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DATE: NOVEMBER 14, 2017

**SUBJECT: ISHARES NASDAQ BIOTECHNOLOGY INDEX FUND - 3 FOR 1
STOCK SPLIT
FUTURES SYMBOL: IBB1D
EX-DATE: 12/01/17**

iShares Nasdaq Biotechnology Index Fund (IBB) has announced a 3 for 1 stock split. The Ex-distribution Date is December 1, 2017. The Payable Date is November 30, 2017. The Record Date is November 28, 2017.

Pursuant to Article XII, Section 3, of OCC's By-Laws, all iShares Nasdaq Biotechnology Index Fund futures will be adjusted as follows:

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT

Note: Weekly iShares Nasdaq Biotechnology Index Fund (IBB) futures active at the time of the contract adjustment will be adjusted in a similar manner to that of IBB1D futures.

Effective Date: December 1, 2017

Futures Symbol: Unchanged

Number of Contracts: Tripled

Multiplier: 100 (e.g. 1.00 equals 100)

Settlement Prices: All previous day's settlement prices shall be adjusted by dividing by 3 and rounding to four decimal places.

For example:

Future Symbol	Before Ex-Date	Start of Business Ex-Date
IBB1D	\$311.04	\$103.68

New Deliverable per Contract: 100 iShares Nasdaq Biotechnology Index Fund (IBB) Shares

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