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Date:	03/19/2013		
То:	All Participants		
Category:	Dividends		
From:	International Services		
Attention:	Operations, Reorg & Dividend Managers, Partners & Cashiers		
Subject:	Tax Relief - Country: Sweden L.M. Ericsson Telephone CUSIP: 294821608 Record Date: 04/12/13 Pay Date: TBD EDS Cut-Off Date: 04/17/2013 8:00 PM EST. Documentation Cut-off date: 04/17/13 5:00 PM EST.		

Participants can use DTC's Elective Dividend System (EDS) function over the Participant Terminal System (PTS) or TaxRelief 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.

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.

Please note: The EDS elections window will on 4/15/2013 and close on 4/17/13

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L.M. ERICSSON TELEPHONE has announced a cash dividend. Citibank N.A. acts as the Depositary for the company's American Depositary Receipt ("ADR") program.

Using DTC's Elective Dividend System ("EDS") function over the Participant Terminal System ("PTS"), Participants may certify all or a portion of their position entitled to the applicable withholding tax rates. Use of EDS will permit entitlement amounts to be paid through DTC.

DIVIDEND EVENT DETAILS			
COUNTRY OF ISSUANCE	SWEDEN		
ISSUE	L.M. ERICSSON TELEPHONE		
CUSIP#	294821608		
DEPOSITARY	Citibank N.A.		
ADR RECORD DATE	April 12, 2013		
ADR PAY DATE	TBD		
ADR GROSS DIVIDEND RATE ON PAY DATE	TBD		
ORD GROSS DIVIDEND RATE ON PAY DATE	SEK 2.75		
RATIO	1 ORD : 1 ADR		
STATUTORY WHT RATE	30%		

CHARGES & DEADLINES					
FILING METHOD	ВАТСН	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	April 17, 2013; 5:00 P.M.
RELIEF AT SOURCE EXEMPT	PAYMENT ON PAY DATE	VIA DTC	\$0.0075 per ADR	\$0	April 17, 2013; 5:00 P.M.
QUICK REFUND	POST-EDS PROCESS; ONGOING	CHECK	\$0.010 per ADR	\$25.00	May 31, 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	 COVER LETTER SKV3740 (FOR LONG-FORM CLAIMS ONLY) IRS FORM 6166 (FOR LONG- FORM CLAIMS ONLY) CERTIFICATION OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT (FOR LONG-FORM CLAIMS ONLY) 		
EXEMPT U.S. 0%	30%	U.S. PENSION FUNDS (CLAIMED UNFAVORABLE THROUGH EDS)	 COVER LETTER IRS FORM 6166 U.S PENSION ATTESTATION SKV 3740 CERTIFICATION OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT (FOR LONG-FORM CLAIMS ONLY) 		
EXEMPT NON-U.S. 0%	30%	CANADIAN PENSION	 COVER LETTER SKV 3740 COR CERTIFICATION OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT (FOR LONG-FORM CLAIMS ONLY) 		
EXEMPT NON-U.S. 0%	NON-U.S. 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 15% REFUND. PLEASE CONTACT CITIBANK N.A./GLOBETAX FOR FURTHER DETAILS.		

EXEMPT U.S. 0%	15%	U.S. PENSION FUNDS (CLAIMED FAVORABLE THROUGH EDS)	 COVER LETTER IRS FORM 6166 U.S PENSION ATTESTATION SKV 3740 CERTIFICATION OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT (FOR LONG-FORM CLAIMS ONLY)
FAVORABLE 5%	25%	UNITED KINGDOM AND NORTHERN IRELAND	1. COVER LETTER 2. SKV 3740 3. CERTIFICATION OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT (FOR LONG-FORM CLAIMS ONLY)
FAVORABLE 10%	20%	AUSTRIA, BELARUS, BULGARIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, CHILE, CHINA(NOT HONG KONG), INDIA, PORTUGAL,ROMAINIA, SLOVAKIA, TAIWAN, UKRAINE, AND VENEZUELA	1. COVER LETTER 2. SKV 3740 3. CERTIFICATION OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT (FOR LONG-FORM CLAIMS ONLY)
FAVORABLE 15%	15%	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)
FAVORABLE 20%	10%	EGYPT, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, TUNISIA, TURKEY AND ZIMBABWE	1. COVER LETTER 2. SKV 3740 3. CERTIFICATION OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT (FOR LONG-FORM CLAIMS ONLY)
FAVORABLE 22.5%	7.5%	JAMAICA	 COVER LETTER SKV 3740 CERTIFICATION OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT (FOR LONG-FORM CLAIMS ONLY)
FAVORABLE 25%	5%	BRAZIL, KENYA AND TANZANIA	 COVER LETTER SKV 3740 CERTIFICATION OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT (FOR LONG-FORM CLAIMS ONLY)
EXEMPT 0%	30%	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)
EXEMPT 0%	30%	NON-UCITS INVESTMENT FUNDS	 COVER LETTER LICENSE TO OPERATE THE FUND (COPY) A FUND PROSPECTUS, OR SIMILAR DOCUMENT MOST RECENT ANNUAL REPORT THE FUND RULES

	6. DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY (PLEASE CONTACT 'CITIBANK N.A FOR FURTHER INFORMATION) 7. SKV 3740 (FOR LONG-FORM CLAIMS ONLY) 8. CERTIFICATION OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT (FOR LONG-FORM CLAIMS ONLY)
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*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 DOCUME	NTATION	
DOCUMENT NAME	DESCRIPTION	ORIGINAL / COPY	SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT
IRS FORM 6166	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
CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCY (CANADIAN PENSIONS)	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
COVER LETTER (APPENDIX A)	Cover letter required for all long-form, quick refund, and U.S. Pension relief-at-source claims	ORIGINAL	DTC PARTICIPANT
CERTIFICATION OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT (APPENDIX B)	Must be submitted for each beneficial owner with each long form claim, on participant letterhead	ORIGINAL	DTC PARTICIPANT
U.S PENSION ATTESTATION (APPENDIX C)	Attestation for U.S. Pensions	ORIGINAL	DTC PARTICIPANT
SKV 3740	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
POWER OF ATTORNEY	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

CONT	TACT DETAILS
PRIMARY CONTACT	DANIELA NINOV
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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 ^{1H} FLOOR ATTN: SWEDISH ADR RECLAIMS
CITY/STATE/ZIP	NEW YORK, NY 10004
ADDITIONAL CONTACTS	APRIL RICHLAND GINA SERODA

ESP



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 if you have any questions about this process.

