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DATE: OCTOBER 21, 2014

SUBJECT: NEWCASTLE INVESTMENT CORP. – REVERSE SPLIT

OPTION SYMBOL: NCT NEW SYMBOL: NCT4

DATE: 10/23/14

Newcastle Investment Corp. (NCT) has announced a 1-for-2 reverse stock split. As a result of the reverse stock split, each NCT Common Share will be converted into the right to receive 0.50 (New) Newcastle Investment Corp. Common Shares. The reverse stock split will become effective after the market close on October 22, 2014.

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT

Effective Date: October 23, 2014

Option Symbol: NCT changes to NCT4

Contract

Multiplier: 1

Strike Divisor: 1

New Multiplier: 100 (e.g., for premium or strike dollar extensions 1.00 will equal \$100)

New Deliverable

Per Contract: 50 (New) Newcastle Investment Corp. (NCT) Common Shares

CUSIP: NCT (New): 65105M603

PRICING

The underlying price for NCT4 will be determined as follows:

NCT4 = 0.5 (NCT)

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