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**DATE:** JULY 13, 2017

**SUBJECT:** METLIFE, INC. - DISTRIBUTION  
OPTION SYMBOLS: MET/2MET  
NEW SYMBOLS: MET1/2MET1  
FUTURES SYMBOL: MET1D  
NEW SYMBOL: MET2D  
DATE: 8/7/17

**CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT - OPTIONS**

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 7, 2017

**OPTION SYMBOLS:** MET changes to MET1  
2MET changes to 2MET1

**STRIKE PRICES:** No Change

**NUMBER OF CONTRACTS:** No Change

**MULTIPLIER:** 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 56.50 yields \$5,650.00)

**NEW DELIVERABLE PER CONTRACT**

- 1) 100 MetLife, Inc. (MET) Common Shares
- 2) 9 (New) Brighthouse Financial, Inc. (BHF) Common Shares
- 3) Cash in lieu of approximately 0.0909 fractional BHF shares

**SETTLEMENT ALLOCATION:** MET: TBD  
BHF: TBD

**CUSIPS:** MET: 59156R108  
(New) BHF: 10922N103

THE SETTLEMENT ALLOCATION OF THE TOTAL STRIKE PRICE AMOUNT IS BEING PROVIDED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE INTERFACE BETWEEN OCC AND THE NATIONAL SECURITY CLEARING CORPORATION (NSCC), AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE USED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE, TRANSACTION OR CUSTOMER ACCOUNT STATEMENTS.

**PRICING**

Until the cash in lieu amount is determined, the underlying price for MET1/2MET1 will be determined as follows:

$$\text{MET1} = \text{MET} + 0.090909 \text{ (BHF)}$$

## **DELAYED SETTLEMENT**

The MET and BHF components of the MET1/2MET1 deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the MET1/2MET1 deliverable until the cash in lieu amount is determined. Upon determination of the cash in lieu amount, OCC will require Put exercisers and Call assignees to deliver the appropriate cash amount.

## **CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT - FUTURES**

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 7, 2017

FUTURES SYMBOL: MET1D changes to MET2D

Note: Weekly MetLife, Inc. (MET) futures active at the time of the contract adjustment will be adjusted in a similar manner to that of MET1D futures.

SETTLEMENT PRICES: No Change

NUMBER OF CONTRACTS: No Change

MULTIPLIER: 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150)

NEW DELIVERABLE PER CONTRACT

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SETTLEMENT ALLOCATION: MET: TBD  
BHF: TBD

CUSIPS: MET: 59156R108  
(New) BHF: 10922N103

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## **PRICING**

Until the cash in lieu amount is determined, the underlying price for the MET2D/all adjusted weekly Futures contract deliverable, expressed in term of current market value, would be calculated as follows:

$$\text{MET2D} = \text{MET} + 0.090909 \text{ (BHF)}$$

Please note that the valuation would apply only to the MET2D/all adjusted weekly deliverable in terms of current market value of the deliverable securities. The resulting price would not be equivalent to the daily settlement price of a futures contract month, whose determination would include cost of money carrying charges, adjustment for dividends, and other factors.

## **DELAYED SETTLEMENT**

The MET and BHF components of the MET2D deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the MET2D deliverable until the cash in lieu amount is determined. Upon determination of the cash in lieu amount, OCC will require delivery of the appropriate cash amount.

## **BACKGROUND**

MetLife, Inc. (MET) has announced a distribution of (New) Brighthouse Financial, Inc. (BHF) Common Shares. The distribution ratio is approximately 0.090909 of a BHF share for each MET share held. The record date is July 19, 2017; the payable date is August 4, 2017. The New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) has set August 7, 2017 as the ex-distribution date for this distribution.

Brighthouse Financial, Inc. Common Shares will begin trading on a when issued basis on July 17, 2017 on NASDAQ under the trading symbol "BHFV".

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

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