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CBOE Research Circular #RS12-693

Date: December 12, 2012

To: Permit Holders
From: Scott Speer
RE: Coherent, Inc. ("COHR")
CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT FOR SPECIAL CASH DIVIDEND
Ex-Date: December 17, 2012

Coherent, Inc. ("COHR") has declared a special cash dividend of **$1.00** per share on its outstanding common stock. The special cash dividend has a record date of December 19, 2012 and a payable date of December 27, 2012. **The ex-distribution date will be on Monday, December 17, 2012.**

THE FOREGOING DISCUSSION IS AN UNOFFICIAL SUMMARY OF THE TERMS OF THE SPECIAL DIVIDEND, PREPARED BY CBOE FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF ITS PERMIT HOLDERS. CBOE ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF THIS SUMMARY. PERMIT HOLDERS SHOULD REFER TO THE COHERENT, INC. NEWS RELEASE DATED DECEMBER 10, 2012, FOR THE AUTHORITATIVE DESCRIPTION OF THE SPECIAL DIVIDEND AND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Contract Adjustment for the Special Cash Dividend

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 11 and 11A of OCC's By-Laws, all outstanding COHR option series will be adjusted to reflect this special cash dividend as follows: **On Monday, December 17, 2012, each COHR series shall be adjusted by decreasing the strike price by $1.00, the amount of the cash dividend, rounded to the nearest 1/100th.** The option symbols for the adjusted contracts will remain the same. Premiums and strike-price amounts for the adjusted COHR options will continue to be calculated on the basis of a multiplier of 100, i.e., for premium and strike-price extensions, 1 point of premium or strike price will equal $100. [Any FLEX series that may exist will be adjusted in a similar manner to the standardized option.]

Adjusted Option Symbols

On Monday, December 17, 2012, trading in COHR series will be on an adjusted basis. At 8:30 A.M., Chicago time, an opening rotation will be effected with the following adjustments:

EXISTING SERIES					ADJUSTED SERIES*			
COHR	35.00	2012-12-22	C/P	=>	COHR	34.00	2012-12-22	C/P
COHR	40.00	2012-12-22	C/P	=>	COHR	39.00	2012-12-22	C/P
COHR	45.00	2012-12-22	C/P	=>	COHR	44.00	2012-12-22	C/P
COHR	50.00	2012-12-22	C/P	=>	COHR	49.00	2012-12-22	C/P
COHR	55.00	2012-12-22	C/P	=>	COHR	54.00	2012-12-22	C/P
COHR	30.00	2013-01-19	C/P	=>	COHR	29.00	2013-01-19	C/P
COHR	35.00	2013-01-19	C/P	=>	COHR	34.00	2013-01-19	C/P
COHR	40.00	2013-01-19	C/P	=>	COHR	39.00	2013-01-19	C/P

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COHR	45.00	2013-01-19	C/P	=>	COHR	44.00	2013-01-19	C/P
COHR	50.00	2013-01-19	C/P	=>	COHR	49.00	2013-01-19	C/P
COHR	35.00	2013-02-16	C/P	=>	COHR	34.00	2013-02-16	C/P
COHR	40.00	2013-02-16	C/P	=>	COHR	39.00	2013-02-16	C/P
COHR	45.00	2013-02-16	C/P	=>	COHR	44.00	2013-02-16	C/P
COHR	50.00	2013-02-16	C/P	=>	COHR	49.00	2013-02-16	C/P
COHR	55.00	2013-02-16	C/P	=>	COHR	54.00	2013-02-16	C/P
COHR	30.00	2013-05-18	C/P	=>	COHR	29.00	2013-05-18	C/P
COHR	35.00	2013-05-18	C/P	=>	COHR	34.00	2013-05-18	C/P
COHR	40.00	2013-05-18	C/P	=>	COHR	39.00	2013-05-18	C/P
COHR	45.00	2013-05-18	C/P	=>	COHR	44.00	2013-05-18	C/P
COHR	50.00	2013-05-18	C/P	=>	COHR	49.00	2013-05-18	C/P
COHR	55.00	2013-05-18	C/P	=>	COHR	54.00	2013-05-18	C/P
COHR	60.00	2013-05-18	C/P	=>	COHR	59.00	2013-05-18	C/P

*** Any additional COHR series that are added prior to the ex-date will also be adjusted in the manner described above.**

GTC Order Conversion

On Friday, December 14, 2012, immediately after the CBOE close, the system will convert or cancel all resting orders in the COHR order book. If your firm has requested, all booked orders (phone, wire, and electronic) and all ORS orders residing outside the book (booth or crowd routed) will be converted reflecting the adjustment. If your firm has requested, all booked orders and ORS orders residing outside of the book will be canceled. If your firm receives CXL drops, the CXL confirm will print at your booth at 3:15 p.m. ORS CXLs will also be transmitted electronically to your branches.

A report will be available at the Help Desk listing the orders that are converted or canceled. If converted, this list will also show how the new orders will be adjusted. This report will be available on request anytime during the day prior to the night of the adjustment.

Position and Exercise Limits

The CBOE Department of Market Regulation has determined that: "The position and exercise limits following this cash distribution will remain the same."

Questions regarding this memo can be addressed to Options Industry Services at 1-888-OPTIONS (1-888-678-4667). CBOE contract adjustment memos can also be accessed from CBOE.com at the following web address:

http://www.cboe.com/ContractAdjustments