



Important Notice
The Depository Trust Company

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Date:	March 22, 2018
To:	All Participants
Category:	Dividends
From:	International Services
Attention:	Operations, Reorg & Dividend Managers, Partners & Cashiers
Subject:	<u>Tax Relief</u> – Country: SWEDEN SWEDBANK CUSIP: 870195104 <u>Record Date: 03/26/2018</u> <u>Payable Date: 04/09/2018</u> <u>CA Web Instruction Deadline : 03/29/2018 8:00 P.M.</u>

Participants can use DTC’s Corporate Actions Web (CA Web) service to certify all or a portion of their position entitled to the applicable withholding tax rate. Participants are urged to consult TaxInfo respectively before certifying their instructions over the CA Web.

Important: Prior to certifying tax withholding instructions, participants are urged to read, understand and comply with the information in the Legal Conditions category found on TaxInfo on the CA Web.

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

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SWEDBANK has announced a cash dividend and BNY Mellon acts as Depository for the Depository Receipt (“DR”) program.

Participants can use DTC’s Corporate Actions Web (“CA Web”) instructions tab to certify all or a portion of their position entitled to the applicable withholding tax rate. Use of these instruction methods will permit entitlement amounts to be paid through DTC. By electing, Participants agree to the Agreements, Fees, Representations and Indemnification below.

On DR pay date, all holders will have the opportunity to receive their full treaty benefits as outlined in the “Eligibility Matrix.” All other holders will receive this dividend net of the full Swedish statutory withholding tax of 30% with the possibility to reclaim.

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DIVIDEND EVENT DETAILS	
COUNTRY OF ISSUANCE	SWEDEN
ISSUE	SWEDBANK
CUSIP#	870195104
UNDERLYING ISIN	SE0000242455
DEPOSITARY	BNY MELLON
DR RECORD DATE	3/26/2018
ORD PAY DATE	3/29/2018
DR PAY DATE	4/9/2018
RATIO (DR to ORD)	1 DR: 1 ORD
ORD RATE	SEK 13.00
STATUTORY WITHHOLDING RATE	30%
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CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCY FOR CANADIAN PENSIONS APPLYING FOR EXEMPTIONS MUST INCLUDE THE VERBIAGE ARTICLE 10 PARAGRAPH 8 FOR TAX YEAR OF THE DIVIDEND PAYMENT

FEES & DEADLINES

FILING METHOD	BATCH	PAYMENT METHOD	TAX RELIEF FEE	MINIMUM FEE PER BENEFICIAL OWNER	FINAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE (ESP)
RELIEF AT SOURCE – FAVORABLE	PAYMENT ON PAY DATE	VIA DTC	UP TO \$0.005 PER DR	\$0	3/29/2018 8:00 P.M. EST
RELIEF AT SOURCE – EXEMPT	PAYMENT ON PAY DATE	VIA DTC	UP TO \$0.0075 PER DR	\$0	3/29/2018 8:00 P.M. EST
QUICK REFUND	POST-RAS PROCESS; ONGOING THROUGH DEADLINE	VIA CHECK OR ACH	UP TO \$0.01 PER DR	\$25.00	5/1/2018
LONG FORM	POST-CA WEB PROCESS; ONGOING	VIA CHECK OR ACH	UP TO \$0.01 PER DR	\$25.00	10/30/2023

Agreements, Fees, Representations, and Indemnification of Participants and Beneficial Owners

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. We hereby accept and agree to pay the fees of BNY Mellon of up to \$0.0075 per Depository Receipt for Relief at Source and Quick Refund, or up to \$0.01 per Depository Receipt for Long Form (with a minimum of \$25) and any other charges, fees or expenses payable by or due to BNY Mellon or its agents, including any custodian, in connection with the tax reclaim process, or to tax authorities or regulators (which fees, charges or expenses may be deducted from the dividend or any other distribution or by billing or otherwise in BNY Mellon's discretion). We hereby agree that any such fees, charges or expenses may be due and payable whether or not a successful reduction in rate or reclamation is obtained. We hereby acknowledge that fees paid to BNY Mellon may be shared with its agents and affiliates

