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Dear Sirs,

**AFME French Financial Transactions Tax Protocol – Notice of ceasing to be
Investment Services Provider**

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that we have ceased to be an Investment Services Provider for the purposes of, and as defined in, the AFME French Financial Transactions Tax Protocol (the ***Protocol***).

We acknowledge that we shall cease to be an Adhering Party under the Protocol from the time of publication of this notice on the AFME Website.

We consent to the publication of the conformed copy of this letter by AFME and to the disclosure by AFME of the contents of this letter.

Yours faithfully

Merrill Lynch Equity S.à r.l.

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