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### DATE:

**NOVEMBER 14, 2016** 

# SUBJECT: QLT INC. - DISTRIBUTION OPTION SYMBOL: QLTI NEW SYMBOL: QLTI1 DATE: 11/15/16

Effective November 15, 2016, QLT Inc. (QLTI) shareholders will receive 1.0 DOJ/SEC Matter Warrant and 1.0 Class Action Lawsuit Warrant per each QLTI Common Share held. Each warrant will become exercisable for a number of Novelion Therapeutics Inc. Common Shares in the event such matters are resolved following the closing of the merger with Aegerion Pharmaceuticals, Inc., subject to certain thresholds being met as described in the Proxy Statement dated October 6, 2016 ("Proxy"). (See OCC Information Memo #40024 for information on the merger with Aegerion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.)

The warrants are transferrable but will not be listed for trade on Nasdaq.

# POSSIBLE SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES

It is uncertain if a market will develop for the warrants. If a market does not develop for the DOJ/SEC Matter Warrants or Class Action Lawsuit Warrants, OCC may require broker to broker settlement for any non-trading securities included in QLTI1 option exercise and assignment activity. Until such time that the trading status of the warrants can be determined, the warrants will be subject to delayed settlement.

# **CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT - OPTIONS**

EFFECTIVE DATE:	November 15, 2016
OPTION SYMBOL:	QLTI changes to QLTI1
STRIKE PRICES:	No Change
NUMBER OF CONTRACTS:	No Change
MULTIPLIER:	100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 2.50 yields \$250)
NEW DELIVERABLE PER CONTRACT	<ol> <li>100 QLT Inc. (QLTI) Common Shares</li> <li>100 DOJ/SEC Matter Warrants</li> <li>100 Class Action Lawsuit Warrants</li> </ol>
SETTLEMENT ALLOCATION:	QLTI: 90% DOJ/SEC Matter Warrants: 5% Class Action Lawsuit Warrants: 5%

#### QLTI: 746927102 DOJ/SEC Matter Warrants: TBD Class Action Lawsuit Warrants: TBD

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 QLTI1 will be determined as follows:

QLTI1 = QLTI + DOJ/SEC Matter Warrants + Class Action Warrants

### DELAYED SETTLEMENT

The QLTI components of the QLTI1 deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the DOJ/SEC Matter Warrants and Class Action Lawsuit Warrants components of the QLTI1 deliverable until the trading status of the Warrants is determined. Upon determination of the trading status of the Warrants , OCC will require Put exercisers and Call assignees to deliver the appropriate number of warrants.

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