



NOTICE TO MEMBERS

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FINAL CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT Empire Company Limited (EMP.A) Stock Split

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PREPARED FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CANADIAN DERIVATIVES CLEARING CORPORATION (CDCC) MEMBERS AND BOURSE DE MONTRÉAL INC. (THE BOURSE) APPROVED PARTICIPANTS. THIS DOCUMENT IS AN UNOFFICIAL SUMMARY OF CERTAIN TERMS OF THE AFOREMENTIONED ADJUSTMENT. CDCC AND THE BOURSE ACCEPT NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF THE SUMMARY. CDCC MEMBERS AND BOURSE APPROVED PARTICIPANTS MUST ENSURE THEY HAVE REVIEWED THE DOCUMENTATION PUBLISHED BY THE ISSUERS INVOLVED IN THIS CORPORATE ACTION.

The Bourse and CDCC wish to inform you that Empire Company Limited (Empire) announced on June 24, 2015 that the due bill trading procedures will apply to its stock split. Empire shareholders of record on September 21, 2015 will receive two additional Class A shares payable on or about September 28, 2015, for every Class A share held. The common shares of Empire will begin trading on a three-for-one split basis on the Toronto Stock Exchange at the opening of business on September 29, 2015.

The ex-distribution date will be deferred through the use of Due Bills to the first trading day following the payable date.

Stock split - Adjustment Details:

- **EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 29, 2015
- **RECORD DATE:** September 21, 2015
- **PAYABLE DATE:** September 28, 2015

CDCC - Adjustment Details:

Pursuant to Terms of Adjustment provided in Section A-902 of the Rules of CDCC, all Empire options will be adjusted as follows:



- **EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 29, 2015
- **OPTIONS SYMBOL:** No change
- **NUMBER OF CONTRACTS:** Tripled
- **MULTIPLIER:** 100
- **DELIVERABLE PER CONTRACT:** 100 common shares of Empire (EMP.A)
- **STRIKE PRICES:** An adjustment will be made for all existing series.
- **CUSIP :** No change
- **POSITION AND EXERCISE LIMITS:**
The position and exercise limits for existing series will be 150,000 contracts.
The position and exercise limits for new series will be 75,000 contracts.

CDCC will not adjust any outstanding escrow receipts. Members who want to maintain margin relief for all their positions will be required to deposit additional escrow receipts.

Bourse de Montréal Inc. Adjustment Details:

It is important to note that on the effective date mentioned above, all open orders on this option class **will not be automatically modified** to reflect the stock split and will therefore have to **be re-entered** into the Montreal Automated System (SAM) by the approved participants.

At the opening of business on September 29, 2015, the Bourse will adjust the strike prices for Empire series as indicated below. Please note that the table below is subject to change due to market fluctuation.



Empire Co. Ltd.		
Symbol	Actual Strike Prices	New Strike Prices
EMP	\$75.00	\$25.00
EMP	\$78.00	\$26.00
EMP	\$80.00	\$26.67
EMP	\$82.00	\$27.33
EMP	\$84.00	\$28.00
EMP	\$86.00	\$28.67
EMP	\$88.00	\$29.33
EMP	\$90.00	\$30.00
EMP	\$92.00	\$30.67
EMP	\$94.00	\$31.33
EMP	\$96.00	\$32.00
EMP	\$98.00	\$32.67
EMP	\$100.00	\$33.33

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL CLIENTS WHO HAVE EITHER LONG OR SHORT POSITIONS IN THIS OPTION CLASS ARE ADVISED OF THIS NOTICE.

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