



*Important Notice*  
The Depository Trust Company

<b>B #:</b>	0645-14
<b>Date:</b>	March 25, 2014
<b>To:</b>	All Participants
<b>Category:</b>	Dividends
<b>From:</b>	International Services
<b>Attention:</b>	Operations, Reorg & Dividend Managers, Partners & Cashiers
<b>Subject:</b>	<b><u>Tax Relief</u></b> – Country: Finland <b>SAMPO OYJ</b> CUSIP: 79588J102 <b><u>Record Date: 04/29/2014</u></b> <b><u>Payable Date: 05/22/2014</u></b> <b><u>EDS Cut-Off: 04/30/2014</u></b> <b>8:00 P.M</b> <b>DOCUMENTATION RECEIPT DEADLINE (ALL TIMES EST) : 04/30/14 5:00 P.M.</b>

**\*\*\*ONE DAY EDS WINDOW\*\*\***

Participants can use DTC’s Elective Dividend System (EDS) function over the Participant Terminal System (PTS) or Tax Relief 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.

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 212-747-9100.

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## BNY MELLON

**SAMPO OYJ** has announced a cash dividend. BNY Mellon acts as one of the Depositories for the company's American Depositary Share ("DS") program.

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<b>DIVIDEND EVENT DETAILS</b>	
COUNTRY OF ISSUANCE	FINLAND
ISSUE	SAMPO OYJ
CUSIP#	79588J102
DEPOSITARY	UNSPONSORED
DEPOSITARY SHARE RECORD DATE	April 29, 2014
DEPOSITARY SHARE PAY DATE	May 22, 2014
DEPOSITARY SHARE GROSS DIVIDEND RATE ON PAY DATE	TBD
ORD GROSS DIVIDEND RATE ON PAY DATE	EUR 1.65
RATIO	1 ORD : 2 DS
STATUTORY WHT RATE	30%

<b>CHARGES &amp; DEADLINES</b>					
FILING METHOD	BATCH	PAYMENT METHOD	DEPOSITARY SERVICE CHARGE	MINIMUM SERVICE CHARGE PER BENEFICIAL OWNER	DOCUMENTATION RECEIPT DEADLINE (ALL TIMES EST)
<b>RELIEF AT SOURCE - FAVORABLE</b>	PAYMENT ON PAY DATE	VIA DTC	Up to \$0.005 per Depositary Share ("DS")	\$0	April 30, 2014; 5:00 P.M.
<b>RELIEF AT SOURCE - EXEMPT</b>	PAYMENT ON PAY DATE	VIA DTC	Up to \$0.0075 per Depositary Share ("DS")	\$0	April 30, 2014; 5:00 P.M.
<b>QUICK REFUND</b>	POST-EDS PROCESS; ONGOING	CHECK	\$0.0075 per Depositary Share ("DS")	\$25.00	October 31, 2014; 5:00 P.M.
<b>LONG FORM</b>	POST-EDS PROCESS; ONGOING	CHECK	\$0.0075 per Depositary Share ("DS")	\$25.00	October 17, 2019

## Agreements, Representations and Indemnification

We hereby agree that this tax reclaim assistance service is wholly voluntary and discretionary and outside the terms and conditions of any applicable deposit agreement. We hereby accept and agree to pay the fees of BNY Mellon of up to \$0.0075 per Depositary Share for Relief at Source, Quick Refund (with a minimum of \$25.00), and standard Long Form tax reclaims (with a minimum of \$25.00), and any other charges, fees or expenses payable by or due to BNY Mellon or its agents, including the (respective) 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 agree that fees paid to BNY Mellon may be shared with its Agents.

We hereby agree that in addition to statutory and documentation requirements and the deduction of fees, tax reclaim benefits will be subject to review and approval by the applicable custodian and the 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.

We certify that to the best of our knowledge that each of the beneficial owners identified above are eligible for the preferential rates as stated herein 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 refund. In consideration of the assistance of BNY Mellon and the custodian in processing such claims, 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.

