



6 April 2018

SUSPENSION OF THE REPOSITIONING OF SHARES FROM EURONEXT BRUSSELS TO THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE AND *VICE VERSA*

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In view of the record date of Wednesday 25 April 2018 relating to the Company's shareholders' meeting on Wednesday 9 May 2018, shareholders may not reposition shares between the Belgian Register and the U.S. Register during the period from Tuesday 24 April 2018 at 9.00 am (Belgian time) until Thursday 26 April 2018 at 9.00 am (Belgian time) (such period a "Freeze Period").

In view of the proposed dividend payment with record date Tuesday 15 May 2018, another Freeze Period will run from Monday 14 May 2018 at 9.00 am (Belgian time) until Wednesday 16 May 2018 at 9.00 am (Belgian time).

Shareholders are requested to consult the Company's website for the applicable Freeze Periods. The aforementioned Freeze Periods replace any other Freeze Periods that may have been previously announced.

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