



SERIES ADJUSTMENT - 2008-201428
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November 21, 2008

APPLIED BIOSYSTEMS GROUP (ABI) - Completed Merger

On Tuesday, October 28, 2008, the shareholders of Applied Biosystems Group (ABI) will voted approved the proposed merger with Atom Acquisition LLC, a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Invitrogen Corp. (IVGN). Pursuant to the terms of the merger, each ABI share will be converted as follows:

- 1) An amount of all outstanding ABI Common Shares will be converted into an amount of IVGN Common Shares equal to the quotient of aggregate consideration per share as described in the prospectus divided by the final IVGN closing price, subject to allocation and prorations ("Stock Consideration"). Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional IVGN shares.
- 2) An amount of all outstanding ABI Common Shares will be converted into an amount of Cash equal to the aggregate consideration per share as described in the prospectus, subject to allocation and prorations ("Cash Consideration").

Within the terms of the merger, ABI Shareholders may choose one of the following:

Cash Election: Elect to receive \$38.00 cash for each ABI Common Share; or

Stock Election: Elect to receive 0.8261 IVGN Common Shares for each ABI Common Share; or

Mixed Election: Elect to receive a combination of \$17.10 cash and 0.4543 IVGN Common Shares ; or

Non-Election: Register no preference with no respect to cash or IVGN Common Shares

Pending Contract Adjustments

Pursuant to the by-laws of The Options Clearing Corporation ("OCC"), all Applied Biosystems Group options will be adjusted as follows:

Adjustment Date:	Effective the opening of business day after Friday, November 21, 2008
BOX Underlying Symbol(s):	ABI becomes AIW
OPRA Option Symbol(s):	ABI becomes AIW YIG becomes YGA
No. Of Contracts :	Unchanged
Strike Prices:	Unchanged
Multiplier:	100 (e.g. Premium of 1.00 = \$100)
New Deliverable/Contract:	Based on the merger consideration which accrues to non-electing ABI shareholders. (The adjusted deliverable may be cash, IVGN stock or a combination)

GTC Order Cancellation:

On Friday, November 21, 2008, immediately after the BOX close, all resting orders for ABI in the order book will be cancelled by the BOX Market Operations Center. If a BOX Participant wishes to enter orders for the adjusted AIW series, the BOX Participant will need to reenter the orders before the open on Monday, November 24, 2008.

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(Before 11/21/2008)
100 shrs ABI

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See New Deliverable Above

<u>BOX Series</u>	<u>OPRA</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Strike</u>	<u>Calls/Puts</u>	<u>BOX Series</u>	<u>OPRA</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Strike</u>	<u>Calls/Puts</u>
ABI	ABI	Dec	17.5	LW/XW	AIW	AIW	Dec	17.5	LW/XW
ABI	ABI	Dec	20	LD/XD	AIW	AIW	Dec	20	LD/XD
ABI	ABI	Dec	22.5	LX/XX	AIW	AIW	Dec	22.5	LX/XX
ABI	ABI	Dec	25	LE/XE	AIW	AIW	Dec	25	LE/XE
ABI	ABI	Dec	30	LF/XF	AIW	AIW	Dec	30	LF/XF
ABI	ABI	Dec	35	LG/XG	AIW	AIW	Dec	35	LG/XG
ABI	ABI	Dec	40	LH/XH	AIW	AIW	Dec	40	LH/XH
ABI	ABI	Dec	45	LI/XI	AIW	AIW	Dec	45	LI/XI
ABI	ABI	Dec	50	LJ/XJ	AIW	AIW	Dec	50	LJ/XJ
ABI	ABI	Jan	20	AD/MD	AIW	AIW	Jan	20	AD/MD
ABI	ABI	Jan	25	AE/ME	AIW	AIW	Jan	25	AE/ME
ABI	ABI	Jan	30	AF/MF	AIW	AIW	Jan	30	AF/MF
ABI	ABI	Jan	35	AG/MG	AIW	AIW	Jan	35	AG/MG
ABI	ABI	Jan	40	AH/MH	AIW	AIW	Jan	40	AH/MH
ABI	ABI	Jan	45	AI/MI	AIW	AIW	Jan	45	AI/MI
ABI	ABI	Jan	50	AJ/MJ	AIW	AIW	Jan	50	AJ/MJ
ABI	ABI	Mar	20	CD/OD	AIW	AIW	Mar	20	CD/OD
ABI	ABI	Mar	22.5	CX/OX	AIW	AIW	Mar	22.5	CX/OX
ABI	ABI	Mar	25	CE/OE	AIW	AIW	Mar	25	CE/OE
ABI	ABI	Mar	30	CF/OF	AIW	AIW	Mar	30	CF/OF
ABI	ABI	Mar	35	CG/OG	AIW	AIW	Mar	35	CG/OG
ABI	ABI	Mar	40	CH/OH	AIW	AIW	Mar	40	CH/OH
ABI	ABI	Mar	45	CI/OI	AIW	AIW	Mar	45	CI/OI
ABI	ABI	Mar	50	CJ/OJ	AIW	AIW	Mar	50	CJ/OJ
ABI	ABI	Mar	55	CK/OK	AIW	AIW	Mar	55	CK/OK
ABI	ABI	Jun	17.5	FW/RW	AIW	AIW	Jun	17.5	FW/RW
ABI	ABI	Jun	20	FD/RD	AIW	AIW	Jun	20	FD/RD
ABI	ABI	Jun	22.5	FX/RX	AIW	AIW	Jun	22.5	FX/RX
ABI	ABI	Jun	25	FE/RE	AIW	AIW	Jun	25	FE/RE
ABI	ABI	Jun	30	FF/RF	AIW	AIW	Jun	30	FF/RF
ABI	ABI	Jun	35	FG/RG	AIW	AIW	Jun	35	FG/RG
ABI	ABI	Jun	40	FH/RH	AIW	AIW	Jun	40	FH/RH
ABI	ABI	Jun	45	FI/RI	AIW	AIW	Jun	45	FI/RI
ABI	ABI	Jun	50	FJ/RJ	AIW	AIW	Jun	50	FJ/RJ

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YIG	YIG	Jan	20	AD/MD	YGA	YGA	Jan	20	AD/MD
YIG	YIG	Jan	25	AE/ME	YGA	YGA	Jan	25	AE/ME
YIG	YIG	Jan	30	AF/MF	YGA	YGA	Jan	30	AF/MF
YIG	YIG	Jan	35	AG/MG	YGA	YGA	Jan	35	AG/MG
YIG	YIG	Jan	40	AH/MH	YGA	YGA	Jan	40	AH/MH
YIG	YIG	Jan	45	AI/MI	YGA	YGA	Jan	45	AI/MI
YIG	YIG	Jan	50	AJ/MJ	YGA	YGA	Jan	50	AJ/MJ

Questions regarding this release may be directed to BOX Market Operations Center at 1-617-235-2249 or 1-866-768-8845 Toll Free