



*Important Notice*  
**The Depository Trust Company**

<b>B #:</b>	0700-13
<b>Date:</b>	April 29, 2013
<b>To:</b>	All Participants
<b>Category:</b>	Dividends
<b>From:</b>	International Services
<b>Attention:</b>	Operations, Reorg & Dividend Managers, Partners & Cashiers
<b>Subject:</b>	<b><u>Tax Relief</u></b> – Country: Sweden Security: Sandvik AB CUSIP: 800212201 <b><u>Record Date:</u> 04/30/2013 <u>Payable Date:</u> TBA</b> <b><u>EDS Cut-Off:</u> 05/01/2013 8:00 P.M.</b> <b><u>Documentation Cut-Off:</u> 5/01/2013 5:00 P.M.</b>

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.

The ADR Depositaries and GlobeTax always endeavor to provide the marketplace with as much time as possible to file At-Source refunds in markets where this type of service is available.

In certain situations, short deadlines imposed by our agents in the local markets necessitates a one day EDS window, most notably in Sweden. We continue to work with our local market agents and Issuers to provide the marketplace with the maximum amount of time to make EDS elections.

**\*\*\*Please note: The window period to make EDS elections will only be open for one day ! \*\*\***

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

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**SANDVIK AB** has announced a cash dividend. Citibank N.A. acts as the Depositary for the company's American Depositary Receipt ("ADR") program.

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DIVIDEND EVENT DETAILS	
COUNTRY OF ISSUANCE	SWEDEN
ISSUE	SANDVIK AB
CUSIP#	800212201
DEPOSITARY	Citibank N.A.
ADR RECORD DATE	April 30, 2013
ADR PAY DATE	TBD
ADR GROSS DIVIDEND RATE ON PAY DATE	TBD
ORD GROSS DIVIDEND RATE ON PAY DATE	SEK 3.50
RATIO	1 ORD : 1 ADR
STATUTORY WHT RATE	30%

CHARGES & DEADLINES					
FILING METHOD	BATCH	PAYMENT METHOD	DEPOSITARY SERVICE CHARGE	MINIMUM SERVICE CHARGE PER BENEFICIAL OWNER	DOCUMENTATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY (ALL TIMES EST)
RELIEF AT SOURCE FAVORABLE	PAYMENT ON PAY DATE	VIA DTC	\$0.005 per ADR	\$0	May 01, 2013; 5:00 P.M.
RELIEF AT SOURCE EXEMPT	PAYMENT ON PAY DATE	VIA DTC	\$0.0075 per ADR	\$0	May 01, 2013; 5:00 P.M.
QUICK REFUND	POST-EDS PROCESS; ONGOING	CHECK	\$0.010 per ADR	\$25.00	June 16, 2013; 5:00 P.M.
LONG-FORM	POST-EDS PROCESS; ONGOING	CHECK	\$0.010 per ADR	\$25.00	December 1, 2018; 5:00 PM

## RELIEF-AT-SOURCE (“EDS”) ELIGIBILITY MATRIX

RATE DESCRIPTION	RECLAIM RATE	ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS	DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED
UNFAVORABLE 30%	0%	NON-TREATY COUNTRIES	NONE
FAVORABLE 15%	15%	U.S. RESIDENT ENTITIES	NONE (SEE NOTE)
EXEMPT 0%	30%	U.S. PENSION FUNDS	1. COVER LETTER 2. IRS FORM 6166 3. U.S. PENSION ATTESTATION

