

## MARKET NOTICE

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Date: 11 March 2022

**SUBJECT:** TREATMENT OF EOG RESOURCES INC (EOGI) CORPORATE ACTION – SPECIAL DIVIDEND AND CASH DIVIDEND 14 MARCH 2022 (EX-DATE)

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**Designation:** Chief 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 and Cash Dividend

**EOG Resources Inc (EOGI)** has declared a special dividend of USD 1 per share and a cash dividend of USD 0.75 cents per share. (The special and cash dividend will be converted to ZAR at the prevailing USD/ZAR exchange rate at EOD on LDT). With regards to this corporate action, the following adjustments will be made to EOGI positions on 14 March 2022 (**Ex-date**). The adjustments will be made to positions held as at close of business on 11 March 2022 (**LDT**).

**Please note:**

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

<b>Contract Code</b>	<b>JSE Instrument Type</b>
14MAR22 EOGI CSH DN	International Dividend Neutral
14MAR22 EOGI CSH	INTERNATIONAL EQUITY
13JUN22 EOGI CSH	INTERNATIONAL EQUITY
13JUN22 EOGI CSH DN	International Dividend Neutral
19SEP22 EOGI CSH	INTERNATIONAL EQUITY
19SEP22 EOGI CSH DN	International Dividend Neutral
19DEC22 EOGI CSH	INTERNATIONAL EQUITY
19DEC22 EOGI CSH DN	International Dividend Neutral
13MAR23 EOGI CSH	INTERNATIONAL EQUITY
13MAR23 EOGI CSH DN	International Dividend Neutral

**1. FUTURES CONTRACTS**

The futures position will be increased by the following factor:

Calculation of futures factor:

**Spot price / adjusted price**

Where:

**Spot price** = the official closing price of the underlying share on **11 March 2022 (LDT) – 11.410875 (Cash Dividend Rate Converted to ZAR)**

**Adjusted price** = Spot price – **15.2145 (Special Dividend Rate Converted to ZAR)**

Example: If the official closing price of the underlying shares on 11 March 2022 (**LDT**) is 1652.14, the following would apply:

$$\text{Spot price} = 1652.14 - 11.410875 = \mathbf{1640.72}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Adjusted price} &= 1640.72 - 15.2145 \\ &= \mathbf{1625.50} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Futures factor} &= 1640.72 / 1625.50 \\ &= \mathbf{1.00936} \end{aligned}$$

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

## 2. OPTION CONTRACTS

- a. The options position will be increased by the same factor as the futures above.
- b. The option strikes will be adjusted by the following factor:

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

### Adjusted price / spot price

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Options factor} &= 1625.50 / 1640.72 \\ &= \mathbf{0.99072}\end{aligned}$$

E.g. if the old strike is 1652 the following would apply: -

$$\begin{aligned}\text{New strike} &= \text{Old strike} * \text{options factor} \\ &= 1654 * 0.99072 \\ &= \mathbf{1636.67}\end{aligned}$$

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. Additional 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://clientportal.jse.co.za/content/guidance%20notes/itac%20guidance%20note%20on%20corporate%20actions.pdf>

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