



**Information concerning the payment of
a 2009 dividend of €1.00 with a reinvestment option
submitted for approval to the Annual Shareholders Meeting of May 7, 2010**

Record date: May 13, 2010.

Shares to be owned at this date to carry dividend

Dividend ex-date: May 14, 2010.

Dividends to be paid in cash or re-invested at the Shareholders' election.

Option to be called between May 14, 2010 and June 1, 2010 inclusive (deadline for receipt of the subscription bulletin by Financial Intermediary).

Beyond this date where the option is not exercised, dividends to be paid in cash only.

The price of the new shares issued to shareholders electing to reinvest their dividend will be equal to 90% of the average opening prices on the NYSE Euronext Paris stock exchange over the twenty trading days preceding the Meeting April 9 to May 6, 2010), less the dividend amount of 1 euro, rounded up to the nearest hundredth of a euro.

Dividend to be converted into shares **net of:**

- **12.1% social security and additional contributions** in the case of individual shareholders domiciled in France for tax purposes, or
- **25% withholding tax** in the case of non-resident individuals and institutional shareholders.

If the amount of the reinvested dividends does not correspond to a whole number of shares, the shareholder will receive the next lower number of shares and the balance in cash.

The shares issued under the reinvestment plan will carry dividend rights from January 1, 2010 and rank pari passu with existing shares. They will be delivered to the paying agents on June 14, 2010.

Cash dividend will be paid as from June 14, 2010.

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