



Important Notice
The Depository Trust Company

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Date:	March 12, 2015
To:	All Participants
Category:	Dividends
From:	International Services
Attention:	Operations, Reorg & Dividend Managers, Partners & Cashiers
Subject:	<u>Tax Country:</u> Denmark DANSKE BANK A/S <u>CUSIP:</u> 236363107 <u>Record Date:</u> 03/20/2015 <u>Payable Date:</u> 04/02/2015

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We have received the following important notice from JPMorgan/Globe Tax Services.

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DANSKE BANK A/S has announced a cash dividend. J.P. Morgan acts as a Depository bank for the company's American Depository Receipt ("ADR") program.

On April 02, 2015, all beneficial owners will receive this dividend net of the full Danish statutory withholding tax of 27% with the possibility to reclaim as outlined in the below Eligibility Matrix.

DIVIDEND EVENT DETAILS	
COUNTRY OF ISSUANCE	DENMARK
ISSUE	DANSKE BANK A/S
CUSIP#	236363107
DEPOSITARY	J.P. MORGAN
ADR RECORD DATE	MARCH 20, 2015
ADR PAY DATE	APRIL 02, 2015
ADR GROSS DIVIDEND RATE ON PAY DATE	TBD
ORD GROSS DIVIDEND RATE ON PAY DATE	DKK 5.5
RATIO	1 ORD : 2 ADRs
STATUTORY WHT RATE	27%

CHARGES & DEADLINES				
FILING METHOD	PAYMENT METHOD	DEPOSITARY SERVICE CHARGE	MINIMUM SERVICE CHARGE PER BENEFICIAL OWNER	FINAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE (ALL TIMES EST)
PRIMARY LONG FORM BATCH	CHECK	UP TO \$0.0075 PER ADR	\$25	MAY 01, 2015 (8PM)
LONG FORM	CHECK	UP TO \$0.0075 PER ADR	\$25	FEBRUARY 03, 2020 (8PM)

LONG FORM ELIGIBILITY MATRIX			
RATE DESCRIPTION	RECLAIM RATE	ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS	DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED
FAVORABLE- 25% LONG FORM	2%	BRAZIL, INDIA, MOROCCO	1. COVER LETTER 2. FORM 6.003 3. CERTIFICATE OF PAYMENT 4. CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE 5. POWER OF ATTORNEY
FAVORABLE-20% LONG FORM	7%	EGYPT, INDONESIA, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO, TURKEY	1. COVER LETTER 2. FORM 6.003 3. CERTIFICATE OF PAYMENT 4. CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE 5. POWER OF ATTORNEY
FAVORABLE-18% LONG FORM	9%	GREECE	1. COVER LETTER 2. FORM 6.003 3. CERTIFICATE OF PAYMENT 4. CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE 5. POWER OF ATTORNEY

LONG FORM ELIGIBILITY MATRIX (CONT)

RATE DESCRIPTION	RECLAIM RATE	ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS	DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED
FAVORABLE-15% LONG FORM	12%	U.S. INDIVIDUALS U.S. CORPORATIONS U.S. OTHER ENTITIES (IE: S-CORP, PARTNERSHIP, TRUST, ESTATE, ETC.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. COVER LETTER 2. FORM 6.003 3. CERTIFICATE OF PAYMENT 4. IRS FORM 6166 5. POWER OF ATTORNEY
FAVORABLE-15% LONG FORM	12%	ARGENTINA, ARMENIA, AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BANGLADESH, BELARUS, BELGIUM, BULGARIA, CANADA, CHILE, CYPRUS, CZECH REPUBLIC, ESTONIA, FAROE ISLANDS, FINLAND, GERMANY, HUNGARY, ICELAND, IRELAND, ITALY, JAMAICA, JAPAN, KUWAIT, KYRGYZSTAN, LATVIA, LITHUANIA, LUXEMBOURG, MACEDONIA, MALTA, MEXICO, MONTENEGRO, NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, PAKISTAN, PHILIPPINES, POLAND, ROMANIA, SERBIA, SLOVENIA, SOUTH AFRICA, SOUTH KOREA, SRI LANKA, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, TANZANIA, TUNISIA, UGANDA, UKRAINE, UNITED KINGDOM, VENEZUELA, VIETNAM, ZAMBIA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. COVER LETTER 2. FORM 6.003 3. CERTIFICATE OF PAYMENT 4. CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE 5. POWER OF ATTORNEY
FAVORABLE-10% LONG FORM	17%	CHINA, CROATIA, GEORGIA, ISRAEL, PORTUGAL, RUSSIA, SINGAPORE, TAIWAN, THAILAND	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. COVER LETTER 2. FORM 6.003 3. CERTIFICATE OF PAYMENT 4. CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE 5. POWER OF ATTORNEY
EXEMPT- 0% LONG FORM	27%	MALAYSIA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. COVER LETTER 2. FORM 6.003 3. CERTIFICATE OF PAYMENT 4. CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE 5. POWER OF ATTORNEY
EXEMPT- 0% LONG FORM	27%	CANADIAN PENSIONS U.S. PENSIONS SECTIONS 401(a), 501(a)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. COVER LETTER 2. FORM 6.003 AND CLAIM OF TREATY BENEFITS (U.S.) / FORM 6.020 (CA) 3. CERTIFICATE OF PAYMENT 4. IRS FORM 6166 (U.S.) 5. POWER OF ATTORNEY

