



B #:	1414-14
Date:	August 12,2014
To:	All Participants
Category:	Dividends
From:	Supervisor, Stock Dividend Department
Attention:	Dividend Managers, Cashiers, and Reorganization Managers
Subject:	Optional Dividend: Royal DSM N.V. (Sponsored ADR) CUSIP: 780249108 R/D: 08/15/2014 P/D: TBD Rate: \$ 0.1845 (Approximate) DTC EDS Cut-Off: 08/20/2014 8:00 P.M. New York Time.

Please reference the Globe Tax Important Notice attached below

***** WARNING TIME CRITICAL *****

DSM N.V. has announced a EUR 0.55 per share dividend (one ordinary share represents 4 ADRs). As an alternative to receiving the dividend in cash, holders may elect to receive a scrip dividend of new ADRs at U.S. stock rate TBD per ADR. The dividend will be paid on a date to be announced by the issuer to DSM N.V. ADR holders of record as of the close of business on 08/15/2014. The ratio of the value of the stock dividend to that of the cash dividend will be determined on August 25, 2014 after the close trading of the Euronext, Amsterdam.

Option #1 (CASH): You may elect to receive the dividend in U.S. dollars less 15% Netherlands withholding tax at an approximate net rate of \$0.1569. **(Default)**

Option #2 (ADR): You may elect to receive additional ADRs payable in DSM N.V. at a rate TBD per ADR. Fractional ADR entitlements will be paid in cash (No withholding tax).

PARTICIPANTS SHOULD SUBMIT ELECTION INSTRUCTIONS OVER THE PARTICIPANT TERMINAL SYSTEM (PTS) THROUGH THE ELECTIVE DIVIDEND SYSTEM (EDS) FUNCTION.

To confirm record date history and payment information, participants should access the Dividend and Allocation History (DPAL) Menu Option, via the PTS Dividend Announcements Inquiry function (DIVA).

Participants not responding to the above option by 08/20/2014 8:00 P.M., New York Time will receive the mandatory distribution in accordance with Option #1.

If there are any questions regarding this Important Notice, or the processing of related instructions via EDS, participants should contact DTC's Customer Help Line at (888) 382-2721. If there are any questions regarding the Globe Tax Important Notice please contact Kasey Harbes of Globe Tax at 212-747-9100.

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DSM N.V. has announced an optional stock/cash dividend. Deutsche Bank acts as Depository for the company's American Depositary Receipt ("ADR") program.

Participants can use DTC's Elective Dividend System (EDS) function over the Participant Terminal System (PTS) to elect the **CASH** or **STOCK OPTION**. If no election is made, the **CASH OPTION** is the **DEFAULT**.

On ADR Pay Date, all holders will receive this dividend net of the full Netherland statutory withholding tax of 15% with the possibility to reclaim as outlined in the below Eligibility Matrix.

DIVIDEND EVENT DETAILS	
COUNTRY OF ISSUANCE	NETHERLANDS
ISSUE	DSM N.V.
CUSIP#	780249108
DEPOSITARY	DEUTSCHE BANK
ADR RECORD DATE	AUGUST 15, 2014
ADR PAY DATE	TBD
ADR GROSS DIVIDEND RATE ON PAY DATE	TBD
ORD GROSS DIVIDEND RATE ON PAY DATE	€ 0.55
RATIO	1 ORD : 4 ADRs
STATUTORY WHT RATE	15%

CHARGES & DEADLINES (NOTE: RECLAIM AVAILABLE ON CASH OPTION ONLY)					
FILING METHOD	BATCH	PAYMENT METHOD	TRANSFER AGENT SERVICE CHARGE	MINIMUM SERVICE CHARGE PER BENEFICIAL OWNER	FINAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE (ALL TIMES EST)
QUICK REFUND	PRIMARY LONG FORM BATCH	CHECK	\$0.01 per ADR	\$25	SEPTEMBER 19, 2014
LONG FORM	ONGOING	CHECK	\$0.01 per ADR	\$25	OCTOBER 31, 2019

ELIGIBILITY MATRIX (CASH OPTION ONLY)

