

#36234

DATE: FEBRUARY 17, 2015

SUBJECT: THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF THE BANK OF IRELAND -

SYMBOL CHANGE

OPTION SYMBOL: 2-17-2015 IRE remains IRE

2-18-2015 IRE becomes IREBY

NEW SYMBOL: IREBY

DATE: 2/18/15

The Options Clearing Corporation (OCC) has been advised that The Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland (IRE) will change its trading symbol to IREBY, effective February 17, 2015, due to the listing of the company on an OTC market. As a result, option symbol IRE will change to IREBY effective at the opening of business on **February 18, 2015**.

Strike prices and all other option terms will not change. Clearing Member input to OCC must use the new option symbol IREBY commencing February 18, 2015.

DATE: February 18, 2015

OPTION SYMBOL: IRE changes to IREBY (Effective February 18, 2015)

UNDERLYING

SECURITY: IRE changes to IREBY (Effective February 17, 2015)

CONTRACT

MULTIPLIER: 1

STRIKE DIVISOR: 1

NEW MULTIPLIER: 100

DELIVERABLE

PER CONTRACT: 100 The Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland (IRE)

American Depositary Shares

CUSIP NUMBER: 46267Q202

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