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TO: ALL CLEARING MEMBERS

DATE: APRIL 9, 2014

SUBJECT: SAFEWAY INC. - DISTRIBUTION

OPTION SYMBOLS: SWY/2SWY
NEW SYMBOLS: SWY1/2SWY1
FUTURES SYMBOLS: SWY1C/SWY1D
NEW SYMBOLS: SWY2C/SWY2D

DATE: 4/15/14 \* \* \* UPDATE \* \* \*

#### **CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT - OPTIONS**

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 15, 2014

OPTION SYMBOLS: SWY changes to SWY1

2SWY changes to 2SWY1

STRIKE PRICES: No Change

NUMBER OF

CONTRACTS: No Change

MULTIPLIER: 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 35 yields \$3,500)

**NEW DELIVERABLE** 

PER CONTRACT 1) 100 Safeway Inc. (SWY) Common Shares

2) 16 Blackhawk Network Holdings Inc. (HAWKB) Class B Common

**Shares** 

3) Cash in lieu of **0.4291** fractional HAWKB Shares

SETTLEMENT

ALLOCATION: SWY: 90%

HAWKB: 10%

CUSIPS: SWY: 786514208

HAWKB: 09238E203

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**

Until the cash in lieu amount is determined, the underlying price for SWY1/2SWY1 will be determined as follows:

SWY1 = SWY + 0.164291 (HAWKB)

### **DELAYED SETTLEMENT**

The SWY and HAWKB components of the SWY1/2SWY1 deliverables will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay the cash portion of the deliverable until the cash in lieu of fractional HAWKB Common 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.

# **CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT - FUTURES**

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 15, 2014

**FUTURES SYMBOLS:** SWY1C changes to SWY2C

SWY1D changes to SWY2D

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 Safeway Inc. (SWY) Common Shares

2) 16 Blackhawk Network Holdings Inc. (HAWKB) Class B Common

Shares

Cash in lieu of 0.4291 fractional HAWKB Shares

**SETTLEMENT** 

ALLOCATION: SWY: 90% HAWKB:

10%

**CUSIPS:** SWY: 786514208

HAWKB: 09238E203

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#### **PRICING**

Until the cash in lieu amount is determined, the underlying price for the SWY2C/SWY2D Futures contract deliverables, expressed in term of current market value, would be calculated as follows:

SWY2C = SWY + 0.164291 (HAWKB)

Please note that the valuation would apply only to the SWY2C/SWY2D 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.

### **DELAYED SETTLEMENT**

The SWY and HAWKB components of the SWY2C/SWY2D deliverables will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay the cash portion of the deliverable until the cash in lieu of fractional HAWKB Common Shares is determined. Upon determination of the cash in lieu amount, OCC will require delivery of the appropriate cash amount.

### **BACKGROUND**

Safeway Inc. (SWY) has announced a distribution of Blackhawk Network Holdings Inc. (HAWKB) Class B Common Shares. The distribution ratio is **0.164291** HAWKB Class B Common Shares for each SWY share held. The record date is April 3, 2014; the mail date is April 14, 2014. The New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) has set April 15, 2014, as the ex-distribution date for this distribution.

Blackhawk Network Holdings Inc. Class B Common Shares began trading on a when issued basis on April 1, 2014 on Nasdaq Global Select Market under the trading symbol HAWKV.

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

Questions regarding this memo can be addressed to Member Services at (800) 544-6091. Within Canada call (800) 424-7320.

CATEGORY: CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT