

# One-Time Certificate of Residence in Japan - Designated Financial Institutions

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

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18600 Prague 8  
Czech Republic

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

We, the undersigned client of Clearstream, may hold, from time to time, in our Account:

- Debt securities issued by entities organised under laws other than those of Japan or by any governmental agency not resident for tax purposes in Japan, but on which the interest is payable in Japan (herein referred to as "Samurai bonds"); or
- Japanese Government Bonds ("JGBs");
- Japanese Corporate Bonds ("JCBs"); or
- Japanese municipal bonds.

(collectively "the Securities").

In order to evidence entitlement to exemption (full relief) from Japanese withholding tax on payments of interest on the Securities, we hereby certify as follows:

1. We are a Designated Financial Institution that is *(please tick **one** box only)*:

- ☐ Resident for tax purposes in Japan; or
- ☐ An overseas branch of a Japanese corporation; or
- ☐ An overseas affiliate of a Japanese corporation;

entitled to exemption (full relief) from Japanese withholding tax on interest payments on the Securities by virtue of Article 8 of the Special Taxation Measures Law of Japan.

2. All interest paid on the Securities is, unless we notify Clearstream to the contrary before the applicable record date, exempt from Japanese withholding tax by virtue of Article 8 of the Special Taxation Measures Law of Japan, as referred to in paragraph 1 above.
3. We hereby appoint Clearstream and/or Clearstream's depositories for the Securities as our attorney(s) with powers of attorney:
- a) To collect from Clearstream and/or to report or produce to the appropriate Japanese tax authority such information (including: this certificate or a copy hereof; any documentation submitted to Clearstream pursuant to this certificate; the balance of the Securities in the Account; and information on the amount of interest received) as is required to establish entitlement to exemption (full relief) from Japanese withholding tax on payments of interest on the Securities; and
- b) To collect from Clearstream and/or to produce: this certificate or a copy hereof; any documentation submitted to Clearstream pursuant to this certificate; the balance of the Securities in the Account; and information on the amount of interest received, to the appropriate Japanese authorities, including the

<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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Japanese Tax Authorities, in connection with any administrative or legal proceedings or official inquiries to which this certificate is or would be relevant.

- 4. We hereby accept full responsibility and indemnify Clearstream in the event of any claims or additional taxes, interest thereon, or penalties levied by tax authorities in connection with any payments made in relation to this certificate, including any subsequent amendment.
- 5. We hereby certify that all above information is true, correct and complete as of the date mentioned below and that we will notify Clearstream promptly upon any change of circumstances or upon receipt of any information that would render any statement in this declaration untrue if made at the time of such change of circumstances or receipt of such information.
- 6. This One Time Certificate 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.

We furthermore confirm hereby that we are authorised representatives of the client named below.

**For and on behalf of :**

Name of Clearstream client: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**By (authorised signature/s):**

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