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## ANTICIPATED CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT

Nexen Inc. (NXY) 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 on March 27, 2007 Nexen Inc. (Nexen) announced that its Board of Directors has approved a two-for-one stock split of all the outstanding shares of the company.

The two-for-one stock split is subject to shareholders' approval at the company's annual general and special meeting of shareholders to be held on April 26, 2007, as well as regulatory approvals.

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