NOTE ON CLAIMING FOR U.S. PENSION ENTITIES

U.S. Pension funds and other entities providing similar benefits to employees. Including self-employed individuals, are entitled to receive the dividend free of Danish withholding tax provided that such dividends are not derived from the carrying on of a business in Denmark by the pension fund or through an associated enterprise. The Pensions fund must also be tax exempt in the United States.

U.S. Pension funds must meet the Limitation of Benefits requirement for pensions as outlined in Article 22 paragraph 2 subparagraph e of the U.S.—Denmark Protocol ratified by the U.S. Senate on November 16, 2007, which defines a pension as:

a legal person, whether or not exempt from tax, organized under the laws of a Contracting State, to provide a pension or other similar benefits to employees (including self-employed individuals), pursuant to a plan, provided that more than 50% of the person's beneficial members, or participants are individuals resident in either Contracting State.

DESCRIPTION OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTATION

DOCUMENT NAME	DESCRIPTION	ORIGINAL / COPY	SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT
CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE / IRS FORM 6166	ISSUED BY THE LOCAL TAX AUTHORITY, STATING THE NAME AND TAX PAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF THE BENEFICIAL OWNER. IT MUST BE DATED WITHIN 5 YEARS OF DIVIDEND EVENT	COPY	LOCAL TAX AUTHORITY / IRS REPRESENTATIVE
COVER LETTER (EXHIBIT A)	LISTING OF BENEFICIAL OWNER NAMES, ADDRESSES, TIN, NUMBER OF SHARES AND PERCENT RECLAIM	ORIGINAL	DTC PARTICIPANT
CLAIM TO RELIEF FROM DANISH DIVIDEND TAX (FORM 6.003)	DANISH TAX FORM REQUIRED FOR ALL LONG FORM CLAIMS. FORM 6.003 MAY BE USED FOR ALL COUNTRIES FORM 6.003 MUST BE STAMPED BY THE BENEFICIAL OWNER'S LOCAL TAX OFFICE IF A STAND ALONE CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE IS NOT SUBMITTED	ORIGINAL	DTC PARTICIPANT
CERTIFICATE OF PAYMENT (EXHIBIT B)	REQUIRED FOR ALL LONG FORM CLAIMS. MUST BE SUBMITTED ON DTC PARTICIPANT LETTERHEAD.	ORIGINAL	DTC PARTICIPANT
POWER OF ATTORNEY (EXHIBIT C)	SIGNED BY THE BENEFICIAL OWNER CONFIRMING THAT THEY ARE GIVING THE DTC PARTICIPANT THE AUTHORITY TO FILE A CLAIM ON THEIR BEHALF	COPY	BENEFICIAL OWNER
CLAIM OF TAX TREATY BENEFITS (EXHIBIT D)	ONLY FOR U.S. PENSIONS CLAIMING THE FULL 27% REFUND PLEASE SEE BOX ABOVE FOR QUALIFICATIONS	ORIGINAL	DTC PARTICIPANT
CLAIM TO RELIEF FROM DANISH DIVIDEND TAX (FORM 6.020)	ONLY FOR CANADIAN PENSIONS CLAIMING THE FULL 27% REFUND FORM 6.020 MUST BE STAMPED BY THE CANADIAN TAX AUTHORITY	ORIGINAL	DTC PARTICIPANT/ CANADIAN TAX AUTHORITY

CONTACT DETAILS

PRIMARY CONTACT	STEPHANIE URUGUTIA
DOMESTIC PHONE (U.S.)	1-800-929-5484
DOMESTIC FAX (U.S.)	1-800-929-9986
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INTERNATIONAL FAX	1-212-747-0029
EMAIL ADDRESS	STEPHANIE_URUGUTIA@GLOBETAX.COM
COMPANY	J.P. MORGAN / GLOBETAX
STREET ADDRESS	90 BROAD STREET, 16 TH FLOOR
CITY/STATE/ZIP	NEW YORK, NY 10004
ADDITIONAL CONTACTS	JENNY LIN

