



*Important Notice*  
The Depository Trust Company

<b>B #:</b>	18306-23
<b>Date:</b>	May 16, 2023
<b>To:</b>	All Participants
<b>Category:</b>	Tax Relief, Distributions
<b>From:</b>	International Services
<b>Attention:</b>	Operations, Reorg & Dividend Managers, Partners & Cashiers
<b>Subject:</b>	<b><u>Tax Relief Country:</u></b> Ireland <b><u>Security:</u></b> ACCENTURE PLC <b><u>CUSIP:</u></b> G1151C101 <b><u>Record Date:</u></b> 04/13/2023 <b><u>Payable Date:</u></b> 05/15/2023 <b><u>Relief at Source CA Web Cut-Off:</u></b> 04/24/2023 8:00 PM ET <b><u>Quick Refund CA Web Cut-Off:</u></b> 05/19/2023 8:00 PM ET

Participants can use DTC's Corporate Action 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 the 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 on the CA Web.

Questions regarding this Important Notice may be directed to GlobeTax +1 212-747-9100.

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Ireland issuer, **ACCENTURE PLC**, has announced a cash dividend on its ordinary shares and Computershare, Inc. acts as the U.S. Transfer Agent.

Participants may use DTC's Corporate Actions Web ("CA Web") instructions tab to certify all or a portion of their position entitled to each applicable withholding tax rate. Use of this instruction method will permit entitlement amounts to be paid through DTC. By making submissions of such certifications the submitter warrants that it has the required authority to make them, that the party for which the submission is made is eligible therefore, and will indemnify, as applicable, Globe Tax Services, Inc., the applicable depository, the applicable custodian, and other acting, directly or indirectly, in reliance thereon, including for any inaccuracy therein.

All supporting documentation for exempt elections must be provided to Globe Tax acting on behalf of Computershare Investor Services (Ireland) Limited, the qualifying intermediary for **ACCENTURE PLC** (the "QI"), by the applicable deadline stated below.

By participating in the DTC CA Web process, Participants agree to comply with all audit requests made by the Irish Revenue Commissioners within twenty-one days of notification.

Note: The terms for dividend withholding tax exemption outlined throughout this notice apply to the current dividend with a record date of April 13, 2023. Future dividends may be subject to different requirements that will be outlined in subsequent important notices.

Tax Identification Number is required to make an ESP submission.

## DIVIDEND EVENT MATRIX

ISSUE	CUSIP#	UNDERLYING ISIN	DR RECORD DATE	ORD PAY DATE	DR PAY DATE	RATIO (DR to ORD)	ORD RATE
ACCENTURE PLC	G1151C101	IE00B4BNMY34	APRIL 13, 2023	MAY 15, 2023	MAY 15, 2023	1:1	\$1.12

## FEES & DEADLINES

FILING METHOD	BATCH	PAYMENT METHOD	SHARE MINIMUM	CUSTODIAL FEE	DSC FEE	MINIMUM FEE PER BENEFICIAL OWNER	FINAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE
RELIEF AT SOURCE	PAYMENT ON PAY DATE	DTC	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0	APRIL 24, 2023 8:00 P.M. ET
QUICK REFUND	MAY 30, 2023	DTC	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$0	MAY 19, 2023 8:00 P.M. ET
LONG FORM	POST-CA WEB PROCESS; ONGOING	CHECK/ACH	N/A	N/A	UP TO \$0.01 PER SHARE	\$25.00	DECEMBER 1, 2027

## INDEMNIFICATION

I / We certify that to the best of my knowledge the individual beneficial owner(s) 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.

In consideration of the assistance of GlobeTax and the Issuer in processing such claims, the Participant expressly agrees that neither GlobeTax nor the Issuer nor any of their agents or affiliates shall have any liability for, and shall indemnify, defend and hold the Issuer and its respective 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. The Participant further agrees that their obligations hereunder shall be free from all defenses.

## ELIGIBILITY MATRIX

**Note:** All information related to eligibility and documentation requirements can be found on the [ESP](#) site by visiting the relevant event and viewing the Eligibility Matrix. If you need access to ESP, please complete the [New User Registration](#) form, and our team of market experts would be pleased to help you get set up.

For each Country's general Eligibility Matrix, please see ESP's [Reference Guide](#).

# ESP



Computershare 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 GlobeTax 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 GlobeTax, along with the necessary required documents.

These claims should be submitted through the following website.

<https://ESP.GlobeTax.com>

Please contact us via the ESP Service Desk at 212-747-9100 if you have any questions about this process.

## CONTACT DETAILS

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

<p><b>What is the difference between the V2 forms A, B, and C and which one needs to be completed?</b></p>	<p>The V2 forms A, B, and C each pertain to different types of beneficial owners and should be selected based on the final beneficiary. Qualifying non-resident individuals must use the V2A, qualifying non-resident companies must use the V2B, and all other qualifying non-resident persons (not being an individual or a company) must use the V2C.</p>
<p><b>Can non-U.S. financial institutions benefit from relief at source for their underlying holders?</b></p>	<p>To be eligible to reclaim through relief at source or quick refund all institutions involved in the payment between DTC and the final beneficial owner (not including the final BO) must be an Irish Qualified Intermediary (QI) or domiciled in the United States. If one of more of the institutions are not an Irish QI and are outside of the U.S., exemption cannot be applied At-Source.</p> <p>For example, if the DTC participant is a Canadian Bank without Irish QI status they cannot participate in relief at source or quick refund. However, the beneficial owner may still be eligible to reclaim through the long form process - requirements described above.</p>
<p><b>Can I submit a trust agreement in lieu of a POA signed by the beneficial owner?</b></p>	<p>Yes, but a limited POA signed by the participant must be accompanied by the trust agreement.</p>
<p><b>Does the long form process have a minimum position requirement per beneficial owner?</b></p>	<p>No, however, there is a minimum fee of \$25 per beneficial owner which may be waived on an exceptional basis for clients reclaiming less than \$50. In such instances a fee of 50% of the reclaimed amount will be applied.</p>
<p><b>What is the statute of limitations for filing Irish reclaims?</b></p>	<p>It is 4 years from the end of the year in which the dividend is paid. Claims received after our submission deadline will be filed in good faith.</p>
<p><b>What happens if the participant does not make a CA web election within the specified CA web election window?</b></p>	<p>All shares will be withheld at the 25% tax rate. You will have an opportunity to file long form if the shares are withheld.</p>
<p><b>Will GlobeTax accept claims filed directly to them by beneficial owners?</b></p>	<p>GlobeTax 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 record date holdings. Beneficial owners are required to file their claims through the custody chain to the DTC Participant of record. All claims not received directly from the DTC Participant will be returned to the beneficial owner.</p>

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