

Request to Clearstream Banking to Obtain Treaty Relief on Japanese Convertible Bonds

Clearstream Banking S.A.
42 avenue J.F. Kennedy
L-1855 Luxembourg
Luxembourg

Please mail the completed and signed Certificate to:

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

Clearstream Banking¹ account(s): _____ (the "Account")

We, the undersigned customer of Clearstream Banking, hold or may in the future hold Japanese Convertible Bonds (the "Securities") in the Account on behalf of one or more beneficial owners (including ourselves, if applicable).

For the purposes of ensuring that we are eligible to obtain a relief at source on interest payments on the Securities in the Account, we hereby certify that:

- The beneficial owners (including ourselves, if applicable) on whose behalf a request for relief at source is made qualify for the benefit of a reduced rate of withholding tax in accordance with a Double Taxation Treaty (DTT) between their country of residence and Japan; and
- The information contained in the per-payment Breakdown forwarded to Clearstream Banking is complete, correct and up-to-date.

We hereby request and authorise Clearstream Banking's subcustodian, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited Tokyo Branch ("HSBC") to apply for DTT relief from the issuer for interest payments made to eligible beneficial owners.

We further acknowledge that, for the purpose of applying the appropriate reduced rates via the relief at source procedure and to enable HSBC to apply for DTT relief, we must submit to Clearstream Banking, in addition to this Request and no later than the deadlines prescribed by Clearstream Banking:

- A duly signed Power of Attorney (in the format prescribed by Clearstream Banking) provided by the beneficial owner granting HSBC the right to request DTT relief on its behalf;
- A per-payment Payment Breakdown;
- A Certificate of Residence (if applicable);
- A Form 17 (if applicable); and
- A Declaration letter (if applicable).

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1. 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 Banking AG (for Clearstream Banking AG customers using Creation accounts) with registered office at 61, Mergenthalerallee, 65760 Eschborn, Germany and registered in Register B of the Amtsgericht Frankfurt am Main, Germany under number HRB 7500".

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Furthermore, we undertake to provide Clearstream Banking and/or the Japanese Tax Authorities, promptly upon request at any time, with such information as may be necessary to substantiate the accuracy of the information contained herein, including but not limited to:

- A valid proof of tax residence for beneficial owners who are eligible to obtain a reduced rate of withholding tax at source;
- Any other tax documentation required from time to time.

We hereby confirm that the person(s) having signed (or that shall sign) the Power of Attorney have the legal capacity and full power required for the execution of this Power of Attorney on behalf of the beneficial owner and that the signatures of such persons are genuine.

We irrevocably authorise Clearstream Banking to act on the information contained in this Request. We hereby acknowledge and agree, on our behalf and on behalf of the beneficial owner, that any information contained in the Documents will be disclosed to HSBC, the issuer and the relevant tax authorities.

We further agree to indemnify Clearstream Banking against any and all liabilities, damages, penalties, judgements, suits, expenses and all other costs of any kind incurred by or asserted against Clearstream Banking in respect of Clearstream Banking's action or failure to act in accordance herewith, save in the case of Clearstream Banking's gross negligence or wilful misconduct.

This Request is valid until revoked. We hereby undertake to notify Clearstream Banking promptly in the event that any information contained in this Request, or any documentation related to this Request, becomes untrue or incomplete.

We hereby represent and warrant, under penalty of perjury, that the above information is true, correct and complete and that we are authorised representatives of the Clearstream Banking customer named below.

This 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.

For and on behalf of:

Name of Clearstream Banking customer: _____

Address: _____

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By (authorised signature/s):

Authorised Signature

Authorised Signature

Name

Name

Title

Title

Place

Date