## **DTCC** *Important Notice* The Depository Trust Company

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| Date:      | March 25, 2013   |
| To:        | All Participants   |
| Category:  | Dividends  |
| From:      | International Services   |
| Attention: | Operations, Reorg & Dividend Managers, Partners & Cashiers   |
| Subject:   | Tax Relief– Country: JapanDENSO CORPORATIONCUSIP: 24872B100Record Date:03/28/2013Payable Date:EDS Cut-Off:04/08/20138:00 P.M |

Participants can use DTC's Elective Dividend System (EDS) function over the Participant Terminal System (PTS) or Tax Relief option on the Participant Browser System (PBS) web site to certify all or a portion of their position entitled to the applicable withholding tax rate. Participants are urged to consult the PTS or PBS function TAXI or TaxInfo respectively before certifying their elections over PTS or PBS.

Important: Prior to certifying tax withholding elections, participants are urged to read, understand and comply with the information in the Legal Conditions category found on TAXI or TaxInfo in PTS or PBS respectively.

Questions regarding this Important Notice may be directed to GlobeTax 212-747-9100.

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**DENSO CORPORATION** has announced a cash dividend. Citibank, N.A. acts as one of the Depositary for the company's American Depositary Receipt ("ADR") program.

Participants can use DTC's Elective Dividend System (EDS) function over the Participant Terminal System (PTS) or Tax Relief option on the Participant Browser System (PBS) web site to certify all or a portion of their position entitled to the applicable withholding tax rate. Use of EDS will permit entitlement amounts to be paid through DTC.

On ADR Pay Date, all non-Japanese resident holders will receive this dividend net of Japanese withholding tax of 7.147% with the possibility to reclaim as outlined in the Eligibility Matrix below.

#### Please reference Important Notice B# 1201-12 for changes to the reclaim process effective September 1, 2012.

#### DIVIDEND EVENT DETAILS

| COUNTRY OF ISSUANCE                    | JAPAN   |
|--|---|
| ISSUE                                  | DENSO CORPORATION   |
| CUSIP#                                 | 24872B100   |
| DEPOSITARY                             | UNSPONSORED   |
| ADR RECORD DATE                        | 3/28/2013   |
| ADR PAY DATE                           | ТВА   |
| ADR GROSS DIVIDEND RATE<br>ON PAY DATE | ТВА   |
| ORD GROSS DIVIDEND RATE<br>ON PAY DATE | ТВА   |
| RATIO                                  | ТВА   |
| RATE OF TAX WITHHOLDING                | 7.147% (3.0% additional<br>local tax for Japanese<br>individual residents only) |

| CHARGES & DEADLINES |                              |       |  |  |  |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| FILING METHOD       | BATCH PAYMENT SERV           |       | DEPOSITARY<br>SERVICE<br>CHARGE  | MINIMUM SERVICE<br>CHARGE PER<br>BENEFICIAL<br>OWNER | DOCUMENTATION<br>DEADLINE<br>(ALL TIMES EST) |
| RELIEF AT<br>SOURCE | PAYMENT ON PAY<br>DATE       | EDS   | 92.853% - UP TO<br>\$0.004 per ADR<br>100% - UP TO<br>\$0.0075 per ADR | \$0  | 4/8/2013; 8:00 P.M.                          |
| LONG-FORM           | POST-EDS PROCESS;<br>ONGOING | CHECK | UP TO \$0.01 per<br>ADR  | UP TO \$400  | UP TO 5 YEARS<br>FROM ADR<br>RECORD DATE     |

| ELIGIBILITY MATRIX |                 |   |  |  |  |  |
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| RATE DESCRIPTION   | RECLAIM<br>RATE | ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS  | DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED   |  |  |  |
| 10.147%            | 0%              | JAPANESE INDIVIDUAL<br>RESIDENTS  | 1. APPENDIX A  |  |  |  |
| FAVORABLE – 7.147% |                 | ALL BENEFICIARIES EXCEPT<br>JAPANESE INDIVIDUAL<br>RESIDENTS AND TREATY<br>ELIGIBLE PENSIONS  | NO DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED  |  |  |  |
| EXEMPT - 0%        | 7.147%          | TREATY ELIGIBLE NON-<br>JAPANESE RESIDENT<br>PENSIONS<br>(PLEASE SEE EXHIBIT 1)   | 1. FORM 6166<br>2. APPENDIX A<br>3. POWER-OF-ATTORNEY (APPENDIX B) |  |  |  |
| 20.42%             |                 | LARGE SHAREHOLDERS<br>THAT HOLD 3% OR MORE<br>OF THE OUTSTANDING<br>SHARES EXCLUDING<br>FOREIGN/(JAPANESE)<br>DOMESTIC CORPORATE<br>LARGE SHAREHOLDERS<br>FOR DIVIDEND INCOME | 1. APPENDIX A  |  |  |  |

