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**DATE: APRIL 23, 2018**

**SUBJECT: ISHARES GLOBAL HEALTHCARE ETF - 2 FOR 1 STOCK SPLIT**  
**OPTION SYMBOL: IXJ**  
**EX-DATE: 5/2/18**

iShares Global Healthcare ETF (IXJ) has announced a 2 for 1 stock split. The Ex-distribution Date is May 2, 2018. The Payable Date is May 1, 2018. The Record Date is April 27, 2018.

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 11A, of OCC's By-Laws, all iShares Global Healthcare ETF options will be adjusted as follows:

**CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT**

Effective Date: May 2, 2018

Option Symbol: IXJ remains IXJ

New Multiplier: 100 (e.g., for premium or strike dollar extensions 1.00 will equal \$100)

Contract Multiplier: 2

Strike Divisor: 2

New Deliverable Per Contract: 100 iShares Global Healthcare ETF (IXJ) Shares

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| <u>Old</u><br><u>Strike</u> | <u>New</u><br><u>Strike</u> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 107.00                      | 53.50                       |
| 108.00                      | 54.00                       |
| 109.00                      | 54.50                       |
| 110.00                      | 55.00                       |
| 111.00                      | 55.50                       |
| 112.00                      | 56.00                       |
| 113.00                      | 56.50                       |
| 114.00                      | 57.00                       |
| 115.00                      | 57.50                       |
| 116.00                      | 58.00                       |
| 117.00                      | 58.50                       |
| 118.00                      | 59.00                       |
| 119.00                      | 59.50                       |
| 120.00                      | 60.00                       |
| 121.00                      | 60.50                       |

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| 122.00 | 61.00 |
| 123.00 | 61.50 |
| 124.00 | 62.00 |

These strikes reflect strikes that are active as of the publication date of this information memo and will be adjusted on the ex-date. Any strikes added after the publication of this memo and prior to the ex-date will be adjusted using the strike divisor stated above.

## **DISCLAIMER**

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.

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

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