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DATE: OCTOBER 5, 2020

SUBJECT: NOBLE ENERGY, INC. – CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT

OPTION SYMBOLS: 10/5/20 - NBL remains NBL

10/6/20 – NBL becomes CVX1 10/5/20 – 1NBL remains 1NBL 10/6/20 – 1NBL becomes 1CVX1

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**Contract Adjustment** 

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STRIKE DIVISOR: 1

CONTRACTS

MULTIPLIER: 1

NEW MULTIPLIER: 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 10 yields \$1,000.00)

**NEW DELIVERABLE** 

PER CONTRACT: 1) 11 Chevron Corporation (CVX) Common Shares

2) Cash in lieu of 0.91 fractional CVX Common Shares

CUSIP: CVX: 166764100

**PRICING** 

Until the cash in lieu amount is determined, the underlying price for CVX1/1CVX1 will be determined as follows:

CVX1 = 0.1191 (CVX)

## **DELAYED SETTLEMENT**

The CVX component of the CVX1/1CVX1 deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the CVX1/1CVX1 deliverable until the

cash in lieu of fractional CVX 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.

## **BACKGROUND**

On October 2, 2020, Shareholders of Noble Energy, Inc. (NBL) voted concerning the proposed merger with Chevron Corporation (CVX). The merger was approved and subsequently consummated before the open on October 5, 2020. As a result, each existing NBL Common Share will be converted into the right to receive 0.1191 CVX Common Shares. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional CVX shares.

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