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STAPLES, INC. - CASH SETTLEMENT/ACCELERATION OF EXPIRATIONS**DESCRIPTION:**

On September 6, 2017, Shareholders of Staples, Inc. (SPLS) voted concerning the proposed merger with a wholly-owned subsidiary of Arch Parent Inc., beneficially owned by funds managed by Sycamore Partners Management, L.P. The merger was approved and subsequently consummated on September 12, 2017. As a result, each existing SPLS Common Share will be converted into the right to receive \$10.25 net cash per share.

ACCELERATION OF EXPIRATIONS

Pursuant to OCC Rule 807, equity stock option contracts whose deliverables are adjusted to call for cash-only delivery will be subject to an acceleration of the expiration dates for outstanding option series. (See OCC Information Memo 23707) Additionally, the exercise by exception (ex by ex) threshold for expiring series will be \$.01 in all account types.

All series of Staples, Inc. options whose expiration dates are after 10-20-2017 will have their expiration dates advanced to 10-20-2017. Expiration dates occurring before 10-20-2017 (e.g., Flex options) will remain unchanged.

All Staples, Inc. options will utilize a \$.01 exercise threshold.

Option Symbol: SPLS
 Existing Expiration: All months
 New expiration date: 10-20-2017

Existing American-style Staples, Inc. options remain exercisable at the option of the holder prior to their expiration. Exercised options will continue to settle in two business days.

Pending Contract Adjustments:

Pursuant to the By-Laws of the Options Clearing Corporation ("OCC"), the below options will be adjusted as follows.

Adjustment Date:	September 13, 2017
Option Symbol:	SPLS remains SPLS
Underlying Security:	SPLS remains SPLS
Contract Multiplier:	1
Strike Divisor:	1
New Multiplier:	100
New Deliverable:	\$1,025.00 Cash (\$10.25 x 100)

Pricing Considerations:

Additional Exchange Info: On Tuesday, September 12, 2017, immediately after the BOX close, all resting orders for SPLS in the order book will be canceled by the BOX Market Operations Center.

Old Option Symbol	Old PutCall Code	Old Strike Price	Old Contract Date	New Option Symbol	New PutCall Code	New Strike Price	New Contract Date
SPLS	C/P	1.00	09/15/2017	SPLS	C/P	1.00	09/15/2017
SPLS	C/P	2.00	09/15/2017	SPLS	C/P	2.00	09/15/2017
SPLS	C/P	3.00	09/15/2017	SPLS	C/P	3.00	09/15/2017
SPLS	C/P	4.00	09/15/2017	SPLS	C/P	4.00	09/15/2017
SPLS	C/P	4.50	09/15/2017	SPLS	C/P	4.50	09/15/2017
SPLS	C/P	5.00	09/15/2017	SPLS	C/P	5.00	09/15/2017
SPLS	C/P	5.50	09/15/2017	SPLS	C/P	5.50	09/15/2017
SPLS	C/P	6.00	09/15/2017	SPLS	C/P	6.00	09/15/2017
SPLS	C/P	6.50	09/15/2017	SPLS	C/P	6.50	09/15/2017
SPLS	C/P	7.00	09/15/2017	SPLS	C/P	7.00	09/15/2017
SPLS	C/P	7.50	09/15/2017	SPLS	C/P	7.50	09/15/2017
SPLS	C/P	8.00	09/15/2017	SPLS	C/P	8.00	09/15/2017
SPLS	C/P	8.50	09/15/2017	SPLS	C/P	8.50	09/15/2017
SPLS	C/P	9.00	09/15/2017	SPLS	C/P	9.00	09/15/2017
SPLS	C/P	9.50	09/15/2017	SPLS	C/P	9.50	09/15/2017
SPLS	C/P	10.00	09/15/2017	SPLS	C/P	10.00	09/15/2017
SPLS	C/P	10.50	09/15/2017	SPLS	C/P	10.50	09/15/2017
SPLS	C/P	11.00	09/15/2017	SPLS	C/P	11.00	09/15/2017
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SPLS	C/P	14.50	09/15/2017	SPLS	C/P	14.50	09/15/2017
SPLS	C/P	15.00	09/15/2017	SPLS	C/P	15.00	09/15/2017
SPLS	C/P	15.50	09/15/2017	SPLS	C/P	15.50	09/15/2017
SPLS	C/P	16.00	09/15/2017	SPLS	C/P	16.00	09/15/2017

