



**CORPORATE ACTION NOTICE  
TERMINATION NOTICE**

April 21, 2025

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**NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF GLOBAL DEPOSITARY RECEIPTS ("GDRs")**

**REPRESENTING DEPOSITED COMMON SHARES OF:**

**PJSC POLYUS 144A & REG S.**

**TWO GDRs REPRESENTS ONE COMMON SHARE**

**144A CUSIP: 73181M109, REG S. CUSIP: 73181M117 AND UNDERLYING ISIN: RU000A0JNAA8**

As owners and beneficial owners of the above GDRs, you are hereby notified that The Bank of New York Mellon, as depositary (the "Depositary"), has not received notice from PJSC Polyus (the "Company") that a replacement depositary was appointed by the Company following our resignation as Depositary, which was announced on November 14, 2022. As a result, the Deposit Agreement, dated June 30, 2017, among the Company, the Depositary, and Owners and Beneficial Owners of GDRs (as defined therein), (the "Deposit Agreement") will terminate on October 4, 2023.

As a result, the existing GDR facility will be terminated effective at 5:00 PM (Eastern Time) on October 3, 2023.

Under the terms of the Deposit Agreement, you have until at least October 6, 2023, to surrender your PJSC Polyus 144A and Reg S. GDRs for delivery of the underlying shares. If you surrender GDRs for delivery of the underlying shares, you must pay a cable fee of \$17.50, a cancellation fee of up to \$0.05 per GDR surrendered and any applicable U.S. or local taxes or governmental charges. Payment should be made payable to The Bank of New York Mellon.

**Please be advised that, subsequent to our notice dated July 6, 2023, the Company announced a 10 for 1 stock split on its ordinary shares in the local market effective March 25, 2025. As a result, effective April 23, 2025, the ratio will be changed from two (2) GDRs representing one (1) ordinary share to a new ratio of one (1) GDR representing five (5) ordinary shares. The ratio change will not result in an exchange or distribution of additional GDRs.**

***Please be advised that, pursuant to our notice dated November 18, 2022, our books are closed for cancellation of PJSC Polyus 144A and Reg S. GDRs. BNY Mellon cannot guarantee that our books will be re-opened for cancellation.***

***Should our books re-open for cancellation, investors surrendering GDRs for delivery of underlying shares, will be required to complete an attestation confirming there is no change in beneficial ownership resulting from the surrender of GDRs and receipt of underlying shares must accompany the request. A copy of this attestation is available on our website through the following link:***  
***<https://www.adrbnymellon.com/files/al1019288.pdf>***

***Investors must have an account in Russia to take delivery of the underlying ordinary shares. The Depositary is unable to open accounts to hold Russian ordinary shares on behalf of owners and beneficial owners of GDRs.***

Subsequent to October 6, 2023, under the terms of the Deposit Agreement, the Depositary may attempt to sell the underlying shares. If the Depositary has sold such shares, you must surrender your GDRs to obtain payment of the sale proceeds, net of the expenses of sale, any applicable U.S. or local taxes or government charges and a cancellation fee of up to \$0.05 per GDR.

***Please be advised that, due to restrictions introduced by the Central Bank of Russia, non-Russian persons are currently prohibited, for an indefinite period of time, from undertaking a sale of the Company's ordinary shares. Accordingly, the Depositary may not be able to sell or receive any value for the underlying shares. In consideration of the fluidity of this situation, the information contained herein is subject to change. The Depositary continues to closely monitor the situation and will publish revised information as and when necessary.***

**Additional information can be found in the News & Publications - Special Notices section of [www.adrbnymellon.com](http://www.adrbnymellon.com), including a recently published Notice on Russian-incorporated DR programs and FAQ [here](#).**

**If you are a holder of GDRs on the Depositary's register:**

To surrender your GDRs, the address of the Depositary is: The Bank of New York Mellon, 240 Greenwich Street, Depositary Receipts Division - 8th Floor, Attention: Cancellation Desk, New York, NY 10286. Registered or overnight mail is the suggested method of delivering GDRs to the Depositary. Additional questions can be directed to Shareowner Services at 1-888-BNY-ADRS (1-888-269-2377) if you are calling from within the United States (please call +1-201-680-6825 if calling from outside the United States) or send an email inquiry to [shrrelations@cpushareownerservices.com](mailto:shrrelations@cpushareownerservices.com).

**If you are a holder of ADRs in an account with a bank / broker-dealer:**

To surrender your GDRs, please contact your bank / broker-dealer and instruct them to surrender the GDRs to The Bank of New York Mellon via the applicable central securities depository. Additional questions should be directed to your bank / broker-dealer.

**PLEASE SEE INVESTOR DISCLOSURE ON LAST PAGE.**

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For Settlement specific inquiries, please contact [DRsettlements@bnymellon.com](mailto:DRsettlements@bnymellon.com)

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