RATE DESCRIPTION	RECLAIM RATE	ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS	DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED
UNFAVORABLE - 15%	0%	Non-Treaty Countries	NONE
FAVORABLE - 10% POST-PAY DATE LONG-FORM ONLY	5%	Azerbaijan, Bahrain, China, Czech Republic, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Kuwait, Oman, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Slovak Republic, South Africa, Taiwan, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela	IB 92 UNIVERSEEL & CLIENT LISTING
FAVORABLE - 10% POST-PAY DATE LONG-FORM ONLY	5%	Ghana, Japan, United Kingdom	IB 93 UNIVERSEEL & CLIENT LISTING
EXEMPT - 0% POST-PAY DATE	15%	U.S. ARTICLE 36—CHARITIES under 501(a), 501(c)(3), 509(a)(1), 509(a)(2), 509(a)(3), 17-(b)	ESP SUBMISSION / CLIENT LISTING
EXEMPT - 0% POST-PAY DATE	15%	U.S. ARTICLE 35 - PENSIONS and IRAs under 401(a), 401(k), 457(b), 403(b), 408, 408(a), 501(a)	ESP SUBMISSION / CLIENT LISTING
EXEMPT - 0% (FOREIGN TAX EXEMPT) POST-PAY DATE LONG-FORM ONLY	15%	Any entity domiciled in a state in which it is not subject to tax on profits, as long as that state has an Exchange of Tax Information Agreement in place with the Netherlands, & that entity would not be subject to profits tax in the Netherlands if it were based there-in.	CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCY, ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION, & DIV 16 "Refund for foreign bodies with exemption from profits tax"

DESCRIPTION OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTATION

DOCUMENT NAME	DESCRIPTION	ORIGINAL / COPY	SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT
IRS FORM 6166	ISSUED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, STATING THE NAME AND TAX PAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF THE BENEFICIAL OWNER. IT MUST BE FOR THE CURRENT TAX YEAR.	ORIGINAL PREFERRED / COPY ACCEPTED	IRS REPRESENTATIVE
IB 92 UNIVERSEEL	DUTCH TAX FORM REQUIRED FOR ANY BENEFICIAL OWNER, DOMICILED IN NON-REMITTANCE-BASED JURISDICTIONS, ATTEMPTING TO RECLAIM THE 5% ENTITLEMENT; THIS FORM MUST BE CERTIFIED BY THE BENEFICIAL OWNER'S LOCAL TAX OFFICE.	ORIGINAL	BENEFICIAL OWNER & MUST BEAR THE STAMP OF LOCAL TAX AUTHORITY
IB 93 UNIVERSEEL	DUTCH TAX FORM REQUIRED FOR ANY BENEFICIAL OWNER, DOMICILED IN REMITTANCE-BASED JURISDICTIONS, ATTEMPTING TO RECLAIM THE 5% ENTITLEMENT; THIS FORM MUST BE CERTIFIED BY THE BENEFICIAL OWNER'S LOCAL TAX OFFICE.	ORIGINAL	BENEFICIAL OWNER & MUST BEAR THE STAMP OF LOCAL TAX AUTHORITY
DIV 16	THIS FORM IS USED TO APPLY FOR A "REFUND FOR FOREIGN BODIES NOT SUBJECT TO ANY TAX ON PROFITS." (SEE ELIGIBILITY MATRIX)	ORIGINAL	BENEFICIAL OWNER
COVER LETTER (EXHIBIT A)	<p>A LISTING OF THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS NAMES, TAXPAYER ID NUMBERS, NUMBER OF SHARES, AND ENTITY TYPE (CHARITY OR PENSION).</p> <p>THE CLIENT LISTING IS PROVIDED TO DEUTSCHE BANK / GLOBETAX, BY THE PARTICIPANT, EITHER THROUGH ESP SUBMISSION, OR THROUGH TRADITIONAL HARD COPY RECLAIM REQUEST LETTER.</p> <p>IF NOT SUBMITTING YOUR CLAIM VIA ESP, PLEASE CONTACT DUTCHESP@GLOBETAX.COM TO PROCURE A RECLAIM REQUEST LETTER TEMPLATE.</p>	ORIGINAL	DTC PARTICIPANT
ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION	A DOCUMENT SPECIFYING THE REGULATIONS FOR THE OPERATIONS OF A LEGAL ENTITY. THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION DEFINE THE ENTITY'S PURPOSE, ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, AND HOW FINANCIAL RECORDS ARE MAINTAINED.	COPY ACCEPTED	PROVIDED BY BENEFICIAL OWNER

