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NATIONAL BANK OF CANADA 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 National Bank of Canada (NA).

Due to recent price fluctuations of the underlying for NA and the lack of strike price alpha codes to identify each series, the Bourse and CDCC will create a new symbol – NAZ – for all additional options strike prices of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) and below.

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