## CORPORATE ACTION NOTICE





August 1, 2022

## NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF AMERICAN AND GLOBAL DEPOSITARY SHARES REPRESENTING DEPOSITED ORDINARY SHARES OF RUSSIA-INCORPORATED ISSUERS ("Russian DR Programs")

Further to our notice of July 14, 2022, the Board of Directors of the Central Bank of Russia adopted a resolution (the "Resolution") on July 22, 2022, in accordance with Articles 6(13), 6(14), 6(16) and 6(27) of Federal Law No. 114-FZ "On Amendments to the Federal Law 'On Joint-Stock Companies' and Certain Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation" dated April 16, 2022, the so-called Depositary Receipts ("DR") Delisting Law.

Among other things, the Resolution determines that the Automatic DR Conversion procedure (described in detail in our notice of July 14, 2022) must be commenced by notice from the relevant Russian issuer during the period from August 15 to August 22, 2022. In accordance with the procedure set out in the Resolution, the earliest date that we expect shares of the Russian issuers underlying DRs that are held through Russian custodians and sub-custodians to be automatically removed from our Russian custodian account is **August 22, 2022**.

Our notice of July 14, 2022 may be found in the News & Publications – Special Notices section of <a href="https://www.adrbnymellon.com/">https://www.adrbnymellon.com/</a>.

As a reminder, under the mandatory provisions of the DR Delisting Law, BNY Mellon as Depositary will be disintermediated from DR cancellations using the Automatic and Forced DR Conversion procedures.

In the event that any shares underlying BNY Mellon's Russian DR Programs are forcibly or automatically removed from BNY Mellon's account with its Russian custodian, BNY Mellon will immediately close the relevant Russian DR Program books for cancellation of DRs in accordance with the applicable deposit agreement and will not be able to process any corporate actions with respect to that program (including voting) until a complete reconciliation of its books and records against DRs outstanding may be achieved. **Note that BNY Mellon cannot guarantee that such reconciliation will be possible, and, to the extent such reconciliation is not possible, the relevant Russian DR Program books will not be reopened.** 

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