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**DATE: MARCH 18, 2019**

**SUBJECT: THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP PLC – CASH  
DISTRIBUTION  
OPTION SYMBOL: RBS  
NEW OPTION SYMBOL: RBS1  
DATE: 3/21/19**

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc (RBS) has announced a Special Cash Dividend of approximately \$0.196125, less fees and withholdings, if any, per RBS American Depositary Share. The record date is March 22, 2019; payable date is April 30, 2019. The ex-distribution date for this distribution will be March 21, 2019.

**The special cash dividend is contingent on shareholders' approval on April 25, 2019.**

**Note: If the special cash dividend is not approved by shareholders, no cash component will be attached to the RBS1 deliverable.**

**OPTIONS CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT**

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 21, 2019

**NEW MULTIPLIER:** 100 (e.g., for premium extensions a premium of 1.50 equals \$150; a strike of 7.50 yields \$750.00).

**CONTRACT MULTIPLIER:** 1

**STRIKE PRICES:** No Change

**OPTION SYMBOL:** RBS changes to RBS1

**DELIVERABLE PER CONTRACT:**

- 1) 100 The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc (RBS) American Depositary Shares
- 2) 100 x the final dividend amount, which is anticipated to be approximately \$0.196125 Cash, less fees and withholdings, if any, per ADS, contingent on shareholders' approval

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## **PRICING**

Until the final net cash dividend amount, if any, is determined, the underlying price for RBS1 will be determined as follows:

$$\text{RBS1} = \text{RBS} + 0.196125$$

## **DELAYED SETTLEMENT**

The RBS component of the RBS1 deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the RBS1 deliverable until the final net dividend amount, if any, is determined. Upon determination of the final net dividend amount, OCC will require Put exercisers and Call assignees to deliver the appropriate cash amount.

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