



IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Depository Trust Company

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Date:	May 6, 2026
To:	All Participants
Category:	Tax Relief, Distributions
From:	International Services
Attention:	Operations, Reorg & Dividend Managers, Partners & Cashiers
Subject:	Tax Relief Country: NETHERLANDS Security: IMCD GROUP CUSIP: 44970W103 Record Date:05/06/2026 Payable Date: 05/28/2026 Quick Refund CA Web Instruction Deadline:06/05/2026 8:00 PM ET

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 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 212-747-9100.

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IMCD GROUP has announced a cash dividend and The Bank of New York ("BNY") acts as one of the Depositories for the Depository Receipt ("DR") program.

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 therefor, 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. By electing, Participants agree to the **"Agreements, Fees, Representations and Indemnification from Participants and Beneficial Owners"** below.

On DR pay date, all beneficial owners will receive this dividend net of the full Netherlands statutory rate with the possibility to obtain a post-pay date refund as outlined in the Eligibility Matrix.

QUICK REFUND PROCESS
BENEFICIARIES CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE ARE THOSE WITH AN ASSIGNED DUTCH TAX ID #S AT THE TIME OF ESP SUBMISSION. UPON QUICK REFUND SUBMISSION, ESP WILL ADVISE BROKERS WHICH BENEFICIARIES WILL BE FILED VIA QUICK REFUND AND WHICH WILL BE MOVED TO LONG FORM.

DIVIDEND EVENT MATRIX							
ISSUE	CUSIP#	UNDERLYING ISIN	DR RECORD DATE	ORD PAY DATE	DR PAY DATE	RATIO (DR to ORD)	ORD RATE
IMCD GROUP	44970W103	NL0010801007	May 06, 2026	May 08, 2026	May 28, 2026	2 : 1	EUR 1.81000

FEES & DEADLINES					
FILING METHOD	PAYMENT METHOD	CUSTODIAL FEE (USD)	TAX RELIEF FEE	MINIMUM FEE PER BENEFICIAL OWNER	FINAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE
QUICK REFUND	DTCC	N/A	UP TO \$ 0.01250 PER DR	\$ 125.00000	<u>CA WEB / ESP ELECTION DEADLINE:</u> Jun 05, 2026 <u>ORIGINAL DOCUMENT DEADLINE:</u> N/A
LONG FORM	CHECK OR ACH	N/A	UP TO \$ 0.01250 PER DR	\$ 125.00000	Oct 31, 2031 5:00 PM ET

The Fees are that of BNY as First Filer. Deadlines are set by GlobeTax Services, Inc.

MINIMUM SHARE AMOUNT REQUIRED TO FILE A CLAIM (CLAIMS RECEIVED BELOW THE FILING MINIMUM WILL BE REJECTED)

FILING METHOD	WITHHOLDING RATE	RECLAIM RATE	MINIMUM # OF DRs REQUIRED TO FILE (BASED OFF AN APPROX. EXCHANGE RATE OF 1.177000 USD PER EUR)
QUICK REFUND	0.00000%	15.00000%	10,500 DRs

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, Citibank N.A., Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. 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, Citibank N.A., Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. disclosed in the DTC Important Notice posted for this event and type of claim we are submitting (Relief-at-Source, Quick Refund, or Long Form) and any other charges, fees or expenses payable by or due to BNY, Citibank N.A., Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. 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'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, Citibank N.A., Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. 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, and potential audits by the applicable custodian and applicable tax regulators, and that BNY, Citibank N.A., Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. 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, Citibank N.A., Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. shall not be liable for the failure to secure any tax relief. We expressly agree that BNY, Citibank N.A., Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and its agents or affiliates shall not have any liability for, and we shall indemnify, defend and hold each of BNY, Citibank N.A., Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. 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.

By using this tax relief assistance service, you are authorizing and directing the disclosure of your personal information to the tax agent, the custodian, the tax authority and their respective agents. You acknowledge and agree that such disclosure may involve your personal data being sent to a tax agent, custodian, tax authority and their respective agents located in a country outside of that in which you reside. In the event that the General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679 (GDPR) or similar laws apply with regard to this tax relief assistance service, we certify that each of the beneficial owners identified, in providing this information and as indicated by Owner's signature below, expressly consents to the processing and transfer of their personal data outside of their country of residence. BNY, Citibank N.A., Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. will retain personal data in accordance with the GDPR and for further information about our data protection policies and procedures please refer to our Data Protection Policy, which can be found at <https://www.bnymellon.com/emea/en/privacy-policy.html>.

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 ESPs [Reference Guide](#).

ESP



BNY, Citibank, N.A., Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. offer 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 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)

QUICK REFUND

Will I be paid through DTC for claims submitted through the Quick Refund process?

Yes.

Do I need to physically send any documents to the Depository Bank/GlobeTax in order to participate in the Quick Refund process?

Article 35 U.S. pension & IRAs and Article 36 U.S. charitable entities must only provide the Beneficial Owner Breakdown via ESP. Non-U.S. exempt entities must provide the Beneficial Owner Breakdown via ESP and COR, Trust Deed, Annual Account, and/or Pension Plan upon request. Non-U.S. entities claiming the favorable rate must provide the Beneficial Owner Breakdown via ESP and the COR upon request.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

QUICK REFUND

<p>Is the Quick Refund process free of charge?</p>	<p>No. This tax relief assistance service is wholly voluntary and discretionary and outside the terms and conditions of any applicable deposit agreement. BNY, CITIBANK, DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS and J.P. MORGAN CHASE 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. Fees will be charged for this service of up to \$0.0125 per DR and any other charges, fees or expenses payable by or due to BNY, CITIBANK, DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS and J.P. MORGAN CHASE or its agents, including the custodian or to tax authorities or regulators. Fees paid to BNY, CITIBANK, DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS and J.P. MORGAN CHASE may be shared with its agents.</p>
<p>Is the Quick Refund process an optional process?</p>	<p>Yes. This is a discretionary, optional service.</p>

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

LONG FORM

<p>Will I Be Paid Through DTC For Claims Submitted Through The Long Form Process?</p>	<p>No, you will be paid by CHECK or ACH.</p>
<p>Do I need to physically send any documents to the depository bank / GlobeTax in order to participate in the Long Form process?</p>	<p>Article 35 U.S. pension & IRAs and Article 36 U.S. charitable entities must only provide the beneficial owner breakdown via ESP. Non-U.S. exempt entities must provide the beneficial owner breakdown via ESP and the COR, trust deed, annual account, and/or pension plan upon request. Non-U.S. entities claiming the favorable rate must provide the beneficial owner breakdown via ESP and the COR upon request.</p>
<p>Does the Long Form process have a minimum position requirement per beneficial owner? What will the fee be if a Beneficial Owner's claim is for less than \$250?</p>	<p>No, there is no minimum position requirement per beneficial owner for the Long Form. Reclaims of less than \$250.00 are subject to a split of the reclaim funds(50/50).</p>

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

LONG FORM

<p>Is there an opportunity to file after the three year statute of limitations in the Netherlands?</p>	<p>Yes, however, reclaims that are not filed by GlobeTax within three years of the end of year of the payment date, may file claims through the ex-officio period which runs to five years from the end of year in which the dividend has paid, however, the applicant loses their ability to appeal with the DTA should their claim be rejected.</p>
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

GENERAL

<p>Will I receive a declaration in lieu of dividend note (“DLD” or “CERT”) for my Article 35 pensions or Article 36 charities?</p>	<p>No, all declaration in lieu of dividend notes are maintained by the depository and released only upon written request by the participant.</p>
<p>Is there any case in which a U.S. resident 401(a), 401(k), 457(b), 403(b), IRA, Roth IRA, employee pension plan, or SIMPLE retirement account would not qualify for treaty benefits under Article 35 of the treaty between the U.S. and the Netherlands for the avoidance of double taxation??</p>	<p>Yes, for instance, these account types will not be considered eligible for treaty benefits under Article 35 of the treaty between the U.S. and the Netherlands for the avoidance of double taxation in any taxable year if less than 70% of the total amount of withdrawals from such U.S. trust during that year is used to provide pension, retirement, or other employee benefits as meant in Article 35 of the above-mentioned treaty.</p>
<p>Will GlobeTax accept claims filed directly to them by beneficial owners??</p>	<p>GlobeTax only accepts claims filed by the DTC participant who held the securities through DTC, and only to the extent that DTC has reported these holdings to us as valid.</p>
<p>Is there a possibility of audit by the local tax authority?</p>	<p>Yes, the DTA reserves the right to request further information and documentation regarding submitted claims.</p>

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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.