

DR Market Announcement

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Please be advised of the following **Payment Rate Adjustment** for the above noted issuer:

	<u>Foreign Date</u>	<u>DR Date</u>
Record Date	July 14, 2017	July 14, 2017
Payment/Value Date	July 28, 2017	July 28, 2017

US Dollar per foreign share	0.91
DR Ratio	1 : 1
US Dollar per DR	0.91

All amounts are in USD

Withholding Tax Rate	0%
Rate per DR	0.910000
Withholding Amount	0.000000
Dividend Fee	0.000000
DSC	0.000000
Final Dividend Rate per DR	0.910000

In line with the terms of the securities, from 30 January 2017, the dividend rate on the Preference Shares will no longer be an annual fixed rate of 6.409 per cent, payable semi-annually, but will convert to a floating rate, payable quarterly. The dividend rate for each quarter shall be set using the 3 month US\$ LIBOR quoted on Reuters page LIBOR 01 on the second business day prior to the first day of each interest period, plus a margin of 1.51 per cent.

Special Note: The above distribution represents a payment rate adjustment on the cash dividend that paid on July 28, 2017 to ADR Holders of record date July 14, 2017. **The Rate per DR has been revised from 676.42 to 677.33 permitting an additional distribution of \$0.91 per ADS. In addition, to the payment rate adjustment, the dividend rate for the second quarterly dividend period commencing 30 April 2017 and ending on 30 July 2017 has also been revised from 2.67596% to 2.67956%. The payment date for this additional distribution is September 5, 2017.**

Sincerely,

Michael Oliver
Authorized Signature

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