



8 April 2016

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

In view of the record date of Thursday 28 April 2016 relating to the Company's shareholders' meeting on Thursday 12 May 2016, shareholders may not reposition shares between the Belgian Register and the U.S. Register during the period from Wednesday 27 April 2016 at 9.00 am (Belgian time) until Friday 29 April 2016 at 9.00 am (Belgian time) (such period a "Freeze Period").

In view of the proposed dividend payment with record date Wednesday 18 May 2016, another Freeze Period will run from Monday 16 May 2016 at 9.00 am (Belgian time) until Thursday 19 May 2016 at 9.00 am (Belgian time).

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

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