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Date:	April 9, 2015
To:	All Participants
Category:	Dividends
From:	International Services
Attention:	Operations, Reorg & Dividend Managers, Partners & Cashiers
Subject:	<u>Tax Relief</u> – Country: SWITZERLAND SWISSCOM AG CUSIP: 871013108 <u>Record Date:</u> 04/13/2015 <u>Payable Date:</u> 05/27/2015 <u>CA Web Instruction Deadline:</u> 04/23/2015 8:00 P.M. <u>Document Submission Deadline:</u> 04/23/2015 5:00 P.M.

Participants can use DTC’s Corporate Actions Web (CA Web) service to certify all or a portion of their position entitled to the applicable withholding tax rate. Participants are urged to consult TaxInfo respectively before certifying their instructions over CA Web.

Important: Prior to certifying tax withholding instructions, participants are urged to read, understand and comply with the information in the Legal Conditions category found on TaxInfo over the CA Web.

Questions regarding this Important Notice may be directed to GLOBETAX 212-747-9100.

*****Please read this Important Notice fully to ensure that the self-certification document is sent to the agent by the indicated deadline*****

Important Legal Information: *The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”) does not represent or warrant the accuracy, adequacy, timeliness, completeness or fitness for any particular purpose of the information contained in this communication, which is based in part on information obtained from third parties and not independently verified by DTC and which is provided as is. The information contained in this communication is not intended to be a substitute for obtaining tax advice from an appropriate professional advisor. In providing this communication, DTC shall not be liable for (1) any loss resulting directly or indirectly from mistakes, errors, omissions, interruptions, delays or defects in such communication, unless caused directly by gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of DTC, and (2) any special, consequential, exemplary, incidental or punitive damages. To ensure compliance with Internal Revenue Service Circular 230, you are hereby notified that: (a) any discussion of federal tax issues contained or referred to herein is not intended or written to be used, and cannot be used, for the purpose of avoiding penalties that may be imposed under the Internal Revenue Code; and (b) as a matter of policy, DTC does not provide tax, legal or accounting advice and accordingly, you should consult your own tax, legal and accounting advisor before engaging in any transaction.*

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SWISSCOM AG has announced a cash dividend. BNY Mellon acts as the sole Depository bank for the company's Depository Receipt ("DR") program.

Participants can use DTC's Corporate Actions Web (CA Web) instructions tab to certify all or a portion of their position entitled to the applicable withholding tax rate. Use of these instruction methods will permit entitlement amounts to be paid through DTC. By electing, Participants agree to the Agreements, Representations and Indemnification below.

All U.S. holders will have the opportunity to receive their full treaty benefits as outlined in the "Relief at Source ("CA Web") Eligibility Matrix". The CA Web window will open the first business day after record date, and close at 5pm Pacific Standard Time. All non-U.S. holders and uncertified holders will receive this dividend net of the full Swiss statutory withholding tax of 35% with the possibility of Long Form Swiss tax refund. Please note that this notice only contains detailed instruction for U.S. holders.

PLEASE NOTE THAT CLAIMS MAY POTENTIALLY BE AUDITED:

THE SWISS FEDERAL TAX ADMINISTRATION MAY CHOOSE TO ASK FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WITHIN 3 YEARS OF A DIVIDEND EVENT. BY FILING FOR RECLAIM, YOU AGREE TO COMPLY WITH ANY REQUESTS MADE BY THE TAX AUTHORITY. REQUESTS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION MAY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO: FULL OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE, TRANSACTION HISTORY INCLUDING BORROWING AND LENDING, AND CASH FLOW ANALYSIS OF ANY HEDGING TRANSACTIONS USING FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES. SHOULD A BENEFICIARY BE PLACED UNDER AUDIT, THEY WILL RECEIVE THE DIVIDEND LESS 35% WITHHOLDING TAX ON DR PAY DATE.

PLEASE NOTE NEW SWISS FEDERAL TAX ADMINISTRATION REQUIREMENT FOR 81-100 GROUP PENSION TRUSTS OUTLINED IN THIS NOTICE.

