

Adjustment Term	Formula	Remark
Adjustment Ratio (AR)	(underlying stock closing price – ordinary dividend - special dividend) / (underlying stock closing price – ordinary dividend)	Rounded to the nearest 4 decimal places
Adjusted Exercise Price (AEP)	Exercise price of outstanding option series x AR	Rounded to the nearest 2 decimal places
Adjusted Contract Size (ACS)	Exercise price of outstanding option series x (500 shares / AEP)	Rounded to the nearest 4 decimal places

Capital adjustments, once being made, are conclusive and binding on all relevant options contracts.

Parallel Trading

After the market close on the business day immediately before the ex-date, the open positions will be transferred to the adjusted option series. In addition, new option series based on the standard contract size will be introduced for trading on the ex-date. The adjusted and standard option series are distinct contracts and are represented by different trading symbols in HKATS/DCASS. Particulars of all existing and adjusted option series will be shown in DCASS report TP011 after the DCASS batch processing on the business day immediately before the ex-date. Details of the parallel trading on and after the ex-date are illustrated below:

Contract	Trading Symbol	Contract Size (Shares)	Availability For Trading	Addition of New Option Series on and after the Ex-date
Adjusted	SWB	ACS	From ex-date to 28 June 2012	No
Standard	SWA	500	From ex-date onwards	Yes

Participants should pay particular attention that the cash settlement amount of adjusted and standard option series on the expiry day will be calculated using their respective contract sizes. There will not be any changes to the number of open positions and other contract terms after the transfer of positions.

Clearing and Settlement Arrangements

For clearing and settlement arrangements relating to shares collateral and exercise / assignment of adjusted option class, please refer to the Attachment for details.

Inform Your Staff and Clients

Participants should notify all clients holding positions in the captioned stock option class of the details of the operational arrangements for trading and clearing. Please ensure that your back office systems are ready for a smooth operation. In addition, all your staff should be fully aware of the trading and clearing arrangements and should exercise caution when dealing with the adjusted and standard option series and when advising your clients.

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Clearing and Settlement Arrangements Relating to Shares Collateral and Exercise / Assignment of Adjusted Stock Option Class*Shares Used as Cover Collateral*

All covered call positions will be discovered automatically after the day-end margin calculation on the business day immediately before the ex-date. Participants are requested to cover, if possible, those naked short call positions of the adjusted option series before market open of the ex-date. Otherwise, these naked short call positions will become marginable in the subsequent intra-day or day-end margin calculation. Since the contract sizes of the adjusted option series will carry odd lots and fractional shares, participants who wish to cover any adjusted option series must use the exact odd quantity of stock while standard board lots can only be used to cover the standard option series.

Pending Stock Positions

Pending stock positions resulting from exercise / assignment effected on or before the business day immediately before the ex-date will be cum entitlement and settled via CCASS.

Settlement of Exercised Options Trades

The exercise and assignment of contracts in adjusted option series will result in odd lots and fractional shares. The integral number of shares (including the odd lots) will be settled via CCASS under normal procedures. The fractional shares of each contract exercised will be settled in cash via CCMS on the day of exercise. The actual cash settlement amount of the fractional shares is the difference between the exercise price of the option series and the market closing price of the underlying stock on the day of exercise times the fractional shares quantity for each contract exercised/assigned.

The settlement of fractional shares in cash is not liable to stamp duty provided that the contract notes so executed by the party for the sale and purchase of shares arising from the exercise of an options contract only include the whole number of shares.

Exercise and assignment of standard option series will result in stock settlement obligation of a standard board lot of shares per contract and settled in CCASS under normal procedures.