

Letter of Request to Clearstream Banking for reclaim of Withholding Tax on Depository Receipts and other non-US securities

Clearstream Banking S.A.
Attn: OTL - Tax Services
42 avenue J.-F. Kennedy
1855 Luxembourg
Luxembourg

Please mail the completed and signed Certificate to:
Clearstream Operations Prague s.r.o.
Attn: Tax Services
Futurama 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:

Name of the security: _____

Security code (ISIN or CUSIP): _____

Issuer of the security: _____

Dividend payment date: _____

Our Account with Clearstream Banking was credited with the above dividend under deduction of the maximum standard rate of _____ (please fill in the relevant country) withholding tax on the following quantity of securities beneficially owned by the following beneficial owner:

Name of beneficial owner: _____

Entity type of beneficial owner _____

Residence of beneficial owner (full address): _____

Quantities of securities: _____

Total dividend amount received, net of withholding tax (USD):

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1. Clearstream Banking S.A., having its registered office located at 42, avenue John F. Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and registered with the Trade and Companies Register of Luxembourg under registration number B-9248.

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We hereby request that Clearstream Banking forward our application to the relevant Tax Authorities for a refund of ____% of withholding tax on a quantity of securities of _____, to which the beneficial owner is entitled by virtue of (Double Taxation Treaty, Domestic Law or specific status): _____

Please credit the refunded withholding tax to Clearstream Banking account reference _____ upon receipt from the relevant Tax Authorities.

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

- In case the withholding tax is refunded by the relevant Tax Authorities directly on the cash account of the beneficial owner, we undertake to inform Clearstream Banking immediately after the receipt of the funds by the beneficial owner. Additionally, we acknowledge that Clearstream Banking reserves the right to stop the service if we fail to comply with this undertaking in a repeating manner;
- The long form reclaim service offered by Clearstream Banking and by the agent for the Security may be subject to changes depending on the relevant Tax Authorities requirements;
- Neither Clearstream Banking nor the agent guarantee the acceptance of the reclaim or payment of the refund by the relevant Tax Authorities; and
- Clearstream Banking shall not at any time be held liable for any loss or damage caused by the long form reclaim procedure and shall be held harmless in respect of any liability arising from any action taken in relation to the long form reclaim procedure.
- We assume full responsibility for the accuracy, completeness and validity of the information contained in this Letter of Request and will hold Clearstream Banking harmless for any claim or liability in relation to the content of this Letter of Request.

We hereby warrant on a continuing basis that each of the signatories hereto and with respect to all documents submitted from time to time in relation to the Security has full power and authority to sign on behalf of the customer of Clearstream Banking mentioned below.

We understand and agree that signing this Letter of Request does not guarantee a long form refund.

This Letter of Request is governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the courts of Luxembourg shall have exclusive jurisdiction for all legal proceedings relating thereto.

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

- ☐ We hereby request that Clearstream Banking 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 to attach such credit advice to the above reclaim request, which will be forwarded to the relevant Tax Authorities.

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

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By submitting the reclaim, customers further acknowledge and agree that the following fees will be charged by Clearstream Banking:

- DTCC fees according to the DTCC important notice;
- Clearstream's depository fees: USD 400.00 per reclaim filed;
- Clearstream's fees according to the stipulations of the appropriate Clearstream Banking fee schedule; and
- Any additional fees that may apply.

Yours faithfully,

Authorised Signature

Authorised Signature

Name

Name

Title

Title

Place

Date

We attach any other documentation as required by the procedure.