DIVIDEND EVENT DETAILS

COUNTRY OF ISSUANCE	SWITZERLAND
ISSUE	SWISSCOM AG
CUSIP#	871013108
DEPOSITARY	BNY MELLON
RATIO	1 ORD : 10 DRs
RECORD DATE	APRIL 13, 2015
ORDINARY PAY DATE	MAY 15, 2015
DEPOSITARY RECEIPT ("DR") PAY DATE	MAY 27, 2015
ORD GROSS DIVIDEND RATE	CHF 22.0
FX RATE (APPROXIMATE)	0.9562
DR GROSS DIVIDEND RATE (APPROXIMATE)	\$ TBA
STATUTORY WHT RATE	35%

FEES & DEADLINES

FILING METHOD	BATCH	PAYMENT METHOD	DEPOSITARY FEE	MINIMUM FEE PER BENEFICIARY	FINAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE
RELIEF AT SOURCE – U.S. Individuals.	PAYMENT ON DR PAY DATE	VIA DTC	\$0.005 per Depository Receipt ("DR")	\$0.005	APRIL 23, 2015 @5:00 PM
RELIEF AT SOURCE – U.S. Corps, U.S. Other Entities, U.S. Transparent Entities, U.S. RICS, U.S. Pensions.	PAYMENT ON DR PAY DATE	VIA DTC	\$0.0075 per Depository Receipt ("DR")	\$0.0075	APRIL 23, 2015 @5:00 PM
LONG FORM: U.S. BENEFICIARIES	POST-RAS PROCESS; ANNUAL BATCHES	CHECK	\$0.01 per Depository Receipt ("DR")	\$25.00	DECEMBER 1, 2018
LONG FORM: NON-U.S. BENEFICIARIES	POST-RAS PROCESS; ONGOING	CHECK	\$0.01 per Depository Receipt ("DR")	\$25.00	DECEMBER 1, 2018

Agreements, Representations, and Indemnification

We hereby agree that this tax relief 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 Depository Receipt for Quick Refund and Long Form and any other charges, fees or expenses payable by or due to BNY Mellon or its agents, including any 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 relief benefits will be subject to review and approval by the applicable custodian and 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 holders identified are eligible for the preferential rates as stated 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 holders.

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.

U.S. CA Web ELECTION/ RELIEF AT SOURCE

U.S. BATCH PROCESS ELIGIBILITY MATRIX

RATE DESCRIPTION	RECLAIM RATE	ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS	DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED
FAVORABLE - 15%	20%	U.S. INDIVIDUALS (INCLUDES INDIVIDUAL IRAs & SEPs)	1. APPENDIX A
FAVORABLE - 15%	20%	U.S. CORPORATIONS (DOES <u>NOT</u> INCLUDE S-CORPS, AND PARTNERSHIPS)	IF THE COMPANY HOLDS LESS THAN 45,455 DRs: 1. APPENDIX B IF THE COMPANY HOLDS 45,455 DRs OR MORE: 1. APPENDIX B 2. IRS FORM 6166
FAVORABLE - 15%	20%	CHARITIES, FOUNDATIONS, RELIGIOUS AND STATE EXEMPT ENTITIES (ALSO KNOWN AS U.S. "OTHER" ENTITIES)	IF THE CHARITY HOLDS LESS THAN 45,455DRs: 1. APPENDIX C IF THE CHARITY HOLDS 45,455 DRs OR MORE: 1. APPENDIX C 2. IRS FORM 6166
FAVORABLE - 15%	20%	PENSIONS LACKING A FORM 6166 WHILE ALSO HOLDING LESS THAN 45,455 DRs (PLEASE ELECT THESE SHARES IN THE "OTHER" CATEGORY ON DTCC'S CA Web)	IF THE PENSION LACKS A FORM 6166 AND HOLDS LESS THAN 45,455 DRs: 1. APPENDIX C IF THE PENSION HOLDS 45,455 DRs OR MORE: 1. MUST FILE REQUIRED DOCS AS EXEMPT OR RECEIVE UNFAVORABLE 35% TAX RATE

