



Important Notice
The Depository Trust Company

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| B #: | 9713-18 |
| Date: | November 27, 2018 |
| To: | All Participants |
| Category: | Dividends |
| From: | International Services |
| Attention: | Operations, Reorg & Dividend Managers, Partners & Cashiers |
| Subject: | <u>Tax Relief</u> – Country: Belgium EVS BROADCAST EQUIPMENT CUSIP: 269271102 <u>Record Date: 11/26/18</u> <u>Payable Date: 12/07/18</u> |

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As directed in the notice, participants that have qualified beneficial holders that expect to benefit from this procedure should secure the required documentation. Any questions, please call Globe Tax 212-747-9100.

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EVS BROADCAST EQUIPMENT has announced a cash dividend. BNY Mellon acts as Depository for the company’s Depository Receipt (“DR”) program.

On DR pay date, all beneficial owners will receive this dividend net of the full Belgium statutory withholding tax of 30% with the possibility to reclaim as outlined in the below Eligibility Matrix.

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| DIVIDEND EVENT DETAILS | |
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| COUNTRY OF ISSUANCE | BELGIUM |
| ISSUE | EVS BROADCAST EQUIPMENT |
| CUSIP# | 269271102 |
| UNDERLYING ISIN | BE0003820371 |
| DEPOSITARY | MULTIPLE |
| DR RECORD DATE | NOVEMBER 26, 2018 |
| ORD PAY DATE | NOVEMBER 22, 2018 |
| DR PAY DATE | DECEMBER 7, 2018 |
| RATIO (DR to ORD) | 4 DR : 1 ORD |
| ORD RATE | EUR 0.5 |
| STATUTORY WITHHOLDING RATE | 30% |
|  | DOUBLE CLICK ICON BELOW TO DOWNLOAD  |

RECLAIMS OVER EUR 100,000 NEED A TRANSACTION STATEMENT, PLEASE REFER TO PAGE 6

FEES & DEADLINES

| FILING METHOD | BATCH | PAYMENT METHOD | TAX RELIEF FEE | MINIMUM FEE PER BENEFICIAL OWNER | FINAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE (ALL TIMES EST) |
|--|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| LONG FORM | POST-CA WEB PROCESS; ONGOING | VIA CHECK | Up to \$0.01 per DR | \$25.00 | OCTOBER 31, 2022 (8 PM) |
| *The Fees are that of the First Filer – The Bank of New York, Mellon and the Deadlines are those of Globe Tax Services | | | | | |

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We certify that to the best of our knowledge each of the beneficial owners identified are eligible for the preferential rates as stated 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.

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NOTE ON REDUCED WITHHOLDING TAX FOR DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTIONS TO CERTAIN MINORITY CORPORATE SHAREHOLDERS

Reduced rate for participations of at least 2.5 million EUR: Belgian domestic law provides for a reduced withholding tax rate of 1.6995% for dividends distributed to qualifying non-resident companies (i) which are resident in the European Economic Area (EEA) or in a state with which Belgium concluded a DTT that includes an exchange of information clause, and (ii) which hold (or will hold) a participation of less than 10% with an acquisition value of at least 2.5 million EUR for at least one year. The reduced rate does not apply to the extent that the non-resident shareholder can credit or obtain a reimbursement of the Belgian withholding tax. Please contact your tax advisor or GlobeTax for specific details.

NOTE ON QUALIFYING NON-U.S. PENSIONS

According to Belgian Statutory law, all foreign pension funds are exempt as long as certain conditions are met. The Exempt 0% rate applies on dividends paid to pension funds if they comply with the following cumulative conditions:

- They are non-resident,
- They are the Beneficial Owners of the income,
- They are tax exempt,
- They must have legal personality of which the only purpose is managing and investing funds for the purpose of paying pensions AND with a non-profit purpose in activities
- They must not be under a contractual arrangement to pay the income to another entity.

TRANSACTION STATEMENT

REQUIRED FOR CLAIMS EXCEEDING EUR 100,000. A TRANSACTION STATEMENT MUST SHOW:

- The name of the security
- The ISIN of the security
- The nature of the transaction: purchase, sale, or loan
- The date of the transaction
- The value of each transaction
- The number of shares
- The name of the counter party if shares were sold by agreement between the parties
- The current position per transaction

