

# Corporate Action Notice

October 25, 2018

## Reverse Split

**Standard Life Aberdeen PLC**

**DR CUSIP:** 853605301 / **DR ISIN:** US8536053015

**DR Ticker Symbol:** SLFPY

**Ratio (DS: Underlying Shares):** 1: 4

Please be advised that Standard Life Aberdeen PLC ("Standard Life Aberdeen") has announced a share consolidation of seven (7) new shares for every eight (8) existing shares.

As a result, BNY Mellon will effect a reverse stock split on the Standard Life Aberdeen Depositary Receipt ("DR") program. Effective November 2, 2018, DR holders of Standard Life Aberdeen are required on a mandatory basis to surrender their DR(s) to BNY Mellon for cancellation and exchange to receive seven (7) "New" Depositary Shares ("DS") (CUSIP 853584100) for every eight (8) "Old" DSs (CUSIP 853605301). Holders of DSs in the Direct Registration System or in brokerage accounts will have their DRs automatically exchanged and need not take any action. No fraction of a DS will be issued. BNY Mellon will attempt to sell any fractional DSs and distribute the cash proceeds to DR holders.

Below are the pertinent details:

Effective date:	November 2, 2018
Exchange Rate:	7 new DS for every 8 old DSs
Old CUSIP:	853605301
New CUSIP:	853584100
Cancellation Fee:	\$0.000000

The existing ratio of one (1) Depositary Share representing four (4) ordinary shares will remain the same.

BNY Mellon's books were closed for all issuance and cancellation transactions on CUSIP 853605301 as of the close of business October 19, 2018. BNY Mellon expects to reopen the books on CUSIP 853584100 on November 2, 2018.

To learn more about DRs, please contact [DRBrokerSolutions@bnymellon.com](mailto:DRBrokerSolutions@bnymellon.com) or visit our website at [adrbnymellon.com](http://adrbnymellon.com).

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