## 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. VEROH 6160 E 4. VEROH 6203

Participating in Relief at Source is wholly voluntary and discretionary; however, it is the only way to obtain the reduced withholding tax rate on the payable date.

## QUICK REFUND / LONG FORM ELIGIBILITY MATRIX

RATE DESCRIPTION	RECLAIM RATE	ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS	DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED
<b>FAVORABLE 15%</b>	<b>15%</b>	U.S. RESIDENT ENTITIES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. COVER LETTER</li> <li>2. IRS FORM 6166 (LONG FORM ONLY)</li> <li>3. VEROH 6203 (LONG FORM ONLY)</li> <li>4. CERTIFICATION OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT (LONG FORM ONLY)</li> <li>5. POA(s) (LONG FORM ONLY)</li> </ol>
<b>EXEMPT U.S. 0%</b>	<b>30%</b>	U.S. PENSION FUNDS (CLAIMED UNFAVORABLE THROUGH EDS)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. COVER LETTER</li> <li>2. IRS FORM 6166</li> <li>3. VEROH 6160 E</li> <li>4. VEROH 6203</li> <li>5. CERTIFICATION OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT (LONG FORM ONLY)</li> <li>6. POA(s) (LONG FORM ONLY)</li> </ol>
<b>EXEMPT NON-U.S. 0%</b>	<b>30%</b>	FRANCE, IRELAND, MEXICO, UNITED KINGDOM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. COVER LETTER</li> <li>2. VEROH 6203</li> <li>3. CERTIFICATION OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT (LONG FORM ONLY)</li> <li>4. POA(s) (LONG FORM ONLY)</li> </ol>
<b>EXEMPT U.S. 0%</b>	<b>15%</b>	U.S. PENSION FUNDS (CLAIMED FAVORABLE THROUGH EDS)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. COVER LETTER</li> <li>2. IRS FORM 6166</li> <li>3. VEROH 6160 E</li> <li>4. VEROH 6203</li> <li>5. CERTIFICATION OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT (LONG FORM ONLY)</li> <li>6. POA(s) (LONG FORM ONLY)</li> </ol>
<b>FAVORABLE 5%</b>	<b>25%</b>	ROMANIA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. COVER LETTER</li> <li>2. VEROH 6203</li> <li>3. CERTIFICATION OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT (LONG FORM ONLY)</li> <li>4. POA(s) (LONG FORM ONLY)</li> </ol>
<b>FAVORABLE 10%</b>	<b>20%</b>	AUSTRIA, AZERBAIJAN, BULGARIA, CHINA, EGYPT, GEORGIA, INDIA, MOROCCO, SINGAPORE, SWITZERLAND	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. COVER LETTER</li> <li>2. VEROH 6203</li> <li>3. CERTIFICATION OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT (LONG FORM ONLY)</li> <li>4. POA(s) (LONG FORM ONLY)</li> </ol>
<b>FAVORABLE 12%</b>	<b>18%</b>	RUSSIA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. COVER LETTER</li> <li>2. VEROH 6203</li> <li>3. CERTIFICATION OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT (LONG FORM ONLY)</li> <li>4. POA(s) (LONG FORM ONLY)</li> </ol>
<b>FAVORABLE 13%</b>	<b>17%</b>	GREECE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. COVER LETTER</li> <li>2. VEROH 6203</li> <li>3. CERTIFICATION OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT (LONG FORM ONLY)</li> <li>4. POA(s) (LONG FORM ONLY)</li> </ol>

