# Corporate Action Notice



February 20, 2015

#### Securities Sales – Sale of Hermes International shares

#### Christian Dior SA

DR CUSIP: 170715106 DR ISIN: US1707151064 DR Ticker Symbol: CHDRY

Ratio (DRs: Underlying Shares): 4: 1

### \*\*Final Rates / Distribution In Kind \*\*

BNYMellon has been advised that shareholders of Christian Dior SA approved an exceptional "Distribution in Kind" of Hermes International shares (the "Hermes Shares"). The Distribution in Kind consisted of a distribution of one (1) Hermes Shares for every twenty four (24) Christian Dior SA shares held as of the local record date of December 16, 2014.

The Distribution in Kind, for purposes of tax treatment in France, was treated as follows:

The Hermes shares were appropriated a cash value of 11.67083 Euros per Christian Dior SA share, of which:

- A portion amounting to 1.34223 Euros qualified as a distribution of income subject to 30% withholding tax and
- The remaining portion amounting to 10.32860 EURs qualified as a repayment of capital which was as not subject to withholding tax.

Tax Rate Calculations: DR amount \* 1.34223 / 4 \* Tax Withholding Rate = Tax Amount (in EURs)

Since the Hermes Shares were not registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, BNY Mellon sold the shares and will make a cash distribution to holders as of the DR record date of January 23, 2015.

DR holders will receive the cash distribution of the proceeds of sale of the Hermes Shares net of the withholding tax and net of fees. U.S. holders may be entitled to a reduced French dividend withholding tax rate of 0% and 15% under the French U.S. tax treaty.

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DR Record Date: January 23, 2015 DR Payable Date: February 24, 2015

## \*\*Final Rates/ Distribution In Kind \*\*

Gross Rate per Christian Dior DR	Tax withholding rate per Christian Dior DR @	French Tax withholding in EUR per Christian Dior DR	French Tax withholding per Christian Dior DR is USD	Depositary's Fee	Tax Relief 's Fee	Final Net Rate per Christian Dior DR
\$ 3.727730 \$ 3.727730	0% 15%	0.000000 0.050334	\$ 0.00000 \$ 0.060325	\$ 0.050000 \$ 0.050000	\$ 0.007500 \$ 0.007500	\$ 3.670230 \$ 3.609905
\$ 3.727730	30%	0.100667	\$ 0.120650	\$ 0.050000	\$ 0.000000	\$ 3.557080

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