ELIGIBILITY MATRIX – LONG FORM

| RATE DESCRIPTION | RECLAIM RATE | ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS | DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED | SIGNATURE REQUIRED |
|--------------------------|--------------|---|--|---|
| UNFAVORABLE - 30% | 0% | NON-TREATY COUNTRIES | NO DOCS OR ESP SUBMISSION NEEDED | N/A |
| FAVORABLE - 20% | 10% | EGYPT, THAILAND, TURKEY | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. COVER LETTER 2. FORM DIV 276 3. CERTIFICATE OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT 4. AUTHORIZATION LETTER 5. POWER OF ATTORNEY | ORIGINAL SIGNATURE ORIGINAL SIGNATURE ORIGINAL SIGNATURE ORIGINAL SIGNATURE ORIGINAL / COPY |
| FAVORABLE - 15% | 15% | ALBANIA, ALGERIA, ARGENTINA, ARMENIA, AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, AZERBAIJAN, BANGLADESH, BELARUS, BOSNIA HERZEGOVINA (former YUGOSLAVIA), BRAZIL, CANADA, CHILE, COTE D'IVOIRE, CROATIA, CYPRUS, CZECH REPUBLIC, DENMARK, ECUADOR, ESTONIA, FINLAND, FRANCE, GABON, GEORGIA, GERMANY, GHANA, GREECE, HONG KONG, ICELAND, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRELAND, ISRAEL, ITALY, JAPAN, KAZAKHSTAN, KOSOVO, KYRGYZSTAN (former USSR), LATVIA, LITHUANIA, LUXEMBOURG, MACEDONIA, MALAYSIA, MALTA, MEXICO, MOLDOVA (former USSR), MONGOLIA, MONTENEGRO, NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, NIGERIA, NORWAY, PAKISTAN, PHILIPPINES, POLAND, PORTUGAL, ROMANIA, RWANDA, SAN MARINO, SENEGAL, SERBIA, SINGAPORE, SLOVAK REPUBLIC, SLOVENIA, SOUTH AFRICA, SOUTH KOREA, SPAIN, SRI LANKA, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, TAJIKISTAN (former USSR), TUNISIA, TURKMENISTAN (former USSR), UKRAINE, UZBEKISTAN, VENEZUELA, VIETNAM | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. COVER LETTER 2. FORM DIV 276 3. CERTIFICATE OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT 4. AUTHORIZATION LETTER 5. POWER OF ATTORNEY 6. ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCY (2018) | ORIGINAL SIGNATURE ORIGINAL SIGNATURE ORIGINAL SIGNATURE ORIGINAL SIGNATURE ORIGINAL / COPY MUST BE ORIGINAL |
| FAVORABLE - 15% | 15% | U.S. INDIVIDUALS (IRAs & SEPs INCLUDED) U.S. CHARITIES U.S. CORPORATIONS | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. COVER LETTER 2. FORM DIV 276 3. CERTIFICATE OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT 4. AUTHORIZATION LETTER 5. POWER OF ATTORNEY 6. ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCY (2018) | ORIGINAL SIGNATURE ORIGINAL SIGNATURE ORIGINAL SIGNATURE ORIGINAL SIGNATURE ORIGINAL / COPY MUST BE ORIGINAL |
| FAVORABLE - 10% | 20% | BAHRAIN, BULGARIA, CHINA, CONGO, HUNGARY, KUWAIT, MAURITIUS, MOROCCO, RUSSIA, TAIWAN, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, UNITED KINGDOM | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. COVER LETTER 2. FORM DIV 276 3. CERTIFICATE OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT 4. AUTHORIZATION LETTER 5. POWER OF ATTORNEY | ORIGINAL SIGNATURE ORIGINAL SIGNATURE ORIGINAL SIGNATURE ORIGINAL SIGNATURE ORIGINAL / COPY |
| EXEMPT - 0% | 30% | U.S. PENSIONS UNDER IRS SECTIONS 401(a) QUALIFYING NON-U.S. PENSIONS, WORLD EXEMPTS | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. COVER LETTER 2. FORM DIV 276 3. ANNEXE 26 OR 29 4. CERTIFICATE OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT | ORIGINAL SIGNATURE ORIGINAL SIGNATURE ORIGINAL SIGNATURE ORIGINAL SIGNATURE |

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| | | I.E. GOVERNMENT OF KUWAIT, GOVERNMENT OF SINGAPORE, GOVERNMENT OF UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, GOVERNMENT OF BAHRAIN | 5. AUTHORIZATION LETTER 6. POWER OF ATTORNEY 7. ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCY (2018) | ORIGINAL SIGNATURE ORIGINAL / COPY MUST BE ORIGINAL |
| *NOTE: All documents listed in BLUE font are generated by GlobeTax's ESP website after submission of beneficial owner data | | | | |

