

SERIES ADJUSTMENT 1412-08

July 21, 2008

Ishares Russell Mdcp Idx Val (IWS) 3 for 1 Stock Split Ex-Distribution Date: 7/24/2008

In an effort to avoid rounding strike prices, The Securities Committee has decided to employ a <u>new adjustment</u> <u>methodology</u>. The contract adjustment described below utilizes the <u>new method of contract adjustment</u> wherein strike prices, number of contracts, and premium/strike multipliers are <u>unchanged</u> for certain kinds of stock splits and stock dividends. It is important that option investors be aware that it will be necessary to <u>calculate</u> the current market value of the adjusted option deliverable to correctly determine the option's in-the-money status.

Ishares Russell Mdcp Idx Val (IWS) has declared a 3 for 1 stock split payable to shareholders of record on Monday, July 21, 2008. Distribution date for the stock split will be Wednesday, July 23, 2008. **Ex-distribution date for the stock split will be Thursday, July 24, 2008.**

Contract Adjustments:

Pursuant to the by-laws of The Options Clearing Corporation ("OCC"), all Ishares Russell Mdcp Idx Val options will be adjusted as follows:

| Adjustment Date: | Thursday, July 24, 2008 |
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| PHLX Underlying Symbol(s): | Unchanged - IWS |
| OPRA Option Symbol(s): | IWS becomes WLI |
| No. Of Contracts : | Unchanged |
| Strike Prices: | Unchanged |
| Multiplier: | 100 (e.g. Premium of 1.00 = \$100) |
| New Deliverable/Contract: | 1) 300 Shares of ISHARES RUSSELL MDCP IDX VAL (IWS) |

GTC Order Cancellation:

Customers should be advised that all Good-til-Cancelled (GTC) orders not on AUTOM must be cancelled and re-entered prior to the ex-distribution or effective date. GTC AUTOM orders will be deleted by PHLX Service Desk/AUTOM personnel.

Position and Exercise Limits:

Position and exercise limits will change from 25,000,000 to 75,000,000 shares until the expiration date of Saturday, February 21, 2009.

Unadjusted New Shares:

New IWS series with a contract unit of 100 shares will be introduced on Friday, July 25, 2008 Strike prices and expiration months will be announced on a separate release.

Adjusted Exercise Prices:

Effective with the opening of business on Thursday, July 24, 2008, trading in IWS series will be on an adjusted basis. The strike price adjustments below are expected based on the current outstanding series. Any additional IWS series added prior to the effective date will also be adjusted in the manner outlined below.

ISHARES RUSSELL MDCP IDX VAL (IWS) (Before 7/24/2008) 100 Shares ISHARES RUSSELL MDCP IDX VAL (IWS/WLI) (Beginning 7/24/2008) See New Deliverable Above

