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Date: 06 January 2025

SUBJECT: **TREATMENT OF LIFE HEALTHC GROUP LIMITED (LHC) CORPORATE ACTION – SPECIAL DIVIDEND 8 JANUARY 2025 (EX. DATE)**

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Members notice is drawn to section 13 of the contract specifications of Individual Equity Futures and options, which states:

“13. Corporate Events

The JSE reserves the right to adopt any procedure or to adjust any single stock future or option on a single stock future, in a manner it deems fit, to deal with any extraordinary corporate events that may occur from time to time in relation to a share that is the underlying instrument of the equity option and to notify position holders, derivatives members and any other interested parties, of such event and the procedure or adjustment adopted. Such events include, for example, mergers, take-overs, unbundlings, capitalisation issues and rights issues.

The implication of this is that anybody trading in Single Stock futures or options on Single Stock futures in which the underlying stock is the subject of an extraordinary corporate event should be aware that the JSE may make adjustments to the Single Stock futures and options.

Special Dividend

Life Healthc Group Holdings Limited (LHC) has declared a special dividend of **70** cents per share. With regards to this corporate action, the following adjustments will be made to **LHC** positions on 8 January 2025 (**Ex-date**). The adjustments will be made to positions held as at close of business on 7 January 2025 (**LDT**).

IMPORTANT NOTE for position holders:

Certain types of corporate actions require futures and options positions to be adjusted. This is done by applying the relevant position factor (determined as per published methodologies). The application of the position factor often results in decimal values, as a result rounding is a key part of the corporate action processing.

Therefore, current positions multiplied with the factor are rounded up or down to the nearest whole contract which determines the adjusted position. Smaller positions (depending on the factor) may as a result not receive additional contracts.

Please refer to the published guidance note for details:

<https://www.jse.co.za/content/Guidance%20Notes/ITaC%20Guidance%20Note%20on%20Corporate%20Actions.pdf>

Adjusted positions will be created at an initial value of zero.

Please note:

Position adjustments will be made to all contracts where **LHC** is the underlying share. These contracts include:

Contract Code	JSE Instrument Type
16JAN25 LHC PHY	Single Stock
16JAN25 LHC PHY DN	Dividend Neutral
16JAN25 LHC CSH	Single Stock
16JAN25 LHC CSH DN	Dividend Neutral
20FEB25 LHC PHY	Single Stock
20FEB25 LHC PHY DN	Dividend Neutral
20FEB25 LHC CSH	Single Stock
20FEB25 LHC CSH DN	Dividend Neutral
20MAR25 LHC PHY	Single Stock
20MAR25 LHC PHY DN	Dividend Neutral
20MAR25 LHC CSH	Single Stock
20MAR25 LHC CSH DN	Dividend Neutral
20MAR25 LHC PHY CA1	Single Stock
20MAR25 LHC CSH CA1	Single Stock
20MAR25 LHC PHY DN CA1	Dividend Neutral
20MAR25 LHC CSH CFD RODI	CFD
20MAR25 LHC CSH CFD SABOR	CFD
17APR25 LHC PHY	Single Stock
17APR25 LHC PHY DN	Dividend Neutral
17APR25 LHC CSH	Single Stock
17APR25 LHC CSH DN	Dividend Neutral
15MAY25 LHC PHY DN	Dividend Neutral
15MAY25 LHC CSH	Single Stock

15MAY25 LHC CSH DN	Dividend Neutral
15MAY25 LHC PHY	Single Stock
19JUN25 LHC PHY DN	Dividend Neutral
19JUN25 LHC CSH	Single Stock
19JUN25 LHC CSH DN	Dividend Neutral
19JUN25 LHC PHY	Single Stock
19JUN25 LHC PHY CA1	Single Stock
19JUN25 LHC CSH CA1	Single Stock
19JUN25 LHC PHY DN CA1	Dividend Neutral
17JUL25 LHC PHY DN	Dividend Neutral
17JUL25 LHC CSH	Single Stock
17JUL25 LHC CSH DN	Dividend Neutral
17JUL25 LHC PHY	Single Stock
21AUG25 LHC PHY DN	Dividend Neutral
21AUG25 LHC CSH	Single Stock
21AUG25 LHC CSH DN	Dividend Neutral
21AUG25 LHC PHY	Single Stock
18SEP25 LHC PHY DN	Dividend Neutral
18SEP25 LHC CSH	Single Stock
18SEP25 LHC CSH DN	Dividend Neutral
18SEP25 LHC PHY	Single Stock
18SEP25 LHC PHY CA1	Single Stock
18SEP25 LHC CSH CA1	Single Stock
18SEP25 LHC PHY DN CA1	Dividend Neutral
16OCT25 LHC PHY DN	Dividend Neutral
16OCT25 LHC CSH	Single Stock
16OCT25 LHC CSH DN	Dividend Neutral
16OCT25 LHC PHY	Single Stock
20NOV25 LHC PHY DN	Dividend Neutral
20NOV25 LHC CSH	Single Stock
20NOV25 LHC CSH DN	Dividend Neutral
20NOV25 LHC PHY	Single Stock
18DEC25 LHC PHY DN	Dividend Neutral
18DEC25 LHC CSH	Single Stock
18DEC25 LHC CSH DN	Dividend Neutral
18DEC25 LHC PHY	Single Stock
18DEC25 LHC PHY CA1	Single Stock
18DEC25 LHC CSH CA1	Single Stock
18DEC25 LHC PHY DN CA1	Dividend Neutral
15JAN26 LHC PHY DN	Dividend Neutral
15JAN26 LHC CSH	Single Stock
15JAN26 LHC CSH DN	Dividend Neutral
15JAN26 LHC PHY	Single Stock

1. POSITION FACTOR

The positions will be adjusted by the following factor:

Calculation of position factor:

Spot price / adjusted price

Where:

Spot price = the official closing price of the underlying share on **7 January 2025 (LDT)**

Adjusted price = Spot price – **0.70 (Special Dividend)**.

Example: If the official closing price of the underlying shares on 07 January 2025 (**LDT**) is **16.38**, the following would apply:

Spot price = 16.38

Adjusted price = 16.38 – 0.70

= 15.68

Position factor = 16.38 / 15.68

= **1.044643**

I.e. Current positions*factor (rounded to nearest whole contract) = the number of total contracts. Adjusted contracts will be created at an initial value of zero.

2. OPTION CONTRACTS

- a. The position on options will be adjusted by the futures factor.
- b. The option strikes will be adjusted by the options factor:

Calculation of options factor (based on the example above):

Adjusted price / spot price.

Options factor = 15.68 / 16.38

= 0.957265

Example: if the old strike is 16.28 the following would apply: -

New strike = Old strike * options factor

=16.28* 0.957265

= **16.58**

Existing positions will be closed out at a 0 value and new positions opened at the new strike with a 0 value.

3. CFD CONTRACTS

4. Current positions*Factor (rounded to nearest whole contract) = the number of total contracts. Adjusted contracts will be created at an initial value of zero.

TREATMENT FOR ALLOCATION ON ADDITIONAL CONTRACTS

With the implementation of ITaC, the JSE has enhanced the position adjustment process.

Please see link below to the Guidance Note issued on treatment of corporate actions as distributed in October 2018 and specifically refer to Section 8 for details of the position adjustment process:

<https://www.jse.co.za/content/Guidance%20Notes/ITaC%20Guidance%20Note%20on%20Corporate%20Actions.pdf>

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