

Important Notice

The Depository Trust Company

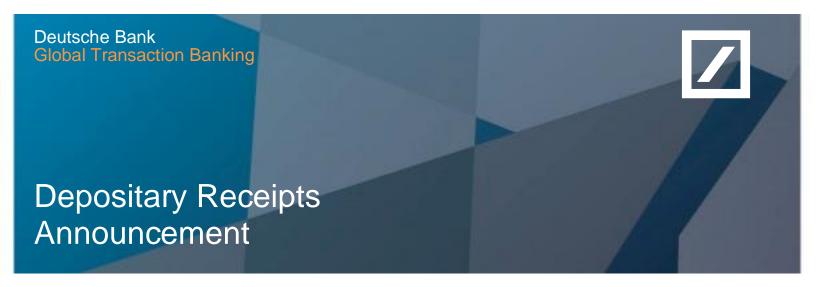
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Date:	May 04, 2016
To:	All Participants
Category:	Depositary Service Fee
From:	International Services
Attention:	Operations, Reorg & Dividend Managers, Partners & Cashiers
Subject:	Depositary Fees Notification Mechel OAO CUSIPS: 583840509 Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas

The Depository Trust Company has received from Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, the attached information regarding depositary fees. Charges will be processed through the billing statement on the seventh business day of the month following the Record Date.

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To: Holders of American Depositary Receipts (ADRs)

Issued in respect of equity shares of Mechel OAO Preferred

CUSIP: 583840509

ISIN: US5838405091

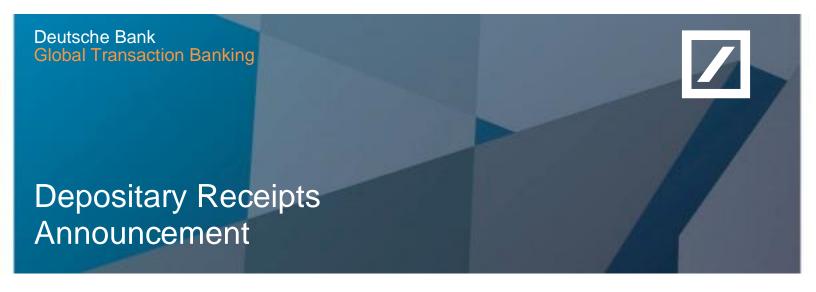
Please be advised that pursuant to the Deposit Agreement, dated as of May 12, 2010, as amended, by and among Mechel Steel Group OAO, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Depositary (the "Depositary") and all Holders and Beneficial Owners of ADRs issued thereunder, the Depositary is permitted to charge a fee of \$0.01 per American depositary share ("ADS") per year to cover such expenses as are incurred for inspections of the Russian Share register. In connection therewith, the Depositary announces that it has established June 1, 2016 as the record date for determining the persons and/or entities liable for the US\$0.01 per outstanding ADS fee chargeable in respect of inspections of the relevant share register maintained by the local Russian Share Registrar.

In connection therewith, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas will instruct the Depository Trust Company (DTC) to debit the accounts of each of their respective participants holding Mechel OAO ADSs for the amounts so owing. DTC participants should debit the accounts of their respective beneficial owner clients as of the June 1, 2016 record date for the amounts owing in connection herewith.

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas As Depositary May 2, 2016

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Deutsche Bank (the "Depositary") hereby represents and warrants to The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") that it may collect and receive, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Deposit Agreement, dated as of May 12, 2010 as amended, by and among Mechel Steel Group OAO, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Depositary (the "Depositary"), an annual Inspection fee per ADR share in accordance with the table below (the "Representation"):

Depositary	DTC#	Security Name	CUSIP	Security Type	Fee	Record Date	Billing Period
Deutsche Bank	2655	Mechel OAO	583840509	ADR	0.01	06/01/2016	2016

The Depositary hereby instructs DTC to collect and pass-through such fee(s) to the Depositary (the "Instruction").

Depositary hereby agrees to indemnify and defend DTC and its respective officers, directors, employees, agents and attorneys (the "Indemnities") from and against, and hold the Indemnities harmless from, any and all Losses and/or Legal Actions suffered or incurred by the Indemnities resulting from, relating to, arising out of, or in connection with the Representation and/or the Instruction.

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