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# DATE: MAY 19, 2017

## SUBJECT: NATIONAL GRID PLC – SHARE CONSOLIDATION/SPECIAL CASH DISTRIBUTION OPTION SYMBOLS: NGG/1NGG NEW SYMBOLS: NGG1/1NGG1 DATE: 5/22/17

National Grid plc (NGG) has announced a Share Consolidation and Special Cash Dividend whereby each NGG American Depositary Share will be converted into the right to receive approximately 0.916667 (New) National Grid plc (NGG) American Depositary Shares (ADS) plus \$5.4074 (\$5.4224 - \$0.015 ADS cancellation fee) per NGG ADS. The Share Consolidation was approved by shareholders on May 19, 2017. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional shares resulting from the share consolidation.

The Share Consolidation will become effective before the market open on May 22, 2017 and is in conjunction with payment of the Special Cash Dividend.

#### **CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT**

Effective Date:	May 22, 2017
Option Symbols:	NGG changes to NGG1 1NGG changes to 1NGG1
Contract Multiplier:	1
Strike Divisor:	1
New Multiplier:	100 (e.g., for premium or strike dollar extensions 1.00 will equal \$100)
New Deliverable Per Contract:	1) 91 (New) National Grid plc (NGG) American Depositary Shares 2) Cash in lieu of approximately 0.6667 fractional NGG Share 3) \$540.74 Cash (\$5.4074 x 100)
CUSIP:	NGG (New): 636274409

#### **PRICING**

Until the cash in lieu amount is determined, the underlying price for NGG1/1NGG1 will be determined as follows:

NGG1 = 0.916667 (NGG) + 5.4074

#### **DELAYED SETTLEMENT**

The NGG component of the NGG1/1NGG1 deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the NGG1/1NGG1 deliverable until the cash in lieu of fractional NGG share is determined. Upon determination of the cash in lieu amount, OCC will require Put exercisers and Call assignees to deliver the appropriate cash amount.

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