CONTACT DETAILS	
PRIMARY CONTACT	KASEY HARBES
DOMESTIC PHONE (U.S.)	1-800-876-0959
DOMESTIC FAX (U.S.)	1-866-888-1120
INTERNATIONAL PHONE	1-212-747-9100
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EMAIL ADDRESS	KASEY_HARBES@GLOBETAX.COM
COMPANY	DEUTSCHE BANK / GLOBETAX
STREET ADDRESS	90 BROAD STREET 16 TH FLOOR
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ADDITIONAL CONTACTS	STEPHANIE URUGUTIA
	LAURA GALLO

ESP Electronic Submission Portal

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Deutsche Bank, now offers ESP powered by GlobeTax, a paperless withholding tax reclaim process, for Exempt Organizations (qualified under Article 36 of the Tax Convention) and Exempt Pension Trusts (qualified under Article 35 of the Tax Convention) to participants holding ADRs and New York Shares.

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

<https://esp.globetax.com>

Please contact Kasey Harbes at 1-800-876-0959 or via email at DutchESP@GLOBETAX.COM if you have any questions about this process.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

GENERAL QUESTIONS

QUESTION	ANSWER
DO I NEED TO SUBMIT A SPLIT-LETTER?	NO, YOUR EDS ELECTIONS WILL BE USED IN PLACE OF THE TRADITIONAL "SPLIT-LETTER."
WILL I RECEIVE A DECLARATION IN LIEU OF DIVIDEND NOTE ("DLD" or "CERT") FOR MY ARTICLE 35 OR ARTICLE 36 POSITIONS?	NO, GOING FORWARD, ALL DECLARATION IN LIEU OF DIVIDEND NOTES WILL BE MAINTAINED BY THE DEPOSITARY, TO BE RELEASED ONLY UPON WRITTEN REQUEST BY THE PARTICIPANT.
AM I REQUIRED TO FILE THROUGH ESP?	NO, YOU MAY SUBMIT A TRADITIONAL CLAIM THROUGH THE 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.
IS THERE A RELIEF AT SOURCE PROCESS FOR THIS EVENT?	NO, RELIEF AT SOURCE IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR THIS EVENT.
IS THERE ANY CASE IN WHICH A U.S. RESIDENT 401(a), 401(K), 457(b), 403(b), IRA, ROTH IRA, EMPLOYEE PENSION PLANS OR SIMPLE RETIREMENT ACCOUNT WOULD NOT QUALIFY FOR TREATY BENEFITS UNDER ARTICLE 35 OF THE TREATY?	THESE ACCOUNT TYPES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE FOR TREATY BENEFITS UNDER ARTICLE 35 OF THE TREATY IN ANY TAXABLE YEAR IF LESS THAN 70% OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF WITHDRAWALS FROM SUCH U.S. TRUST DURING THAT YEAR IS USED TO PROVIDE PENSION, RETIREMENT OR OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AS MEANT IN ARTICLE 35 OF THE TREATY.

QUICK REFUND QUESTIONS

QUESTION	ANSWER
DO I NEED TO PHYSICALLY SEND ANY DOCUMENTS TO DEUTSCHE BANK / GLOBETAX IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE QUICK REFUND PROCESS?	NO, YOU MUST ONLY PROVIDE THE BENEFICIAL OWNER BREAKDOWN VIA ESP.
WILL I BE PAID THROUGH DTC FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED THROUGH THE QUICK REFUND PROCESS?	NO, FOR STOCK / CASH OPTIONAL DIVIDENDS THE QUICK REFUND IS PAID VIA CHECK.
ONCE I SUBMIT A QUICK REFUND CLAIM VIA ESP, HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO BE PAID?	WE ESTIMATE PAYMENT WITHIN APPROXIMATELY 8 TO 10 WEEKS OF PAY DATE.
DOES THE QUICK REFUND PROCESS HAVE A MINIMUM POSITION PER BENEFICIAL OWNER REQUIREMENT?	NO, SINCE THE QUICK REFUND WILL BE PAID BY CHECK, ALL CLAIMS WILL BE PROCESSED THOUGH THERE IS A MINIMUM FEE OF \$25 PER BENEFICIAL OWNER. (SEE 'LONG FORM QUESTIONS' FOR PRICING ON RECLAIMS LESS THAN \$50).

