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T2S – Corporate Actions Reorganisations – Dividend Option

For the attention of: Priority: Re: DCPs, ICPs MEDIUM T2S – Corporate Actions Reorganisations – Dividend Option

Dear Client,

We are pleased to announce that Monte Titoli has drawn up the test activities for the Dividend Option, the new functionalities of which were posted on August 22th 2017 in the documents section of MT-X, as reported in MN 63/2017.

The test plan focuses on Dividend Option on foreign securities and is scheduled to take place over three weeks, commencing from November 24th, concluding, subject to the successful outcome of testing, on December 15th 2017.

In support of the test activities, participants can find details of the scenarios and test cases in the document entitled "Dividend Option - Test Plan" available from the documents section of the "MT-X" platform ("Technical Documentation" > "Dividend Option").

The Operating Model will be available by November 17th 2017.

On completion of the validation process, clients who participated in the testing are invited to provide the their address results of tests by email to the indicated in the plan helpdesk.internationalcustody@lseg.com. This communication is expected by and not later than December 20th 2017.



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Monte Titoli will consider the absence of feedback as tacit consent to the introduction into production of new functionalities. If no critical issues arise this will take place in the first half of January 2018, on conclusion of the freeze period at each year end, and will be communicated by Monte Titoli with appropriate advance notice through a dedicated Market Notice.

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