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**DATE: OCTOBER 24, 2014** 

SUBJECT: KIMBERLY-CLARK CORPORATION - DISTRIBUTION

OPTION SYMBOLS: KMB/2KMB NEW SYMBOLS: KMB1/2KMB1

FUTURES SYMBOLS: KMB1C/KMB1D NEW SYMBOLS: KMB2C/KMB2D

DATE: 11/3/14 \* \* \* UPDATE \* \* \*

## **CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT - OPTIONS**

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 3, 2014

OPTION SYMBOLS: KMB changes to KMB1

2KMB changes to 2KMB1

STRIKE PRICES: No Change

NUMBER OF

CONTRACTS: No Change

MULTIPLIER: 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 105 yields

\$10,500)

**NEW DELIVERABLE** 

PER CONTRACT 1) 100 Kimberly-Clark Corporation (KMB) Common Shares

2) 12 (New) Halyard Health, Inc. (HYH) Common Shares

3) Cash in lieu of 0.5 fractional HYH shares

CUSIPS: KMB: 494368103

HYH: 40650V100

SETTLEMENT

ALLOCATION: KMB: 95%

HYH: 5%

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 KMB1/2KMB1 will be determined as follows:

KMB1 = KMB + 0.125 (HYH)

### **DELAYED SETTLEMENT**

The KMB and HYH components of the KMB1/2KMB1 deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the KMB1/2KMB1 deliverable until the cash in lieu of fractional HYH 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**

November 3, 2014 EFFECTIVE DATE:

**FUTURES SYMBOLS:** KMB1C changes to KMB2C

KMB1D changes to KMB2D

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 Kimberly-Clark Corporation (KMB) Common Shares

2) 12 (New) Halyard Health, Inc. (HYH) Common Shares

3) Cash in lieu of 0.5 fractional HYH shares

CUSIPS: KMB: 494368103

HYH: 40650V100

SETTLEMENT

KMB: 95% ALLOCATION:

HYH: 5%

THE SETTLEMENT ALLOCATION 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 the KMB2C/KMB2D Futures contract deliverables, expressed in term of current market value, would be calculated as follows:

KMB2C = KMB + 0.125 (HYH)

Please note that the valuation would apply only to the KMB2C/KMB2D 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 KMB and HYH components of the KMB2C/KMB2D deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the KMB2C/KMB2D deliverable until the cash in lieu of fractional HYH shares is determined. Upon determination of the cash in lieu amount, OCC will require delivery of the appropriate cash amount.

## **BACKGROUND**

Kimberly-Clark Corporation (KMB) has announced a distribution of Halyard Health, Inc. (HYH) Common Shares. The distribution ratio is 0.125 HYH shares for each KMB share held. The record date is October 23, 2014; the mail date is October 31, 2014. The New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) has set November 3, 2014, as the ex-distribution date for this distribution.

Halyard Health, Inc. Common Shares began trading on a when issued basis on October 21, 2014 on NYSE under the trading symbol HYH WI.

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CATEGORY: CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT