# **DTCC** *Important Notice* The Depository Trust Company

B #:	15570	
Date:	07/06/2021	
То:	All Participants	
Category:	Dividends	
From:	Supervisor, Stock Dividend Department	
Attention:	Dividend Managers, Cashiers, and Reorganization Managers	
Subject:	Optional Dividend:Iberdrola S.A.CUSIP: 450737101Record Date:07/09/2021Payable Date:08/09/2021Gross Rate:Approx.USD \$1.226635DTC EDS Cut-Off:07/15/2021 at 8:00 P.M. EDT	

# CLIENTS SHOULD SUBMIT ELECTION INSTRUCTIONS THROUGH THE CORPORATE ACTION WEB INSTRUCTION TAB.

#### RECORD DATE POSITION INFORMATION SHOULD BE CONFIRMED THROUGH THE CA WEB.

If there are any questions regarding this Important Notice or the processing of CA Web related instructions participants should contact DTC's Customer Help Line at (888) 382-2721.

# PLEASE NOTE: THE OPTION ELECTION AND DISCLOSURE PROCESS WILL BE FACILITATED BY THE DEPOSITARY, BNY MELLON. PLEASE CONTACT ANDY ROCHE SCHILLER.ROCHE@BNYMELLON.COM WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

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**IBERDROLA** has announced an optional dividend and BNY Mellon acts as Depositary for the Depositary Receipt ("DR") program. Holders may be eligible to receive reduced withholding tax relief. Further details on eligibility, documentation, limitations, fees, charges and deadlines are included below.

On DR Pay Date Participants who elect Cash (Option 1) for the optional election through CA Web will receive this dividend net of the full Spanish statutory withholding tax rate of 19% and may follow the withholding tax reclaim procedures outlined below to obtain treaty benefits. All DR holders electing for Stock (Option 3) will not be subject to Spanish dividend withholding tax and therefore no additional entitlement is possible. All DR holders electing Proceeds from the sale of rights (Option 2), with the exception of holders disclosed as being Spanish resident individuals, will not be subject to Spanish dividend withholding tax and therefore no additional entitlement is possible. Spanish resident individuals will be subject to 19% dividend withholding tax.

Subsequent to the payment date on which the dividend less the 19% 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. Tax reclaims will <u>NOT</u> be eligible through CA Web. There will be one "Quick Refund" filing deadline as stipulated below; all claims submitted after this date should be submitted through the Standard "Long-Form" filing procedure.

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### **DIVIDEND EVENT DETAILS**

COUNTRY OF ISSUANCE	SPAIN
ISSUE	IBERDROLA
CUSIP#	450737101
UNDERLYING ISIN	ES06445809E7
DEPOSITARY	BNY MELLON
DR RECORD DATE	JULY 09, 2021
ORD PAY DATE	JULY 29, 2021
DR PAY DATE	AUGUST 9, 2021
RATIO (DR to ORD)	1:4
ORD RATE	EUR 0.252
STATUTORY WITHHOLDING RATE	19%
XBRL	DOUBLE CLICK ICON BELOW TO DOWNLOAD

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ONLY THE CASH DIVIDEND OPTION IS ELIGIBLE FOR TAX RECLAIMS ON THIS EVENT. ALL CERTIFICATES OF RESIDENCY AND 6166 DOCUMENTS MUST BE ORIGINAL, VALID FOR THE ORDINARY PAY DATE, AND CITE THE TAX TREATY BETWEEN THE BENEFICIAL OWNER'S COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE AND SPAIN.

FEES & DEADLINES						
FILING METHOD	PAYMENT METHOD	MINIMUM RECLAIM VALUE (USD)	CUSTODIAL FEE	TAX RELIEF FEE	MINIMUM FEE PER BENEFICIAL OWNER	FINAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE
QUICK REFUND	VIA CHECK OR ACH	\$100.00	EUR 30.00	UP TO \$0.0075 PER DR	\$25.00	JULY 30, 2021, 5:00 PM ET
LONG FORM	VIA CHECK OR ACH	\$100.00	EUR 30.00	UP TO \$0.0075 PER DR	\$25.00	MAY 9, 2025

Agreements, Fees, Representations and Indemnification from Participants and Beneficial Owners

This tax relief assistance service is wholly voluntary and discretionary, and outside the terms and conditions of any applicable deposit agreement. BNY Mellon undertakes no duty or obligation to provide this service, and may reject or decline any or all proposed electing participants or holders in its sole discretion. We hereby accept and agree to pay the fees of BNY Mellon of up to \$0.0075 per Depositary Receipt for Quick Refund or \$0.0075 per Depositary Receipt for 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 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. Participants and/or investors should seek advice based upon their own particular circumstances from an independent tax advisor.

