Corporate Action Notice

BNY MELLON

November 14, 2024

Mandatory Exchange for Cash/Termination

AAREAL BANK
ADS CUSIP: 00254K108
ADS ISIN: US00254K1088
ADS Ticker Symbol: AAALY
Ratio (ADS: Underlying Shares): 1:1

Aareal Bank was acquired by Atlantic Bidco effective November 1, 2024. Each Aareal Bank share was exchanged for cash at EUR 33.253293. BNY Mellon, as Depositary, has received the cash payment and has converted the funds into US dollars.

American Depositary Receipt ("ADR") holders of Aareal Bank are now entitled to receive the net cash proceeds on a pro-rata basis.

BNY MELLON HAS ESTABLISHED THE FOLLOWING DATES FOR THIS CORPORATE ACTION:

ADR Effective Date:	November 21, 2024
Foreign Exchange Rate:	1.081200
Gross Rate per ADS:	$35.95344
Cancellation Fee per ADS:	($ 0.05000)
Net Rate per ADS:	**$35.90344**

Foreign currency transaction was executed by BNY Mellon or its Affiliates.

Effective **November 21**, **2024,** Aareal Bank registered ADR holders will be required on a mandatory basis to surrender their ADRs to BNY Mellon for cancellation and exchange. Holders of ADSs in the Direct Registration System or in brokerage accounts will have their ADSs automatically exchanged for the cash proceeds.

Consequently, BNY Mellon hereby notifies the ADR holders of Aareal Bank that the Agreement between BNY Mellon and ADR holders has been terminated effective immediately. BNY Mellon has closed its books for all transactions.

To learn more about DRs, please contact DRBrokerSolutions@bnymellon.com or visit our website at adrbnymellon.com.

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