| DESCRIPTION O | E VARIOUS DO | CUMENTATION |
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| DOCUMENT NAME  | DESCRIPTION  | ORIGINAL / COPY | SIGNATURE<br>REQUIREMENT |
|--|--|-----------------|--------------------------|
| IRS FORM 6166  | FORM 6166 ISSUED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, O<br>STATING THE NAME AND TAX PAYER<br>IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF THE BENEFICIAL<br>OWNER. IT MUST BE DATED WITHIN 10 MONTHS<br>OF SUBMISSION FOR RELIEF AT SOURCE<br>AND WITHIN 8 MONTHS FOR LONG FORM.<br>CANNOT BE CERTIFIED FOR ANY OTHER<br>COUNTRY. MUST HAVE IRS CODES 401(A) AND<br>501 (A). |                 | IRS REPRESENTATIVE       |
| APPENDIX A<br>(COVER LETTER) LISTING OF BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND/OR<br>JAPANESE INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTS.<br>TOTAL # OF PENSION PARTICIPANTS / # OF<br>TREATY PARTICIPANTS / END OF FISCAL YEAR<br>ARE NOW REQUIRED FOR PENSIONS. |  | ORIGINAL        | DTC PARTICIPANT          |
| APPENDIX BSIGNED BY BENEFICIAL OWNER APPOINTING(POWER OFDEPOSITARY ON BENEFICIAL OWNER'SATTORNEY)LETTERHEAD.   |  | ORIGINAL        | BENEFICIAL OWNER         |
| LIMITED POWER<br>OF ATTORNEY<br>IF THE POA IS SIGNED BY THE BROKER, TRUST<br>AGREEMENT OR LIMITED POA MUST ALSO BE<br>SUBMITTED.   |  | COPY            | DTC PARTICIPANT          |
| APPENDIX C CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE FOR UK PENSIONS.   |  | ORIGINAL        | UK TAX AUTHORITY         |
| PENSION<br>DECLARATION   | LETTER CERTIFYING 50% OF PARTICPANTS IN<br>PLAN ARE RESIDENTS OF THE TREATY<br>COUNTRY. <b>ONLY REQUIRED FOR LONG FORM</b><br><b>RECLAIMS.</b>   | COPY            | DTC PARTICIPANT          |
| PROOF OF<br>PAYMENT  | DOCUMENT CERTYING PAYMENT HAS BEEN<br>CREDITED TO THE PENSIONS FUNDS<br>ACCOUNT. ONLY REQUIRED FOR LONG FORM<br>RECLAIMS.  | ORIGINAL        | DTC PARTICIPANT          |

| C                     | ONTACT DETAILS                          |
|-----------------------|---|
| PRIMARY CONTACT       | RITA PATEL                              |
| DOMESTIC PHONE (U.S.) | 1-800-628-4646                          |
| DOMESTIC FAX (U.S.)   | 1-800-633-4646                          |
| INTERNATIONAL PHONE   | 1-212-747-9100                          |
| INTERNATIONAL FAX     | 1-212-747-0029                          |
| EMAIL ADDRESS         | RITA_PATEL@GLOBETAX.COM                 |
| COMPANY               | CITIBANK, N.A. / GLOBETAX               |
| STREET ADDRESS        | 90 BROAD STREET, 16 <sup>1H</sup> FLOOR |
| CITY/STATE/ZIP        | NEW YORK, NY 10004                      |
| ADDITIONAL CONTACTS   | SARAH MARTIN                            |
|                       | MARTA BIERBAUM                          |
|                       | JONATHAN STAAKE                         |

# ESP

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Citibank, N.A., offers ESP powered by GlobeTax, an electronic withholding tax submission system. This system allows for the secure and simplified transfer of beneficial owner level data from the Participant to Citibank, N.A. and creates applicable documentation on the Participants behalf. Submit the data online through the web site below, print out the document on letterhead, sign, and mail to Citibank, N.A./ GlobeTax along with the additional documentation (necessary for U.S. Pensions, U.K. Pensions, Swiss Pensions, Dutch Pensions, Japanese Residents and Large Shareholders).

These claims should be submitted through the following web site. (Requires a one-time registration)

https://www.globetaxesp.com

Please contact Jonathan Staake at 212-747-9100 if you have any questions about this process.

