

### NOTICE TO MEMBERS

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#### FINAL CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT

Royal Bank of Canada (RY) Stock dividend

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PREPARED FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CANADIAN DERIVATIVES CLEARING CORPORATION (CDCC) MEMBERS AND BOURSE DE MONTRÉAL INC. (THE BOURSE) APPROVED PARTICIPANTS. THIS DOCUMENT IS AN UNOFFICIAL SUMMARY OF CERTAIN TERMS OF THE AFOREMENTIONED ADJUSTMENT. CDCC AND THE BOURSE ACCEPT NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF THE SUMMARY.

The Bourse and CDCC wish to inform you that Royal Bank of Canada (RBC) announced on March 3, 2006 that its Board of Directors has declared a stock dividend, which has the same effect as a two-for-one split of its common shares.

Each shareholder will receive one additional common share of RBC for each common share held. Share certificates representing the additional common share will be mailed starting April 6, 2006 to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 27, 2006.

### **Stock split - adjustment details:**

**EX-DATE:** March 23, 2006

**RECORD DATE:** March 27, 2006

**PAYABLE DATE: April 6, 2006** 



# **CDCC - adjustment details:**

Pursuant to Terms of Adjustment provided in Section A-902 of the Rules of CDCC, all RBC options will be adjusted as follows:

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 23, 2006

**OPTION SYMBOLS:** RY, VRY, LRY

RYX, VYX, LRX\*\*

\*\*Due to lack of strike price alpha codes to identify each series, the Bourse and CDCC will create these new symbols.

> NUMBER OF CONTRACTS: Doubled

> NEW DELIVERABLE PER 100 RBC common shares

**CONTRACT:** 

**STRIKE PRICES:** An adjustment will be made for all existing series

**MULTIPLIER:** 100

Effective March 23, 2006, Position and Exercise Limits will

be unchanged at 75,000 contracts POSITION AND EXERCISE

LIMITS:

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CDCC will not adjust any outstanding escrow receipts. Members who want to maintain margin relief for their entire position will be required to deposit additional escrow receipts.

## The Bourse - adjustment details:

It is important to note that on the effective date, all open orders on these options classes will not be modified to reflect the stock split and will have to be registered again into the Montreal Automated System (SAM) by the approved participants.



At the opening of business on March 23, 2006 the Bourse will adjust the Strike Prices for RBC series as indicated below:

Royal Bank of Canada						
Symbol	Actual Strike Prices	New Strike Prices	Strike Price Codes	Adjusted Symbol		
RY	\$ 72.00	\$ 36.00	0	RYX		
RY	\$ 74.00	\$ 37.00	Q	RYX		
RY	\$ 76.00	\$ 38.00	S	RYX		
RY	\$ 78.00	\$ 39.00	U	RYX		
RY	\$ 80.00	\$ 40.00	Н	RYX		
RY	\$ 82.00	\$ 41.00	W	RYX		
RY	\$ 84.00	\$ 42.00	Y	RYX		
RY	\$ 85.00	\$ 42.50	V	RYX		
RY	\$ 86.00	\$ 43.00	F	RYX		
RY	\$ 88.00	\$ 44.00	K	RYX		
RY	\$ 90.00	\$ 45.00	M	RYX		
RY	\$ 92.00	\$ 46.00	N	RYX		
RY	\$ 94.00	\$ 47.00	L	RY		
RY	\$ 96.00	\$ 48.00	Q	RY		
RY	\$ 98.00	\$ 49.00	Н	RY		
RY	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	J	RY		
RY	\$ 104.00	\$ 52.00	V	RY		
RY	\$ 108.00	\$ 54.00	K	RY		

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The Bourse will also adjust the Strike Prices for long term RBC series as indicated below:

Royal Bank of Canada Long-Term Equity Options 2007						
Symbol	Actual Strike Prices	New Strike Prices	Strike Price Codes	Adjusted Symbol		
VRY	\$ 54.00	\$ 27.00	A	VYX		
VRY	\$ 56.00	\$ 28.00	В	VYX		
VRY	\$ 58.00	\$ 29.00	С	VYX		
VRY	\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00	F	VYX		
VRY	\$ 62.00	\$ 31.00	Y	VYX		
VRY	\$ 64.00	\$ 32.00	J	VYX		
VRY	\$ 66.00	\$ 33.00	K	VYX		
VRY	\$ 68.00	\$ 34.00	M	VYX		
VRY	\$ 70.00	\$ 35.00	G	VYX		
VRY	\$ 72.00	\$ 36.00	О	VYX		
VRY	\$ 74.00	\$ 37.00	Q	VYX		
VRY	\$ 76.00	\$ 38.00	S	VYX		
VRY	\$ 78.00	\$ 39.00	U	VYX		
VRY	\$ 80.00	\$ 40.00	Н	VRY		
VRY	\$ 85.00	\$ 42.50	V	VRY		
VRY	\$ 90.00	\$ 45.00	M	VRY		
VRY	\$ 95.00	\$ 47.50	N	VRY		
VRY	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	J	VRY		
VRY	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00	K	VRY		

Royal Bank of Canada Long-Term Equity Options 2008						
Symbol	Actual Strike Prices	New Strike Prices	Strike Price Codes	Adjusted Symbol		
LRY	\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00	F	LRX		
LRY	\$ 70.00	\$ 35.00	G	LRX		
LRY	\$ 72.00	\$ 36.00	0	LRX		
LRY	\$ 74.00	\$ 37.00	Q	LRX		
LRY	\$ 76.00	\$ 38.00	S	LRX		
LRY	\$ 78.00	\$ 39.00	G	LRX		
LRY	\$ 80.00	\$ 40.00	Н	LRX		
LRY	\$ 85.00	\$ 42.50	V	LRX		
LRY	\$ 90.00	\$ 45.00	M	LRY		
LRY	\$ 95.00	\$ 47.50	N	LRY		
LRY	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	J	LRY		
LRY	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00	K	LRY		

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Strike prices are subject to change, depending on the underlying value closing price on Tuesday, March 22, 2006.

### PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL CLIENTS WHO HAVE EITHER LONG OR SHORT POSITIONS IN THIS CLASS ARE ADVISED OF THIS NOTICE.

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