

The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation

# LEGAL NOTICE SYSTEM DATA

## A DTCC Data Services Offering

### OVERVIEW

DTCC's **Legal Notice System (LENS) Data** provides a **searchable library, updated daily**, of legal notices concerning securities that are eligible for deposit and settlement at DTCC's depository subsidiary, Depository Trust Company (DTC).

In today's fast-moving markets, you need easy access to the latest information about bankruptcies, class actions, fund distributions and other matters that may affect your investment decisions, tax planning, regulatory compliance and client outreach.

Each business day, securities issuers, third-party agents and law courts together produce on average more than 100 notices related to DTC-eligible securities. They send their notices directly to DTCC, where they are added to the LENS online repository.

The LENS Portal provides access to the notices in their original, unaltered, document form shortly after they become available to DTCC. To facilitate searches, DTCC assigns each notice to its appropriate category.

### BENEFITS

#### EASE OF DISTRIBUTION

Optimize oversight of portfolio holdings by viewing, downloading or emailing daily notices to colleagues and clients.

#### USEFUL INDEX

Save time with targeted searches by security identifier, keyword, notice type and/or document number.

#### TAILORED ALERTS

Stay up to date on notices of interest with daily email notifications based on a security interest list or notice type.

#### CONVENIENT DELIVERY

Streamline data receipt by obtaining notices in customized bulk downloads.

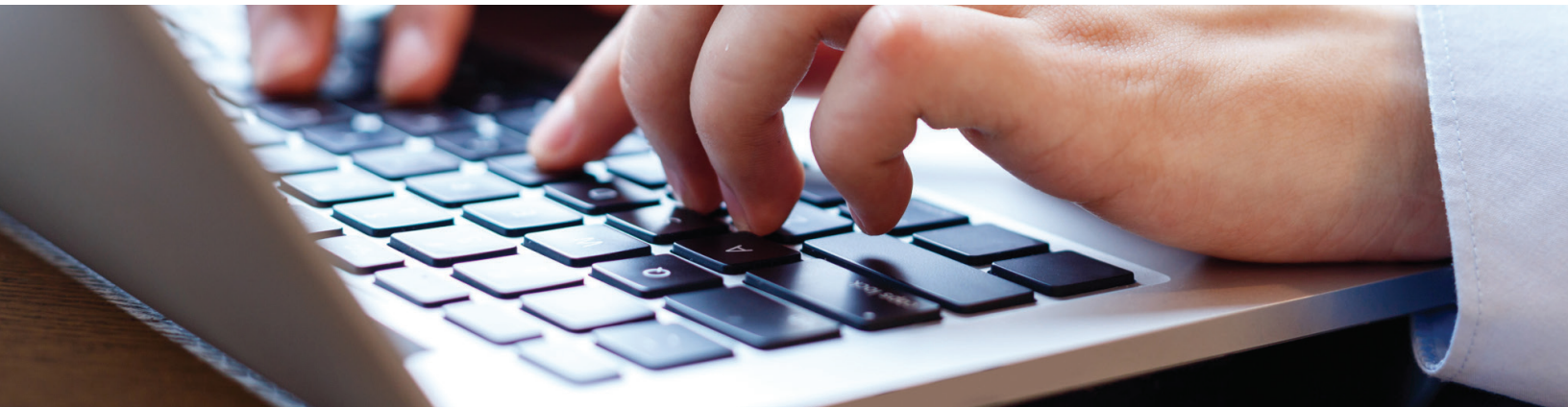
#### HISTORICAL ANALYSIS

Enhance research results with a rolling five-year archive of legal notices.

## DTCC Data Services



**DTCC Data Services** offerings provide referential and activity-based data provisioning that delivers fixed and configurable data solutions sourced from DTCC's transaction, reference, position and asset servicing data covering all major asset classes. As the largest depository in the world and the primary infrastructure in the U.S. for clearing, settlement and asset servicing, DTCC is a leading service provider to the financial markets and a trusted primary source for post-trade data. For more information visit [DTCCDATA.com](http://DTCCDATA.com)



## CENTRALIZED SOURCE

LENS receives more than 100 notices on an average day. Each notice is assigned to its appropriate category/subcategory, including the following:

### Legal Notices to Security Holders (LG):

- Bankruptcies
- Litigation/Class Actions
- Defaults
- Conversions
- Letter of Credit Substitution
- Cost Basis
- Dissent

### Tax Information (TX):

- Section 19(a) Notices—e.g., mutual fund monthly distributions, corporate quarterly dividends.

### Other Transfer Agent Notices (TA):

- Notifications regarding change of transfer agent under Rule 17ad-16 of the Exchange Act of 1934.

In addition to current legal notices, the LENS repository provides access to a historical archive of notices on DTC-eligible securities dating back five years.

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## HOW THE SERVICE WORKS

- DTCC receives notices from issuers, trustees, other agents, and law courts, and loads them into the LENS repository.
- DTCC makes notices available through the LENS portal at approximately 7:00AM ET each business day.
- LENS notices can be viewed, downloaded and/or emailed via a web interface.

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## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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