

# SERIES ADJUSTMENTS - 2004-092 ONN INFORMATION CIRCULAR # 783 November 23, 2004

# Sears Roebuck and Company (S) - Election Merger/Anticipated Adjustment

On Wednesday, November 17, 2004, Sears, Roebuck and Company (S) and Kmart Holding Corporation (KMRT) announce that they have signed a definitive merger agreement to form a new, combined company, "Sears Holdings Corporati Consummation of the transaction is subject to various conditions, including the approval of shareholders of both companice The merger is expected to become effective by the end of March, 200

## **The Merger: Aggregate Terms**

If merger is approved and consummated, S Common Shares will converted as follow

Approximately 45% of all outstanding S Common Shares will be converted into \$50.00 in cash ("Cash Consideratic Approximately 55% of all outstanding S Common Shares will be converted into .50 Sears Holdings Corporation Comr Shares ("Stock consideration"). Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional share

### **The Merger: Individual Share Elections**

Within the terms of the aggregate merger, individual S shareholders ma

elect to receive \$50.00 cash, for each S Common Share (Cash Election), O elect to receive .50 Sears Holdings Company Common Shares for each S Common Share (Stock Election), or register no preference by not electing to receive the Cash or Stock Consideration (Non-Election).

Under the terms of the election, shares which are not subject to an effective election will automatically be consider "non-electing" shares

Non-electing S Shares will receive either Cash, Sears Holding Corporation Common Stock, or a combination of Cash an Stock as determined by the pro-ration formulae described in the Agreement and Plan of Merger and the upcoming Prox Statement/Prospectus.

#### **Pending Contract Adjustments**

Pursuant to Options Clearing Corporation (OCC) by-laws, all outstanding Sears Roebuck & Company options will adjusted as follows

Adjustment Date: To be announced ISE Underlying Symbol To be announced Option Symbols To be announced Strike Prices: No Change No. Of Contracts: No Change

Multiplier: 100\*(eg., Premium of 1.00 = \$100

New Deliverable/Contract: The deliverable for adjusted Sears, Roebuck and Co. options will be based on the merger consid

accrues to non electing S shareholders (Stated in terms of a current 100 share S deliverable). As the adjusted deliverable may be cash, Sears Holdings Corporation Shares, or a combination of c

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<sup>\*\*</sup>The foregoing is an unofficial summary of the terms of the Merger, prepared by the ISE for the convenience of its members. ISE accepts no responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of the summary. Members should refer to the proxy statement for the authoritative description of the merger terms and conditions.