

### **CORPORATE ACTION NOTICE**

AUGUST 22, 2024

## **CONDITIONAL BOOKS OPEN - AMENDED**

# NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF AMERICAN AND GLOBAL DEPOSITARY SHARES REPRESENTING DEPOSITED SHARES OF RUSSIAN-INCORPORATED ISSUERS ("RUSSIAN DR PROGRAMS")

Notice is hereby given by BNY, as depositary, that as result of the United States Department of Treasury's Office of Foreign Asset Control's (OFAC) declaration of Russia's National Securities Depository (NSD) as a Specially Designated National (SDN) and in accordance with General License 100, voluntary cancellations will be allowed, with certain conditions, in the below Depositary Receipt (DR) programs.

Cancellation transactions for these programs will be allowed, with certain conditions, effective August 22, 2024. As a reminder, cancelling parties will be required to attest to there being no change of beneficial ownership from the beneficial holder of the DRs to the beneficial holder that ultimately receives the ordinary shares. In addition, the attestation form will require the cancelling party to confirm that the transaction meets the divestiture requirements set forth in OFAC's General License 100. The attestation form can be found using this <u>link</u>. Completed attestations should be emailed to <u>DRInstructions@bnymellon.com</u>. Standard cancellation fees will apply. All inquiries should be directed to <u>DRRussiaInquiries@bnymellon.com</u>.

Note, parties cancelling through Euroclear or Clearstream (as applicable) will be asked to attest electronically and will not be required to submit the physical attestation.

Please note that due to the pending expiration of General License 100, it is expected that BNY's books will close again on September 20, 2024. Given the fluidity of circumstances impacting the Russian DR Programs, BNY may, in its sole and absolute discretion, close its books for cancellation of DRs for any or all DR programs in accordance with the terms of the applicable Deposit Agreement at any time, without advance notice. Please ensure that your local Russian account is fully established, and the local custodian has the correct receive instructions in place to accept the ordinary shares. BNY is unable to open accounts to hold Russian ordinary shares on behalf of owners and beneficial owners of DRs. Any transactions that have not settled within 10 days of surrendering the DRs to BNY will be cancelled and the DRs will be returned to the originating party.

The Depositary is currently permitting cancellations of DRs for the following Russian DR Programs, subject to the information provided above:

Russian DR Programs Currently Open for Cancellations			
DR PROGRAM NAME	CUSIP	Underlying ISIN	
Federal Grid Company – 144A	313354102	RU000A0JPNN9	
Federal Grid Company – Reg. S	313354201	RU000A0JPNN9	
PJSC Cherkizovo Group – 144A	164145104	RU000A0JL4R1	
PJSC Cherkizovo Group – Reg. S	164145203	RU000A0JL4R1	
PJSC Inter RAO UES – 144A	45835N105	RU000A0JPNM1	
PJSC Inter RAO UES – Reg. S	45835N204	RU000A0JPNM1	
RusHydro	782183404	RU000A0JPKH7	
RusHydro – 144A	782183503	RU000A0JPKH7	
Surgutneftegas PJSC – Common	868861204	RU0008926258	

utneftegas PJSC – Preferred 8	8861105	RU0009029524
energo C	/376308	RU0008958863
energo – 144A 6	954Q100	RU0008958863
energo - Reg. S 6	954Q209	RU0008958863
C MMC Norilsk Nickel 5	315J102	RU0007288411
Russia – Reg. S 2	268L109	RU000A0F5UN3
orsk Shipping Corporation 7	625107	RU0009084487
orom Neft PJSC 3	329G107	RU0009062467
C Gazprom 3	3287207	RU0007661625
C Gazprom – 144A 3	3287108	RU0007661625
C Gazprom 3	3287207	RU0007661625

Russian DR Programs Closed for Cancellations			
DR PROGRAM NAME	CUSIP	Underlying ISIN	
PJSC Rosseti – 144A – ORDINARY	69343X108	RU000A0JPVJ0	
PJSC Rosseti – 144A – PREF	69343X306	RU000A0JPVK8	
PJSC Rosseti – Reg. S – ORDINARY	69343X207	RU000A0JPVJ0	
PJSC Rosseti – Reg. S – PREF	69343X405	RU000A0JPVK8	

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