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# SUBJECT: LORILLARD, INC. - CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT OPTION SYMBOL: 6/12/15 – LO remains LO 6/15/15 – LO becomes RAI1 FUTURES SYMBOLS: 6/12/15 - LO1C/LO1D remains LO1C/LO1D 6/15/15 – LO1C/LO1D becomes LO2C/LO2D DATE: 6/12/15

<u>Contract Adjustment</u> DATE:	June 12, 2015
OPTION SYMBOL:	6/12/15 – LO remains LO (with adjusted deliverable described below) 6/15/15 - LO changes to RAI1
STRIKE DIVISOR:	1
CONTRACTS MULTIPLIER:	1
NEW MULTIPLIER:	100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 64.50 yields \$6,450.00)
NEW DELIVERABLE PER CONTRACT:	1) 29 Reynolds American Inc. (RAI) Common Shares 2) Cash in lieu of 0.09 fractional RAI shares 3) \$5,050.00 Cash
CUSIP:	RAI: 761713106

## PRICING

Until the cash in lieu amount is determined, the underlying price for RAI1 will be determined as follows:

RAI1 = 0.2909 (RAI) + 50.50

## **DELAYED SETTLEMENT**

The RAI component of the RAI1 deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the RAI1 deliverable until the cash in lieu of fractional RAI 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:	June 12, 2015
FUTURES SYMBOLS:	6/12/15 – LO1C remains LO1C (with adjusted deliverable described below) 6/12/15 – LO1D remains LO1D (with adjusted deliverable described below) 6/15/15 - LO1C changes to LO2C 6/15/15 - LO1D changes to LO2D
NUMBER OF CONTRACTS:	No Change
MULTIPLIER	100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150)
NEW DELIVERABLE PER CONTRACT:	1) 29 Reynolds American Inc. (RAI) Common Shares 2) Cash in lieu of 0.09 fractional RAI shares 3) \$5,050.00 Cash
CUSIP:	RAI: 761713106

# PRICING

The underlying price for the LO2C and LO2D Futures contract deliverables, expressed in term of current market value, would be calculated as follows:

LO2C = 0.2909 (RAI) + 50.50

Please note that the valuation would apply only to the LO2C and LO2D 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 RAI component of the LO2C/LO2D deliverables will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the LO2C/LO2D deliverables until the cash in lieu of fractional RAI shares is determined. Upon determination of the cash in lieu amount, OCC will require delivery of the appropriate cash amount.

## BACKGROUND

On January 28, 2015, Shareholders of Lorillard, Inc. (LO) voted concerning the proposed merger with Reynolds American Inc. (RAI). The merger was approved and subsequently consummated before the opening on June 12, 2015. As a result, each existing LO Common Share will be converted into the right to receive 0.2909 RAI Common Shares plus \$50.50 Cash. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional RAI shares.

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