



DATE: DECEMBER 13, 2019

SUBJECT: ISHARES S&P 500 GROWTH ETF - CASH DISTRIBUTION
OPTION SYMBOL: IVW
DATE: 12/16/19

iShares S&P 500 Growth ETF (IVW) has announced a Special Cash Dividend of \$0.502344 per IVW Share. The record date is December 17, 2019; the payable date is December 20, 2019. The ex-distribution date for this distribution will be December 16, 2019.

NOTE: IVW options will be adjusted to reflect the \$0.502344 special cash distribution on December 16, 2019 by including a cash component with the IVW deliverable in the amount of the distribution (x 100), as described below. Effective December 17, 2019, the IVW deliverable will no longer include the cash component, and IVW strikes will be reduced by 0.502344 and rounded to the nearest penny.

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 16, 2019

NEW MULTIPLIER: 100 (e.g., for premium extensions a premium of 1.50 equals \$150.00; a strike of 165.00 yields \$16,500.00).

CONTRACT MULTIPLIER: 1

STRIKE PRICES: **12-16-19** - Strike prices will remain unchanged (IVW deliverable will include cash component for distribution amount as described below for one day only)
12-17-19 - Strike prices will be reduced by 0.502344 and rounded to the nearest penny. (For example, a strike of 169 will be reduced to 168.50; a strike of 180 will be reduced to 179.50)

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DELIVERABLE PER CONTRACT: **12-16-19**
1) 100 iShares S&P 500 Growth ETF (IVW) Shares
2) \$50.23 Cash

12-17-19
100 iShares S&P 500 Growth ETF (IVW) Shares

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* NOTE: On December 17, 2019, operationally this adjustment calling for the delivery of the \$50.23 per share distribution is being addressed by reducing all strike prices by 0.502344, rounded to the nearest penny. The IVW symbol will not change, allowing for convenient listing of new strikes under the same option symbol.

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