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SPLS	C/P	6.50	09/22/2017	SPLS	C/P	6.50	09/22/2017
SPLS	C/P	7.00	09/22/2017	SPLS	C/P	7.00	09/22/2017
SPLS	C/P	7.50	09/22/2017	SPLS	C/P	7.50	09/22/2017
SPLS	C/P	8.00	09/22/2017	SPLS	C/P	8.00	09/22/2017
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SPLS	C/P	4.00	09/29/2017	SPLS	C/P	4.00	09/29/2017
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SPLS	C/P	5.00	09/29/2017	SPLS	C/P	5.00	09/29/2017
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SPLS	C/P	2.00	10/20/2017	SPLS	C/P	2.00	10/20/2017
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SPLS	C/P	4.00	10/20/2017	SPLS	C/P	4.00	10/20/2017
SPLS	C/P	5.00	10/20/2017	SPLS	C/P	5.00	10/20/2017
SPLS	C/P	6.00	10/20/2017	SPLS	C/P	6.00	10/20/2017
SPLS	C/P	7.00	10/20/2017	SPLS	C/P	7.00	10/20/2017
SPLS	C/P	8.00	10/20/2017	SPLS	C/P	8.00	10/20/2017
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SPLS	C/P	16.00	10/20/2017	SPLS	C/P	16.00	10/20/2017
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SPLS	C/P	5.00	12/15/2017	SPLS	C/P	5.00	12/15/2017
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SPLS	C/P	16.00	12/15/2017	SPLS	C/P	16.00	12/15/2017
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SPLS	C/P	4.00	01/19/2018	SPLS	C/P	4.00	01/19/2018
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SPLS	C/P	15.00	01/19/2018	SPLS	C/P	15.00	01/19/2018
SPLS	C/P	16.00	01/19/2018	SPLS	C/P	16.00	01/19/2018
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SPLS	C/P	22.00	01/19/2018	SPLS	C/P	22.00	01/19/2018
SPLS	C/P	25.00	01/19/2018	SPLS	C/P	25.00	01/19/2018
SPLS	C/P	2.00	03/16/2018	SPLS	C/P	2.00	03/16/2018
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SPLS	C/P	5.00	03/16/2018	SPLS	C/P	5.00	03/16/2018
SPLS	C/P	6.00	03/16/2018	SPLS	C/P	6.00	03/16/2018
SPLS	C/P	7.00	03/16/2018	SPLS	C/P	7.00	03/16/2018
SPLS	C/P	8.00	03/16/2018	SPLS	C/P	8.00	03/16/2018
SPLS	C/P	9.00	03/16/2018	SPLS	C/P	9.00	03/16/2018
SPLS	C/P	10.00	03/16/2018	SPLS	C/P	10.00	03/16/2018
SPLS	C/P	11.00	03/16/2018	SPLS	C/P	11.00	03/16/2018
SPLS	C/P	12.00	03/16/2018	SPLS	C/P	12.00	03/16/2018
SPLS	C/P	13.00	03/16/2018	SPLS	C/P	13.00	03/16/2018
SPLS	C/P	14.00	03/16/2018	SPLS	C/P	14.00	03/16/2018
SPLS	C/P	15.00	03/16/2018	SPLS	C/P	15.00	03/16/2018

Old Option Symbol	Old PutCall Code	Old Strike Price	Old Contract Date	New Option Symbol	New PutCall Code	New Strike Price	New Contract Date
SPLS	C/P	16.00	03/16/2018	SPLS	C/P	16.00	03/16/2018
SPLS	C/P	17.00	03/16/2018	SPLS	C/P	17.00	03/16/2018
SPLS	C/P	18.00	03/16/2018	SPLS	C/P	18.00	03/16/2018
SPLS	C/P	3.00	01/18/2019	SPLS	C/P	3.00	01/18/2019
SPLS	C/P	5.00	01/18/2019	SPLS	C/P	5.00	01/18/2019
SPLS	C/P	7.00	01/18/2019	SPLS	C/P	7.00	01/18/2019
SPLS	C/P	10.00	01/18/2019	SPLS	C/P	10.00	01/18/2019
SPLS	C/P	12.00	01/18/2019	SPLS	C/P	12.00	01/18/2019
SPLS	C/P	15.00	01/18/2019	SPLS	C/P	15.00	01/18/2019
SPLS	C/P	17.00	01/18/2019	SPLS	C/P	17.00	01/18/2019

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