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 Equity Derivatives
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SUBJECT: TREATMENT OF APPLE INC (AAPLI) CORPORATE ACTION – SUB-DIVISION
31 AUGUST 2020 (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, capitalization 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.

Sub-division

Apple Inc (AAPLI), shareholders will receive 4 **Apple Inc (AAPLI)** shares for every 1 **Apple Inc (AAPLI)** share held.

With regards to this corporate action the following adjustments will be made to positions on **31 August 2020 (Ex-Date)**. The adjustments will be made to the positions held in AAPLI contracts, as at close of business on **28 August 2020 (LDT)**.

1. FUTURES POSITIONS

- Positions in **Apple Inc (AAPLI)** as held on close of business on Friday, 28 August 2020 (LDT) will be closed out at a value of zero and new positions will be opened on AAPLI at a value of zero on 31 August 2020 (Ex-Date).

Affected Contracts:

Contract Code	JSE Instrument Type
AAPLI	INTERNATIONAL EQUITY
14SEP20 AAPLI CSH DN	International Dividend Neutral
14SEP20 AAPLI CSH	INTERNATIONAL EQUITY
14DEC20 AAPLI CSH	INTERNATIONAL EQUITY
14DEC20 AAPLI CSH DN	International Dividend Neutral
15MAR21 AAPLI CSH	INTERNATIONAL EQUITY
15MAR21 AAPLI CSH DN	International Dividend Neutral
14JUN21 AAPLI CSH	INTERNATIONAL EQUITY
14JUN21 AAPLI CSH DN	International Dividend Neutral

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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