## QUICK REFUND / LONG-FORM ELIGIBILITY MATRIX

RATE DESCRIPTION	RECLAIM RATE	ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS	DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED
FAVORABLE 15%	15%	US RESIDENT ENTITIES	1. COVER LETTER 2. SKV3740 (FOR LONG-FORM CLAIMS ONLY) 3. IRS FORM 6166 (FOR LONG-FORM CLAIMS ONLY) 4. CERTIFICATION OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT (FOR LONG-FORM CLAIMS ONLY)
EXEMPT U.S. 0%	30%	U.S. PENSION FUNDS (CLAIMED UNFAVORABLE THROUGH EDS)	1. COVER LETTER 2. IRS FORM 6166 3. U.S PENSION ATTESTATION 4. SKV 3740 5. CERTIFICATION OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT (FOR LONG-FORM CLAIMS ONLY)
EXEMPT NON-U.S. 0%	30%	CANADIAN PENSION	1. COVER LETTER 2. SKV 3740 3. COR 4. CERTIFICATION OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT (FOR LONG-FORM CLAIMS ONLY)
EXEMPT NON-U.S. 0%	30%	GREECE	1. COVER LETTER 2. SKV 3740 3. CERTIFICATION OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT (FOR LONG-FORM CLAIMS ONLY)
EXEMPT NON-U.S. 0%	30%	SWISS PENSION FUNDS	SWISS PENSIONS MAY QUALIFY FOR 30% REFUND. PLEASE CONTACT CITIBANK N.A./GLOBETAX FOR FURTHER DETAILS.
EXEMPT U.S. 0%	15%	U.S. PENSION FUNDS (CLAIMED FAVORABLE THROUGH EDS)	1. COVER LETTER 2. IRS FORM 6166 3. U.S PENSION ATTESTATION 4. SKV 3740 5. CERTIFICATION OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT (FOR LONG-FORM CLAIMS ONLY)

			CLAIMS ONLY)
<b>FAVORABLE 5%</b>	<b>25%</b>	UNITED KINGDOM AND NORTHERN IRELAND	1. COVER LETTER 2. SKV 3740 3. CERTIFICATION OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT (FOR LONG-FORM CLAIMS ONLY)
<b>FAVORABLE 10%</b>	<b>20%</b>	AUSTRIA, BELARUS, BULGARIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, CHILE, CHINA(NOT HONG KONG), INDIA, PORTUGAL,ROMANIA, SLOVAKIA, TAIWAN, UKRAINE, AND VENEZUELA	1. COVER LETTER 2. SKV 3740 3. CERTIFICATION OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT (FOR LONG-FORM CLAIMS ONLY)
<b>FAVORABLE 15%</b>	<b>15%</b>	ALBANIA, ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BANGLADESH, BARBADOS, BELGIUM, BOLIVIA, BOSNIA-HERTZEGOVINA, BOTSWANA, CANADA(NON-PENSION), CROATIA , CYRUS, DENMARK, ESTONIA, FINLAND, FRANCE, GAMBIA, GERMANY, HUNGARY, ICELAND, INDONESIA, IRELAND(REPUBLIC OF), ISRAEL, ITALY, JAPAN, KAZAKHSTAN, KOREA(REPUBLIC OF), LATVIA, LITHUANIA, LUXEMBOURG, MACEDONIA, MALAYSIA, MALTA, MAURITIUS, MEXICO, MONTENEGRO, NAMIBIA, NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALANDS, NORDIC COUNTRIES, NORWAY, PHILIPPINES, POLAND, RUSSIA, SERBIA, SERBIA, SINGAPORE, SLOVANIA, SOUTH AFRICA, SPAIN, SRI LANKA, SWITZERLAND**, VIETNAM, YUGOSLAVIA AND ZAMBIA	1. COVER LETTER 2. SKV 3740 3. CERTIFICATION OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT (FOR LONG-FORM CLAIMS ONLY)
<b>FAVORABLE 20%</b>	<b>10%</b>	EGYPT, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, TUNISIA, TURKEY AND ZIMBABWE	1. COVER LETTER 2. SKV 3740 3. CERTIFICATION OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT (FOR LONG-FORM CLAIMS ONLY)
<b>FAVORABLE 22.5%</b>	<b>7.5%</b>	JAMAICA	1. COVER LETTER 2. SKV 3740 3. CERTIFICATION OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT (FOR LONG-FORM CLAIMS ONLY)
<b>FAVORABLE 25%</b>	<b>5%</b>	BRAZIL, KENYA AND TANZANIA	1. COVER LETTER 2. SKV 3740 3. CERTIFICATION OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT (FOR LONG-FORM CLAIMS ONLY)
<b>EXEMPT 0%</b>	<b>30%</b>	INVESTMENT FUNDS ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH UCITS DIRECTIVE (2009/65/EG)	1. COVER LETTER 2. UCIT ATTESTATION (COPY) 3. SKV 3740 (FOR LONG-FORM CLAIMS ONLY) 4. CERTIFICATION OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT (FOR LONG-FORM CLAIMS ONLY)
<b>EXEMPT 0%</b>	<b>30%</b>	NON-UCITS INVESTMENT FUNDS	1. COVER LETTER 2. LICENSE TO OPERATE THE FUND (COPY) 3. A FUND PROSPECTUS, OR SIMILAR DOCUMENT 4. MOST RECENT ANNUAL REPORT 5. THE FUND RULES 6. DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY (PLEASE CONTACT CITIBANK N.A FOR FURTHER INFORMATION)

