

The Depository Trust Company

IMPORTANT

B#: 3331

DATE: April 10, 2008

TO: All Participants

CATEGORY: Dividends

FROM: International Services

ATTENTION: Operations, Reorg & Dividend Managers, Partners & Cashiers

SUBJECT: TaxRelief - Country: Germany
Europe 2001+HOLDERS CUSIP: 29875G105
Paid on Daimler AG (DAI)-A component of the HOLDR
R/D:04/09/08 P/D:4/14/08 EDS Cut-Off: 04/25/08

DTC has been notified by The Bank of New York Mellon, the depository bank for the Europe 2001+HOLDERS, that a dividend has been declared for Daimler AG (DAI) a component of the Europe 2001+HOLDERS. Daimler AG (DAI) dividends are covered under the Tax Convention between the United States and Germany that qualifying U.S. beneficial owners are entitled to a reduced tax treaty rate of 15% (tax refund of 6.1%) or an exempt rate of 0% (tax refund of 21.1%).

DTC will allocate the dividend to participants on pay date based on participants' record date positions. There will be no interim accounting for this payable date. **The EDS window will open on 4/15/08 and close on 4/25/08.**

NOTE: THE DEADLINE FOR CERTIFYING OVER EDS IS APRIL 25, 2008.

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Participants can use DTC's Elective Dividend System (EDS) function over the Participant Terminal System (PTS) to certify all or a portion of their position entitled to the applicable withholding tax rate. Participants are urged to consult the PTS function TAXI (TAXINFO) before certifying their elections over EDS.

PLEASE REFER TO DTC'S IMPORTANT NOTICE B# 3131-08 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE UNDERLYING ISSUE, DAIMLER AG (DAI) CUSIP # D1668R123.

IF PARTICIPANTS DO NOT CERTIFY THROUGH EDS FOR THE FAVORABLE RATE, THEY WILL RECEIVE THE DIVIDEND WITH 21.10% WITHHELD.

Questions may be directed to Mr. Andy Roche of The Bank of New York at (212) 815-2734.

Important: Prior to certifying over EDS, participants are reminded to read, understand and comply with the information in the Legal Conditions category of TAXINFO-Germany under the PTS function TAXI.

Questions regarding this Important Notice should be directed to Sylvia Antonio or Sean Bollers of DTC's International Services Department at (813) 470-1559 or (212) 855-4706 respectively.

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