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Date:	March 23, 2015
To:	All Participants
Category:	Dividends
From:	International Services
Attention:	Operations, Reorg & Dividend Managers, Partners & Cashiers
Subject:	<u>Tax Relief</u> – Country: SPAIN BANKINTER CUSIP: 066460304 <u>Record Date:</u> 03/23/2015 <u>Payable Date:</u> 04/02/2015

NON EDS ISSUE

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Bankinter has announced a cash dividend. BNY MELLON acts as Depository for the company's American Depositary Share ("DS") program.

On Depository Share Pay Date Participants, all holders will receive this dividend net of the full Spanish statutory withholding tax rate of 20%.

Subsequent to the payment date on which the dividend less the 20% withholding tax will be paid, beneficial owners may reclaim the difference between the statutory rate and the beneficial owner's rate of entitlement by submitting the required documentation to GlobeTax. This issue is NOT eligible through CA Web. Beneficiaries have four years from the Spanish payment date to apply for a tax reclaim, although claims received after February 1, 2019 will be processed on a best effort basis.

DIVIDEND EVENT DETAILS	
COUNTRY OF ISSUANCE	SPAIN
ISSUE	BANKINTER
CUSIP#	066460304
DEPOSITARY	BNY MELLON
DEPOSITARY RECEIPT RECORD DATE	MARCH 23, 2015
ORDINARY SHARE PAY DATE	MARCH 23, 2015
DEPOSITARY RECEIPT PAY DATE	APRIL 2, 2015
ORD GROSS DIVIDEND RATE	0.0768139 €
RATIO	1 ORD : 1 DR
STATUTORY WHT RATE	20%

CHARGES & DEADLINES				
FILING METHOD	PAYMENT METHOD	TAX RELIEF FEE	MINIMUM FEE PER BENEFICIAL OWNER	FINAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE (ALL TIMES EST)
QUICK REFUND	CHECK	0.0075 per Depository Receipt (DR)	\$25 Tax Relief Fee and a minimum for EUR 15 Custodial Fee	April 1, 2015
STANDARD LONG FORM PROCESS	CHECK	Up to \$0.0075 per Depository Receipt (DR)	\$25 Tax Relief Fee and a minimum for EUR 15 Custodial Fee	February 1, 2019 Claims received after this date but prior to the Market Statute of Limitations will be treated on a best efforts basis

ELIGIBILITY MATRIX

RATE DESCRIPTION	RECLAIM RATE	ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS	DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED
UNFAVORABLE - 20%	0%	NON-TREATY COUNTRIES	NONE
FAVORABLE - 15%	5%	ALL U.S. ENTITIES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EXHIBIT I (COVER LETTER) 2. ESP SUBMISSION OR CLIENT LISTING ON EXHIBIT I 3. IRS FORM 6166
FAVORABLE - 15%	5%	ALGERIA, ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, BOLIVIA, BULGARIA, BRAZIL, CANADA, CROATIA, CUBA, CZECH REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, ESTONIA, FINLAND, FRANCE, HUNGARY, ICELAND, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRELAND, ITALY, JAPAN, KAZAKHSTAN, LITHUANIA, LUXEMBOURG, MACEDONIA, MEXICO, MOROCCO, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, PHILLIPPINES, POLAND, PORTUGAL, ROMANIA, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SLOVAKIA, SLOVENIA, SOUTH AFRICA, SOUTH KOREA, TUNISIA, TURKEY, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, VIETNAM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EXHIBIT I (COVER LETTER) 2. ESP SUBMISSION OR CLIENT LISTING ON EXHIBIT I 3. CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE
FAVORABLE - 15%	5%	AUSTRIA, GERMANY, THE NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EXHIBIT I (COVER LETTER) 2. ESP SUBMISSION OR CLIENT LISTING ON EXHIBIT I 3. PETICION DE REDUCCIÓN OR PETICION DE DEVOLUCION
FAVORABLE - 12%	8%	COSTA RICA, EGYPT, EL SALVADOR	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EXHIBIT I (COVER LETTER) 2. ESP SUBMISSION OR CLIENT LISTING ON EXHIBIT I 3. CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE
FAVORABLE - 10%	10%	ALBANIA, ARMENIA, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA, CHILE, CHINA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, GEORGIA, GREECE, HONG KONG, IRAN, ISRAEL, JAMAICA, LATVIA, MOLDOVA, PAKISTAN, PANAMA, SERBIA, THAILAND, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, UNITED KINGDOM, VENEZUELA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EXHIBIT I (COVER LETTER) 2. ESP SUBMISSION OR CLIENT LISTING ON EXHIBIT I 3. CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE
FAVORABLE - 5%	15%	BARBADOS, COLOMBIA, CYPRUS, KUWAIT, MALAYSIA, MALTA, SAUDI ARABIA, SINGAPORE, URUGUAY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EXHIBIT I (COVER LETTER) 2. ESP SUBMISSION OR CLIENT LISTING ON EXHIBIT I 3. CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE
EXEMPT - 0% (LONG FORM ONLY)	20%	<p style="text-align: center;">BENEFICIARIES LISTED IN EXHIBIT II</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PENSION FUNDS OF PANAMA, SWITZERLAND, UNITED KINGDON</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EXHIBIT I (COVER LETTER) 2. ESP SUBMISSION OR CLIENT LISTING ON EXHIBIT I 3. INCORPORATION DOCUMENT (FOR BENEFICIARIES ON EXHIBIT II ONLY) 4. CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE (FOR LISTED PENSION FUNDS)