DESCRIPTION OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTATION

| DOCUMENT NAME | DESCRIPTION |
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| COVER LETTER | COVER LETTER REQUIRED FOR ALL CLAIMS WHICH ADVISES GLOBETAX OF THE SALIENT DETAILS OF THE CLAIM. THIS IS THE BELGIAN TAX FORM. IT MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED ON THE 2 ND PAGE (SEE POINT 8) |
| FORM 276 DIV | FAVORABLE: THIS FORM <u>MUST BE STAMPED (CERTIFIED)</u> BY THE LOCAL TAX AUTHORITY FOR NON-US ENTITIES—ONLY U.S. IRS FORM 6166 MAY BE SUBMITTED AS A STAND-ALONE DOCUMENT. EXEMPT: CLAIMANTS DO NOT NEED TO HAVE THIS STAMPED. A STAND-ALONE CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCY WITH SPECIFIC VERBIAGE IS REQUIRED, SEE COR BELOW. |
| ANNEXE 29 | THIS IS A CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION AND IS ONLY REQUIRED FOR THOSE SEEKING EXEMPTION FROM BELGIUM WITHHOLDING TAX. MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED. PROVIDED BY THE DTC PARTICIPANT. |
| ANNEXE 26 | THIS IS A CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION AND IS ONLY REQUIRED FOR THOSE SEEKING EXEMPTION FROM BELGIUM WITHHOLDING TAX. MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED. PROVIDED BY THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION. |
| IRS FORM 6166 | ISSUED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, STATING THE NAME OF THE BENEFICIAL OWNER. THE TAX YEAR MUST BE THE SAME AS THE YEAR OF THE DIVIDEND PAYMENT. |
| CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCY (COR) | ISSUED BY THE FOREIGN TAX AUTHORITY, STATING THE NAME OF THE BENEFICIAL OWNER AND TAX ID NUMBER. THE TAX YEAR MUST BE THE SAME AS THE YEAR OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT. MUST CONTAIN VERBIAGE “EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXES” FOR EXEMPT ENTITIES. CORs FOR UK PENSIONS MUST CONTAIN VERBIAGE “EXEMPT FROM UK TAX BY VIRTUE OF SECTION 186 OF THE FINANCE ACT 2004”. FURTHERMORE, AN ADDITIONAL ATTESTATION ISSUED BY HMRC CONFIRMING UK PENSION FUNDS ARE REGISTERED UNDER PART 4 OF THE FINANCE ACT 2004 IS REQUIRED. CORs FOR DUTCH PENSIONS MUST CONTAIN VERBIAGE “EXEMPT FROM TAXATION FOR ANY INCOME” IN BOTH DUTCH AND ENGLISH. CORs FOR CANADIAN PENSION MUST CONTAIN VERBIAGE “EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXES.” |
| ATTESTATION FOR GROUP TRUSTS UNDER IRS 81-100 RULING | REQUIRED FOR IRS 81-100 RULINGS. CERTIFIES THAT THE DIVIDENDS ARE DERIVED FROM ASSETS INVESTED IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE BASIC ACTIVITY OF A PENSION FUND TO PROVIDE RETIREMENT BENEFITS. <u>CONTACT GLOBETAX FOR TEMPLATE.</u> |
| ATTESTATION FOR UCITS | REQUIRED FOR IRISH & SOUTH AFRICAN UCITS. PROVES STANDING AS A UCIT FUND. |
| CERTIFICATION OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT | PROVIDES A BREAKDOWN OF THE DIVIDEND PAYMENT. MUST BE SUBMITTED ON YOUR COMPANY’S LETTERHEAD. |
| BANK STATEMENT | MUST SHOW PROOF OF THE NET AMOUNT OF DIVIDENDS RECEIVED BY BENEFICIAL OWNER ON OR AROUND PAY DATE |
| POWER OF ATTORNEY | TWO POWER OF ATTORNEYS ARE REQUESTED IN ALL CASES WHERE A DTC PARTICIPANT IS SIGNING ON BEHALF OF THE BENEFICIAL OWNER ON THE FORM 276 DIV, OR THE ANNEXE 29. POAs ARE REQUIRED, ONE FROM THE BENEFICIAL OWNER TO THE DTC PARTICIPANT AND ONE FROM THE DTC PARTICIPANT TO GLOBETAX/BNY MELLON. |
| AUTHORIZATION LETTER | ALLOWS GLOBETAX TO: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CREATE THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION (FORM 276 DIV OR ANNEXE 26/29) 2. CREDIT ADVICE 3. SUBMIT APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE BENEFICIAL OWNER AND 4. RECEIVE THE REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNT |
| PURCHASE NOTE / TRANSACTION STATEMENT | REQUIRED FOR CLAIMS EXCEEDING EUR 100,000. A TRANSACTION STATEMENT MUST SHOW: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THE NAME OF THE SECURITY • THE ISIN OF THE SECURITY • THE NATURE OF THE TRANSACTION: PURCHASE, SALE, OR LOAN • THE DATE OF THE TRANSACTION • THE VALUE OF EACH TRANSACTION • THE NUMBER OF SHARES • THE NAME OF THE COUNTER PARTY IF SHARES WERE SOLD BY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES • THE CURRENT POSITION PER TRANSACTION |

