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DATE: FEBRUARY 3, 2014

### SUBJECT: SOTHEBY'S - CASH DISTRIBUTION OPTION SYMBOLS: BID/1BID NEW OPTION SYMBOLS: BID1/1BID1 DATE: 2/10/14

Sotheby's has announced a Special Cash Dividend of approximately \$4.34 per BID Common Share. The record date is February 12, 2014; payable date is March 17, 2014. The ex-distribution date for this distribution will be February 10, 2014.

### **OPTIONS CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT**

EFFECTIVE DATE:	February 10, 2014
NEW MULTIPLIER:	100 (e.g., for premium extensions a premium of 1.50 equals \$150; a strike of 49 yields \$4,900.00).
CONTRACT MULTIPLIER:	1
STRIKE PRICES:	No Change
OPTION SYMBOLS:	BID changes to BID1 1BID changes to 1BID1
DELIVERABLE PER CONTRACT:	<ol> <li>1) 100 Sotheby's (BID) Common Shares</li> <li>2) Approximately \$434.00 Cash</li> </ol>
CUSIP:	835898107

#### PRICING

Until the final cash dividend amount is determined, the underlying price for BID1/1BID1 will be determined as follows:

 $\mathsf{BID1} = \mathsf{BID} + 4.34$ 

#### **DELAYED SETTLEMENT**

The BID component of the BID1/1BID1 deliverables will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the BID1/1BID1 deliverables until the

exact cash amount is determined. Upon determination of the exact cash amount, OCC will require Put exercisers and Call assignees to deliver the appropriate cash amount.

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# CATEGORY: CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT

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