FAVORABLE - 15%	20%	<p align="center">U.S. RICS REGULATED INVESTMENT COMPANIES A mutual fund, real estate investment trust (REIT) or unit investment trust (UIT) that is eligible to pass the taxes on capital gains, dividends or interest earned on fund investments, directly to clients or individual investors. (>95% OF RIC'S OWNERS MUST BE U.S. RESIDENTS IN ORDER TO RECEIVE RECLAIM)</p>	<p>IF THE RIC HOLDS LESS THAN 45,455 DRs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> APPENDIX D <p>IF THE ENTITY HOLDS 45,455 DRs OR MORE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> APPENDIX D IRS FORM 6166 82R FORM: PERCENTAGE BREAKDOWN OF DIRECT AND INDIRECT HOLDERS WITHIN THE REGULATED INVESTMENT COMPANY
FAVORABLE - 15%	20%	<p align="center">U.S. PARTNERSHIPS, S-CORPS, TRUSTS AND ESTATES (ALSO KNOWN AS U.S. TRANSPARENT ENTITIES)</p>	<p>IF THE TRANSPARENT ENTITY HOLDS LESS THAN 11,364 DRs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> APPENDIX E <p>IF THE TRANSPARENT ENTITY HOLDS 11,364 DRs OR MORE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> APPENDIX E IRS FORM 6166
EXEMPT - 0%	35%	<p align="center">U.S. PENSIONS WITH FORM 6166 UNDER IRS SECTIONS: 401(a), 457(b), 403(b), 457(g)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> APPENDIX F IRS FORM 6166
EXEMPT - 0%	35%	<p align="center">U.S. PENSIONS WITH FORM 6166 UNDER IRS SECTION Ruling 81-100</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> APPENDIX F IRS FORM 6166 81-100 ATTESTATION

THE U.S LONG FORM PROCEDURE:

AS DICTATED BY THE SWISS TAX AUTHORITIES, CLAIMS FOR U.S. RESIDENTS ARE FILED ANNUALLY IN A BATCH PROCESS. THE SCHEDULED BATCH FILING DATES AS FOLLOWS:

- POST PAYABLE REFUND U.S. BATCH#1: SEPTEMBER 2015
- POST PAYABLE REFUND U.S. BATCH #2: SEPTEMBER 2016
- POST PAYABLE REFUND U.S. BATCH #3: SEPTEMBER 2017
- POST PAYABLE REFUND U.S. BATCH #4: DECEMBER 2018

DOCUMENTATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY GLOBETAX BY THE FIRST DAY OF THE BATCH MONTH TO BE INCLUDED IN THAT BATCH.

AS OF PUBLISHING DATE, THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE U.S. LONG FORM PROCESS ARE IDENTICAL TO THOSE OUTLINED IN THE U.S. QUICK/ AT SOURCE PROCEDURE, WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT THERE IS NO CA Web ELECTION PERIOD AND REFUNDS WILL BE PAID TO DTC PARTICIPANTS VIA CHECK.

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENTATION FOR U.S. HOLDERS

DOCUMENT NAME	DESCRIPTION	SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT	WHEN IS THIS DOCUMENT MANDATORY?
APPENDIX A	AN AGGREGATED LISTING OF THE NAME ADDRESS AND TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF ALL HOLDERS SEEKING RECLAIM FOR SHARES HELD WITH THE DTC PARTICIPANT ELECTING THE SHARES UNDER THE HEADER OF "U.S. INDIVIDUALS."	DTC PARTICIPANT	AN APPENDIX A IS REQUIRED FOR ALL INDIVIDUAL HOLDERS SEEKING RECLAIM REGARDLESS OF SHARE AMOUNT HELD.
APPENDIX B	AN AGGREGATED LISTING OF THE NAME ADDRESS AND TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF ALL HOLDERS SEEKING RECLAIM FOR SHARES HELD WITH THE DTC PARTICIPANT ELECTING THE SHARES UNDER THE HEADING OF "U.S. CORPS/CORPORATIONS." PLEASE NOTE THAT S-CORPS AND PARTNERSHIPS CANNOT FILE AS CORPS, THEY MUST BE FILED UNDER "TRANSPARENT ENTITIES."	DTC PARTICIPANT	AN APPENDIX B IS REQUIRED FOR ALL COMPANIES/CORPS SEEKING RECLAIM REGARDLESS OF SHARE AMOUNT HELD.

