



7 April 2017

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 27 April 2017 relating to the Company's shareholders' meeting on Thursday 11 May 2017, shareholders may not reposition shares between the Belgian Register and the U.S. Register during the period from Wednesday 26 April 2017 at 9.00 am (Belgian time) until Friday 28 April 2017 at 9.00 am (Belgian time) (such period a "Freeze Period").

In view of the proposed dividend payment with record date Tuesday 23 May 2017, another Freeze Period will run from Monday 22 May 2017 at 9.00 am (Belgian time) until Wednesday 24 May 2017 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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