We hereby agree that in addition to statutory and documentation requirements, and the deduction of fees, tax relief benefits will be subject to review and approval, and potential audits by the applicable custodian and applicable tax regulators, and that BNY Mellon is not providing any legal, tax, accounting or other professional advice on these matters and has expressly disclaimed any liability whatsoever for any loss howsoever arising from or in reliance hereto. Participants and/or investors should seek advice based upon their own particular circumstances from an independent tax advisor.

We certify that to the best of our knowledge that 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.

We will be fully liable for any and all claims, penalties and / or interest, including without limitation, any foreign exchange fluctuations associated therewith. BNY Mellon shall not be liable for the failure to secure any tax relief. We expressly agree that BNY Mellon and its agents or affiliates shall not have any liability for, and we shall indemnify, defend and hold each of BNY Mellon and its 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.

ELIGIBILITY MATRIX – RELIEF AT SOURCE

RATE DESCRIPTION	RECLAIM RATE	ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS	DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED	SIGNATURE REQUIRED	
UNFAVORABLE – 30%	0%	ALL ENTITIES RESIDENT IN:	NON-TREATY COUNTRIES	1. NONE	1. N/A
FAVORABLE – 25%	5%	ALL ENTITIES RESIDENT IN:	BRAZIL, KENYA, AND TANZANIA	1. COVER LETTER 2. SKV 3740^ ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION: 1. CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCY	1. YES – DTC PARTICIPANT 2. YES 3. YES
FAVORABLE – 22.5%	7.5%	ALL ENTITIES RESIDENT IN:	JAMAICA	1. COVER LETTER 2. SKV 3740^ ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION: 1. CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCY	1. YES – DTC PARTICIPANT 2. YES 3. YES
FAVORABLE – 20%	10%	ALL ENTITIES RESIDENT IN:	EGYPT, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, TUNISIA, TURKEY, AND ZIMBABWE	1. COVER LETTER 2. SKV 3740^ ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION: 1. CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCY	1. YES – DTC PARTICIPANT 2. YES 3. YES
FAVORABLE – 15%	15%	TAXABLE ENTITIES RESIDENT IN:	UNITED STATES	1. COVER LETTER 2. SKV 3740 (<u>LONG FORM ONLY</u>) ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION (<u>LONG FORM ONLY</u>): 1. IRS FORM 6166	1. YES – DTC PARTICIPANT 2. YES 3. YES
FAVORABLE – 15%	15%	ALL ENTITIES RESIDENT IN:	ALBANIA, ARGENTINA, ARMENIA, AUSTRALIA, AZERBAIJAN, BANGLADESH, BARBADOS, BELGIUM, BOLIVIA, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA, BOTSWANA, CANADA (NON-PENSION), CROATIA, CYPRUS, DENMARK, ESTONIA, FAROE ISLANDS, FINLAND, FRANCE, GAMBIA, GERMANY, GEORGIA, HUNGARY, ICELAND, INDONESIA, IRELAND (REPUBLIC OF), ISRAEL, ITALY, KAZAKHSTAN, SOUTH KOREA (REPUBLIC OF), KOSOVO, LATVIA, LITHUANIA, LUXEMBOURG, MACEDONIA, MALAYSIA, MALTA, MAURITIUS, MEXICO, MONTENEGRO, NAMIBIA, NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, PHILIPPINES (THE), POLAND, RUSSIA, SERBIA, SINGAPORE, SLOVENIA, SOUTH AFRICA (REPUBLIC OF), SPAIN, SRI LANKA,	1. COVER LETTER 2. SKV 3740^ ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION: 1. CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCY	1. YES – DTC PARTICIPANT 2. YES 3. YES

