

Letter of Request to Clearstream Banking for Reclaim of French Withholding Tax V1

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: _____ (the "Account")

Dear Sir/Madam:

Our Account with Clearstream Banking was credited with the dividend payment(s) detailed in the form 5001 submitted with this refund request under deduction of the maximum standard rate of French withholding tax on the securities beneficially owned by the following beneficial owner:

Name of beneficial owner: _____

Residence of beneficial owner (full address): _____

Please tick one box only and complete as appropriate:

- We hereby request that Clearstream Banking forwards our application to the French Tax Authorities for a refund of EUR _____ of withholding tax, to which the beneficial owner is entitled by virtue of the Double Taxation Treaty between France and _____.
- We hereby request that Clearstream Banking forwards our application to the French Tax Authorities for a refund of EUR _____ of withholding tax, to which the beneficial owner is entitled by virtue of French domestic legislation.

We have enclosed all necessary documentation supporting our eligibility to a refund.

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

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1. Clearstream Banking (or Clearstream) in this document refers collectively to Clearstream Banking S.A. (CBL) and Clearstream Banking AG (CBF). When referring to Clearstream in this document, this shall also apply to LuxCSD S.A. unless otherwise specified.

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

- In case the withholding tax is refunded by the French 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 tax reclaim service offered by Clearstream Banking and by the agent (if applicable) for the Security may be subject to changes depending on the French Tax Authorities requirements;
- Neither Clearstream Banking nor the agent (if applicable) 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 tax reclaim procedure and shall be held harmless in respect of any liability arising from any action taken in relation to the tax reclaim procedure.

We assume full responsibility for the accuracy, completeness and validity of the information contained in this Letter of Request and in any other certificate submitted with this refund 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 tax 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.

Yours faithfully,

Authorised Signature

Authorised Signature

Name

Name

Title

Title

Place

Date

We attach any other documentation as required by the Clearstream Banking procedure.