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

LONG FORM QUESTIONS

WILL I BE PAID THROUGH DTC FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED THROUGH THE LONG FORM PROCESS?

NO. YOU WILL BE PAID BY CHECK.

DOES THE LONG FORM PROCESS HAVE A MINIMUM POSITION PER BENEFICIAL OWNER REQUIREMENT?

YES. LONG FORM CLAIMS MUST RECLAIM AT LEAST \$25.00 OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTATION.

IS THIS LONG FORM PROCESS FREE OF CHARGE?


NO. THIS TAX RELIEF ASSISTANCE SERVICE IS WHOLLY VOLUNTARY AND DISCRETIONARY AND OUTSIDE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ANY APPLICABLE DEPOSIT AGREEMENT. BNY MELLON UNDERTAKES NO DUTY OR OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE THIS SERVICE, AND MAY REJECT OR DECLINE ANY OR ALL PROPOSED ELECTING PARTICIPANTS OR HOLDERS IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION. FEES WILL BE CHARGED FOR THIS SERVICE OF UP TO \$0.01 PER DR WITH NO MINIMUM, AND ANY OTHER CHARGES, FEES OR EXPENSES PAYABLE BY OR DUE TO BNY MELLON OR ITS AGENTS, INCLUDING THE CUSTODIAN OR TO TAX AUTHORITIES OR REGULATORS. FEES PAID TO BNY MELLON MAY BE SHARED WITH ITS AGENTS.

FREQUENTLY ASKED GENERAL QUESTIONS (FAQs)

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| ARE THERE ANY ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS I SHOULD KNOW ABOUT? | YES. IF THE BENEFICIAL OWNER IS ENGAGED IN A TRADE OR BUSINESS IN BELGIUM THROUGH A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN BELGIUM THEY ARE INELIGIBLE TO CLAIM THROUGH THIS PROCESS. |
| DO I NEED TO PHYSICALLY SEND ANY DOCUMENTS TO BNY MELLON? | YES, ALONG WITH THE ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION WE NEED ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION IN HARDCOPY FORM. |
| CAN I SIGN THE AUTHORIZATION ON BEHALF OF MY CLIENT? | YES. HOWEVER IN ADDITION TO THE AUTHORIZATION LETTER, YOU MUST PROVIDE A POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM THE BENEFICIAL OWNER GIVING YOU AUTHORIZATION TO SIGN ON THEIR BEHALF. |
| IS THE PROCESS FOR TAX RELIEF OFFERED BY BNY MELLON AN OPTIONAL PROCESS? | YES, THIS IS A DISCRETIONARY, OPTIONAL SERVICE. |

CONTACT DETAILS

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

<https://ESP.GlobeTax.com>

Please contact support@globetax.com at 212-747-9100 if you have any questions about this process.

FORMS AND ATTACHMENTS

**Double click on respective icon to view attachment.*

| APPENDIX A – COVER LETTER <i>**For Non-ESP users ONLY</i> | APPENDIX A – EXCEL BREAKDOWN <i>**For Non-ESP users ONLY</i> | FORM DIV 276 | ANNEXE 26 / ANNEXE 29 | AUTHORIZATION LETTER | CERTIFICATE OF PAYMENT |
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|  Appendix A.pdf |  EXCEL BREAKDOWN.xls |  DIV 276.pdf |  ANNEXE 26 & 29.pdf |  Authorization Letter.pdf |  Certificate of payment.pdf |

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All tax information contained in this Important Notice is based on a good faith compilation of information obtained and received from multiple sources. The information is subject to change. Actual deadlines frequently vary from the statutory deadlines because of local market conditions and advanced deadlines set by local agents. To mitigate risk it is strongly advised that DTC Participants file their claims as soon as possible as the depository and/or their agents will not be liable for claims filed less than six months before the specified deadline. In the event that local market rules, whether implemented by a local agent or a Tax Authority, conflict with the information provided in the important notice, either prior to or after publication, the local market rules will prevail.