

## FLEX EQUITY OPTIONS PARTICIPANT CLEARING AUTHORIZATION (NON-MARKET MAKER)

BOX Exchange LLC plans to offer the trading of flexible exchange options ("FLEX Equity Options") on the Exchange's trading floor.<sup>1</sup> Trading of FLEX Equity Options is subject to applicable Exchange Rules and will only be available on the BOX Trading Floor. Before a current Floor Broker may trade FLEX Equity Options, it must complete and submit this FLEX Equity Options Participant Clearing Authorization (Non-Market Maker) form. By submitting this form, the Floor Broker named below is stating its intention to participate in FLEX trading on the BOX Trading Floor.

OCC Clearing Member

OCC Clearing Number

BOX Executing Participant

In connection with the FLEX Equity Option qualification of the above referenced BOX Executing Participant of BOX Exchange LLC (the "Exchange"), the undersigned Clearing Member of the Options Clearing Corporation ("Clearing Member") accepts financial responsibility for all FLEX Equity Option transactions in open outcry on the Exchange made by the above named BOX Executing Participant.

The Clearing Member guarantees and assumes financial responsibility for such FLEX Equity Option transactions on the Exchange even if the orders, bids, offers, or other messages transmitted to the Exchange by the BOX Executing Participant (i) were entered as a result of a failure in applicable security and/or credit controls, (ii) were entered by an unknown or unauthorized user, or (iii) exceed the Clearing Member's credit parameters.

This letter shall be deemed a letter of guarantee, letter of authorization, or notice of consent pursuant to Exchange rules and may be relied upon by the Exchange. This letter shall be deemed to be a

Letter of Guarantee pursuant to Rule 7200 and Rule 5055 of the Exchange Rules and shall remain in effect until a written notice of revocation has been filed with the Exchange. The Clearing Member shall submit a written notice of revocation to the Exchange, and advise the Exchange's contact person by telephone of the revocation. Upon receipt of such notice, the Exchange shall cancel/purge any unexecuted/pending orders and prevent any new orders from being sent. Such a revocation notice shall be deemed filed and effective when an email is sent by the Clearing Member to the email address designated by Exchange, and the Exchange confirms that the BOX Options Participant has been suspended in the system. A revocation shall in no way relieve the Clearing Member of responsibility for FLEX Equity Option transactions guaranteed prior to the effective time of such revocation.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Subject to regulatory approval. v20221018

Name of Authorized Signatory of Clearing Member

Title

Signature of Authorized Signatory of Clearing Member

Date

Email and Phone Number