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ANTICIPATED CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT Home Capital Group Inc. (HCG) Plan of Arrangement

The Bourse and CDCC wish to inform you that Home Capital Group Inc. (TSX: HCG) ("Home Capital" or the "Company"), announced it has entered into a definitive agreement (the "Arrangement Agreement") to be acquired by a wholly-owned subsidiary (the "Purchaser") of Smith Financial Corporation ("SFC").

Under the terms of the Arrangement Agreement, subject to shareholder and other customary approvals, the Purchaser will acquire the issued and outstanding common shares of Home Capital that SFC does not already own for CAD \$44.00 in cash per share (the "Purchase Price"), subject to increase as described below (the "Transaction").

The Transaction will be implemented by way of a court-approved plan of arrangement under the Business Corporations Act (Ontario) and will require the approval of 66 2/3% of the votes cast by Home Capital shareholders at a special meeting. In addition, the Transaction is subject to the receipt of regulatory approvals under the Bank Act (Canada), the Trust and Loan Companies Act (Canada), the Competition Act (Canada) and other customary closing conditions for transactions of this nature.

The Transaction is expected to close in mid-2023.

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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