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Ludwigshafen am Rhein

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Notification of Dividend

The Annual Shareholders' Meeting held on April 26, 2013 confirmed the distribution of a dividend of EUR 2.60 per qualifying share for the financial year 2012.

The dividend will be paid on or after April 29, 2013 net of 26.375% German withholding tax (25% German capital yields tax and 5.5% solidarity surtax). Depending on shareholders' personal circumstances church tax will be withheld automatically.

The dividend will be paid via the Clearstream Banking AG by the depositary banks.

Paying agent will be Deutsche Bank AG.

For shareholders subject to German taxation, the dividend is taxable in accordance with the provisions of the German Income Tax and Corporate Tax Act. Withholding tax will not be withheld in the case of shareholders who have given their bank a certificate from the German tax authorities that they are not subject to an assessment procedure (Nichtveranlagungsbescheinigung). The same applies fully or partly to such shareholders who have submitted a German application for exemption from withholding tax (Freistellungsauftrag) to their bank insofar as the exemption limit stated in the application has not already been used for other income from capital.

Shareholders not subject to German taxation may apply for a reduction of the withholding tax in accordance with the double taxation agreement between the Federal Republic of Germany and their country of residence. To claim this reduction, shareholders must submit an application for reimbursement before December 31, 2017 to the Bundeszentralamt für Steuern, 53225 Bonn, Germany.

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