

# **Important Notice**The Depository Trust Company

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Date:	June 26, 2024					
To:	All Participants					
Category:	Tax Relief, Distribution					
From:	International Services					
Attention:	Operations, Reorg & Dividend Managers, Partners & Cashiers					
Subject:	Tax Relief - Country: Spain Security: BANKINTER  CUSIP: 066460304  Record Date: 07/01/2024 Payable Date: 07/08/2024					

\*\*\* No CA Web Instructions\*\*\*

Questions regarding this Important Notice may be directed to GlobeTax at 1-212-747-9100.

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**BANKINTER** has announced a cash dividend and BNY Mellon acts as Depositary for the Depositary Receipt ("DR") program.

On DR Pay Date, all holders will receive this dividend net of the full Spanish statutory withholding tax rate of 19%.

Subsequent to the payment date on which the dividend less the 19% withholding tax will be paid, beneficial owners may reclaim the difference between the statutory rate and the beneficial owner's rate of entitlement by submitting the required documentation to GlobeTax. This issue is NOT eligible through CA Web. There will be one "Quick Refund" filing deadline as stipulated below; all claims submitted after this date should be submitted through the Standard "Long-Form" filing procedure.

ALL CERTIFICATES OF RESIDENCY AND 6166
DOCUMENTS MUST BE ORIGINAL, VALID FOR
THE ORDINARY PAY DATE AND CITE THE TAX
TREATY BETWEEN THE BENEFICIAL
OWNER'S COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE AND
SPAIN.

INDIVIDUALS NEED TO PROVIDE PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH THROUGH ESP.

DIVIDEND EVENT MATRIX							
ISSUE	CUSIP#	UNDERLYING ISIN	DR RECORD DATE	ORD PAY DATE	DR PAY DATE	RATIO (DR to ORD)	ORD RATE
BANKINTER	066460304	ES0113679I37	JULY 01, 2024	JUNE 26, 2024	JULY 08, 2024	1:1	EUR 0.11172225

FEES & DEADLINES						
FILING METHOD	ВАТСН	PAYMENT METHOD	CUSTODIAL FEE	TAX RELIEF FEE	MINIMUM FEE PER BENEFICIAL OWNER	FINAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE (ESP)
QUICK REFUND	PRIMARY POST PAY DATE	CHECK OR ACH	EUR 30.00	UP TO \$0.0075 PER DR	\$25.00	JULY 02, 2024 8:00 P.M. EST
LONG FORM	POST PAY DATE PROCESS, ONGOING	CHECK OR ACH	EUR 30.00	UP TO \$0.0075 PER DR	\$25.00	APRIL 30, 2028

WITHHOLDING RATE	RECLAIM RATE	MINIMUM ADR SHARES REQUIRED
18%	1%	68,718
15%	4%	17,180
12%	7%	9,817
10%	9%	7,636
5%	14%	4,909
0%	19%	3,617

#### Agreements, Fees, Representations and Indemnification from Participants and Beneficial Owners

This tax relief assistance service is wholly voluntary and discretionary and outside the terms and conditions of any applicable deposit agreement. BNY Mellon undertakes no duty or obligation to provide this service, and may reject or decline any or all proposed electing participants or holders in its sole discretion. We hereby accept and agree to pay the fees of BNY Mellon disclosed in the DTC Important Notice posted for this event and type of claim we are submitting (Quick Refund or Long Form) and any other charges, fees or expenses payable by or due to BNY Mellon or its agents, including the (respective) custodian, in connection with the tax reclaim process, or to tax authorities or regulators (which fees, charges or expenses may be deducted from the dividend or any other distribution or by billing or otherwise in BNY Mellon's discretion). We hereby agree that any such fees, charges or expenses may be due and payable whether or not a successful reduction in rate or reclamation is obtained. We hereby acknowledge that fees paid to BNY Mellon may be shared with its agents and affiliates.

We hereby agree in addition to statutory and documentation requirements, and the deduction of fees, tax relief benefits will be subject to review and approval, and potential audits by the applicable custodian and applicable tax regulators, and that BNY Mellon is not providing any legal, tax, accounting or other professional advice on these matters and has expressly disclaimed any liability whatsoever for any loss howsoever arising from or in reliance hereto. Participants and/or investors should seek advice based upon their own particular circumstances from an independent tax advisor.

We certify to the best of our knowledge that each of the beneficial owners identified are eligible for the preferential rates as stated and we declare that we have performed all the necessary due diligence to satisfy ourselves as to the accuracy of the information submitted to us by these beneficial owners. Furthermore, in the event of an audit we agree to provide any and all documentation required by the respective Tax Authority.

We will be fully liable for any and all claims, penalties and / or interest, including without limitation, any foreign exchange fluctuations associated therewith. BNY Mellon shall not be liable for the failure to secure any tax relief. We expressly agree that BNY Mellon and its agents or affiliates shall not have any liability for, and we shall indemnify, defend and hold each of BNY Mellon and its agents and affiliates harmless from and against, any and all loss, liability, damage, judgment, settlement, fine, penalty, demand, claim, cost or expense (including without limitation fees and expenses of defending itself or enforcing this agreement) arising out of or in connection herewith.

