DTCC *Important Notice*The Depository Trust Company

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| Date: | May 21, 2024 | | | |
| То: | All Participants | | | |
| Category: | Tax Relief, Distributions | | | |
| From: | International Services | | | |
| Attention: | Operations, Reorg & Dividend Managers, Partners & Cashiers | | | |
| Subject: | Tax Relief Country: ITALY Security: ENI S.P.A. CUSIP: 26874R108 Record Date: 05/21/2024 Payable Date: 06/07/2024 *** NO CA WEB INSTRUCTIONS *** | | | |

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

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ENI S.P.A. has announced a cash dividend and Citibank N.A., acts as Depositary for the Depositary Receipt ("DR") program. Holders may be eligible to receive reduced withholding tax relief. Further details on limitations, fees, charges, and deadlines are outlined below.

On Depositary Receipt Pay Date, all holders will receive this dividend net of the full Italian statutory withholding tax rate of **26%**.

Subsequent to the payment date on which the dividend less the 26% 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 as stipulated below; all claims submitted after this date should be submitted through the Standard "Long-Form" filing procedure.

PLEASE NOTE:

- 1. ORIGINAL FORMS WILL BE REQUIRED.
- 2. ALL DATES ON ALL FORMS MUST BE BEFORE THE LOCAL PAYMENT DATE IN ITALY.
- 3. THE CBDIV2 FORM MUST BE PRINTED WITH PAGES 1-2 DOUBLE SIDED, PAGE 3 STAND ALONE.
- 4. A LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE MUST BE NAMED AND SIGN ALL CLAIM DOCUMENTS. SECTION 1 OF THE CBDIV FORM REQUIRES DETAILS SPECIFIC TO THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE, INCLUDING FISCAL CODE, BE FILLED OUT.
- 5. AN AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY LETTER FOR THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE REQUIRED.
- 6. A CONFIRMATION OF RECORD DATE POSITION (DTC SCREENSHOT) IS REQUIRED.

| DIVIDEND EVENT MATRIX | | | | | | | |
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| ISSUE | CUSIP# | UNDERLYING ISIN | DR RECORD DATE | ORD PAY DATE | DR PAY DATE | RATIO (DR to ORD) | ORD RATE |
| ENI S.P.A. | 26874R108 | IT0003132476 | MAY 21, 2024 | MAY 22, 2024 | JUNE 7, 2024 | 1:2 | EUR 0.23 |

| FEES & DEADLINES | | | | | | |
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| FILING METHOD | ВАТСН | PAYMENT METHOD | CUSTODIAL FEE | DSC FEE | MINIMUM FEE PER BENEFICIAL OWNER | FINAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE (ESP) |
| QUICK REFUND | FINAL | CHECK OR ACH | UP TO EUR 90 | UP TO \$0.0075 PER DR | \$25.00 | MAY 31, 2024 8:00 PM ET |
| LONG FORM | FINAL | CHECK OR ACH | UP TO EUR 90 | UP TO \$0.0075 PER DR | \$25.00 | FEBRUARY 22, 2028 |

Long Form claims will only be accepted after the "Quick Refund" window has closed. We encourage Beneficiaries to file Long Form only as a last resort alternative to Quick Refund. Note, this Important Notice does not contain instructions or the exhibit forms required to file Long Form claims.

Effective March 13, 2018, Tax Relief and Custodial Fees will be required upfront on any Italian Long Form claims filed where Citibank, N.A., act as depositary bank. GlobeTax, as agent for the depositary bank, requires the collection of all Italian Long Form claim documents to be provided prior to Tax Relief and Custodial Fees being paid upfront. Upon receipt of the Tax Relief and Custodial fees by GlobeTax, the claims will be lodged with the local market agent.

All Tax Relief and Custodial fees (if applicable) must be paid upfront and are not contingent upon any particular outcome.

| MINIMUM SHARE AMOUNT REQUIRED TO FILE A CLAIM (CLAIMS RECEIVED BELOW THE FILING MINIMUM WILL BE REJECTED) | | | | |
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| BENEFICIAL OWNER'S WITHHOLDING TAX RATE OF ENTITLEMENT | RATE OF RECLAIM | MINIMUM # OF DRs REQUIRED TO FILE (BASED OFF AN APPROX. EXCHANGE RATE OF 1.0854 EURO PER USD) | | |
| 25.00% | 1.00% | 31,050 DRs | | |
| 20.00% | 6.00% | 5,175 DRs | | |
| 15.00% | 11.00% | 2,825 DRs | | |
| 11.00% | 15.00% | 2,070 DRs | | |
| 10.00% | 16.00% | 1,945 DRs | | |
| 5.00% | 21.00% | 1,480 DRs | | |
| 1.20% | 24.80% | 1,255 DRs | | |
| 0.00% | 26.00% | 1,195 DRs | | |

Indemnification

I/We have determined that the beneficial owner(s) of the shares (individual or legal entity) is 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.

I/we hereby certify that I/we will indemnify Citibank, N.A., (and its agents) for any liability Citibank, N.A., (and its agents) may incur, including without limitations any sanctionsrelated liability such as fines, penalties, costs and/or fees relating to government inquiries, investigations, or enforcement actions, as a result of reliance upon information provided by such Participant in connection with a C.A. Web election, a claim for refund, or a failure to provide information requested by the Tax Authorities. Citibank, N.A., shall not be liable for failure to secure the refund. The Participant shall be liable for any loss due to foreign exchange fluctuation. The Participant agrees to immediately return to Citibank, N.A., any funds erroneously received as a result of an improper C.A. Web election or refund claim. In addition, the Participant agrees to pay any interest, additions to tax or penalties thereon. This is not tax advice. Please consult your tax advisor.

ELIGIBILITY MATRIX

Note: All information related to eligibility and documentation requirements can be found on the <u>ESP</u> site by visiting the relevant event and viewing the Eligibility Matrix. If you need access to ESP, please complete the <u>New User Registration</u> 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



Citibank, N.A., 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 <u>ESP Service Desk</u> at 212-747-9100 if you have any questions about this process.

| CONTACT DETAILS | | | |
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| DOMESTIC PHONE (U.S.) | 1-800-628-4646 | | |
| DOMESTIC FAX (U.S.) | 1-800-633-4646 | | |
| INTERNATIONAL PHONE | 1-212-747-9100 | | |
| INTERNATIONAL FAX | 1-212-747-0029 | | |
| GROUP EMAIL | ITALYESP@GLOBETAX.COM | | |
| COMPANY | GLOBE TAX SERVICES, INC. | | |
| STREET ADDRESS | ONE NEW YORK PLAZA, 34 TH FLOOR | | |
| CITY/STATE/ZIP | NEW YORK, NY 10004 | | |

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs) **GENERAL QUESTIONS** Please contact ItalyESP@globetax.com regarding interest in submitting a long form reclaim. We can provide you with the necessary documentation and list of requirements that each custodian has to file a complete reclaim. How do I obtain the required documentation for long form reclaims? Note, upfront fees are required for Long Form claims and GlobeTax does require documentation to be provided prior to the collection of fees. 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 Will GlobeTax accept claims filed directly to them by beneficial owners? 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 Is the process for tax relief offered by the DR Depositary banks an optional Yes, this is a discretionary, optional service. process? If successful, when can payment on a long form claim be expected? Generally, claims take a minimum of seven years to pay if successful.

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