			SWITZERLAND (NON-PENSION)*, VIETNAM, AND ZAMBIA		
FAVORABLE – 10%	20%	ALL ENTITIES RESIDENT IN:	AUSTRIA, BELARUS, BULGARIA, CHILE, CZECH REPUBLIC, CHINA (NOT HONG KONG), INDIA, JAPAN, NIGERIA, PORTUGAL, ROMANIA, SAUDI ARABIA, SLOVAKIA, TAIWAN, UKRAINE, AND VENEZUELA	1. COVER LETTER 2. SKV 3740 [^] ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION: 1. CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCY	1. YES – DTC PARTICIPANT 2. YES 3. YES
FAVORABLE – 5%	25%	ALL ENTITIES RESIDENT IN:	UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND	1. COVER LETTER 2. SKV 3740 [^] ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION: 1. CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCY	1. YES – DTC PARTICIPANT 2. YES 3. YES
EXEMPT U.S. – 0%	30%	PENSIONS UNDER IRS SECTIONS 401(A), 501(A), 457(B):	UNITED STATES	1. COVER LETTER 2. SKV 3740 3. U.S. PENSION ATTESTATION ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION: 1. IRS FORM 6166	1. YES – DTC PARTICIPANT 2. YES 3. YES
EXEMPT NON-U.S. – 0%	30%	ALL ENTITIES RESIDENT IN:	CANADA (SEE DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENT IN NEXT SECTION), SWITZERLAND, AND GREECE	1. COVER LETTER 2. SKV 3740 [^] ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION: 1. CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCY	1. YES – DTC PARTICIPANT 2. YES 3. YES

**** ALL LONG FORM FILINGS REQUIRE A CERTIFICATE OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT AND POWER OF ATTORNEY(S) IN ADDITION TO THE DOCUMENTATION LISTED ABOVE.**

[^] A STANDALONE CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCY IS PREFERRED OR SKV 3740 FORM MUST BE CERTIFIED BY LOCAL TAX AUTHORITY

* SWISS INDIVIDUALS AND COMPANIES QUALIFY FOR 15% REFUND. CONTACT GLOBETAX FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

DESCRIPTION OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTATION

DOCUMENT NAME	DESCRIPTION	ORIGINAL / COPY	SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT(S)
COVER LETTER (EXHIBIT A)	COVER LETTER REQUIRED FOR ALL CLAIMS WHICH ADVISES THE DEPOSITARY / GLOBETAX OF THE SALIENT DETAILS OF THE CLAIM.	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	BENEFICIAL OWNER OR DTC PARTICIPANT AND CERTIFIED BY LOCAL TAX OFFICE
U.S. PENSION ATTESTATION (EXHIBIT B)	ATTESTATION FOR U.S. PENSIONS	ORIGINAL	DTC PARTICIPANT
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. EXEMPTION: IRS FORM 6166 MUST CERTIFY THAT THE TAXPAYER IS (1) A RESIDENT OF THE U.S. FOR PURPOSES OF U.S. TAXATION AND (2) TAX EXEMPT FROM U.S. TAXATION, SPECIFICALLY, UNDER SECTIONS 401(A) & 501 (A) OR 457 (G) & 457 (B) OF THE U.S. INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.	ORIGINAL / COPY	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 CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE ("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 OF THE DIVIDEND PAYMENT.	ORIGINAL	CANADA REVENUE AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE
CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCY (COR)	ISSUED BY THE BENEFICIAL OWNER'S LOCAL TAX OFFICE, STATING THE NAME, TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND THE ADDRESS OF THE BENEFICIAL OWNER. A STANDALONE CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCY IS PREFERRED OR SKV 3740 FORM MUST BE CERTIFIED BY LOCAL TAX AUTHORITY	ORIGINAL	LOCAL TAX OFFICE
PARTNERSHIP SHAREHOLDER ALLOCATION	PROVIDES A BREAKDOWN OF TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTNERS IN THE PARTNERSHIP. REQUIRED IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THE PERCENTAGE OF U.S. PARTNERS IN THE PARTNERSHIP.	ORIGINAL / COPY	BENEFICIAL OWNER / DTC PARTICIPANT
CERTIFICATION OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT ("CODP") (EXHIBIT C – LONG FORM ONLY)	PROVIDES A BREAKDOWN OF THE DIVIDEND PAYMENT. MUST BE SUBMITTED ON DTC PARTICIPANT'S COMPANY LETTERHEAD.	ORIGINAL	DTC PARTICIPANT
POWER OF ATTORNEY (EXHIBIT D – LONG FORM ONLY)	TWO POWER OF ATTORNEYS ARE REQUESTED IN ALL CASES WHERE A DTC PARTICIPANT IS SIGNING ON BEHALF OF THE BENEFICIAL OWNER ON THE FORM SKV 3740 FORM. (A.) FROM THE BENEFICIAL OWNER TO THE DTC PARTICIPANT AND (B.) FROM THE DTC PARTICIPANT TO DEPOSITARY / GLOBETAX.	COPY	BENEFICIAL OWNER AND DTC PARTICIPANT