By using this tax relief assistance service, you are authorizing and directing the disclosure of your personal information to the tax agent, the custodian, the tax authority and their respective agents. You acknowledge and agree that such disclosure may involve your personal data being sent to a tax agent, custodian, tax authority and their respective agents located in a country outside of that in which you reside.

In the event that the General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679 (GDPR) or similar laws apply with regard to this tax relief assistance service, we certify that each of the beneficial owners identified, in providing this information and as indicated by Owner's signature below, expressly consents to the processing and transfer of their personal data outside of their country of residence. BNY Mellon will retain personal data in accordance with the GDPR and for further information about our data protection policies and procedures please refer to our Data Protection Policy, which can be found at https://www.bnymellon.com/emea/en/privacy-policy.html.

# **ELIGIBILITY MATRIX**

Note: All information related to eligibility and documentation requirements can be found on the <u>ESP</u> site by visiting the relevant event and viewing the Eligibility Matrix. If you need access to ESP, please complete the <u>New User Registration</u> form, and our team of market experts would be pleased to help you get set up.

For each Country's general Eligibility Matrix, please see ESP's Reference Guide.

# **ESP**



BNY Mellon offers ESP powered by GlobeTax, an electronic withholding tax submission system. This system allows for the secure and simplified transfer of beneficial owner level data from the Participant to GlobeTax and creates applicable documentation on the Participant's behalf.

Submit the data online through the web site below, print out the documents on letterhead, sign them, and mail them to GlobeTax, along with the necessary required documents.

These claims should be submitted through the following website https://ESP.GlobeTax.com

Please contact us via the ESP Service Desk at 212-747-9100 if you have any questions

CONTACT DETAILS			
DOMESTIC PHONE (U.S.)	1-800-915-3536		
DOMESTIC FAX (U.S.)	1-800-985-3536		
INTERNATIONAL PHONE	1-212-747-9100		
INTERNATIONAL FAX	1-212-747-0029		
GROUP EMAIL	SPAINESP@GLOBETAX.COM		
COMPANY	GLOBETAX		
STREET ADDRESS	ONE NEW YORK PLAZA, 34TH FLOOR		
CITY/STATE/ZIP	NEW YORK, NY 10004		

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

#### **QUICK REFUND QUESTIONS**

Is the quick refund process free of charge?

No. This tax quick refund assistance service is wholly voluntary and discretionary and outside the terms and conditions of any applicable deposit agreement. Fees will be charged for this service of up to this service of up to \$0.0075 per depositary receipt with a minimum of \$25.00, and any other charges, fees or expenses payable by or due to BNY Mellon or its agents, including the custodian or to tax authorities or regulators. Fees paid to BNY Mellon may be shared with its agents and affiliates.

#### LONG FORM QUESTIONS

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Is the long form process free of charge?

Can I submit one IRS form 6166 or certificate of residency for the same beneficiary for multiple pay dates?

What is the difference between the Peticion de Reduccion and the Peticion de Devolucion?

Will Globetax accept claims filed directly to them by beneficial owners?

Are there special requirements on the certificate of residency for Canadian, Swiss, and UK pension funds?

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Yes. As long as the COR has a tax year the same year as the local pay date it may be used again. You can access this information via ESP.

The forms are similar; however, the Peticion de Reduccion is for the quick refund process and the Peticion de Devolucion is for the standard long form process.

Globetax only accepts claims filed by the DTCC participant who was holding the securities through DTC and only to the extent that DTC has reported these holdings to

The certificate of residency must explicitly mention the old DTT in which these type of persons were not tax exempted.

Example: "Certifies that the pension scheme is resident in Canada in accordance of the article 10 of the DTT as modified by protocol signed between Canada and Spain on mm/dd/year."

### Warning and Disclaimer:

BNY Mellon will not be responsible for the truth or accuracy of any submissions received by it and all Participants and holders, whether or not following the procedures set forth herein or otherwise submitting any information, agree to indemnify and hold harmless BNY Mellon and their agents for any and all losses, liabilities and fees (including reasonable fees and expenses of counsel) incurred by any of them in connection herewith or arising herefrom. BNY Mellon and their agents will be relying upon the truth and accuracy of any and all submissions received by them in connection with the tax relief process and shall hold all participants and DR holders liable and responsible for any losses incurred in connection therewith or arising there from. There is no guarantee that the applicable tax authorities will accept submissions for relief. Neither BNY Mellon nor their agents shall be responsible or liable to any holders of DRs in connection with any matters related to, arising from, or in connection with the tax relief process described herein. See also "Agreements, Fees, Representations and Indemnification" above.

All tax information contained in this Important Notice is based on a good faith compilation of information obtained and received from multiple sources. The information is subject to change. Actual deadlines frequently vary from the statutory deadlines because of local market conditions and advanced deadlines set by local agents. To mitigate risk it is strongly advised that DTC Participants file their claims as soon as possible as the depositary and/or their agents will not be liable for claims filed less than six months before the specified deadline. In the event that local market rules, whether implemented by a local agent or a Tax Authority, conflict with the information provided in the important notice, either prior to or after publication, the local market rules will prevail.