LONG FORM QUESTIONS

QUESTION	ANSWER
HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE FOR PAYMENT ON LONG FORM CLAIMS?	APPROXIMATELY 4-6 MONTHS.
DOES THE LONG FORM PROCESS HAVE A MINIMUM POSITION REQUIREMENT PER BENEFICIAL OWNER?	NO, ALL CLAIMS WILL BE PROCESSEED THOUGH THERE IS A MINIMUM FEE OF \$25 PER BENEFICIAL OWNER.
WHAT WILL THE FEE BE IF A BENEFICIAL OWNER'S CLAIM IS FOR LESS THAN \$50?	DEUTSCHE BANK / GLOBETAX IS WILLING TO WAIVE THE \$25 MINIMUM ON AN EXCEPTIONAL BASIS IN FAVOR OF A SPLIT OF THE RECLAIMED FUNDS OF 50/50 FOR ANY BENEFICIAL OWNER RECLAIMING LESS THAN \$50.
WILL I BE PAID THROUGH DTC FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED THROUGH THE LONG FORM PROCESS?	NO, YOU WILL BE PAID BY CHECK.

STOCK OPTION QUESTIONS

QUESTION	ANSWER
CAN I RECLAIM THE WITHHOLDING TAX IF I HAVE ELECTED STOCK INSTEAD OF CASH?	NO, THERE IS NO WITHHOLDING TAX ON THE STOCK OPTION.
WHAT IS THE DEFAULT ELECTION?	CASH.

DISCLAIMER

All Post-Electronic Reclaims filing Long Form:

U.S. residents and non-U.S. residents who have missed the Relief at Source and Quick Refund Process deadlines may file for a "long form" refund by submitting a claim via either ESP or traditional methods to Deutsche Bank / GlobeTax prior to the expiry of the right to claim. Based on their county, that period generally expires five (5) years from the end of the year in which the dividend was paid in the local market. Claims received after the long form deadline will be filed on a best effort basis at the discretion of Deutsche Bank / GlobeTax.

All tax information contained in this Important Notice is based on a good faith compilation of information obtained 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.

EXHIBIT A — COVER LETTER *(Please place on your Company Letterhead)*

Tax Relief Request Form

ISSUE: DSM N.V.
CUSIP: 780249108
RECORD DATE: AUGUST 15, 2014
PAY DATE: **ADR PAY DATE**

Full Beneficial Owner Name **Shares Held** **Tax Payer I. D. #** **Reclaim %**

1.

Total ADRs _____

We ask that GlobeTax, file these withholding tax relief requests for the above-mentioned beneficial owner(s). Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

INDEMNIFICATION:

I / We certify that to the best of my knowledge the individual beneficial owners are eligible for the preferential rates as stated herein and I declare that I have performed all the necessary due diligence to satisfy myself as to the accuracy of the information submitted to me by these beneficial owners.

In consideration of the services provided by Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas contemplated hereby and the assistance provided by the issuer of the shares underlying the ADRs (the "Issuer"), we agree to indemnify, defend, hold and save Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, the Issuer and their respective affiliates, and the respective directors, offices, agents and employees of Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, the Issuer and each of their affiliates from and against any and all costs, damages or liabilities (including, without limitation, tax payments, interest charges, penalties or other costs assessed by relevant tax and administrative authorities, and the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel), and any of them, arising out of or relating to the information provided by the undersigned in, or in connection with, this document.

Sincerely,

Title:
Address:
DTC Participant #:

Completed claims should be sent to: **GlobeTax Services, Inc.
90 Broad Street, 16th Floor
New York, NY 10004
Attn: Dutch Reclaim Group**