#### WITHHOLDING TAX UPDATE REGARDING "LARGE SHAREHOLDERS"

Individual (non-Corporate) "large shareholders" who hold 3% or more of the number of outstanding shares for dividend income from listed shares, now fall under the "large shareholder" category. These "large shareholders" will no longer be eligible for the preferential tax rates and thus be applied the 20.42% tax rate for dividends paid after September 30, 2011. Participants are required to disclose the name and address of these "large shareholders" to the Depositary by the deadline stated within this notice. Corporate entities (both Japanese and non-Japanese) who hold 3% or more of the number of outstanding shares for dividend income from listed shares are still entitled to the preferential withholding rates and are eligible to receive the income with a 7.147% withholding rate applied or more if eligible based on the treaty between the investors country of residence and Japan. Dividend income for unlisted shares will continue to be withheld at the 20.42% Japanese National Tax Rate.

#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs) QUESTION ANSWER YES, BUT A LIMITED POA SIGNED BY THE CAN I SUBMIT A TRUST AGREEMENT IN LIEU OF A PARTICIPANT MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE POA SIGNED BY THE BENEFICIAL OWNER? TRUST AGREEMENT ARE FORM 6166S WITH IRS CODE RULING 81-100 YES. WITH A TAX DETERMINATION LETTER & ACCEPTED? PENSION DECLARATION LETTER. DOES THE BENEFICIARIES NAME ON THE FORM YES, THE BENEFICIARIES NAME ON BOTH 6166 NEED TO MATCH THE POA? DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE IDENTICAL. HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE FOR LONG-FORM CLAIMS WE ESTIMATE IT TAKES UP TO 1 YEAR FOR LONG TO BE PAID? FORM CLAIMS TO BE PAID DOES THE LONG-FORM PROCESS HAVE A MINIMUM YES, PLEASE CALL FOR MORE DETAILS. POSITION REQUIRMENT PER BENEFICIAL OWNER? DO POAS NEED TO BE NOTARIZED FOR SHORT NO, ONLY POAS SUBMITTED FOR LONG FORM FORM CLAIMS? CLAIMS NEED TO BE NOTARIZED. IT IS 5 YEARS FROM ORDINARY PAY DATE. CLAIMS WHAT IS THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR FILING RECEIVED AFTER OUR SUBMISSION DEADLINE WILL JAPANESE RECLAIMS? BE FILED ON A BEST EFFORT BASIS. WHAT IF THE BENEFICIAL OWNER NAME AND/OR SEND A LETTER ON PARTICIPANT LETTERHEAD ADDRESS IS NOT CONSISTANT WITH THE OTHER EXPLAINING THE DISCREPANCY. BE SURE TO DOCUMENTS? INCLUDE THE TAX ID NUMBER. DUE TO QUARTERLY FILING LIMITATIONS GLOBETAX HOW OFTEN ARE LONG FORM CLAIMS FILED WITH FILES ON FEBRUARY 20TH, MAY 20TH, AUGUST 20TH THE JAPANESE CUSTODIANS? & NOVEMBER 20TH OF EACH YEAR. CITIBANK / GLOBETAX ONLY ACCEPTS CLAIMS FILED BY THE DTC PARTICIPANT WHO WAS HOLDING SECURITIES THROUGH DTC AND ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT DTC HAS REPORTED THESE HOLDINGS TO US AS VALID RECORD DATE WILL CITIBANK / GLOBETAX ACCEPT CLAIMS FILED HOLDINGS. BENEFICIAL OWNERS ARE REQUIRED TO DIRECTLY TO THEM BY BENEFICIAL OWNERS? FILE THEIR CLAIMS THROUGH THE CUSTODY CHAIN TO THE DTC PARTICIPANT OF RECORD. ALL CLAIMS NOT RECEIVED DIRECTLY FROM THE DTC PARTICIPANT WILL BE RETURNED TO THE BENEFICIAL OWNER. YES, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2012 PENSION PLANS WILL NEED TO DISCLOSE THE TOTAL DO PENSION PLANS NEED TO DISCLOSE ANY NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS, THE NUMBER OF UNDERLYING HOLDER INFORMATION? TREATY ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS AND THE DATE OF

FISCAL YEAR END.