\*EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2013, **0%** RATE APPLIES TO DIVIDENDS PAID TO FOREIGN INVESTMENT FUNDS RESIDENT IN AN **EEA COUNTRY** OR IN A COUNTRY WITH WHICH SWEDEN HAS AN EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AGREEMENT. THE INVESTMENT FUND MUST BE EQUIVALENT TO A SWEDISH INVESTMENT FUND.

\*SWISS INDIVIDUALS AND COMPANIES QUALIFY FOR 15% REFUND. PLEASE CONTACT CITIBANK N.A FOR FURTHER DETAILS. A 0% RATE APPLIES TO DIVIDENDS PAID TO A COMPANY, OTHER THAN A PARTNERSHIP, WHICH HOLDS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY AT LEAST 10% OF THE CAPITAL OR VOTING POWER OF THE PAYING COMPANY.

DESCRIPTION OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTATION			
DOCUMENT NAME	DESCRIPTION	ORIGINAL / COPY	SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT
<b>IRS FORM 6166</b>	Issued by the Internal Revenue Service, stating the name and Taxpayer Identification number of the beneficial owner. The "Tax Year" of the 6166 must refer to the tax year of 2013. For U.S. Pensions the 6166 must certify that the pension plan is qualified under Section 401 (A) and is tax exempt under Section 501 (A).	ORIGINAL	IRS REPRESENTATIVE
<b>CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCY (CANADIAN PENSIONS)</b>	Issued by the beneficial owner's local Canadian Revenue Office, stating the name, Taxpayer Identification number and the address of the beneficial owner. Additionally, the COR must cite the provisions of the existing agreement within the meaning of the Canada/Sweden tax convention, including Article 10 Paragraph 8 for tax year 2013.	ORIGINAL	CANADA REVENUE AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE
<b>COVER LETTER (APPENDIX A)</b>	Cover letter required for all long-form, quick refund, and U.S. Pension relief-at-source claims	ORIGINAL	DTC PARTICIPANT
<b>CERTIFICATION OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT (APPENDIX B)</b>	Must be submitted for each beneficial owner with each long form claim, on participant letterhead	ORIGINAL	DTC PARTICIPANT
<b>U.S PENSION ATTESTATION (APPENDIX C)</b>	Attestation for U.S. Pensions	ORIGINAL	DTC PARTICIPANT
<b>SKV 3740</b>	Claim for repayment of Swedish tax on dividends form. This form needs to be certified by the beneficial owner's local tax office for non-U.S entities.	ORIGINAL	DTC PARTICIPANT OR FINAL BENEFICIAL OWNER
<b>POWER OF ATTORNEY</b>	A document issued by the beneficial owner to the DTC Participant if the Participant is signing the SKV 3740 on behalf of the beneficial owner. This document must be on the beneficial owner's letterhead.	COPY	FINAL BENEFICIAL OWNER

CONTACT DETAILS	
PRIMARY CONTACT	DANIELA NINOV
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	Swedish_Reclaims@GlobeTax.com
COMPANY	Citibank N.A. / GLOBETAX
STREET ADDRESS	90 BROAD STREET, 16 <sup>TH</sup> FLOOR ATTN: SWEDISH ADR RECLAIMS
CITY/STATE/ZIP	NEW YORK, NY 10004
ADDITIONAL CONTACTS	APRIL RICHLAND GINA SERODA