<b>FAVORABLE 15%</b>	<b>15%</b>	ARGENTINA, ARMENIA, AUSTRALIA, BARBADOS, BELARUS, BELGIUM, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA, CANADA, CROATIA, CYPRUS, CZECH REPUBLIC, DENMARK (INCLUDING FAROE ISLANDS), ESTONIA, GERMANY, HUNGARY, ICELAND, INDIA, INDONESIA, ISRAEL, ITALY, JAPAN, KAZAKHSTAN, KOREA (REPUBLIC OF), KYRGYZSTAN, LATVIA, LITHUANIA, LUXEMBOURG, MACEDONIA, MALAYSIA, MALTA, MOLDOVA, MONTENEGRO, NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, POLAND, PORTUGAL, SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO, SLOVAKIA, SLOVENIA, SOUTH AFRICA, SPAIN, SRI LANKA, SWEDEN, TAJIKISTAN, TURKEY, UKRAINE, URUGUAY, UZBEKISTAN, VIETNAM, ZAMBIA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. COVER LETTER</li> <li>2. VEROH 6203</li> <li>3. CERTIFICATION OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT (LONG FORM ONLY)</li> <li>4. POA(s) (LONG FORM ONLY)</li> </ol>
<b>FAVORABLE 20%</b>	<b>10%</b>	BRAZIL, LIECHTENSTEIN, PAKISTAN, TANZANIA, THAILAND, THE PHILIPPINES, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. COVER LETTER</li> <li>2. VEROH 6203</li> <li>3. CERTIFICATION OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT (LONG FORM ONLY)</li> <li>4. POA(s) (LONG FORM ONLY)</li> </ol>

<b>DESCRIPTION OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTATION</b>			
<b>DOCUMENT NAME</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>ORIGINAL / COPY</b>	<b>SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT</b>
<b>IRS FORM 6166</b>	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 2014. 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
<b>COVER LETTER (APPENDIX A)</b>	Cover letter required for all long form claims	ORIGINAL	DTC PARTICIPANT
<b>CERTIFICATION OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT (APPENDIX B)</b>	Must be submitted for each beneficial owner with each long form claim, on participant letterhead	ORIGINAL	DTC PARTICIPANT
<b>VEROH 6160 E</b>	US Pension Affirmation Form	ORIGINAL	DTC PARTICIPANT
<b>VEROH 6203</b>	Application for refund of Finnish withholding tax. This form needs to be certified by the beneficial owner's local tax office for non-U.S entities.	ORIGINAL	DTC PARTICIPANT OR BENEFICIAL OWNER

<b>POWER OF ATTORNEY (APPENDIX C)</b>	If the beneficial owner signs the VEROH 6203, then only 1 POA is required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Between DTC participant &amp; depository (DTC participant letterhead)</li> </ul> If the DTC participant signs the VEROH 6203 or 6160 E on behalf of the beneficial owner, then 2 POA's are required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Between beneficial owner &amp; DTC participant (BO letterhead)</li> <li>• Between DTC participant &amp; depository (DTC participant letterhead)</li> </ul>	COPY	BENEFICIAL OWNER AND/OR DTC PARTICIPANT
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**\* THE FINNISH TAX ADMINISTRATION HAS ANNOUNCED THAT INTEREST ON REFUNDS OF TAX WITHHELD AT SOURCE WILL BE APPLIED TO NON-RESIDENT APPLICANTS THAT ARE TAX RESIDENTS OF EU OR EEA COUNTRIES. THEY HAVE ADVISED THAT THEY WILL PROVIDE MORE DETAILED GUIDANCE TO OUTLINE THE IMPACT OF THE COURT RULING AND THE CALCULATION OF INTEREST. HOWEVER, NOTHING OFFICIAL HAS BEEN PUBLISHED AT THIS TIME. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE REQUIRED FROM UNDERLYING HOLDERS, SUCH AS CORPORATE ACCOUNTING PERIODS.**

<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	
PRIMARY CONTACT	MAX RAMOS
DOMESTIC PHONE (U.S.)	1-800-915-3536
DOMESTIC FAX (U.S.)	1-800-985-3536
INTERNATIONAL PHONE	1-212-747-9100
INTERNATIONAL FAX	1-212-747-0029
EMAIL ADDRESS	Finnish_Reclaims@GlobeTax.com
COMPANY	BNY MELLON in C/O GLOBE TAX
STREET ADDRESS	90 BROAD STREET, 16 <sup>TH</sup> FLOOR
CITY/STATE/ZIP	NEW YORK, NY 10004
ADDITIONAL CONTACTS	APRIL RICHLAND, GINA GIANNOU

