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#23752

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DATE: OCTOBER 29, 2007

SUBJECT: DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING, INC. - CASH DISTRIBUTION/
FUTURES CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT
FUTURES SYMBOL: DO1C
DATE: 10/31/07

Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc. ("DO") has announced a special cash distribution of \$1.25 per DO Common Share. The record date is November 2, 2007; payable date is December 3, 2007. The New York Stock Exchange has set October 31, 2007 as the ex-distribution date for this distribution.

THE FOREGOING IS AN UNOFFICIAL SUMMARY OF THE TERMS OF THE DISTRIBUTION, PREPARED BY OCC FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CLEARING MEMBERS. OCC ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF THE SUMMARY.

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT

Pursuant to Article XII, Section 3 of OCC's By-laws, all DO1C futures will be adjusted as indicated below. **Please note this contract adjustment applies only to DO Security Futures and not DO listed options.**

EFFECTIVE DATE: Wednesday, October 31, 2007

SYMBOLS: DO1C remain unchanged

MULTIPLIER: 100 (e.g., 1.00 equals \$100.00)

NUMBER OF CONTRACTS: Unchanged

SETTLEMENT PRICES: All previous day's settlement prices shall be reduced by \$1.25

For example:

Future Symbol	Before Ex-Date	Start of Business Ex-Date
DO1C	\$114.00	\$112.75

DELIVERABLE PER CONTRACT:

100 Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc. ("DO") Common Shares

CUSIP:

25271C102

CATEGORY: CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT

SUB-CATEGORY: CASH DISTRIBUTION

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