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BARRICK GOLD CORPORATION ADDITIONAL SYMBOL FOR AN EQUITY OPTION

Bourse de Montréal Inc. (the Bourse) and Canadian Derivatives Clearing Corporation (CDCC) hereby inform all option participants of the possibility of an additional symbol for new series of equity options on Barrick Gold Corporation (ABX).

Due to recent price fluctuations of the underlying for ABX and the lack of strike price alpha codes to identify each series, the Bourse and CDCC will create a new symbol -ABY - for all additional options strike prices of sixty two dollars (\$62.00) and above.

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