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Holcim Ltd: Capital Increase

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Summary:

On July 8, 2009, the extraordinary general meeting of the company Holcim Ltd announced a capital increase with subscription rights for the shareholders of Holcim Ltd at a subscription ratio of 11:2 and a subscription price of CHF 42.00. Subscription period will start on July 10, 2009.

As a consequence of the capital increase, an adjustment to the Eurex contracts on Holcim Ltd (HOLN, HOLG) will become necessary.

Ex date will be **July 10, 2009.**

This circular contains a description of the adjustment procedure.

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Holcim Ltd: Capital Increase

Measure:
Capital increase with subscription rights for shareholders of Holcim Ltd

Subscription Ratio: 11:2
i.e. eleven old shares of Holcim Ltd entitle to subscribe to two new shares of Holcim Ltd

Subscription Price:
CHF 42.00

Last cum trading day:
July 9, 2009

Ex date:
July 10, 2009

Start of Subscription Period:
July 10, 2009

Affected Products:
HOLN/HOLG

Reference to underlying Rules & Regulations:
Contract Specifications for Futures Contracts and Options Contracts at Eurex Deutschland and Eurex Zürich, Sections 1.6.7 (3) and 2.6.10.1 (3)

The updated Contract Specifications will be available on the Eurex website as of the ex date under the path:

www.eurexchange.com > Documents > Rules and Regulations

ISIN:
The ISIN of the Holcim Ltd share (CH0012214059) will remain unchanged.

Procedure

Determination of Adjustment Factor (R-Factor)

The official closing auction price of the Holcim Ltd share at SIX Swiss Exchange on July 9, 2009 will be the basis for determination of the R-factor.

The R-factor will be determined with eight decimal places. It is calculated in the following way:

R = ((number of existing shares / number of new shares) * (1 - (issue price of new shares / closing auction price))) + (issue price of new shares / closing auction price)

R = ((11 / 13) * (1 - (42.00 / closing auction price))) + (42.00 / closing auction price)

Options

1. Adjustment of Strike Prices and Contract Sizes

All existing strike prices will be multiplied by the R-factor.

The contract size will be divided by the R-factor.

The version number of the existing series will be increased by 1.

The adjusted strike prices and contract sizes will be published via the **Market Supervision Messages** window immediately after close of trading on the last cum trading day.

New series with standard contract size 100 and version number 0 will be introduced effective the last cum trading day.

All existing orders and quotes will be deleted after close of trading on the last cum trading day.

The adjustment also refers to existing positions in OTC Flexible Options.

2. Exercises

Upon exercise of an adjusted series cash settlement will be made for the fractional part of the new contract size.

For exercise of adjusted series as of version 2, differences may occur in the delivery process. In report RPTTA111 (All Active/All Inactive Series), the parts of the contract size are listed for which cash settlement will take place in case of exercise of an adjusted series.

Futures

1. Adjustment of Contract Size and Variation Margin

The adjustment will be made with the same R-factor as for the options.

To adjust the calculation of the variation margin of the following day, settlement prices of the last cum trading day will be multiplied by the R-factor.

The new contract size will be calculated as follows:

Contract size new = contract size old / R-factor

All outstanding orders and quotes will be deleted after close of trading on the last cum trading day.

The adjustment also refers to existing positions in OTC Flexible Futures.

2. Introduction of a new Contract

A new contract on Holcim Ltd will be introduced with standard contract size 100 and new product code HOLH.

The exact date of introduction will be published via the **Market Supervision Messages** window.

As soon as the new contract is available for trading and there are no more series with open interest in the original contract on Holcim Ltd (HOLG), trading in this contract will be set on “HALT” and discontinued.

signed: Thomas Lenz

signed: Manfred Weber

Frankfurt, July 8, 2009