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ESP

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BNY Mellon 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 BNY Mellon 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 BNY Mellon / GlobeTax.

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.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

GENERAL QUESTIONS

<p>AM I REQUIRED TO FILE THROUGH ESP?</p>	<p>NO, YOU MAY SUBMIT A TRADITIONAL CLAIM THROUGH STANDARD MAIL IF YOU CANNOT SUBMIT CLIENT DATA THROUGH ESP. WE STRONGLY SUGGEST LOGGING IN TO ESP TO DOWNLOAD THE TEMPLATE PROVIDED WHEN PREPARING YOUR CLAIM, REGARDLESS OF YOUR ULTIMATE SUBMISSION METHOD.</p>
<p>WILL BNY MELLON / GLOBETAX ACCEPT CLAIMS FILED DIRECTLY TO THEM BY THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS?</p>	<p>NO, BNY MELLON / GLOBETAX 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.</p>
<p>IS THE PROCESS FOR TAX RELIEF OFFERED BY BNY MELLON / GLOBETAX AN OPTIONAL PROCESS?</p>	<p>YES, THIS IS A DISCRETIONARY, OPTIONAL SERVICE.</p>
<p>ARE FORM 6166s WITH IRS CODE RULING 81-100 ACCEPTED?</p>	<p>YES, WITH A TREASURY DETERMINATION LETTER.</p>
<p>DOES THE BENEFICIARY'S NAME ON THE FORM 6166 NEED TO MATCH THE POA?</p>	<p>YES, THE BENEFICIARY'S NAME ON BOTH DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE IDENTICAL.</p>
<p>MAY I SUBMIT A TRUST AGREEMENT IN LIEU OF A POA SIGNED BY THE BENEFICIAL OWNER?</p>	<p>YES, BUT A LIMITED POA SIGNED BY THE PARTICIPANT MUST ACCOMPANY THE TRUST AGREEMENT.</p>
<p>DO I NEED TO PHYSICALLY SEND ANY DOCUMENTS TO BNY MELLON / GLOBETAX?</p>	<p>YES, ALONG WITH THE ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION WE NEED ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION LISTED IN THE ELIGIBILITY MATRIX IN HARDCOPY FORM.</p>
<p>WHAT IS THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR FILING SWEDISH RECLAIMS?</p>	<p>IT IS 5 YEARS FROM THE END OF THE YEAR IN WHICH THE DIVIDEND PAYS. CLAIMS RECEIVED AFTER OUR SUBMISSION DEADLINE WILL BE FILED ON A BEST EFFORT BASIS.</p>

