

## One-Time Certificate – French client

**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: \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Account")

Dear Sirs,

We, a client of Clearstream hold, or may hold, from time to time in the Account, French equities that are subject to French withholding tax (the "Securities").

For the purposes of French tax matters and in order to receive income payments from the Securities (the "Dividends") gross without any application of French withholding tax, we hereby warrant and represent that we are (*tick **one** box as appropriate*):

- ☐ A legal entity resident in France for tax purposes and holding the Securities exclusively for ourselves. We hereby acknowledge and agree to comply with all reporting obligations imposed by the French legislation.
- or
- ☐ A Bank resident in France for tax purposes and holding the Securities for third parties or for ourselves. We hereby acknowledge and agree to act as a French withholding tax agent, apply tax as appropriate to the final beneficial owners and comply with all reporting obligations imposed by the French legislation.

We hereby acknowledge that Clearstream will need to provide the French Tax Authorities with proof of our French residency or/and any additional information that may be required from time to time by the French Tax Authorities.

We irrevocably authorise Clearstream to pay dividends gross by default, for each relevant dividend payment date and on our entire holding of Securities settled on Record Date and we accept to provide to Clearstream, by the prescribed deadlines proof of our residency and/or our legal status, duly certified by the competent Authorities, and any additional information if required by the French Tax Authorities.

Clearstream shall not be required to verify the accuracy of any such information and documents. We commit ourselves:

- to notify Clearstream immediately, but in any case before the applicable payment date, if there is a change in the eligibility of the holdings in the Securities in our Account with regard to ownership of such Securities or to our settled position of those Securities that are eligible to receive dividends gross; and
- to notify Clearstream promptly should any certificate, form or information referred to herein and delivered to Clearstream become invalid due to incorrect, inaccurate, outdated or incomplete information.

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<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 and Clearstream Europe AG clients) 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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We shall not hold Clearstream liable for any claims of additional taxes, interest or penalties assessed by the French Tax Authorities with respect to any certification that is incomplete, incorrect, inaccurate, or invalid.

We hereby appoint Clearstream as our attorneys-in-fact to forward this certificate, the balance of the Securities on Record Date in the Account, the proof of our fiscal residency/legal status, any additional documentation provided, if applicable, as well as data of final beneficiaries of the Securities, including but not limited to the names, tax residences and holdings of third-party beneficial owners (the "Information") to the appropriate French Tax Authorities in connection with any tax, judicial or administrative proceeding related to this procedure.

We irrevocably authorise Clearstream to debit the account number \_\_\_\_\_ opened on the books of Clearstream with any amount (including, if applicable, any additional taxes, interest or penalties imposed) that the French Tax Authorities request to be repaid.

We hereby agree to reimburse Clearstream, forthwith upon first demand, all payments made by Clearstream to the French Tax Authorities or any relevant authority in connection with any withholding tax hereunder.

We accept full liability in the event of any claim of unwarranted benefit, including but not limited to claims for additional taxes, interest thereof or penalties imposed by tax authorities subsequent to or resulting from the present certification and agree to undertake to pay the French Tax Authorities any monies that are deemed to be unwarranted benefit.

We acknowledge that this certificate is valid until revoked. We understand and agree that signing this certificate does not guarantee a relief at source or standard refund.

"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 Clearstream Europe AG clients) and the courts of Luxembourg (for Clearstream Banking S.A. clients) and the courts of Germany (for Clearstream Europe AG clients using Creation accounts and Clearstream Europe AG clients) shall have exclusive jurisdiction for all legal proceedings relating thereto".

We hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, that the above information is true, correct, up-to-date and complete and that we are authorised representative(s) of the Clearstream client named below.

### For and on behalf of:

Name of Clearstream client:

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Address:

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Tax Identification Number (SIRET) of Clearstream client:

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Authorised signatories:

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Authorised signature

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Name

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Title

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Place

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Authorised signature

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Name

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Title

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Date (DD/MM/YYYY)