



Important Notice
The Depository Trust Company

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To:	All Participants
Category:	Tax Relief, Distribution
From:	International Services
Attention:	Operations, Reorg & Dividend Managers, Partners & Cashiers
Subject:	<u>Tax Relief - Country:</u> Spain <u>Security:</u> ACERINOX <u>CUSIP:</u> 00444E103 <u>Record Date:</u> 07/18/2024 <u>Payable Date:</u> 08/05/2024

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

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

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ACERINOX has announced a cash dividend and BNY Mellon acts as one of the Depositories for the Depositary Receipt (“DR”) program. Holders may be eligible to receive reduced withholding tax relief. Further details on eligibility, documentation, limitations, fees, charges, and deadlines are included below.

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.

PLEASE INCLUDE A DTC POSITION SCREENSHOT WITH YOUR QUICK REFUND SUBMISSION. SCANS OF ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE PROVIDED WITH YOUR ESP SUBMISSION TO BE CONSIDERED VALID.

DIVIDEND EVENT MATRIX

ISSUE	CUSIP#	UNDERLYING ISIN	DR RECORD DATE	ORD PAY DATE	DR PAY DATE	RATIO (DR to ORD)	ORD RATE
ACERINOX	00444E103	ES0132105018	JULY 18, 2024	JULY 19, 2024	AUGUST 05, 2024	2:1	EUR 0.31

FEES & DEADLINES

FILING METHOD	BATCH	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	UP TO EUR 60	UP TO \$0.0075 PER DR	\$25.00	JULY 24, 2024, 5:00 PM ET
LONG FORM	POST PAY DATE PROCESS, ONGOING	CHECK OR ACH	UP TO EUR 60	UP TO \$0.0075 PER DR	\$25.00	MAY 15, 2028

***The Fees are that of The Bank of New York Mellon as First Filer. Deadlines are set by GlobeTax Services.**

WITHHOLDING RATE	RECLAIM RATE	MINIMUM ADR SHARES REQUIRED
18%	1%	68,838
15%	4%	17,210
12%	7%	9,834
10%	9%	7,649
5%	14%	4,917
0%	19%	3,624

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, Citibank N.A., J.P. Morgan Chase, and/or Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas 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, Citibank N.A., J.P. Morgan Chase, and/or Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas 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, Citibank N.A., J.P. Morgan Chase, and/or Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas 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, Citibank N.A., J.P. Morgan Chase, and/or Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas' 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, Citibank N.A., J.P. Morgan Chase, and/or Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas 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, Citibank N.A., J.P. Morgan Chase, and/or Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas 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, Citibank N.A., J.P. Morgan Chase, and/or Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas shall not be liable for the failure to secure any tax relief. We expressly agree that BNY Mellon, Citibank N.A., J.P. Morgan Chase, and/or Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas and its agents or affiliates shall not have any liability for, and we shall indemnify, defend and hold each of BNY Mellon, Citibank N.A., J.P. Morgan Chase, and/or Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas 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, Citibank N.A., J.P. Morgan Chase, and/or Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas 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 [ESP](#) site by visiting the relevant event and viewing the Eligibility Matrix. If you need access to ESP, please complete the [New User Registration](#) 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](#).

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Review eligibility, document requirements, submit disclosure, print out the documents on letterhead, sign them, and mail the necessary documents to GlobeTax.

Please contact us via the [ESP Service Desk](#) at 212-747-9100 if you have any questions about this process.

CONTACT DETAILS

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

QUICK REFUND QUESTIONS

<p>Is the quick refund process free of charge?</p>	<p>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 \$0.0075 per depository receipt with a minimum of \$25.00, and any other charges, fees or expenses payable by or due to BNY Mellon, Citibank, N.A., Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. or its agents, including the custodian or to tax authorities or regulators. Fees paid to BNY Mellon, Citibank, N.A., Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. may be shared with its agents and affiliates.</p>
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LONG FORM QUESTIONS

<p>Is the long form process free of charge?</p>	<p>No. This tax Long Form 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 \$0.0075 per depository receipt with a minimum of \$25.00, and any other charges, fees or expenses payable by or due to BNY Mellon, Citibank, N.A., Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. or its agents, including the custodian or to tax authorities or regulators. Fees paid to BNY Mellon, Citibank, N.A., Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. may be shared with its agents and affiliates.</p>
<p>Can I submit one IRS form 6166 or certificate of residency for the same beneficiary for multiple pay dates?</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>What is the difference between the Peticion de Reduccion and the Peticion de Devolucion?</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Will Globetax accept claims filed directly to them by beneficial owners?</p>	<p>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 us as valid.</p>
<p>Are there special requirements on the certificate of residency for Canadian, Swiss, and UK pension funds?</p>	<p>The certificate of residency must explicitly mention the old DTT in which these type of persons were not tax exempted.</p> <p>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."</p>

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