

Corporate Action Notice



January 6, 2022

Cash Distribution Resulting from the Sale of shares

Svenska Handelsbanken AB - Cash Distribution Resulting from the Sale of Industrivarden AB shares (FINAL)

ADS CUSIP: 86959C103

ADS ISIN: US86959C1036

ADS Ticker Symbol: SVNLY

Ratio (ADS: Underlying Shares): 2:1

Following the announcement dated November 26, 2021, Svenska Handelsbanken AB announced a distribution of Industrivarden AB ("Industrivarden") shares to its common shareholders. The shares were allocated as follows: 1 Industrivarden share was issued for every 65 Svenska Handelsbanken AB common shares held as of the local record date of October 25, 2021.

The Industrivarden shares were not registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933; therefore, we are not permitted to pass the shares on to the holders of American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs"). As a result, BNY Mellon has sold the Industrivarden shares in the local market and the proceeds received from the sale will be distributed to the ADR holders of Svenska Handelsbanken AB. The distribution of Industrivarden share is taxable under Swedish law and is subject to Swedish withholding tax, at a rate of 30.00%.

The tax calculation was based on The Swedish Tax Agency's general advice of 278.40 SEK for each sixty-five shares held in Svenska Handelsbanken AB or 2.141538 SEK per ADR.

Below are the pertinent details:

	Local	DR
Foreign Exchange Rate (for the Sale)	8.3797	
Record Date:	October 25, 2021	December 06, 2021
Payment Date:	October 27, 2021	January 18, 2022
Gross Rate per DR:		\$0.252607
Withholding Tax @ 30.00% (based on the 2.141538 SEK per DR):		\$0.070864
Depository Fee per DR:		<u>\$0.030312</u>
Net Rate per DR:		\$0.151431

Foreign Exchange Rate (for the tax) 9.0661

Tax Rates	Tax Amount	Depository Fee per ADR	Tax Relief Fee up to	Net Rate
30.00%	\$0.070864	\$0.030312	\$0.000000	\$0.151431
25.00%	\$0.059053	\$0.030312	\$0.005000	\$0.158242
22.50%	\$0.053148	\$0.030312	\$0.005000	\$0.164147
20.00%	\$0.047242	\$0.030312	\$0.005000	\$0.170053
15.00%	\$0.035432	\$0.030312	\$0.005000	\$0.181863
10.00%	\$0.023621	\$0.030312	\$0.005000	\$0.193674
5.00%	\$0.011810	\$0.030312	\$0.005000	\$0.205485
0.00%	\$0.000000	\$0.030312	\$0.007500	\$0.214795

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

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