

## MARKET NOTICE

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**Date:** 04 October 2023

**SUBJECT:** TREATMENT OF OUTSURANCE GROUP LIMITED (OUT) CORPORATE ACTION - SPECIAL DIVIDEND - 11 OCTOBER 2023 (EX-DATE)

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**Designation:** Chief Information & Operating Officer – JSE Clear

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

**OUTsurance Group Limited (OUT)** declared a special dividend of 8.5 cents per share. With regards to this corporate action, the following adjustments will be made to OUT positions on 11 October 2023 (**Ex-date**). The adjustments will be made to positions held as at close of business on 10 October 2023 (**LDT**).

**Please note:**

Adjustments will be made to all contracts where OUT is the underlying share. These contracts include:

<b>Contract Code</b>	<b>JSE Instrument Type</b>
21DEC23 OUT PHY	Single Stock
21DEC23 OUT CSH	Single Stock
21DEC23 OUT PHY DN	Dividend Neutral
21DEC23 OUT CSH DN	Dividend Neutral
20MAR24 OUT PHY	Single Stock
20MAR24 OUT CSH	Single Stock
20MAR24 OUT PHY DN	Dividend Neutral
20MAR24 OUT CSH DN	Dividend Neutral
20MAR24 OUT CSH CFD RODI	CFD
20MAR24 OUT CSH CFD SABOR	CFD
20JUN24 OUT PHY	Single Stock
20JUN24 OUT PHY DN	Dividend Neutral
20JUN24 OUT CSH DN	Dividend Neutral
20JUN24 OUT CSH	Single Stock
19SEP24 OUT PHY	Single Stock
19SEP24 OUT PHY DN	Dividend Neutral
19SEP24 OUT CSH DN	Dividend Neutral
19SEP24 OUT CSH	Single Stock
20MAR24 OUT PHY 40P	Single Stock
20MAR24 OUT PHY 40C	Single Stock

#### 1. POSITION FACTOR

The futures position will be adjusted using the following position factor:

Calculation of position factor:

**Spot price / adjusted price**

Where:

**Spot price** = the official closing price of the underlying share on **10 October 2023 (LDT)**

**Adjusted price** = Spot price – **0.085 (Special Dividend)**.

Example: If the official closing price of the underlying shares on 10 October 2023 (**LDT**) is 42.76, the following would apply:

Spot price = 42.76

Adjusted price = 42.76 – 0.085

= **42.68**

Position factor =  $42.76 / 42.68$

= **1.001992**

I.e. Current positions\*position 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 option positions will be adjusted by the same factor as the futures positions.
- b. The option strikes will be adjusted using the options factor

Calculation of options factor

**Adjusted price / spot price.**

Options factor =  $42.68 / 42.76$

= **0.998012**

E.g. if the old strike is 41.76, the following would apply: -

**New strike** = Old strike \* options factor

=  $41.76 * 0.998012$

= **41.68**

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

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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