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BNY Mellon offers ESP powered by GlobeTax, which 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 including the VEROH 6160E and VEROH 6203. These claims should be submitted through the following website:

<https://www.globetaxesp.com/>

Please contact Mr. Max Ramos at 1-800-915-3536 or via email at [Max\\_Ramos@GlobeTax.com](mailto:Max_Ramos@GlobeTax.com) if you have any questions about this process.

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

## FREQUENTLY ASKED 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 BENEFICIARY'S NAME ON THE FORM 6166 NEED TO MATCH THE POA?	YES, THE BENEFICIARY'S NAME ON BOTH DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE IDENTICAL.
HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE FOR LONG FORM CLAIMS TO BE PAID?	WE ESTIMATE IT TAKES 10 MONTHS FOR LONG FORM CLAIMS TO BE PAID
DOES THE LONG FORM PROCESS HAVE A MINIMUM POSITION REQUIREMENT 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 DOES NOT MAKE AN EDS ELECTION WITHIN THE SPECIFIED EDS ELECTION WINDOW?	ALL SHARES WILL BE WITHHELD AT THE 30% TAX RATE.
WHAT IS THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR FILING FINNISH RECLAIMS?	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.
WHAT HAPPENS IF THE PARTICIPANT MAKES EXEMPT ELECTIONS THROUGH DTC BUT FAILS TO SUPPLY THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION TO BNY MELLON / GLOBE TAX 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 LONG FORM PROCESS IF THIS TRANSPIRES.
WILL BNY MELLON ACCEPT CLAIMS FILED DIRECTLY TO THEM BY THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS?	BNY MELLON 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.
IS THE RELIEF AT SOURCE 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. FEES WILL BE CHARGED FOR THIS SERVICE OF UP TO \$0.0075 PER DEPOSITARY SHARE 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.
IS THE PROCESS FOR TAX RELIEF OFFERED BY BNY MELLON AN OPTIONAL PROCESS?	YES, THIS IS A DISCRETIONARY, OPTIONAL SERVICE. CLAIMS (SUCH AS CLAIMS FILED UNDER A EUROPEAN COURT OF JUSTICE ("ECJ") RULING) MAY BE FILED DIRECTLY TO THE FINNISH TAX AUTHORITIES WITH THE PROPER FORMS. SOME FORMS ALSO MUST BE SECURED BY THE DEPOSITARY AND ARE SUBJECT TO THE STANDARD TAX RELIEF FEE OF UP TO \$ 0.0075 PER DS.

IS THIS LONG FORM PROCESS FREE OF CHARGE?

NO. THIS TAX RECLAIM ASSISTANCE SERVICE IS WHOLLY VOLUNTARY AND DISCRETIONARY AND OUTSIDE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ANY APPLICABLE DEPOSIT AGREEMENT. FEES WILL BE CHARGED FOR THIS ASSISTANCE SERVICE OF UP TO \$0.0075 PER DS FOR STANDARD LONG FORM RECLAIMS WITH A MINIMUM OF \$25.00. RECLAIMS RECEIVED POST DEADLINE CANNOT BE ASSURED AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO A PER BENEFICIARY FEE AS WELL AS OTHER CHARGES, FEES OR EXPENSES PAYABLE BY OR DUE TO BNY MELLON OR ITS AGENTS, INCLUDING THE CUSTODIAN OR TAX AUTHORITIES. IN ADDITION, CHARGES MAY APPLY TO ANY LONG FORM CLAIMS REJECTED OR NOT ACCEPTED BY THE CUSTODIAN. FEES PAID TO BNY MELLON MAY BE SHARED WITH ITS AGENTS.



