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**DATE: JUNE 13, 2018**

**SUBJECT: ABLYNX NV – CASH SETTLEMENT**  
**OPTION SYMBOL: ABLX**  
**DATE: 6/13/18**

On June 12, 2018, Sanofi completed its tender offer for Ablynx NV (ABLX) American Depositary Shares. The subsequent merger was completed before the open on June 13, 2018. As a result, each existing ABLX American Depositary Share will be converted into the right to receive approximately \$52.95 per Share, less \$0.05 ADS fee and withholdings, if any.

#### **CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT**

**DATE:** June 13, 2018

**NEW DELIVERABLE PER CONTRACT:** Approximately \$5,295.00 (\$52.95 x 100), less fees and withholdings, if any

**SETTLEMENT:** OCC will delay settlement of the ABLX deliverable until the final net cash merger consideration is confirmed. Once the final amount is determined, settlement in ABLX options will take place through OCC's cash settlement system. Settlement will be accomplished by payment of the difference between the extended strike amount and the cash deliverable

#### **ACCELERATION OF EXPIRATIONS**

Pursuant to OCC Rule 807, equity stock option contracts whose deliverables are adjusted to call for cash only delivery will be subject to an acceleration of the expiration dates for outstanding option series (See OCC Information Memo 23988).

#### **DISCLAIMER**

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The determination to adjust options and the nature of any adjustment is made by a panel of The OCC Securities Committee pursuant to OCC By-Laws, Article VI, Sections 11 and 11A. The adjustment panel is comprised of representatives from OCC and each exchange which trades the affected option. The determination to adjust futures and the nature of any adjustment is made by OCC pursuant to OCC ByLaws, Article XII, Sections 3, 4, or 4A, as applicable. For both options and futures, each adjustment decision is made on a case by case basis. Adjustment decisions are based on information available at the

time and are subject to change as additional information becomes available or if there are material changes to the terms of the corporate event(s) occasioning the adjustment.

ALL CLEARING MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY ADVISE ALL BRANCH OFFICES AND CORRESPONDENTS ON THE ABOVE.

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