#### **APPENDIX A – COVER LETTER**

(DTC Participant's Letterhead)

To: Citibank, N.A. / GlobeTax 90 Broad Street, 16th Floor New York, New York 10004-2205 Phone: 1-800-628-4646 Fax: 1-800-633-4646

#### Re: Withholding Certification for DENSO CORPORATION ; CUSIP# 24872B100

I / We the undersigned <u>(Contact Name)</u> authorized representative of <u>(DTC Participant Name)</u> holding shares at Cede & Co. under DTC# <u>(DTC PTS Number)</u> of **DENSO CORPORATION**; **CUSIP# 24872B100**, request that the upcoming cash dividend payable to holders as of **3/28/2013**, receive their entitled tax reclaim.

| Name of<br>Beneficiary | Complete<br>Address | Country of<br>Residence | Tax ID<br>Number | # ADRs | Law of<br>Establishment<br>(ERISA, State<br>Law of<br><state>, etc.)</state> | Total # of<br>Participants<br>in Plan | # of Treaty<br>Participants<br>in Plan | Date of<br>Fiscal<br>Year<br>end |
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\*\*\* IF THERE ARE MORE THAN 7 BENEFICIAL HOLDERS, PLEASE CALL THE NUMBER ABOVE AND WE WILL SEND YOU A PRE-FORMATTED DISK. PLEASE RETURN THE DISK AND THE HARD COPY WITH THE REQUIRED AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE.

I / We certify that to the best of my knowledge the above beneficial owners are eligible for the preferential rates as stated herein and I declare that I have performed all the necessary due diligence to satisfy myself as to the accuracy of the information submitted to me by these beneficial owners.

Citibank, N.A. is not liable for failure to secure the refund and any funds erroneously received shall be immediately returned to Citibank, N.A., including any interest, additions to tax or penalties thereon. This is not tax advice. Please consult your tax advisor.

Incorrect claims and/or elections could result in fines and/or penalties.

TEL : \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Signatory

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

Position of Signatory

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR PHONE AND FAX NUMBER SO THAT WE CAN CONTACT YOU WITH ANY QUESTIONS THAT WE MIGHT HAVE.

#### APPENDIX B – POWER OF ATTORNEY

#### (Pension Fund's Letterhead)

Power of Attorney

<u>(Name of Pension Fund/IRA = the Undersigned)</u>, with address in (City, State, Country) hereby appoints <u>Citibank, N.A. ("Bank"</u>) and/or the Bank's designated standing proxy(ies) as its true and lawful attorney with full Power of Attorney to do all or any of the following acts with respect to the American Depository Receipts representing shares in **DENSO CORPORATION** ("Securities") that the Bank holds in its safe custody on behalf of the Undersigned through a Participant in the Depository Trust Company.

- i) To sign and file required forms with competent tax authorities in order to secure any tax privileges and benefits such as tax reduction or tax-exemption at source.
- ii) To receive on behalf of the Undersigned tax repayments made by competent tax authorities as a result of lodging reclaim forms.
- iii) To perform any other act as may be necessary to execute the acts mentioned herein.

The Undersigned also authorizes the Bank and/or the Bank's designated standing proxy(ies) to submit this power of attorney or a photocopy of it to competent tax authorities.

#### (Name of the Pension Fund/IRA)

<Place and Date>Place and Date

In addition, the authorized representative:

Confirms that more than 50% of the beneficiaries, members or participants of the eligible pension fund were individual residents of the \_\_\_\_\_\_ or Japan as of the prior taxable period.

(Name of the Pension Fund/IRA)

<Place and Date>

Place and Date

Authorized Signature(s)/Title(s)

#### **APPENDIX C**

居住者証明書 Certificate of Residence

私は、届出者 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_が、日本国と \_\_\_\_\_\_

との間の租税条約第 条第 項 に規定する居住者であることを証明します。

I hereby certify that (the applicant:)\_\_\_\_\_

is a resident under the provisions of the Income Tax Convention between Japan and <u>the</u> <u>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</u>, Article <u>22</u>, para. <u>2 (e)</u>.

年月日 \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

| 署名        | <br> |
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| Signature |      |

