

## Letter of Request to Clearstream for Reclaim of Withholding Tax on Japanese Securities

Clearstream Banking S.A.  
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L-1855 Luxembourg  
Luxembourg

**Please mail the completed and signed certificate to:**

Clearstream Services Prague Branch  
Tax Services Prague  
Futurama Business Park  
Building B  
Sokolovska 662/136b  
18600 Prague 8  
Czech Republic

Clearstream<sup>1</sup> account(s): \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Account")

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

Security name: \_\_\_\_\_

ISIN or Common Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Income payment date: \_\_\_\_\_

Our Account was credited with the above-mentioned Income payment under deduction of \_\_\_\_\_% Japanese withholding tax on the following quantity of securities beneficially owned by the following beneficial owner:

Name of beneficial owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence of beneficial owner (full address): \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity of securities: \_\_\_\_\_

Total income amount received, net of withholding tax: \_\_\_\_\_

We hereby request that Clearstream forward our application to the Japanese Tax Authorities for a refund of JPY \_\_\_\_\_ of withholding tax, to which the beneficial owner is entitled by virtue of the Double Taxation Treaty between Japan and \_\_\_\_\_;

Please credit the refunded withholding tax to the Account, with the following reclaim reference \_\_\_\_\_, upon receipt from the Japanese Tax Authorities.

<sup>1</sup> Clearstream refers to (i) Clearstream Banking S.A. registered office at 42, avenue John F. Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg and registered with the Luxembourg Trade and Companies Register under number B-9248 and (ii) Clearstream Europe AG (for Clearstream Europe AG clients using Creation accounts) with registered office at Mergenthalerallee 61, 65760 Eschborn, Germany, and registered in Register B of the Amtsgericht Frankfurt am Main, Germany under number HRB 7500.

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

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

We further acknowledge and agree that a fee will be charged by Clearstream to our Account according to

the stipulations of the appropriate Clearstream Fee Schedule.

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

Yours faithfully,

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Authorised signature

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Authorised signature

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Name

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Name

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Title

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Place

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

We attach:

- Other documentation as required by the Clearstream procedure.