We certify to the best of our knowledge that each of the beneficial owners 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 owners. Furthermore, in the event of an audit we agree to provide any and all documentation required by the respective Tax Authority.

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.

ELIGIBILITY MATRIX – QUICK REFUND & LONG FORM					
RATE DESCRIPTION	RECLAIM RATE	ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS		DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED	SIGNATURE REQUIRED
UNFAVORABLE - 19%	0%	NON-TREATY COUNTRIES		NONE	1. N/A
FAVORABLE - 18%	1%	BELARUS, KYRGYZSTAN, TAJIKISTAN, TURKMENISTAN, UKRAINE	1. 2.		1. YES – DTC PARTICIPANT 2. N/A
FAVORABLE - 15%	4%	ALL U.S. ENTITIES (NON-PENSIONS)	1. 2.		1. YES – DTC PARTICIPANT 2 N/A
FAVORABLE - 15%		ALGERIA, ANDORRA, ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, BULGARIA, CANADA, CROATIA, CUBA, CZECH REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, ESTONIA, FINLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, HUNGARY, ICELAND, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRELAND, ITALY, JAPAN, KAZAKHSTAN, LITHUANIA, LUXEMBOURG, MACEDONIA, MOROCCO, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, PHILIPPINES, POLAND, PORTUGAL, ROMANIA, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SLOVAKIA, SLOVENIA, SOUTH AFRICA, SOUTH KOREA, TUNISIA, TURKEY, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, VIETNAM	1.	EXHIBIT I CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE (TAX YEAR OF LOCAL PAYDATE)	1. YES – DTC PARTICIPANT 2. N/A
FAVORABLE - 15%	4%	AUSTRIA, NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND	1. 2. 3. 4.	(TAX YEAR OF LOCAL PAY DATE) PETICION DE REDUCCIÓN (QUICK REFUND)	<ol> <li>YES – DTC PARTICIPANT</li> <li>N/A</li> <li>YES – DTC PARTICIPANT w/ PO</li> <li>YES – DTC PARTICIPANT w/ PO</li> </ol>
FAVORABLE - 12%	7%	COSTA RICA, EL SALVADOR, EGYPT	1. 2.	EXHIBIT I CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE (TAX YEAR OF LOCAL PAY DATE)	1. YES – DTC PARTICIPANT 2. N/A
FAVORABLE - 10%	9%	ALBANIA, ARMENIA, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVENA, CAPE VERDE,ISLANDS, CHILE, CHINA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, GEORGIA, GREECE, HONG KONG, IRAN, ISRAEL, JAMAICA, LATVIA, MEXICO, MOLDOVA, NIGERIA, OMAN, PAKISTAN, PANAMA, SENEGAL, SERBIA, THAILAND, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, UZBEKISTAN, VENEZUELA	1. 2.	EXHIBIT I CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE (TAX YEAR OF LOCAL PAY DATE)	1. YES – DTC PARTICIPANT 2. N/A
FAVORABLE - 10%	9%	UNITED KINGDOM	1. 2.	EXHIBIT I CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE (TAX YEAR OF LOCAL PAY DATE)	1. YES – DTC PARTICIPANT 2. N/A
FAVORABLE - 5%	14%	BARBADOS, COLOMBIA, CYPRUS, KUWAIT, MALAYSIA, MALTA, SAUDI ARABIA, SINGAPORE, URUGUAY	3. 1.	EXHIBIT I CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE (TAX YEAR OF LOCAL PAY DATE)	1. YES – DTC PARTICIPANT 2. N/A
EXEMPT - 0%	19%	BENEFICIARIES LISTED IN EXHIBIT II PENSION FUNDS OF CANADA, FINLAND, MEXICO, PANAMA, SWITZERLAND, UNITED KINGDOM, UNITED STATES PENSION FUNDS OF EUROPEAN UNION GOVERNMENT FUNDS OF OMAN	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	ONEY = TAY YEAR OF LOCAL	<ol> <li>YES – DTC PARTICIPANT</li> <li>N/A</li> <li>YES – DTC PARTICIPANT w/ PO</li> <li>YES – DTC PARTICIPANT w/ PO</li> </ol>
*Note: All documents listed in BLUE FONT are generated by GlobeTax's ESP website after submission of beneficial owner data.					