**\*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% Finnish withholding tax rate. This is not tax advice. Please consult your tax advisor.
2. The Participant hereby certifies that it will indemnify BNY Mellon, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, Citibank N.A., Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, and JPMorgan (“Relevant Depositories”) 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. The Relevant Depositories 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 the Depositories 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 Finnish Tax Authorities (directly or indirectly), the Participant agrees to provide the Depositories with beneficial ownership information regarding the depository 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 depository 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 Finnish Tax Authorities (directly or indirectly), the Participant also agrees to provide the Depositories with a Certificate of Fiscal Residency (a Form 6166) within 90 days of the Participant being informed of the request. The Finnish Tax Authority reserves the right to request records for the 6 preceding years. Participants who submit claims on behalf of qualified pension funds that elect the 0% withholding rate need to provide this information to the Depositories at the time the claim is made.

**DUE TO CHANGES IN FINNISH TAX LAW, BY USING THE EDS FUNCTION THE PARTICIPANTS CERTIFY THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION REQUESTED BY THE FINNISH TAX AUTHORITY WITHIN THE TIMEFRAMES SPECIFIED. FAILURE TO PROVIDE SUCH DOCUMENT WILL HOLD THE PARTICIPANTS LIABLE FOR ANY ADDITIONAL TAX, INTERESTS AND/OR PENALTIES.**

**Warning and Disclaimer:**

**BNY Mellon will not be responsible for the truth or accuracy of any submissions received by it and, by following the procedures set forth herein or otherwise submitting any information, all submitting holders of DSs, and their agents, shall be agreeing to indemnify and hold harmless BNY Mellon and its agents for any and all losses, liabilities, fees and expenses (including reasonable fees and expenses of counsel) incurred by any of them in connection therewith or arising there from. 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 submitting holders of DSs and their agents, liable and responsible for any losses incurred in connection therewith or arising there from. There is no guarantee that the applicable tax authorities or the applicable issuer will accept submissions for relief. Neither BNY Mellon nor its agents shall be responsible or liable to any holders of DSs in connection with any matters related to, arising from, or in connection with the tax relief process described herein.**

## APPENDIX A – COVER LETTER

### (DTC Participant's Letterhead)

GlobeTax as agent for BNY Mellon  
90 Broad Street, 16<sup>th</sup> floor  
New York, NY 10004-2205  
Attn: Finnish Reclaims

#### Re: Withholding Certification for **SAMPO OYJ ; CUSIP# 79588J102**

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 Finnish DSs. 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 29 APR 2014 for the security **SAMPO OYJ ; CUSIP# 79588J102**.

Below is the list of beneficial owners and their holdings, which total **[TOTAL NUMBER OF DSs CITED BELOW]** DSs. As required the following documents are attached: Finnish claim form, Certification of payment, Certification of Residency and a Power of Attorney for each beneficial owner. **The ratio for SAMPO OYJ is 1 ORD : 2 DS.** The information is as follows:

Name of Beneficiary	Complete Address	Tax ID Number	# DSs	# ORDS

We ask that BNY Mellon apply to the Finnish Tax Authorities for the reduced withholding tax rate on the above beneficial owners' behalf. Please contact the undersigned at [SIGNATORY'S TELEPHONE NUMBER] or via email at [SIGNATORY'S EMAIL ADDRESS] should you have any questions.

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We hereby agree that this tax reclaim assistance service is wholly voluntary and discretionary and outside the terms and conditions of any applicable deposit agreement. We hereby accept and agree to pay the fees of BNY Mellon of up to \$0.0075 per Depository Share for Relief at Source, Quick Refund (with a minimum of \$25.00), and standard Long Form tax reclaims (with a minimum of \$25.00), and any other charges, fees or expenses payable by or due to BNY Mellon or its agents, including the (respective) 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 agree that fees paid to BNY Mellon may be shared with its Agents.