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### EXHIBIT 1

|                            | TREATY ELIGIBLE P  | ENSIONS  |
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| COUNTRY OF<br>PENSION FUND | DESCRIPTION  | QUALIFYING PLANS   |
| UNITED STATES              | APPLIES TO A BENEFICIAL OWNER OF THE ADRS THAT:<br>1) IS NOT ENGAGED IN A TRADE OR BUSINESS IN JAPAN<br>THROUGH A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT SITUATED IN<br>JAPAN, WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE U.S. DOUBLE<br>TAXATION TREATY WITH JAPAN<br>2) IS A QUALIFYING "PENSION FUND" AS DEFINED ON PAGE<br>11 OF THE TECHNICAL EXPLANATION OF THE NEW TAX<br>TREATY BETWEEN THE U.S. AND JAPAN, PUBLISHED BY<br>THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY<br>3) IS ABLE TO CERTIFY THAT MORE THAN 50 % OF THE<br>BENEFICIARIES, MEMBERS OR PARTICIPANTS OF THE<br>ELIGIBLE PENSION FUND WERE INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTS OF<br>THE U.S. OR JAPAN AS OF THE PRIOR TAXABLE PERIOD.  | <ul> <li>QUALIFIED PLANS UNDER SECTION 401(A)</li> <li>INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT PLANS (INCLUDING<br/>THOSE THAT ARE A PART OF A SIMPLIFIED<br/>EMPLOYEE PENSION PLAN THAT SATISFIES 408(K))</li> <li>INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS, INDIVIDUAL<br/>RETIREMENT ANNUITIES, SECTION 408(P)<br/>ACCOUNTS</li> <li>ROTH IRAS UNDER SECTION 408 A</li> <li>SECTION 457 GOVERNMENTAL PLANS</li> <li>SECTION 403(A) QUALIFIED ANNUITY PLANS</li> <li>SECTION 403(B) PLANS</li> <li>SECTION 401(K) PLANS QUALIFY AS PENSION<br/>FUNDS BECAUSE A 401(K) PLAN IS A TYPE OF<br/>401(A) PLAN.</li> <li>ANY OTHER FUND IDENTICAL OR SUBSTANTIALLY<br/>SIMILAR TO THE FOREGOING SCHEMES THAT ARE<br/>ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO LEGISLATION<br/>INTRODUCED AFTER THE DATE OF SIGNATURE OF<br/>THE CONVENTION.</li> </ul> |
| UNITED KINGDOM             | APPLIES TO A BENEFICIAL OWNER OF THE ADRS THAT:<br>1) IS NOT ENGAGED IN A TRADE OR BUSINESS IN JAPAN<br>THROUGH A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT SITUATED IN<br>JAPAN, WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE U.K. DOUBLE<br>TAXATION TREATY WITH JAPAN,<br>2) IS A QUALIFYING "PENSION FUND" AS DEFINED BY<br>ARTICLE 22, PARAGRAPH 2(E) OF THE INCOME TAX<br>CONVENTION BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED KINGDOM<br>OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, PUBLISHED<br>BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE JAPAN<br>3) IS ABLE TO CERTIFY THAT MORE THAN 50 % OF THE<br>BENEFICIARIES, MEMBERS OR PARTICIPANTS OF THE<br>ELIGIBLE PENSION FUND WERE INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTS OF<br>THE U.K. OR JAPAN AS OF THE PRIOR TAXABLE PERIOD. |  |
| SWITZERLAND                | APPLIES TO A BENEFICIAL OWNER OF THE ADRS THAT:<br>1) IS NOT ENGAGED IN A TRADE OR BUSINESS IN JAPAN<br>THROUGH A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT SITUATED IN<br>JAPAN, WITHIN THE MEANING OF SWITZERLAND DOUBLE<br>TAXATION TREATY WITH JAPAN,<br>2) IS A QUALIFYING "PENSION FUND" AS DEFINED BY<br>ARTICLE 22A, PARAGRAPH 2(E) OF THE INCOME TAX<br>CONVENTION BETWEEN JAPAN AND SWITZERLAND,<br>PUBLISHED BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE JAPAN<br>3) IS ABLE TO CERTIFY THAT MORE THAN 50 % OF THE<br>BENEFICIARIES, MEMBERS OR PARTICIPANTS OF THE<br>ELIGIBLE PENSION FUND WERE INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTS OF<br>SWITZERLAND OR JAPAN AS OF THE PRIOR TAXABLE<br>PERIOD.                                       |  |
| NETHERLANDS                | APPLIES TO A BENEFICIAL OWNER OF THE ADRS THAT:<br>1) IS NOT ENGAGED IN A TRADE OR BUSINESS IN JAPAN<br>THROUGH A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT SITUATED IN<br>JAPAN, WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE NETHERLANDS<br>DOUBLE TAXATION TREATY WITH JAPAN,<br>2) IS A QUALIFYING "PENSION FUND" AS DEFINED BY<br>ARTICLE 21, PARAGRAPH 2(D) OF THE INCOME TAX<br>CONVENTION BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE NETHERLANDS<br>PUBLISHED BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE JAPAN<br>3) IS ABLE TO CERTIFY THAT MORE THAT 50 % OF THE<br>BENEFICIARIES, MEMBERS OR PARTICIPANTS OF THE<br>ELIGIBLE PENSION FUND WERE INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTS OF<br>THE NETHERLANDS OR JAPAN AS OF THE PRIOR TAXABLE<br>PERIOD.                             |  |