2C/IP2D Futures contract deliverables, expressed in term of current market value, would be calculated as follows:

$$IP2C = IP + 0.01909025 \text{ (VRTV)}$$

Please note that the valuation would apply only to the IP2C/IP2D deliverables in terms of current market value of the deliverable securities. The resulting price would not 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 IP and VRTV components of the IP2C/IP2D deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the IP2C/IP2D deliverable until the cash in lieu of fractional VRTV Shares is determined. Upon determination of the cash in lieu amount, OCC will require delivery of the appropriate cash amount.

## **BACKGROUND**

International Paper Company (IP) has announced a distribution of its distribution solutions business, xpedx. Immediately following the spin-off of xpedx, UWW Holdings, Inc. will merge with and into xpedx to form a new company, Veritiv Corporation (VRTV). **The distribution ratio is 0.01909025 Veritiv Corporation (VRTV) common shares for each IP share held.** The record date is June 20, 2014; the mail date is July 1, 2014. The New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) has set July 2, 2014, as the ex-distribution date for this distribution.

Veritiv Corporation shares began trading on a when issued basis on June 18, 2014 on NYSE under the trading symbol VRTV WI.

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**ALL CLEARING MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY ADVISE ALL BRANCH OFFICES AND CORRESPONDENTS ON THE ABOVE.**

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CATEGORY:            CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT