

Letter of Request to Clearstream Banking¹ for

Reclaim of Irish Withholding Tax on dividends payments with a record date before 26 April 2021

Please mail the completed and signed certificate to:

Clearstream Operations Prague s.r.o.
Attn: PTR - Tax Services
Futura Business Park Building B
Sokolovska 662/136b
CZ-18600 Prague 8
Czech Republic

Clearstream Banking¹ account: _____ (the "Account")

Dear Sir/Madam,

We refer to the following dividend payment on the following security:

Type of security: _____

Issuer of the security: _____

Security code (ISIN or Common Code): _____

Dividend payment date: _____

Our Account with Clearstream Banking¹ was credited with the above dividend payment under deduction of the maximum standard rate of Irish withholding tax, on the following quantity of securities beneficially owned by the following beneficial owner (the "Dividend").

Name of beneficial owner: _____

Residence of beneficial owner (full address): _____

Quantity of securities: _____

Total income received, net of withholding tax: (currency) _____ (amount) _____

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We hereby request that Clearstream Banking¹ forwards to the Irish Tax Authorities our application for a refund of _____ of tax withheld on the Dividend and to which the beneficial owner is entitled by virtue of (please tick **one** box only):

- the Double Taxation Treaty between Ireland and the country of residence of the beneficial owner

_____;

or

- Irish domestic legislation;

We hereby instruct Clearstream Banking¹ to credit the refunded withholding tax amount on our Clearstream Banking Account reference _____, upon receipt from the Irish Tax Authorities.

Request for Clearstream Banking⁽¹⁾ credit advice: (please tick the box if appropriate):

- We hereby request that Clearstream Banking⁽¹⁾ issues a credit advice reflecting our entire holding on the Account and the tax withheld at the maximum rate for the above-mentioned income payment.

We hereby authorise and instruct Clearstream Banking⁽¹⁾ to attach such credit advice to the above reclaim request, which will be forwarded to the Irish Tax Authorities.

We further acknowledge and agree that a fee will be charged by Clearstream Banking⁽¹⁾ to our Account according to the stipulations of the appropriate Clearstream Banking⁽¹⁾ Fee Schedule.

With regards to the above, we hereby acknowledge and agree that:

- In case the withholding tax is refunded by the Irish Tax Authorities directly on the cash account of the beneficial owner, we undertake to inform Clearstream Banking¹ immediately after the receipt of the funds by the beneficial owner. Additionally, we acknowledge that Clearstream Banking¹ reserves the right to stop the service if we fail to comply with this undertaking in a repeating manner;
- The tax reclaim service offered by Clearstream Banking¹ and by the agent for the Dividend may be subject to changes depending on the Irish Tax Authorities requirements.
- Neither Clearstream Banking¹ nor the agent guarantee the acceptance of the reclaim or payment of the refund by the relevant Tax Authorities;

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- Clearstream Banking¹ shall not at any time be held liable for any loss or damage caused by the tax reclaim procedure and shall be held harmless in respect of any liability arising from any action taken in relation to the tax reclaim procedure.
- We assume full responsibility for the accuracy, completeness and validity of the information contained in this Letter of Request or any attached document related to the above-mentioned refund requests on the Dividend and will hold Clearstream Banking¹ harmless for any claim or liability in relation to the content of this Letter of Request or of any attached document related to the above-mentioned refund requests on the Dividend;
- Signing this Letter of Request does not guarantee a tax refund.

This Letter of Request is governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg (for Clearstream Banking S.A. customers) and Germany (for Clearstream Banking AG customers using Creation accounts) and the courts of Luxembourg (for Clearstream Banking S.A. customers) and the courts of Germany (for Clearstream Banking AG customers using Creation accounts) shall have exclusive jurisdiction for all legal proceedings relating thereto.

Certification

I/We certify that I am/we are an (the) authorized representative(s) of the Clearstream Banking¹ customer named below.

For and on behalf of:

Name of Clearstream Banking¹ customer: _____

Address of Clearstream Banking¹ customer: _____

Authorised Signature

Name:

Title:

Place:

Authorised Signature

Name:

Title:

Date:

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