## DESCRIPTION OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTATION

DOCUMENT NAME	DESCRIPTION			
EXHIBIT I (ESP COVER LETTER)	<ul> <li>Listing of beneficial owner information (name, address, tax identification number, number of shares)</li> </ul>			
	https://www.irs.gov/individuals/internationa I-taxpayers/form-6166-certification-of-u-s- tax-residency			
IRS FORM 6166	<ul> <li>Must mention the treaty between the United States and Spain</li> <li>Must state the tax year/period which encompasses the dividend's <u>local</u> pay date</li> <li>If you have submitted an original 6166 for this security during this tax year, only a copy of the 6166 needs to be provided.</li> </ul>			
CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCY	<ul> <li>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</li> <li>Must mention the treaty between the country of residence and Spain</li> <li>Must state the tax year/period which encompasses the dividend's <u>local</u> pay date</li> <li>If you have submitted an original COR for this security during this tax year, only a copy of the COR needs to be provided.</li> </ul>			
PETICION DE REDUCCION & PETICION DE DEVOLUCION	<ul> <li>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</li> <li>Must mention the treaty between the country of residence and Spain</li> <li>Must state the tax year of the dividend's <u>local</u> pay date</li> </ul>			
INCORPORATION DOCUMENT	<ul> <li>A copy of the statutes of the entity where it is mentioned that it is a supranational organization.</li> </ul>			
DIVA (CA WEB) SCREEN SHOT	<ul> <li>A DTCC terminal screen shot indicating the participant's record date position</li> </ul>			
ANNEX VI	<ul> <li>Can be signed by the beneficiary, or legal representative if a POA is provided</li> <li>Includes the name, residence, and tax payer identification number of the beneficial owner and the legal representative of the pension fund</li> </ul>			

CONTACT DETAILS				
PRIMARY CONTACT	DYLAN WALTERS			
DOMESTIC PHONE (U.S.)	1-800-915-3536			
DOMESTIC FAX (U.S.)	1-800-985-3536			
INTERNATIONAL PHONE	1-212-747-9100			
INTERNATIONAL FAX	1-212-747-0029			
GROUP EMAIL	SPAINESP@GLOBETAX.COM			
COMPANY	GLOBETAX SERVICES INC.			
STREET ADDRESS	ONE NEW YORK PLAZA, 34 <sup>TH</sup> FLOOR			
CITY/STATE/ZIP	NEW YORK, NY 10004			
ADDITIONAL CONTACTS	JOE HANDS			

ESP 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 Participant's behalf. Submit the data online through the web site below, print out the document on letterhead, sign, and mail to BNY Mellon / GlobeTax. These claims should be submitted through the following web site. (Requires a one-time registration) https://ESP.GlobeTax.com

Please contact <u>support@globetax.com</u> at 212-747-9100 if you have any questions about this process.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

#### QUICK REFUND QUESTIONS

Is the quick refund process free of charge?	No. This tax quick refund 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 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.
GENE	RAL QUESTIONS
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 may be shared with their agents. Including the custodian or to tax authorities or regulators. Fees paid to BNY Mellon may be shared with their agents with their agents.
Can I submit one IRS form 6166 or certificate of residency for the same beneficiary for multiple pay dates?	Yes. As long as the COR has a tax year the same year as the local pay date it may be used again.
What is the difference between the Peticion de Reduccion and the Peticion de Devolucion?	The forms are similar; however, the Peticion de Reduccion is for the quick refund process and the Peticion de Devolucion is for the standard long form process
Will GlobeTax accept claims filed directly to them by beneficial owners?	GlobeTax only accepts claims filed by the DTCC participant who was holding the securities through DTC and only to the extent that DTC has reported these holdings to us as valid.
Are there special requirements on the certificate of residency for Canadian, Swiss, and UK pension funds?	The certificate of residency must explicitly mention the old DTT in which these type of persons were not tax exempted. Example: "Certifies that the pension scheme is resident in <b>Canada</b> in accordance of the article 10 of the DTT as modified by protocol signed between <b>Canada</b> and Spain on mm/dd/year."

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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 depositary 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.