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

FREQUENTLY ASKE	D 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?	WE ESTIMATE IT TAKES 6 MONTHS FOR LONG FORM CLAIMS TO BE PAID
DOES THE LONG-FORM PROCESS HAVE A MINIMUM POSITION REQUIRMENT PER BENEFICIAL OWNER?	NO, THERE IS A MINIMUM FEE OF \$25 PER BENEFICIAL OWNER WHICH MAY BE WAIVED ON AN EXCEPTIONAL BASIS FOR CLIENTS RECLAIMING LESS THAN \$50. IN SUCH INSTANCES A FEE OF 50% OF THE RECLAIMED AMOUNT WILL BE APPLIED.
WHAT HAPPENS IF THE PARTICIPANT MAKES EXEMPT ELECTIONS THROUGH DTC BUT FAILS TO SUPPLY THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION TO Citibank N.A. / GLOBE TAX BY THE DEADLINE INDICATED IN THE "CHARGES & DEADLINES" SECTION?	ALL UNSUPPORTED SHARES WILL BE MOVED TO THE 30% UNFAVORABLE RATE. YOU WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO FILE LONG-FORM IF THIS TRANSPIRES.
WHAT IS THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR FILING SWEDISH RECLAIMS?	IT IS 5 YEARS FROM ORDINARY PAY DATE. CLAIMS RECEIVED AFTER OUR SUBMISSION DEADLINE WILL BE FILED ON A BEST EFFORT BASIS.
WHAT HAPPENS IF THE PARTICIPANT DOES NOT MAKE AN EDS ELECTION WITHIN THE SPECIFIED EDS ELECTION WINDOW?	ALL SHARES WILL BE WITHHELD AT THE 30% TAX RATE. YOU WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO FILE LONG-FORM IF THIS TRANSPIRES.
WILL CITIBANK N.A. ACCEPT CLAIMS FILED DIRECTLY TO THEM BY THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS?	CITIBANK N.A. ONLY ACCEPTS CLAIMS FILED BY THE DTC PARTICIPANT WHO WAS HOLDING THE SECURITIES THROUGH DTC AND ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT DTC HAS REPORTED THESE HOLDINGS TO US AS VALID RECORD DATE HOLDINGS. BENEFICIAL OWNERS ARE REQUIRED TO 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.

*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 L.M. ERICSSON TELEPHONE; CUSIP# 294821608					
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 12, 2013 for the security L.M. ERICSSON TELEPHONE (the "Issuer"); CUSIP# 294821608.					
Below is the list of beneficial owners and their holdings, which total [TOTAL NUMBER OF ADRs CITED BELOW] ADRs. A 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 L.M. ERICSSON TELEPHONE is 1 ORD: 1 ADR Shares. The information is as follows:					
Name of Beneficiary		omplete Address	Tax ID Number	# ADRs	# ORDS
PLEASE MAKE SURE BENEFICIAL OWNER NAME AND ADDRESS ARE THE SAME ON ALL DOCUMENTS. 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.					
[Signature of authorized signatory for DTC Participant] [NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER FOR DTC PARTICIPANT]					
PAYMENT ADDRESS:					

APPENDIX B

THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE PREPARED ON COMPANY LETTERHEAD

ALL AMOUNTS MUST BE IN SEK

(Important – DTC Participants must complete a separate Certificate of Payment for each beneficial owner)

CERTIFICATION OF PAYMENT

[DTC Participant Name] hereby certifies that the following beneficial owner (holding the security L.M. ERICSSON TELEPHONE) ADRs (CUSIP 294821608) was a holder of record on April 12, 2013. The beneficial owner was paid the dividend less the [Withheld %] withholding tax at source and is entitled to the [Refund %] tax refund stipulated under the provisions of the "[Residence Country of Beneficial Owner]" – Sweden Tax Treaty Convention.

We hereby certify that we have paid the dividend to the beneficial owner of the following securities on TBD.

Agent:	[DTC Participant Name] [DTC Participant Number]
Beneficial Owner:	[Beneficial Owner Name] [B/O Address] [B/O City, State, Zip Code] [B/O Country of Residence]
Security:	L.M. ERICSSON TELEPHONE
Ordinary Pay Date:	April 17, 2013
Shares held:	[Number of Ordinary Shares Held]
Dividend Rate:	SEK 2.75 per share
Gross Dividend:	[Gross Dividend]
Amount of Tax Withheld (Withheld %):	[Amount of Tax Withheld]
Refund Amount Due (Reclaim %):	[Amount of Refund]
NAME	Date [Today's Date]

APPENDIX C

THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE PREPARED ON COMPANY LETTERHEAD

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ATTESTATION FOR U.S. PENSIONS

[DATE]

Citibank N.A. 90 Broad Street, 16th 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 12, 2013 for the security L.M. ERICSSON TELEPHONE (the "Issuer"); CUSIP# 294821608 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.

Beneficial Owner Name

Address Taxpayer I.D. Number

of ADRs held

- 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]