ESP

powered by **GLOBETAX**

Citibank, N.A. offers ESP powered by GlobeTax, which 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 including the SKV 3740 tax form. These claims should be submitted through the following website:

<https://www.globetaxesp.com>

Please contact Ms. Daniela Ninov at 1-800-628-4646 or via email at [Daniela\\_Ninov@globetax.com](mailto:Daniela_Ninov@globetax.com) if you have any questions about this process.

This system is available for At-Source, Quick Refund, and Long-Form claims.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

QUESTION	ANSWER
CAN I SUBMIT A TRUST AGREEMENT IN LIEU OF A POA SIGNED BY THE BENEFICIAL OWNER?	YES, BUT A LIMITED POA SIGNED BY THE PARTICIPANT MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE TRUST AGREEMENT
ARE FORM 6166S WITH IRS CODE RULING 81-100 ACCEPTED?	YES, WITH A TAX DETERMINATION LETTER

DOES THE BENEFICIARIES NAME ON THE FORM  
6166 NEED TO MATCH THE POA?

YES, THE BENEFICIARIES NAME ON BOTH DOCUMENTS  
SHOULD BE IDENTICAL.

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE FOR LONG-FORM  
CLAIMS TO BE PAID?

**\*NOTE: Participants using the DTC EDS system agree that the following criteria have been met:**

1. The Participant has determined that the beneficial owner of the shares (individual or legal entity) is a resident of the United States who is eligible for the 15% or 0% Swedish withholding tax rate. This is not tax advice. Please consult your tax advisor.
2. The Participant hereby certifies that it will indemnify Citibank, N.A., (and its agents) for any liability it may incur as a result of reliance upon information provided by such Participant in connection with an EDS election, a claim for refund, or a failure to provide information requested by the Swedish Tax Authorities as described in item 5 below. Citibank, N.A. shall not be liable for any failure to secure a refund.
3. The Participant shall be liable for any loss due to foreign exchange fluctuations.
4. The Participant agrees to immediately return to Citibank, N.A. any funds erroneously received as a result of an improper EDS election or refund claim. In addition, the Participant agrees to pay any interest, additions to tax or penalties thereon.
5. If requested by the Swedish Tax Authorities (directly or indirectly), the Participant agrees to provide Citibank, N.A. with beneficial ownership information regarding the depositary receipts, such as the names, entire addresses, the countries of residence for tax purposes, tax identification numbers or social security numbers, as well as the number of depositary receipts for which the reduced rate of withholding tax is certified, the rate that is applied, **and any other information that may be reasonably requested**. Such information will be provided within 30 days of the Participant being informed of the request. If requested by the Swedish Tax Authorities (directly or indirectly), the Participant also agrees to provide Citibank, N.A. with a Certificate of Fiscal Residency (a Form 6166) within 90 days of the Participant being informed of the request. The Swedish Tax Authority reserves the right to request records for the 5 preceding years. Participants who submit claims on behalf of qualified pension funds that elect the 0% withholding rate need to provide this information to Citibank, N.A. at the time the claim is made.

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## APPENDIX A – COVER LETTER

### (DTC Participant's Letterhead)

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

**Re: Withholding Certification for SANDVIK AB ; CUSIP# 800212201**

Enclosed please find tax reclamation documents, which we are submitting on behalf of our clients who have had excess tax withheld from dividends paid on Swedish ADRs. We, (DTC Participant Name) holding shares at Cede & Co. under DTC# (DTC PTS Number) hereby state that each beneficial owner cited below held the respective amount of shares on the record date of April 30, 2013 for the security **SANDVIK AB (the "Issuer") ; CUSIP# 800212201**.