DESCRIPTION OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTATION (QUICK REFUND, & STANDARD RECLAIMS)

DOCUMENT NAME	DESCRIPTION	ORIGINAL / COPY	SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT
EXHIBIT I (COVER LETTER)	LISTING OF BENEFICIAL OWNER INFORMATION (NAME, ADDRESS, TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER, NUMBER OF SHARES)	ORIGINAL	DTC REPRESENTATIVE
IRS FORM 6166	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ISSUED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, STATING THE NAME AND TAX PAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF THE BENEFICIAL OWNER - MUST MENTION THE UNITED STATES – SPAIN INCOME TAX CONVENTION - MUST STATE THE TAX YEAR OF THE DIVIDEND'S <u>LOCAL</u> PAY DATE OR BE DATED WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE LOCAL PAY DATE 	ORIGINAL	IRS REPRESENTATIVE
CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CERTIFIED BY TAX ADMINISTRATION OF BENEFICIARY'S COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE, STATING (IN ENGLISH OR SPANISH) THE NAME AND TAX PAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF THE BENEFICIAL OWNER - MUST MENTION THE TREATY BETWEEN THE COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE AND SPAIN - MUST STATE THE TAX YEAR OF THE DIVIDEND'S <u>LOCAL</u> PAY DATE <u>OR</u> BE DATED 1 YEAR PRIOR TO THE DIVIDEND'S <u>LOCAL</u> PAY DATE 	ORIGINAL	RELEVANT TAX AUTHORITY
PETICION DE REDUCCION OR PETICION DE DEVOLUCION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CERTIFIED BY TAX ADMINISTRATION OF BENEFICIARY'S COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE, STATING (IN ENGLISH OR SPANISH) THE NAME AND TAX PAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF THE BENEFICIAL OWNER - MUST MENTION THE TREATY BETWEEN THE COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE AND SPAIN - THE TAX RECLAIM INCOME EVENT(S) MUST BE SPECIFIED ON THE PETICION'S SCHEDULE. 	ORIGINAL	RELEVANT TAX AUTHORITY
INCORPORATION DOCUMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A COPY OF THE STATUES OF THE ENTITY WHERE IT IS MENTIONED THAT IT IS A SUPRANATIONAL ORGANIZATION. 	COPY	ENTITY'S REPRESENTATIVE

ESP

powered by **GLOBETAX**

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 documents on letterhead, sign them, and mail them to BNY Mellon / GlobeTax along with the necessary required documents.

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

<https://esp.globetax.com>

Please contact Ms. Aina Moreno or via email at Aina_Moreno@Globetax.com if you have any questions about this process.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

QUICK REFUND

QUESTION	ANSWER
IS THE LONG FORM PROCESS FREE OF CHARGE?	NO. THIS TAX 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 RECEIPT 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 CUSTODIAN OR TO TAX AUTHORITIES OR REGULATORS . FEES PAID TO BNY MELLON MAY BE SHARED WITH ITS AGENTS AND AFFILIATES.
WHAT ARE THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF SHARES NECESSARY IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR LONG FORM RECLAIM?	APPROXIMATELY 9,805 SHARES FOR QUICK- REFUND RECLAIMS.
HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO RECEIVE PAYMENT ON QUICK-REFUND RECLAIMS?	APPROXIMATELY 8-12 WEEKS FOR QUICK- REFUND RECLAIMS.
CAN I SUBMIT ONE IRS FORM 6166 OR CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE FOR THE SAME BENEFICIARY FOR MULTIPLE PAY DATES?	YES. AS LONG AS THE 6166 IS DATED WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DIVIDEND IT MAY BE USED AGAIN. YOU CAN ACCESS THIS INFORMATION BY SUBMITTING YOUR CLIENT DATA TO ESP.
WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE PETICION DE REDUCCION AND THE PETICION DE DEVOLUCION?	THE FORMS ARE SIMILAR, HOWEVER, THE PETICION DE REDUCCION IS THE QUICK REFUND PROCESS AND THE PETICION DE DEVOLUCION IS FOR THE STANDARD LONG-FORM PROCESS
WILL BNY MELLON/GLOBETAX ACCEPT CLAIMS FILED DIRECTLY TO THEM BY BENEFICIAL OWNERS?	BNY MELLON in C/O GLOBE TAX ONLY ACCEPTS CLAIMS FILED BY THE DTC PARTICIPANT WHO WAS HOLDING THE SECURITIES THROUGHOUT DTC AND ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT DTC HAS REPORTED THESE HOLDINGS TO US AS VALID.

