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**DATE: JULY 31, 2017**

**SUBJECT: TIDEWATER INC. - CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT**  
**OPTION SYMBOL: TDW**  
**NEW SYMBOL: TDW1**  
**DATE: 08/01/2017**

On July 17, 2017, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware confirmed the Second Amended Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization ("Plan") for Tidewater Inc. (TDW). The Plan became effective on July 31, 2017, and all existing TDW shares were canceled. As a result of the plan becoming effective, TDW shareholders are entitled to receive approximately 0.031833 (New) Tidewater, Inc. Common Shares, approximately 0.051621 (New) Tidewater, Inc. Series A Warrants, and approximately 0.055806 (New) Tidewater, Inc. Series B Warrants for each TDW share held. Fractional Tidewater, Inc. Common shares and warrants will be rounded up or down to the nearest whole share.

(New) Tidewater, Inc. Common Shares will trade on the New York Stock Exchange under the trading symbol TDW. It is uncertain if a market for the Series A and Series B Warrants will develop, or, if one does develop, under what trading symbols they will trade.

#### **POSSIBLE SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES**

After the Plan is effective, an OTC or OTCBB (Bulletin Board) market may develop in the U.S. for the Series A and Series B Warrants, although there is no assurance this will happen. OCC anticipates that if an OTC or OTCBB market develops, NSCC will accept transactions in the warrants which arise as a result of option exercise and assignment activity. In that event, TDW1 option exercise and assignment activity will settle in the normal fashion through NSCC. However, if a market does not develop or NSCC does not accept transactions in the warrants, OCC anticipates requiring broker to broker settlement for TDW1 option exercise and assignment activity after the final distributions are determined.

Pursuant to customary OCC broker to broker settlement procedures, inability to effect delivery may subsequently occasion cash settlement as determined by OCC.

#### **CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT**

**DATE:** August 1, 2017

**OPTION SYMBOL:** TDW becomes TDW1

**STRIKE DIVISOR:** 1

**CONTRACTS MULTIPLIER:** 1

**NEW MULTIPLIER:** 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 2.50 yields \$250.00)

NEW DELIVERABLE  
PER CONTRACT:

- 1) Approximately 3 (New) Tidewater, Inc. (TDW) Common Shares
- 2) Approximately 5 Series A Warrants
- 3) Approximately 6 Series B Warrants

CUSIPS: (New) TDW: 88642R109  
Series A Warrants: 88642R117  
Series B Warrants: 88642R125

Settlement  
Allocation: (New) TDW: 90%  
Series A Warrants: 5%  
Series B Warrants: 5%

**DELAYED SETTLEMENT**

OCC will delay settlement of the TDW1 option deliverable until the Stock distribution ratio, Series A Warrants' and Series B Warrants' distribution ratios, warrant trading symbols, and trading status are determined. Upon determination of the Stock distribution ratio, Series A Warrants' and Series B Warrants' distribution ratios, warrant trading symbols and trading status, OCC will require Put exercisers and Call assignees to deliver the appropriate number of stock and warrants.

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