We hereby agree that in addition to statutory and documentation requirements and the deduction of fees, tax reclaim benefits will be subject to review and approval by the applicable custodian and the 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.

We certify that to the best of our knowledge that each of the beneficial owners identified above are eligible for the preferential rates as stated herein 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 refund. In consideration of the assistance of BNY Mellon and the custodian in processing such claims, 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.

[Signature of authorized signatory for DTC Participant]

[NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER FOR DTC PARTICIPANT]

PAYMENT ADDRESS:

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**APPENDIX B – CERTIFICATION OF DIVIDEND PAYMENT**  
**\*\*\*THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE PREPARED ON COMPANY LETTERHEAD\*\*\***

**ALL AMOUNTS MUST BE IN EUROS**

(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 **SAMPO OYJ DSs (CUSIP 79588J102)** was a holder of record on **29 APR 2014**. 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]” – Finland Tax Treaty Convention.

We hereby certify that we have paid the dividend to the beneficial owner of the following securities on 22 MAY 2014.

<b>Agent:</b>	[DTC Participant Name] [DTC Participant Number]
<b>Beneficial Owner:</b>	[Beneficial Owner Name] [B/O Address] [B/O City, State, Zip Code] [B/O Country of Residence]
<b>Security:</b>	<b>SAMPO OYJ</b>
<b>Ordinary Pay Date:</b>	<b>07 MAY 2014</b>
<b>Shares held:</b>	[Number of Ordinary Shares Held]
<b>Dividend Rate:</b>	EUR 1.65 per share
<b>Gross Dividend:</b>	[Gross Dividend]
<b>Amount of Tax Withheld ( %):</b>	[Amount of Tax Withheld]
<b>Refund Amount Due (Reclaim %):</b>	[Amount of Refund]

Certified By		
Authorized Signature	<b>[Sign Here]</b> _____	Date <b>[Today's Date]</b>
	NAME _____	
	TITLE _____	
	INSTITUTION _____	

**APPENDIX C – POWER OF ATTORNEY**

**\*\*\*THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE PREPARED ON COMPANY LETTERHEAD\*\*\***

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

**(Broker's Letterhead)**

Power of Attorney

**(Name of Broker)**, with address in **(City, State, Country)** hereby appoints BNY Mellon ("Bank") and/or the Bank's designated standing proxy(ies) as its true and lawful attorney with full Power of Attorney to do all or any of the following acts with respect to the American Depository Receipts representing shares in **SAMPO OYJ** ("Securities") that the Bank holds in its safe custody on behalf of the Undersigned broker/agent.

- i) To file required forms with competent tax authorities in order to secure any tax privileges and benefits such as tax reduction or tax-exemption at source.
- ii) To receive on behalf of the Undersigned tax repayments made by competent tax authorities as a result of lodging reclaim forms.

The Undersigned also authorizes the Bank and/or the Bank's designated standing proxy(ies) to submit this power of attorney or a photocopy of it to competent tax authorities.

**(Name of the broker representative)**

<Place and Date>  
Place and Date

<Signature of broker representative>  
Authorized Signature(s)/Title(s)

# HAKEMUS SUOMEN LÄHDEVERON PALAUTTAMISEKSI APPLICATION FOR REFUND OF FINNISH WITHHOLDING TAX

**HUOM!** Osingon osalta tällä lomakkeella haetaan palautusta vasta osingon maksuvuoden jälkeen.

**PLEASE NOTE:** As far as dividends are concerned, use this form only after the year of payment.

## HAKIJA / APPLICANT

Hakijan nimi (jos luonnollinen henkilö, hakijan sukunimi) / Applicant's name (if individual, applicant's family name)		
<b>Luonnolliset henkilöt täyttävät / To be filled in by individuals</b>		
Etunimet / Given names	<input type="checkbox"/> mies / male <input type="checkbox"/> nainen / female	Suomalainen henkilötunnus tai syntymäaika Personal ID issued by Finnish authority or date of birth
<b>Kaikki hakijat täyttävät / To be filled in by all applicants</b>		
Osoite (lähiosoite, postinumero, postiosoite, kaupunki tai kunta, valtio) / Address (street address, postal code, town, city or rural area, state)		
Asuinvaltio / Country of residence	Verotunniste asuinvaltiossa / Tax identification number in country of residence	Sähköpostiosoite / e-mail
Asiamiehen nimi ja osoite (ks. ohjeet) / Representative's name and address (see instructions)		