| PHLX Series | <u>OPRA</u> | <u>Month</u> | <u>Strike</u> | Calls/Puts | PHLX Series | <u>OPRA</u> | <u>Month</u> | <u>Strike</u> | Calls/Puts |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|------------|
| IWS8Aug70.0C/P | IWS | Aug | 70 | HN/TN | WLI8Aug70.0C/P | WLI | Aug | 70 | HN/TN |
| IWS8Aug75.0C/P | IWS | Aug | 75 | HO/TO | WLI8Aug75.0C/P | WLI | Aug | 75 | HO/TO |
| IWS8Aug80.0C/P | IWS | Aug | 80 | HP/TP | WLI8Aug80.0C/P | WLI | Aug | 80 | HP/TP |
| IWS8Aug85.0C/P | IWS | Aug | 85 | HQ/TQ | WLI8Aug85.0C/P | WLI | Aug | 85 | HQ/TQ |
| IWS8Aug90.0C/P | IWS | Aug | 90 | HR/TR | WLI8Aug90.0C/P | WLI | Aug | 90 | HR/TR |
| IWS8Aug95.0C/P | IWS | Aug | 95 | HS/TS | WLI8Aug95.0C/P | WLI | Aug | 95 | HS/TS |
| IWS8Aug100.0C/P | IWS | Aug | 100 | HT/TT | WLI8Aug100.0C/P | WLI | Aug | 100 | HT/TT |
| IWS8Aug105.0C/P | IWS | Aug | 105 | HA/TA | WLI8Aug105.0C/P | WLI | Aug | 105 | HA/TA |
| IWS8Aug110.0C/P | IWS | Aug | 110 | HB/TB | WLI8Aug110.0C/P | WLI | Aug | 110 | HB/TB |
| IWS8Aug115.0C/P | IWS | Aug | 115 | HC/TC | WLI8Aug115.0C/P | WLI | Aug | 115 | HC/TC |
| IWS8Aug120.0C/P | IWS | Aug | 120 | HD/TD | WLI8Aug120.0C/P | WLI | Aug | 120 | HD/TD |
| IWS8Aug125.0C/P | IWS | Aug | 125 | HE/TE | WLI8Aug125.0C/P | WLI | Aug | 125 | HE/TE |
| IWS8Aug130.0C/P | IWS | Aug | 130 | HF/TF | WLI8Aug130.0C/P | WLI | Aug | 130 | HF/TF |
| IWS8Aug135.0C/P | IWS | Aug | 135 | HG/TG | WLI8Aug135.0C/P | WLI | Aug | 135 | HG/TG |
| IWS8Aug140.0C/P | IWS | Aug | 140 | HH/TH | WLI8Aug140.0C/P | WLI | Aug | 140 | HH/TH |
| IWS8Aug145.0C/P | IWS | Aug | 145 | HI/TI | WLI8Aug145.0C/P | WLI | Aug | 145 | HI/TI |
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| IWS8Sep115.0C/P | IWS | Sep | 115 | IC/UC | WLI8Sep115.0C/P | WLI | Sep | 115 | IC/UC |
| IWS8Sep120.0C/P | IWS | Sep | 120 | ID/UD | WLI8Sep120.0C/P | WLI | Sep | 120 | ID/UD |
| IWS8Sep125.0C/P | IWS | Sep | 125 | IE/UE | WLI8Sep125.0C/P | WLI | Sep | 125 | IE/UE |
| IWS8Sep130.0C/P | IWS | Sep | 130 | IF/UF | WLI8Sep130.0C/P | WLI | Sep | 130 | IF/UF |
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| IWS8Nov120.0C/P | IWS | Nov | 120 | KD/WD | WLI8Nov120.0C/P | WLI | Nov | 120 | KD/WD |
| IWS8Nov125.0C/P | IWS | Nov | 125 | KE/WE | WLI8Nov125.0C/P | WLI | Nov | 125 | KE/WE |
| IWS8Nov130.0C/P | IWS | Nov | 130 | KF/WF | WLI8Nov130.0C/P | WLI | Nov | 130 | KF/WF |
| IWS8Nov135.0C/P | IWS | Nov | 135 | KG/WG | WLI8Nov135.0C/P | WLI | Nov | 135 | KG/WG |
| IWS8Nov140.0C/P | IWS | Nov | 140 | KH/WH | WLI8Nov140.0C/P | WLI | Nov | 140 | KH/WH |
| IWS8Nov145.0C/P | IWS | Nov | 145 | KI/WI | WLI8Nov145.0C/P | WLI | Nov | 145 | KI/WI |
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| IWS9Feb120.0C/P | IWS | Feb | 120 | BD/ND | WLI9Feb120.0C/P | WLI | Feb | 120 | BD/ND |
| IWS9Feb125.0C/P | IWS | Feb | 125 | BE/NE | WLI9Feb125.0C/P | WLI | Feb | 125 | BE/NE |
| IWS9Feb130.0C/P | IWS | Feb | 130 | BF/NF | WLI9Feb130.0C/P | WLI | Feb | 130 | BF/NF |
| IWS9Feb135.0C/P | IWS | Feb | 135 | BG/NG | WLI9Feb135.0C/P | WLI | Feb | 135 | BG/NG |
| IWS9Feb140.0C/P | IWS | Feb | 140 | BH/NH | WLI9Feb140.0C/P | WLI | Feb | 140 | BH/NH |
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With this new method of adjustment, it is no longer possible to determine if an adjusted option is in- or out-of-themoney by simply comparing the stock price to the option strike price. When the new method is used, the stock price must always be adjusted by the appropriate factor(s) in order to correctly determine in-the-money amounts or premiums. Option investors must be aware of the number of shares (and possible cash amounts) in the deliverable and the fact that the multiplier used for premium and strike dollar extensions remains unchanged.

Questions regarding this release may be directed to Listings Administration at 1-800-THE-PHLX, choice #2, or (215) 496-1508.