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DATE: MARCH 31, 2017

SUBJECT: HEWLETT PACKARD ENTERPRISE COMPANY – DISTRIBUTION

OPTION SYMBOLS: HPE/2HPE NEW SYMBOLS: HPE1/2HPE1

FUTURES SYMBOL: HPE1D/HPE1M/HPE1T/HPE1W/HPE1H/HPE1F

NEW SYMBOL: HPE2D/HPE6M/HPE6T/HPE6W/HPE6H/HPE6F

DATE: 4/3/17

# **CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT - OPTIONS**

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 3, 2017

OPTION SYMBOLS: HPE changes to HPE1

2HPE changes to 2HPE1

STRIKE PRICES: No Change

NUMBER OF

CONTRACTS: No Change

MULTIPLIER: 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 23.00 yields

\$2,300.00)

**NEW DELIVERABLE** 

PER CONTRACT 1) 100 Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company (HPE) Common Shares

2) 8 (New) DXC Technology Company (DXC) Common Shares

3) Cash in lieu of 0.5904 fractional DXC shares

SETTLEMENT

ALLOCATION: HPE: 75%

DXC: 25%

CUSIPS: HPE: 42824C109

DXC: 23355L106

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 HPE1/2HPE1 will be determined as follows:

HPE1 = HPE + 0.085904 (DXC)

#### **DELAYED SETTLEMENT**

The HPE and DXC components of the HPE1/2HPE1 option deliverables will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the HPE1/2HPE1 option deliverables until the cash in lieu of fractional DXC shares is determined. Upon determination of the cash in lieu amount, OCC will require delivery of the appropriate cash amount.

### **CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT - FUTURES**

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 3, 2017

FUTURES SYMBOLS: HPE1D changes to HPE2D

HPE1M changes to HPE6M HPE1T changes to HPE6T HPE1W changes to HPE6W HPE1H changes to HPE6H HPE1F changes to HPE6F

SETTLEMENT PRICES: No Change

NUMBER OF

CONTRACTS: No Change

MULTIPLIER: 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150)

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### **PRICING**

Until the cash in lieu amount is determined, the underlying price for the HPE2D/HPE6M/HPE6T/HPE6W/HPE6H/HPE6F futures contract deliverables, expressed in term of current market value, would be calculated as follows:

HPE2D = HPE + 0.085904 (DXC)

Please note that the valuation would apply only to the HPE2D/HPE6M/HPE6T/HPE6W/HPE6H/HPE6F futures contract deliverable in terms of current market value of the deliverable securities. The resulting price would <u>not</u> 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**

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# **BACKGROUND**

Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company (HPE) has announced a distribution of the Enterprise Services part of its business, named Everett Spinco, Inc. Immediately after the spinoff, Everett Spinco will merge into Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC). The combined company will be renamed DXC Technology Company and will trade on the NYSE under the trading symbol "DXC". The distribution ratio is 0.085904 of a DXC share for each HPE share held. The record date is March 20, 2017; the payable date is March 31, 2017. The effective date of the distribution is April 3, 2017.

DXC Technology Company Common Shares began trading on a when issued basis on March 16, 2017 on the New York Stock Exchange under the trading symbol "DXC WI".

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