IRS FORM 6166 FOR: CORPS	ISSUED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, STATING THE NAME AND TAX PAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF THE CORPORATION. IT MUST BE DATED WITHIN 3 YEARS OF THE DIVIDEND EVENT. AN ORIGINAL IS NOT REQUIRED.	N/A	WHEN THE COMPANY/CORP HELD 45,455 DRs OR MORE OF SWISSCOM AG ON THE 2015 RECORD DATE: THE EQUIVALENT OF A GROSS DIVIDEND AMOUNT OF CHF 100,000 OR GREATER, A 6166 IS REQUIRED.
APPENDIX C	AN AGGREGATED LISTING OF THE NAME ADDRESS AND TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF ALL U.S. TAX EXEMPT CHAR ENTITIES SEEKING RECLAIM FOR SHARES HELD WITH THE DTC PARTICIPANT ELECTING THE SHARES UNDER THE HEADING OF "U.S. OTHER." PENSIONS WHICH LACK A 6166 AND ARE HOLDING 45,450 DRs CAN FILE AS "OTHER" ON THE APPENDIX C AS WELL.	DTC PARTICIPANT	AN APPENDIX C IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CHARITIES/FOUNDATIONS/OTHER SEEKING RECLAIM REGARDLESS OF SHARE AMOUNT HELD. PENSIONS HOLDING LESS THAN 45,455 DRs, BUT LACK DOCS TO FILE EXEMPT SHOULD ALSO BE LISTED HERE.
IRS FORM 6166 FOR: "OTHER ENTITIES"	ISSUED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, STATING THE NAME AND TAX PAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF THE CORPORATION. IT MUST BE DATED WITHIN 3 YEARS OF THE DIVIDEND EVENT. AN ORIGINAL IS NOT REQUIRED.	N/A	WHEN THE CHARITY/FOUNDATION HELD 45,455 DRs OR MORE OF SWISSCOM AG ON THE 2015 RECORD DATE: THE EQUIVALENT OF A GROSS DIVIDEND AMOUNT OF CHF 100,000 OR GREATER, A 6166 IS REQUIRED.
APPENDIX D	AN AGGREGATED LISTING OF THE NAME ADDRESS AND TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF ALL U.S. ENTITIES SEEKING RECLAIM FOR SHARES HELD WITH THE DTC PARTICIPANT ELECTING THE SHARES UNDER THE HEADING OF "U.S. RICS."	DTC PARTICIPANT	AN APPENDIX D IS REQUIRED FOR ALL REGULATED INVESTMENT COMPANIES (RICS) SEEKING RECLAIM REGARDLESS OF SHARE AMOUNT HELD.
IRS FORM 6166 FOR: REGULATED INVESTMENT COMPANIES "RICS"	ISSUED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, STATING THE NAME AND TAX PAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF THE REGULATED INVESTMENT COMPANY. IT MUST BE DATED WITHIN 3 YEARS OF THE DIVIDEND EVENT. AN ORIGINAL IS NOT REQUIRED.	N/A	WHEN THE RIC 45,455DRs OR MORE OF SWISSCOM AG ON THE 2015 RECORD DATE: THE EQUIVALENT OF A GROSS DIVIDEND AMOUNT OF CHF 100,000 OR GREATER, A 6166 IS REQUIRED.
FORM 82R	PERCENTAGE BREAKDOWN OF DIRECT AND INDIRECT HOLDERS WITHIN THE REGULATED INVESTMENT COMPANY.	RIC REP. WITH SIGNING RIGHTS OR POWER OF ATTORNEY	WHEN THE RIC HELD 45,455 DRs OR MORE OF SWISSCOM AG ON THE 2015 RECORD DATE: THE EQUIVALENT OF A GROSS DIVIDEND AMOUNT OF CHF 100,000 OR GREATER, AN 82R FORM IS REQUIRED.
APPENDIX E	AN AGGREGATED LISTING OF THE NAME ADDRESS AND TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF FOR TRANSPARENT ENTITIES (E.G. PARTNERSHIPS, S-CORPS, TRUSTS AND ESTATES). SHOULD THE TRANSPARENT ENTITY RECEIVE A GROSS DIVIDEND OF CHF 25,000 OR GREATER (11,364 DRs), A FULL DRILL DOWN OF THE UNDERLYING HOLDERS, AND THE PERCENTAGE OF SHARES HELD BY EACH UNDERLYING HOLDER WITHIN THE TRANSPARENT ENTITY MUST BE LISTED ON THE APPENDIX E.	DTC PARTICIPANT	AN APPENDIX E IS REQUIRED FOR ALL "TRANSPARENT ENTITIES" SEEKING RECLAIM REGARDLESS OF SHARE AMOUNT HELD.
IRS FORM 6166 FOR: "TRANSPARENTS" (PARTNERSHIPS, S-CORPS, TRUSTS, AND, ESTATES)	ISSUED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, STATING THE NAME AND TAX PAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF THE PARTNERSHIPS, S-CORPS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES. IT MUST BE DATED WITHIN 3 YEARS OF THE DIVIDEND EVENT. AN ORIGINAL IS NOT REQUIRED.	N/A	WHEN THE TRANSPARENT HELD 11,364 DRs OR MORE OF SWISSCOM AG ON THE 2015 RECORD DATE: THE EQUIVALENT OF A GROSS DIVIDEND AMOUNT OF CHF 25,000 OR GREATER, A 6166 IS REQUIRED.
APPENDIX F	AN AGGREGATED LISTING OF THE NAME ADDRESS AND TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER FOR ALL PENSIONS SEEKING RECLAIM AS "US EXEMPT."	DTC PARTICIPANT	AN APPENDIX F IS REQUIRED FOR ALL "U.S. EXEMPT PENSIONS" SEEKING RECLAIM REGARDLESS OF SHARE AMOUNT HELD.

IRS FORM 6166 FOR: EXEMPT PENSION	ISSUED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, STATING THE NAME AND TAX PAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF THE PENSION. IT MUST BE DATED WITHIN 3 YEARS OF THE DIVIDEND EVENT. MUST MENTION EITHER 401(A) AND 501(A) OR RULE 81-100 FOR EXEMPT PENSION CLAIMS. AN ORIGINAL IS NOT REQUIRED.	N/A	A 6166 IS REQUIRED FOR ALL “U.S. EXEMPT PENSIONS” SEEKING RECLAIM REGARDLESS OF SHARE AMOUNT HELD.
POWER OF ATTORNEY	A COPY OF POWER OF ATTORNEY BETWEEN THE BENEFICIAL OWNER AND THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION SEEKING RECLAIM.	BENEFICIAL OWNER	SUBMISSION IS NOT COMPULSORY; HOWEVER THE SWISS TAX AUTHORITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REQUEST A POWER OF ATTORNEY AT ANY TIME.
81-100 ATTESTATION	ADDITIONAL SWISS ATTESTATION FORM AND UNDERLYING PENSION LISTING IS REQUIRED FOR US GROUP TRUSTS WITH AN IRS FORM 6166 INDICATING AN 81-100 REVENUE RULING. THE STATUS OF ANY U.S. PENSION OR RETIREMENT ARRANGEMENT CLAIMING BENEFITS UNDER ARTICLE 10 (3) IS SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION BY THE SWISS TAX AUTHORITIES. THEREFORE THE SWISS TAX AUTHORITIES MAY CONSIDER IT NECESSARY TO REQUEST FORMS 6166 FROM CERTAIN PARTICIPANTS. ADDITIONALLY CLIENTS MAY WISH TO PROVIDE 6166 FOR UNDERLYING PENSIONS UPFRONT.	REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE PENSION TRUST WITH SIGNING RIGHTS OR POWER OF ATTORNEY	AN 81-100 ATTESTATION IS REQUIRED ONLY FOR “U.S EXEMPT PENSIONS” WITH AN 81-100 REVENUE RULING FROM THE IRS.

REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY FOR U.S. TREATY BENEFITS

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION / CLARIFICATION
U.S. INDIVIDUAL	U.S. citizens or “green card” holders are only considered as resident in the United States if they have a substantial presence, permanent home, or habitual abode in the United States. Additionally, Individual retirement accounts (IRAs) and Simplified employee pension plans (SEPs) should be included within this option.
U.S. CORPORATIONS	Is a corporation (other than a RIC or an S-Corporation) created or organized under the laws of the United States. To be considered eligible, the corporation must qualify under at least one of several “tests” recognized under Article 22 Limitation of Benefits of the 1998 U.S. – Switzerland Tax Convention. Among the most common tests are: a) activity test: the corporation must conduct an active trade or business in the United States. b) predominant interest test: more than 50% of the owners of the company must be United States residents. c) Stock exchange test: the corporation or the ultimate beneficial owner of a predominant interest in the corporation is primarily and regularly traded on a recognized stock exchange.
CHARITIES AND FOUNDATIONS	An “Other Entity” such as a charitable entity, endowment, foundation, state or religious organization created under the laws of the United States. U.S tax exempt organizations.
U.S. PARTNERSHIPS, S-CORPS, TRUSTS AND ESTATES	U.S. partnership, S-Corp, estate or trust, created or organized under the laws of the United States are eligible to the extent that the dividend income is subject to tax, either in the hands of the entities or in the hands of their partners or beneficiaries that are U.S. residents. Therefore, these transparent entities are only entitled to receive the favorable tax treatment on the percentage of DRs which are owned by U.S. residents.

REGULATED INVESTMENT COMPANIES	A RIC is considered eligible when it is created or organized under the laws of the United States and more than ninety-five percent (95%) of the beneficial owners of the RIC are residents of the U.S.. RICs which meet this requirement will receive favorable tax treatment on one hundred percent (100%) of their record date position. Note: RICs which are made up of ninety-five percent (95%) or less of United States residents are only entitled to receive the favorable tax treatment on the percentage of shares which are owned by U. S. residents.
U.S. EXEMPT PENSION	Is a pension plan or retirement arrangement exempt in the United States of which more than half of the beneficial owners are residents of the United States. Eligible U.S. pension plans or other retirement arrangements generally include U.S. resident tax exempt trusts providing pension or retirement benefits under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) section 401(a) for qualified pension plans, profit sharing plans (including 401(k) arrangements), and stock bonus plans. Additionally, non-qualified plans defined under IRC sections 457 (b) – deferred compensation plans of state and local governments and tax exempt organizations and 403 (b) – tax-sheltered annuities purchased by certain tax exempt organizations or public schools may also generally qualify for exemption.

LONG FORM FOR NON-U.S. HOLDERS

This notice does not contain templates or instruction for DR holders with residence outside the United States.

Please contact BNY MELLON/Globe Tax for full instruction with regards to all requirements, and the manner in which to file. For your convenience, below is a listing of the required tax forms for the most commonly claimed countries. For a full listing of long form required tax forms please go to:

<http://www.estv.admin.ch/verrechnungssteuer/dienstleistungen/00253/00626/index.html?lang=en>

<u>FOREIGN CLAIM FOR REFUND FORMS - FOUND ON TAX AUTHORITY'S WEBSITE</u>			
FORM #	RESIDENCY	FORM #	RESIDENCY
FORM 60	COUNTRY WITHOUT OWN FORM	FORM 91	IRELAND
FORM 79	LUXEMBOURG	FORM 92	SOUTH AFRICA
FORM 80	SWEDEN	FORM 93	JAPAN
FORM 81	NETHERLANDS	FORM 94	PORTUGAL
FORM 83	FRANCE	FORM 95	ITALY
*FORM 83a	ATTACHMENT FOR FRENCH INV. TRUSTS	FORM 96	CANADA
FORM 84	AUSTRIA	*FORM 96a	ATTACHMENT FOR CANADIAN
FORM 85	GERMANY		INVESTMENT FUNDS
FORM 86	UNITED KINGDOM	FORM 97	BELGIUM
FORM 87	NORWAY	FORM 98	AUSTRALIA
*FORM 87a	ATTACHMENT FOR NORWEGIAN BOND FUNDS	FORM 98a	ATTACHMENT FOR AUSTRALIAN
FORM 88	FINLAND		RESIDENT TRUST ESTATE
FORM 89	DENMARK		
*FORM 89a	ATTACHMENT FOR DANISH INV. FUNDS		
FORM 90	SPAIN		

CONTACT DETAILS: SWISS DR TAX RECLAIMS

PRIMARY CONTACT	GINA GIANNOU
DOMESTIC PHONE (U.S.)	1-800-915-3536
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ADDITIONAL CONTACTS	LEANN MAURICE / ROMAN SLUDNOV

ESP

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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. These claims should be submitted through the following website:

<https://www.globetaxesp.com>

Please contact Gina Giannou, Leann Maurice or Roman Sludnov at 1-800-915-3536 or via email at SWISSDR@globetax.com if you have any questions about this process.

Please note that the aggregate shareholder listings uploaded into the ESP system must match the total shares elected under your DTC participant number for each category/bucket/entity type elected via DTCC's CA Web election portal. GlobeTax ESP will prompt users to a drop down menu to upload each U.S. entity type in GlobeTax ESP. The correct ESP menu portal categories as they correspond to DTC election categories in the U.S. At-Source/Quick election category are as follows:

CA WEB ELECTION CATEGORY	GLOBETAX ESP DROP DOWN MENU CATEGORY
INDIVIDUALS	20% CLAIM (EXCEPT TRANSPARENT ENTITIES AND RICS)
CORPS	20% CLAIM (EXCEPT TRANSPARENT ENTITIES AND RICS)
OTHER	20% CLAIM (EXCEPT TRANSPARENT ENTITIES AND RICS)
TRANSPARENT	20% CLAIM TRANSPARENT ENTITIES
RICS	20% CLAIM (RICS)
PENS	35% CLAIM (PENSIONS)

This system is available for At-Source/Quick, LONG FORM Non-U.S., and LONG FORM

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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 DRs, and their agents and the participants, shall be agreeing to indemnify and hold harmless BNY Mellon and its agents for any and all losses, liabilities, fees and (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 DRs and their agents and the participants, 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 DRs in connection with any matters related to, arising from, or in connection with the tax relief process described herein.

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APPENDIX A-U.S. INDIVIDUALS ONLY

To: Globe Tax as Agent for BNY Mellon
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New York, New York 10004-2205
Phone: 1-800-915-3536 Fax: 1-800-985-3536

Re: Withholding Certification for SWISSCOM AG Depository Receipts, CUSIP# 871013108, underlying ISIN: CH0008742

I / We the undersigned _____ (contact name)

authorized representative of _____ (DTC Participant name)

holding shares at _____ (DTC Participant name) _____ (DTC PTS number)

of Swisscom AG Depository Receipts, CUSIP# 871013108, request that the upcoming cash

dividend payable to holders as of April 13, 2015, receive the additional 20% tax reclaim. 10 DRs are equivalent to 1 Ordinary backing share.

BENEFICIARY NAME	TAX ID	ADDRESS LINE 1	ADDRESS LINE 2	# DEPOSITARY RECEIPTS

***** IF THERE ARE MORE THAN 9 BENEFICIAL HOLDERS, PLEASE CALL GINA GIANNOU AT THE NUMBER ABOVE AND WE WILL SEND YOU THIS EXHIBIT AS AN EXCEL FILE**

Agreements, Representations and Indemnification

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Name and Address of RIC: _____

Questions to be answered by the claimant:

- 1) As of the record date, were you eligible to file a U.S. tax return as a RIC? _____
- 2) Address of the competent Internal Revenue Service Center: _____
- 3) RIC's last United States tax return Form << >>, relating to the year << >> was filed with this office. _____
- 4) RIC's taxpayer Identification Number: _____

Declaration of ownership as of 2014:

	Total	in %	in %
a) Number of share certificates issued by the RIC			
b) Number and percentage of share certificates held directly by investors			
c) Number and percentage of share certificates held directly by U.S. residents			
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81-100 Attestation

(On Company Letterhead)
United States Group Trust Attestation 81-100
Of Eligibility for Treaty Relief

Name of Group Trust: _____

We hereby attest to the following:

Under Article 10(3) (Dividend) of the United States (“U.S.”) - Switzerland Tax Treaty (Treaty), a 0% tax rate applies to a resident of the U.S. if it is described in subparagraph 4(b) of Article 28 (Miscellaneous) and if the resident does not control the company paying the dividend. Per Article 28 4(b), the resident qualifies for treaty relief if the competent authority of that State agrees that the pension or other retirement arrangement in the other Contracting State generally corresponds to a pension or other retirement arrangement recognized for tax purposes by that first-mentioned State. Under Article 4 (c)(1) (Resident) a resident includes a pension trust and any other organization established in that State and maintained exclusively to administer or provide pensions, retirement or employee benefits, that is established or sponsored by a person resident in that State.

As each investor must ensure compliance with one of the above-referenced eligibility requirements, [Fund Name] in its capacity as Trustee of the Trust, does not collect a Form 6166 from each investor in the Trust listed on page 2 of this document. As each investor is either a U.S. domiciled tax-qualified retirement plan that is established pursuant to Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”) or a governmental plan established pursuant to Section 414(d) and 457(b) of the Code, however, we do recognize that the status of any U.S. pension or retirement arrangement claiming benefits under Article 10 (3) is subject to verification by the Swiss tax authorities, and recognize that the Swiss tax authorities may consider it necessary to request forms 6166 from certain participants in the enclosed listing.

By: _____

Name: (Authorized Signatory)

Title:

Date: _____