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GENERAL QUESTIONS

QUESTION	ANSWER
IS THE LONG FORM PROCESS FREE OF CHARGE?	NO. THIS TAX 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 RECEIPT 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 CUSTODIAN OR TO TAX AUTHORITIES OR REGULATORS . FEES PAID TO BNY MELLON MAY BE SHARED WITH ITS AGENTS AND AFFILIATES.
WHAT ARE THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF SHARES NECESSARY IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR LONG FORM RECLAIM?	APPROXIMATELY 9,805 SHARES FOR LONG FORM RECLAIMS.
HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO RECEIVE PAYMENT ON STANDARD LONG-FORM RECLAIMS?	APPROXIMATELY 1 YEAR
CAN I SUBMIT ONE IRS FORM 6166 OR CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE FOR THE SAME BENEFICIARY FOR MULTIPLE PAY DATES?	YES. AS LONG AS THE 6166 IS DATED WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DIVIDEND IT MAY BE USED AGAIN. YOU CAN ACCESS THIS INFORMATION BY SUBMITTING YOUR CLIENT DATA TO ESP.
WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE PETICION DE REDUCCION AND THE PETICION DE DEVOLUCION?	THE FORMS ARE SIMILAR, HOWEVER, THE PETICION DE REDUCCION IS THE QUICK REFUND PROCESS AND THE PETICION DE DEVOLUCION IS FOR THE STANDARD LONG-FORM PROCESS
HOW LONG DO I HAVE TO RECLAIM ON THIS DIVIDEND?	FOUR YEARS FROM THE DIVIDEND'S LOCAL PAY DATE. CLAIMS RECEIVED AFTER FEBRUARY 1, 2019 WILL BE FILED ON A BEST EFFORT BASIS.
WILL BNY MELLON/GLOBETAX ACCEPT CLAIMS FILED DIRECTLY TO THEM BY BENEFICIAL OWNERS?	BNY MELLON in C/O GLOBE TAX 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.

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[DATE]

Globetax as Agent for BNY Mellon
90 Broad Street-16th Floor
New York, NY 10004-2205
Attn: SPAIN

Enclosed please find tax reclamation documents, which we are submitting on behalf of our clients who wish to avoid excess withholding tax on Spanish DR(s). 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 March 23, 2015 for the security Bankinter.

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

<u>Name of beneficial owner</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Type of Account</u>	<u>Taxpayer ID #</u>	<u># of DR(s) held</u>
1)				
2)				
3)				
4)				

We ask that BNY Mellon apply to the Spanish Custodian Bank 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.

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 \$0.0075 per Depositary Receipt for Quick Refund or standard Long Form tax reclaim (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 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 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.

Sincerely,

[Signature of authorized signatory for DTC Participant]

[NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER FOR DTC PARTICIPANT]

PAYMENT ADDRESS: _____



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EXHIBIT II- THE LIST OF THE TAX-EXEMPT ENTITIES

African Development Bank
Asian Development Bank
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
European Central Bank
European Investment Bank
European Monetary Institute
European Patent Organization
European Space Agency
European Union
Inter-American Development Bank
International Atomic Energy Agency
International Bank of Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)
International Civil Aviation Organisation
International Development Association
International Financial Corporation
International Fund for Agricultural Development
International Labour Organisation (ILO)
International Maritime Organisation
International Monetary Fund (IMF)
International Oil Council
International Telecommunications Union
North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
Spanish Red Cross
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
United Nations (UN)
United Nations Refugee Agency
United Nations Education, Science and Culture Organisation (UNESCO)
United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation
United Nations World Food Program
Universal Postal Union
World Health Organisation (WHO)
World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO)
World Tourism Organisation (WTO)
World Trade Organisation
World Weather Organisation