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**DATE:** MARCH 5, 2019

SUBJECT: RIO TINTO PLC – CASH DISTRIBUTION

**OPTION SYMBOLS: RIO/2RIO** 

**NEW OPTION SYMBOLS: RIO1/2RIO1** 

DATE: 03/07/2019

Rio Tinto plc (RIO) has announced a Special Cash Dividend of approximately \$2.438095, less fees and withholdings, if any, per RIO American Depositary Share. The record date is March 8, 2019; payable date is April 18, 2019. The ex-distribution date for this distribution will be March 7, 2019.

## **OPTIONS CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT**

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 7, 2019

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

strike of 57.50 yields \$5,750.00)

CONTRACT

MULTIPLIER: 1

STRIKE PRICES: No Change

**OPTION SYMBOLS:** RIO changes to RIO1

2RIO changes to 2RIO1

**DELIVERABLE PER** 

**CONTRACT:** 1) 100 Rio Tinto plc (RIO) American Depositary Shares

2) Approximately \$243.81 Cash (100 x \$2.438095), less fees and

withholdings, if any

**CUSIP:** 767204100

## **PRICING**

Until the final net cash dividend amount is determined, the underlying price for RIO1/2RIO1 will be determined as follows:

RIO1 = RIO + 2.4381

## **DELAYED SETTLEMENT**

The RIO component of the RIO1/2RIO1 deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the RIO1/2RIO1 deliverable until 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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