

CORPORATE EVENTS

MEMO # 09-527

DATE: 11/25/09

ACTION:

PDL BioPharma, Inc. ("PDLI") has announced a Special Cash Dividend of \$1.67 per PDLI Common Share. The record date is December 1, 2009; payable date is on December 15, 2009. The ex-distribution date for this distribution will be November 27, 2009.

This corporate event will be coordinated with the Options Clearing Corporation.

CATEGORY:

Cash Distribution

EQUITY SYMBOL:

PDL BioPharma, Inc. ("PDLI")

ONECHICAGO SYMBOL:

No Change

CME FUTURES SYMBOL:

No Change

EFFECTIVE DATE:

November 27, 2009

MULTIPLIER:

100 (e.g., 1.00 equals \$100.00)

NEW DELIVERABLE PER CONTRACT:

No change

APPLICABLE CONTRACT MONTHS:

December 2009 and January, March, June 2010

SETTLEMENT PRICES AND POSITIONS:

The start of day prices for Friday, November 27, 2009 shall be reduced by the special cash distribution amount (i.e. \$1.67) and rounded to the nearest penny from the Friday, November 20, 2009 settlement prices.

NOTES:

The forecasted effect of the upcoming corporate event on each clearing firm's positions can be viewed in infopac in the Corporate Event Initial Forecast Report (ONE712), the Corporate Event Final Forecast Report (ONE713), and the Corporate Event Forecast Audit Report (CPDBU710).

The details after the corporate event has been applied can be viewed in the Corporate Event Activity Report (ONE711).

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