Below is the list of beneficial owners and their holdings, which total **[TOTAL NUMBER OF ADRs CITED BELOW]** ADRs. As required the following documents are attached: Swedish claim form, Certification of payment, Certification of Residency and a Power of Attorney for each beneficial owner. **The ratio for SANDVIK AB is 1 ORD : 1 ADR Shares.** The information is as follows:

Name of Beneficiary	Complete Address	Tax ID Number	# ADRs	# ORDS

We ask that Citibank, N.A., as Depositary, apply to the French depository bank for the reduced withholding tax rate on the above beneficial owners' behalf. Please contact the undersigned at **[SIGNATORY'S TELEPHONE NUMBER]** or via email at **[SIGNATORY'S EMAIL ADDRESS]** should you have any questions.

#### Indemnification

We certify that to the best of our knowledge that each of the beneficial owners identified above are eligible for the preferential rates as stated herein and we declare that we have performed all the necessary due diligence to satisfy ourselves as to the accuracy of the information submitted to us by these beneficial owners.

We will be fully liable for any and all withholding taxes, claims, penalties and / or interest to the French Tax Authorities ("charge-backs"), including without limitation, any foreign exchange fluctuations associated with such funds. Neither Citibank, N.A. nor the Issuer nor any of their agents or affiliates shall be liable for the failure to secure any refund. In consideration of the assistance of Citibank, N.A. and the Issuer in processing such claims, we expressly agree that neither Citibank, N.A. nor the Issuer nor any of their agents or affiliates shall have any liability for, and we shall indemnify, defend and hold each of Citibank, N.A. and the Issuer and their respective agents and affiliates harmless from and against, any and all loss, liability, damage, judgment, settlement, fine, penalty, demand, claim, cost or expense (including without limitation fees and expenses of defending itself or enforcing this agreement) arising out of or in connection herewith. We further agree that our obligations hereunder shall be free from all defenses.

Sincerely,

[Signature of authorized signatory for DTC Participant]  
**[NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER FOR DTC PARTICIPANT]**

PAYMENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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## APPENDIX B

## APPENDIX C

\*\*\*THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE PREPARED ON COMPANY LETTERHEAD\*\*\*

### ATTESTATION FOR U.S. PENSIONS

**[DATE]**

Citibank N.A.  
90 Broad Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10004-2205  
Attn: Swedish Reclaims

We, **[ NAME OF DTC PARTICIPANT ]**, also known under DTC participant number **[ DTC PARTICIPANT NUMBER ]**, hereby confirm that each U.S. pension cited below held the respective amount of shares on the record date of **April 30, 2013** for the security **SANDVIK AB (the "Issuer")**; **CUSIP# 800212201** and that all U.S. pensions cited below meet the following tax reclaim requirements:  
The pension fund/trust is:

1. Organized under the laws of the U.S.
2. Established and maintained in the U.S. primarily to administer or provide pensions or other similar remuneration, including social security payments.
3. Tax-exempt in the U.S. with respect to the activities described in item 2 above.
4. Comprised of participants within the fund of which more than 50 percent are American residents.
5. A resident of the United States, provided that such dividends are not derived from the carrying on of a trade or business by the pension fund or through an associated enterprise.
6. Confirming that the underlying security has been held in the account for at least two months prior to submitting the tax reclaim to Citibank N.A. If the shares are part of a securities lending transaction over record date, the two-month holding period is considered interrupted and as a result disqualifies the pension's eligibility to claim at the exempt rate.

Below is the list of beneficial owners and their respective holdings. As required a Form 6166 and a Power of Attorney are attached for each beneficial owner.

<u>Beneficial Owner Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Taxpayer I.D. Number</u>	<u># of ADRs held</u>
1)			
2)			
3) etc.			

We authorize the Citibank, N.A. to present this documentation on the behalf of the beneficial owners listed above. Please contact the undersigned at [Signatory's Telephone Number] should you have any questions.

Citibank, N.A. shall not be liable for failure to secure the refund and shall not be liable for any loss due to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates. Any funds erroneously received shall be immediately returned to Citibank, N.A., plus any interest, additions to tax or penalties thereon.

Sincerely,

[Signature of authorized signatory for DTC Participant]

[NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER FOR DTC PARTICIPANT]