## PANKKIYHTEYS (ks. ohjeet) / BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER AND NAME OF BANK (see instructions)

Tilin numero / Account number IBAN	BIC/SWIFT
Tilin omistajan nimi / Name of the account holder	
Pankin tai luottolaitoksen nimi / Name of the bank or credit institution	Pankin osoite / Address of the bank

## TULOJA KOSKEVAT TIEDOT (hakemukseen on liitettävä tuloista ja veroista tosite) INCOME (enclose receipts and documents to show both income and tax)

Hakemus koskee veroa, joka on peritty The application concerns tax on	<input type="checkbox"/> osingosta / dividend	<input type="checkbox"/> palkasta / salary	<input type="checkbox"/> muusta tulosta / other income
Maksajan nimi / The name of the payer	Maksupäivä / Date of payment		
Tulon määrä Gross income €	Perityn veron määrä Amount of the withholding tax €	Palautuksen määrä *) Amount of refund €	Osakkeiden lukumäärä (jos hakemus koskee osinkoja) Number of shares

## HAKEMUS / APPLICATION

Allekirjoittanut pyytää, että lähdeveroa palautetaan edellä *) mainittu määrä. Allekirjoittanut vakuuttaa, että tulo ei liity hakijalla Suomessa olevaan kiinteään toimipaikkaan. <b>Allekirjoittanut vakuuttaa, että tulon perusteella ei ole haettu / saatu lähdeveron palautusta suomalaiselta tulon maksajalta.</b> The undersigned asks that the amount *) mentioned above shall be refunded. The undersigned assures that the income does not originate from the applicant's permanent establishment in Finland. <b>The undersigned assures that he has not received/requested any refund from the Finnish payer concerning this income.</b>	
Päiväys / Date	Allekirjoitus / Signature

## CERTIFICATE OF FISCAL RESIDENCE

We hereby confirm that the applicant, within the meaning of the Double Taxation Convention, was resident in the country mentioned above on the date when the income was paid.

Date	Signature and stamp of the tax authorities
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**AFFIRMATION**

**Given by a pension fund which is resident of the United States and receives dividend income from Finland**

Name of pension fund
Taxpayer Identification Number in the United States
Address in the United States
City, town or post office, state and ZIP code

**The pension fund assures that**

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) the fund is resident of the United States of America and</li> <li>2) the fund is the beneficial owner of the dividends and</li> <li>3) the dividends the pension fund receives from Finland are not derived from the carrying on of a business by the pension fund or through an associated enterprise and</li> <li>4) more than 50 percent of the fund's beneficiaries, members or participants are individuals resident in the United States or in Finland and</li> <li>5) the fund is organized under the laws of the United States and</li> <li>6) the fund is established and maintained in the United States primarily to administer or provide pensions or other similar remuneration, including social security payments, or to earn income for the benefit of one or more such arrangements and</li> <li>7) the fund is exempt from tax in the United States of America with respect to the activities described in clause 6) and</li> <li>8) the fund will immediately notify the custodian of the deposited shares in case of the circumstances above ceases to apply.</li> </ol>	
Signature of the pension fund	<b>or</b> Signature of Pension fund's agent or legal representative
Printed name	Printed name
Title / position	Title / position
Date and Place	If you are an agent or a legal representative signing this affirmation, please enclose your power of attorney showing your authorization to act on the pension fund's behalf.