

# The Depository Trust Company

# IMPORTANT

**B#:** 1746

**DATE:** April 05, 2001

**TO:** All Participants

**CATEGORY:** Proxy

**FROM:** DTC Proxy Department

**ATTENTION:** Proxy/Reorganization Manager

**SUBJECT:** AEGON N.V.  
CUSIP # 007924 10 4  
NOTE CHANGE TO DATE BLOCKED SHARES ARE RETURNED

Citibank, N.A. Depository for the above captioned American Depositary Receipts, has advised DTC that Aegon N.V. , the issuer of the Ordinary shares underlying these ADR's, is holding its Annual General Meeting on May 3, 2001. Aegon N.V. advises Citibank that under Netherlands Law, shareholders wishing to vote at the meeting must, among other matters, effectively own shares on the day of the local record date.

To enable U.S. holders of Aegon N.V. ADRs to vote at the meeting, Citibank has established a record date of March 20, 2001. Persons who hold Aegon ADR's on March 20, 2001, and on the local record date and wish to vote the Ordinary Shares underlying their ADRs (subject to any applicable requirements or restrictions under the laws of the netherlands or Aegon N.V.'s Articles of Association) may provide instructions to Citibank. Participants must provide such instructions to Citibank by April 24, 2001. Participants should obtain the voting instruction forms for that purpose from Citibank by calling Paul Amante (201) 222-4477. In addition, Participants must follow the procedure described below.

To provide Citibank with assurance that ADRs on which it has received voting instructions from a Participant will still be held in that Participant's account on the meeting date, DTC has agreed to segregate positions on which voting instructions have been filed under a separate contra-CUSIP number. The number to be used for this purpose is (007924 99 6). A Participant filing voting instructions with Citibank on a position in its DTC account will be asked to provide Citibank as a part of those instructions a letter authorizing DTC to have its nominee, Cede & Co., execute a proxy on the Participant's behalf and to take certain other actions (described below). The form of the authorization letter and the proxy are attached, extra copies will be available from Citibank.

Citibank will advise DTC of all voting instructions received under this procedure and provide DTC with the proxy forms and the authorization letters signed by Participants relating to those instructions. For each such instruction, DTC will then execute the proxy, temporarily deduct the position being voted from the Participant's holdings under the Aegon N.V., ADRs CUSIP (007924 10 3), temporarily credit the position to an account maintained by Citibank, ADR Contra-CUSIP #(007924 99 6). DTC will return this position to the Participant's account under the base CUSIP number upon instructions from Citibank, once the blocking process has been completed, this should occur on April 27, 2001.

Inquiries regarding this notice should be directed to Steven McGregor at (212) 855-5198 or Kathy Caziarc at (212) 855-5201.

Karl Baker

Manager

Attachments

**THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY  
55 WATER STREET  
NEW YORK, NY 10041**

CITIBANK, N.A., AS DEPOSITARY ("CITIBANK")  
525 WASHINGTON BLVD., SUITE 4726, 8<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
JERSEY CITY, NJ 07303  
ATTN: PAUL AMANTE  
VIA FACSIMILE (201) 222-4593

FOR PURPOSES OF ATTENDING THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF AEGON, N.V., A CORPORATION ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE NETHERLANDS ("THE COMPANY"), TO BE HELD IN THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS ON MAY 3, 2001, (THE "MEETING"), TO ADDRESS THE MEETING AND TO VOTE THEREAT.

CEDE & CO., THE NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY, ('DTC') CERTIFIES THAT ON THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE PARTICIPANT NAMED BELOW, DTC HAS DELIVERED TO A DTC ACCOUNT MAINTAINED ON BEHALF OF CITIBANK THE NUMBER OF AMERICAN DEPOSITARY RECEIPTS ('ADRS'), SPECIFIED BELOW, WHICH ADRS REPRESENT AMERICAN DEPOSITARY SHARES OF THE COMPANY, UNTIL CITIBANK ADVISES DTC THAT THE MEETING HAS CONCLUDED. CEDE & CO. HEREBY APPOINTS SUCH PARTICIPANTS AS ITS AGENT AND PROXY TO GIVE OR CONFIRM ALL SUCH INSTRUCTIONS TO CITIBANK AS MAY BE NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE TO IDENTIFY THE BENEFICIAL OWNER (S) OF THE NUMBER OF ADRS SPECIFIED BELOW AND TO ENABLE THE PARTICIPANT OR THE BENEFICIAL OWNER (S) OF THE ADR'S REPRESENTED BY THE ADR'S SPECIFIED BELOW TO ATTEND AND ADDRESS THE MEETING AND VOTE THEREAFTER.

THIS PROXY IS REVOCABLE ANY TIME AND IN ANY MANNER, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FILING BY CEDE & CO., WITH CITIBANK OF AN INSTRUMENT SIMILAR TO THIS INSTRUMENT RELATING TO THE VOTING OF ADRS SPECIFIED BELOW AT THE MEETING. THE FILING OF WHICH INSTRUMENT SHALL REVOKE ALL THE AGREEMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS SPECIFIED HEREIN.

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NAME OF PARTICIPANTS

\_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER OF AMERICAN DEPOSITARY RECEIPTS

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_ 2001

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FACSIMILE SIGNATURE OF CEDE & CO.

**THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY  
55 WATER STREET  
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The Depository Trust Company  
55 Water Street – 50<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10041

RE: Aegon N.V., CUSIP # 007924 10 3

DTC Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of ADRs \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen:

In order to enable the beneficial owner (s) of the number of specified above (the 'Deposited ADRs) of Aegon, N.V. American Depositary Receipts to vote at the General Meeting of Shareholders of Aegon, N.V., scheduled to be held on May 3, 2001, please take the following actions:

- (1) Have your nominees, Cede & Co., complete and sign the attached Proxy with respect to the deposited ADRs and make the signed Proxy available for pick-up by Citibank and
- (2) Deliver the Deposited ADRs from the undersigned's above-referenced account to an account with you maintained on behalf of Citibank until Citibank instructs you to return the Deposited ADR's to the undersigned's above-referenced account.

The undersigned certifies to you that the Deposited ADRs were on March 20, 2001 and are on the date hereof, on deposit in the undersigned's above-referenced account.

Very truly yours,

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Participant's Name)

BY:

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(Signature) and (Medallion Stamp)

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(Print Name)

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Title