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

QUESTION	ANSWER
DOES THE LONG FORM PROCESS HAVE A MINIMUM POSITION REQUIREMENT PER BENEFICIAL OWNER?	NO, ALL CLAIMS WILL BE PROCESSED THOUGH THERE IS A MINIMUM FEE OF \$25 PER BENEFICIAL OWNER.
WILL I BE PAID THROUGH DTC FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED THROUGH THE LONG FORM PROCESS?	NO, YOU WILL BE PAID BY CHECK.
HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE FOR PAYMENT ON LONG FORM CLAIMS?	APPROXIMATELY 4 MONTHS.
WHERE CAN A PARTICIPANT FIND THE TAX FORMS FOR NON-U.S. CLAIMS?	CONTACT STEPHANIE URUGUTIA AT J.P. MORGAN / GLOBETAX AT 1-800-929-5484.

DISCLAIMER

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 the publication, the local market rules will prevail.

**EXHIBIT A - COVER LETTER REQUIRED FOR DANISH TAX RECLAIM FILINGS
THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE PREPARED ON THE DTC PARTICIPANT'S LETTERHEAD**

[DATE]

J.P. Morgan
c/o Globe Tax Services, Inc.
90 Broad Street, 16th Floor
New York, NY 10004-2205
Attn: Danish Tax Reclaims

Enclosed please find tax reclamation documents, which we are submitting on behalf of our clients who wish to avoid excess withholding tax on Danish ADRs. We, **[NAME OF DTC PARTICIPANT]**, also identified as DTC participant number **[DTC PARTICIPANT NUMBER]**, hereby state that each beneficial owner cited below held the respective amount of shares on the record date of **MARCH 20, 2015** for the security **DANSKE BANK A/S**.

Below is the list of beneficial owners and their holdings, which total **[TOTAL # OF ADRs CITED BELOW]** ADRs. As required, the forms and a certification of residency document (Form 6166) if applicable, are enclosed for each beneficial owner. **The ratio is 2 ADRs to 1 Ordinary share.** The information is as follows:

We ask that J.P. Morgan, as Depositary, apply to the Danish depository bank for the reduced withholding tax rate on the above beneficial owners' behalf. Please contact the undersigned at **[SIGNATORY'S TELEPHONE NUMBER]** 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.

J.P. Morgan is not liable for failure to secure the refund and any funds erroneously received shall be immediately returned to J.P. Morgan, including any interest, additions to tax or penalties thereon. This is not tax advice. Please consult your tax advisor.

Sincerely,

[Signature of Authorized Signatory for DTC Participant]

[NAME & TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY FOR DTC PARTICIPANT]

PAYMENT ADDRESS: _____

**EXHIBIT B – CERTIFICATION OF PAYMENT REQUIRED FOR DANISH TAX RECLAIM FILINGS
THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE PREPARED ON THE BENEFICIAL OWNER LETTERHEAD**

CERTIFICATION OF PAYMENT

We hereby confirm that:

<Beneficial Owner Name>

<B/O Address#1>

<B/O Address#2>

Was a recipient of a coupon, payable on **March 23, 2015** on a position of:

<Share Amount> shares of **DANSKE BANK A/S**

with the gross dividend rate of **DKK 5.5**

the payment was distributed as follows:

gross dividend	DKK<Gross Dividend>
less: 27% withholding tax	DKK<27% of Gross>
Net dividend	DKK<73% of Gross>

Certified By

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

Name

**EXHIBIT D – CLAIM OF TAX TREATY BENEFITS
FOR U.S. PENSIONS CLAIMING FULL EXEMPTION ONLY**



Forward this form to:

Skattecenter Ballerup
Att.: Udbytte
Lautrupvang 1A
2750 Ballerup
Denmark

Claim of Tax Treaty Benefits

Identification of Beneficial Owner

Name of the pension fund (beneficial owner) _____

Permanent residence address _____

U.S. taxpayer identification number _____

Danish identification number, if any _____

The above mentioned pension fund certify that

- ✓ the fund is a resident of the United States within the meaning of the income tax treaty between Denmark and the United States. The U.S. Form 6166 must be enclosed; and
- ✓ the fund is the beneficial owner of the shares; and
- ✓ the Danish dividends are not derived from the carrying on of a business by the pension fund or through an associated enterprise; and
- ✓ the fund is organized under the laws of the United States to provide a pension or other similar benefits to employees, including self-employed individuals, pursuant to a plan; and
- ✓ more than 50 percent of the pension fund's beneficiaries, members or participants are individuals resident in the United States; and
- ✓ the fund will immediately notify the Danish tax administration in case the circumstances cease to apply.

Sign Here

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Signature of individual authorized to sign for beneficial owner Date (DD-MM-YYYY) Capacity in which acting