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

AT SOURCE QUESTIONS

ONCE I SUBMIT AN AT SOURCE CLAIM VIA ESP, HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO BE PAID?	PAYMENT WILL BE MADE ON DR PAYMENT DATE.
WILL I BE PAID THROUGH DTC FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED THROUGH THE AT SOURCE PROCESS?	YES.
DOES THE AT SOURCE PROCESS HAVE A MINIMUM POSITION REQUIREMENT PER BENEFICIAL OWNER?	NO.
WHAT HAPPENS IF THE PARTICIPANT DOES NOT MAKE A CA WEB ELECTION WITHIN THE SPECIFIED CA WEB ELECTION WINDOW?	ALL SHARES WILL BE WITHHELD AT THE 30% TAX RATE.
WHAT HAPPENS IF THE PARTICIPANT MAKES EXEMPT OR FAVORABLE ELECTIONS THROUGH DTC BUT FAILS TO SUPPLY THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION TO BNY MELLON / GLOBETAX BY THE DEADLINE INDICATED IN THE “CHARGES & DEADLINES” SECTION?	ALL UNSUPPORTED SHARES WILL BE MOVED TO THE 30% UNFAVORABLE RATE CATEGORY. YOU WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO FILE THROUGH THE NON – DTC QUICK REFUND AND LONG FORM PROCESSES IF THIS TRANSPIRES. DTCC MAY IMPOSE A FEE TO ENABLE THE MOVEMENT OF SHARES BACK TO THE 30% RATE.
IS THIS PROCESS FREE OF CHARGE?	NO. THIS TAX RELIEF AT SOURCE 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 \$0.0075 PER DEPOSITARY RECEIPT 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.

LONG FORM QUESTIONS

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE FOR QUICK REFUND CLAIMS TO BE PAID?	APPROXIMATELY 4-8 WEEKS.
HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE FOR LONG FORM CLAIMS TO BE PAID?	APPROXIMATELY 1 YEAR.
WILL I BE PAID THROUGH DTC FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED THROUGH THE QUICK REFUND PROCESS?	NO, YOU WILL BE PAID BY CHECK.
DOES THE PROCESS HAVE A MINIMUM POSITION REQUIREMENT PER BENEFICIAL OWNER?	NO. THERE IS A MINIMUM FEE OF \$25 PER BENEFICIAL OWNER FOR STANDARD LONG FOR CLAIMS 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.
IS THIS PROCESS FREE OF CHARGE?	NO. THIS TAX RELIEF AT SOURCE 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 DEPOSITARY RECEIPT 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.
WHAT ARE THE ADDITIONAL CUSTODIAL FEES THAT MAY APPLY?*	PLEASE CALL BNY MELLON / GLOBETAX TO CONFIRM THE DEPOSITARY AND APPLICABLE FEE AMOUNT.

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BNY Mellon will not be responsible for the truth or accuracy of any submissions received by it and all Participants and holders, whether or not following the procedures set forth herein or otherwise submitting any information, agree to indemnify and hold harmless BNY Mellon and its agents for any and all losses, liabilities and fees (including reasonable fees and expenses of counsel) incurred by any of them in connection herewith or arising herefrom. BNY Mellon and its agents will be relying upon the truth and accuracy of any and all submissions received by them in connection with the tax relief process and shall hold all participants and DR holders liable and responsible for any losses incurred in connection therewith or arising there from. There is no guarantee that the applicable tax authorities will accept submissions for relief. Neither BNY Mellon nor its agents shall be responsible or liable to any holders of DRs in connection with any matters related to, arising from, or in connection with the tax relief process described herein. See also “**Agreements, Fees, Representations and Indemnification**” above.

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.

FORMS AND ATTACHMENTS

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

APPENDIX A – COVER LETTER <i>**For Non-ESP users ONLY</i>	EXCEL BREAKDOWN <i>**For Non-ESP users ONLY</i>	APPENDIX B – POWER OF ATTORNEY	ATTESTATION FOR US PENSION
 APPENDIX A.pdf	 Microsoft Excel Worksheet	 POA.pdf	 Attestation for US Pension.pdf