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**TO: ALL CLEARING MEMBERS**

**DATE: MAY 8, 2013**

**SUBJECT: NEWCASTLE INVESTMENT CORP. - DISTRIBUTION**  
**OPTION SYMBOL: NCT**  
**NEW SYMBOL: NCT1**  
**FUTURES SYMBOLS: NCT1C/NCT1D**  
**NEW SYMBOLS: NCT2C/NCT2D**  
**DATE: 5/16/13**

**CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT - OPTIONS**

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 16, 2013

**OPTION SYMBOL:** NCT changes to NCT1

**STRIKE PRICES:** No Change

**NUMBER OF CONTRACTS:** No Change

**MULTIPLIER:** 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 10 yields \$1,000)

**NEW DELIVERABLE PER CONTRACT**

- 1) 100 Newcastle Investment Corp. (NCT) Common Shares
- 2) 100 (New) New Residential Investment Corp. (NRZ) Common Shares

**SETTLEMENT ALLOCATION:**

- NCT: 45%
- NRZ: 55%

**CUSIPS:**

- NCT: 65105M108
- NRZ: 64828T102

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**

The underlying price for NCT1 will be determined as follows:

$$\text{NCT1} = \text{NCT} + \text{NRZ}$$

## **CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT - FUTURES**

EFFECTIVE DATE:	May 16, 2013
FUTURES SYMBOLS:	NCT1C changes to NCT2C NCT1D changes to NCT2D
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 Newcastle Investment Corp. (NCT) Common Shares 2) 100 (New) New Residential Investment Corp. (NRZ) Common Shares
SETTLEMENT ALLOCATION:	NCT: 45% NRZ: 55%
CUSIPS:	NCT: 65105M108 NRZ: 64828T102

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## **PRICING**

The underlying price for the NCT2C/NCT2D Futures contract deliverables, expressed in term of current market value, would be calculated as follows:

$$\text{NCT2C} = \text{NCT} + \text{NRZ}$$

Please note that the valuation would apply only to the NCT2C/NCT2D 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.

## **BACKGROUND**

Newcastle Investment Corp. (NCT) has announced a distribution of New Residential Investment Corp. (NRZ) Common Shares. The distribution ratio is 1 (New) New Residential Investment Corp. Common Share for each NCT share held. The record date is May 6, 2013; the mail date is May 15, 2013. The New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) has set May 16, 2013, as the ex-distribution date for this distribution.

New Residential Investment Corp. Common Shares began trading on a when issued basis on May 2, 2013 on NYSE under the trading symbol NRZ WI.

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**ALL CLEARING MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY ADVISE ALL BRANCH OFFICES AND CORRESPONDENTS ON THE ABOVE.**

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CATEGORY:            CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT