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Date:	June 16, 2015
To:	All Participants
Category:	Dividends
From:	International Services
Attention:	Operations, Reorg & Dividend Managers, Partners & Cashiers
Subject:	Tax Relief - Country: Spain GRIFOLS S.A. (Class A-sponsored)CUSIP 398438200 <u>Record Date: 06/10/2015</u> <u>Payable Date: 06/15/2015</u>

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GRIFOLS S.A. (Class A-sponsored) has announced a cash dividend and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas (“DBTCA”) acts as Depository for the Depositary Receipt (“DR”) program.

On ADR Pay Date, 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. There will be one “Quick Refund” filing deadline and the Standard Long-Form filing deadline entitling beneficiaries up to four years from the Spanish payment date to file for reclaim.

DIVIDEND EVENT DETAILS

COUNTRY OF ISSUANCE	SPAIN
COMPANY	GRIFOLS S.A. (Class A-sponsored)
CUSIP#	398438200
DEPOSITARY	DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS
DR RECORD DATE	JUNE 10, 2015
DR PAY DATE	JUNE 15, 2015
ORD PAY DATE	JUNE 8, 2015
ORD GROSS DIVIDEND RATE	0.2950907375€
RATIO	1 ORD : 2 DR
STATUTORY WHT RATE	20%

FEES & DEADLINES

FILING METHOD	PAYMENT METHOD	FEE	MINIMUM FEE PER BENEFICIAL OWNER	CUSTODIAL FEE	FINAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE (ESP & DOCUMENTATION)
QUICK REFUND	CHECK	Up to \$0.005 per DR	\$25.00 Tax Relief Fee	EUR 35 PER CLAIM	JUNE 24, 2015; 5:00 P.M. EST
STANDARD LONG-FORM	CHECK	Up to \$0.01 per DR	\$25.00 Tax Relief Fee	EUR 35 PER CLAIM	MAY 1, 2019

ELIGIBILITY MATRIX

RATE DESCRIPTION	RECLAIM RATE	ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS	DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED
UNFAVORABLE - 20%	0%	NON-TREATY COUNTRIES	NONE
FAVORABLE - 18%	2%	BELARUS, KYRGYZSTAN, TAJIKISTAN, TURKMENISTAN, UKRAINE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EXHIBIT I (COVER LETTER) 2. ESP SUBMISSION OR CLIENT LISTING ON EXHIBIT I 3. CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCY 4. DIVA SCREENSHOT
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 4. DIVA SCREENSHOT
FAVORABLE - 15%	5%	ALGERIA, ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, BULGARIA, 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, PHILIPPINES, 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 RESIDENCY 4. DIVA SCREENSHOT
FAVORABLE - 15%	5%	BELGIUM, GERMANY, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, THE NETHERLANDS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EXHIBIT I (COVER LETTER) 2. ESP SUBMISSION OR CLIENT LISTING ON EXHIBIT I 3. PETICION DE REDUCCIÓN (QUICK REFUND) 4. PETICION DE DEVOLUCION (STANDARD LONG-FORM) 5. DIVA SCREENSHOT
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 4. DIVA SCREENSHOT
FAVORABLE - 10%	10%	ALBANIA, ARMENIA, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVENA, CHILE, CHINA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, GEORGIA, GREECE, HONG KONG, IRAN, ISRAEL, JAMAICA, LATVIA, MOLDOVA, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, PANAMA, SENEGAL, 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 RESIDENCY 4. DIVA SCREENSHOT
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 RESIDENCY 4. DIVA SCREENSHOT
EXEMPT - 0% (LONG FORM ONLY)	20%	BENEFICIARIES LISTED IN EXHIBIT II PENSION FUNDS OF PANAMA, SWITZERLAND, UNITED KINGDOM	<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 ONLY) 5. DIVA SCREENSHOT

DESCRIPTION OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTATION (QUICK & 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	- 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 1 YEAR PRIOR TO THE DIVIDEND'S <u>LOCAL</u> PAY DATE	ORIGINAL	IRS REPRESENTATIVE
CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCY	- 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 OR BE DATED 1 YEAR PRIOR TO THE DIVIDEND'S <u>LOCAL</u> PAY DATE	ORIGINAL	RELEVANT TAX AUTHORITY
PETICION DE REDUCCION & PETICION DE DEVOLUCION	- 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 OR BE DATED 1 YEAR PRIOR TO THE DIVIDEND'S <u>LOCAL</u> PAY DATE	ORIGINAL	RELEVANT TAX AUTHORITY
INCORPORATION DOCUMENT	- A COPY OF THE STATUES OF THE ENTITY WHERE IT IS MENTIONED THAT IT IS A SUPRANATIONAL ORGANIZATION.	COPY	ENTITY'S REPRESENTATIVE
DIVA SCREEN SHOT	- A COPY OF A DIVA SCREEN SHOT INDICATING THE DTC PARTICIPANT'S RECORD DATE POSITION	COPY	DTC REPRESENTATIVE

ESP

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DBTCA, 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 DBTCA 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 DBTCA / GlobeTax along with the necessary required documents.

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

<https://esp.globetax.com/>

Please contact Ms. Aina Moreno at 212-747-9100 or via e-mail at Aina_Moreno@globetax.com if you have any questions about this process.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

GENERAL QUESTIONS

QUESTION	ANSWER
WHAT ARE THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF SHARES NECESSARY IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR RECLAIM AT THE MOST COMMON RATE?	APPROXIMATELY 10,000 SHARES
HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO RECEIVE PAYMENT ON STANDARD LONG-FORM RECLAIMS?	APPROXIMATELY 1-3 YEARS
CAN I SUBMIT ONE IRS FORM 6166 OR CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE FOR THE SAME BENEFICIARY FOR MULTIPLE PAY DATES?	NO. AN ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS REQUIRED FOR EACH DIVIDEND
IS THERE A RELIEF-AT-SOURCE PROCESS FOR THIS EVENT?	NO
WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE PETICION DE REDUCCION AND THE PETICION DE DEVOLUCION?	THE FORMS ARE IDENTICAL, HOWEVER, THE PETICION DE REDUCCION IS THE QUICK REFUND PROCESS AND THE PETICION DE DEVOLUCION IS FOR THE STANDARD LONG-FORM PROCESS
HOW DO I HAVE TO RECLAIM ON THIS DIVIDEND?	FOUR YEARS FROM THE DIVIDEND'S LOCAL PAY DATE

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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