

## Autocallable

Trade date: \_\_\_\_\_

Valuation date / Maturity date: 2 years after Trade date

Issue price per note: 100% of Note Denomination

Note Denomination: USD 10,000

Underlying index	BBG Ticker
Nikkei 225	NKY
S&P 500	SPX
HSI	HSI

*4 observation dates*

**Variable interest** (on every 6-month **observation dates**: the 1<sup>st</sup> one at 6-month after Trade date, the last one is the valuation date): *→ maturity*

On each observation date, If the *worst performer* Variable Interest Reference Price is equal to or more than the **Coupon Strike**, maximum rate of interest will be paid; otherwise, minimum interest will be paid.

Where:

Variable Interest Reference Price: Closing price (relevant to initial spot) of the 'laggard underlying' on each observation date

Coupon strike: **CS%**

Maximum rate of interest: ~~2%~~ *10%* per annum

Minimum rate of interest: ~~0.01%~~ *5%* per annum

Laggard underlying: Underlying index with the lowest value of  $S_n/S_0$  on the observation date, where  $S_n$  is the closing price on observation date and  $S_0$  is the initial price

## Knock-out:

Knock-out event: If closing price of the laggard index on the observation dates is equal to or more than the knock-out price

Knock-out price: 110% of initial spot

Knock-out redemption: 100% x note denomination, then the note expired. For avoidance of doubts, the variable interest on that period will still be paid.

## Final redemption (if no Knock-out happens before maturity):

Knock-in event: If the closing price of the laggard index falls to or less than the knock-in price anytime during the life of the note.

Knock-in price: 50% of initial spot

**Final redemption amount:**

Knock in no more upset  
only capital

If knock-in has NOT occurred, each note will be redeemed at the denomination

If Knock-in has occurred, each note will be redeemed at:

$$\text{note denomination} \times \min\left(100\%, \frac{\text{ClosingPriceofLaggard}}{\text{initialSpotofLaggard}}\right)$$

**Your task:** Find  $CS$  such that the price of the Note is close to 98% of issue price.