## **ITALIAN FTT DERIVATIVE PROTOCOL - EXHIBIT 1**

## **REVISED Adherence Letter**

## [Letterhead of LGT BANK AG]

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United Kingdom

10.09.2021

Dear Sir/Madam

# AFME Italian Financial Transactions Tax Derivatives Protocol – REVISED Adherence Letter

#### 1. ADHERENCE

The purpose of this letter is to declare our adherence and that of each other party whose name is listed in paragraph 2 below (for whom we act as agent for the purposes of this Adherence Letter) (each a *Group Adhering Party*), to the AFME Italian Financial Transactions Tax Derivatives Protocol (the *Protocol*).

By executing this letter, on our behalf and on behalf of each Group Adhering Party, we make the representations set out in section 6 of the Protocol and confirm our intention to be bound by the terms of the Protocol as amended from time to time. We represent and warrant that we are authorised to submit this letter on behalf of each Group Adhering Party. This letter constitutes an Adherence Letter as referred to in the Protocol.

The definitions and provisions contained in the Protocol are incorporated into this Adherence Letter.

## 2. CORPORATE GROUP PARTIES TO WHOM THIS ADHERENCE LETTER APPLIES

LGT Bank AG (Primary Group Adhering Party)

Herrengasse 12, FL-9420 Vaduz Liechtenstein Tel. +423 235 11 22 info@lgt.com As primary Group Adhering Party, we represent that:

- LGT Bank AG Hong Kong Branch is not covered by the Protocol since Hong Kong is not currently included in the list of tax and territories with which Italy has in force an agreement in for the purposes of exchange of information and the assistance in the collection of tax credits (referred as «white list»);
- LGT Bank AG Zweigniederlassung Österreich (its branch in Austria) is covered by the Protocol since Austria is included in the above mentioned white list.

# LGT Bank (Switzerland) Ltd (Group Adhering Party)

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Each party listed above shall be a separate Adhering Party.

We hereby confirm that each Adhering Party listed above deals on its own account and is duly licensed for dealing on own account and/or it executes orders on behalf of clients and is duly licensed for the execution of orders on behalf of clients.

We provide a link to the relevant regulator's register of investment service providers to confirm our accreditation

For LGT Bank AG: <a href="http://register.fma-li.li/fileadmin/user\_upload/dokumente/publikationen/Banken\_Wertpapierfirmen/de/20">http://register.fma-li.li/fileadmin/user\_upload/dokumente/publikationen/Banken\_Wertpapierfirmen/de/20</a> 210831 Bankenliste inkl. Tel.pdf

For LGT Bank (Switzerland) Ltd: <a href="https://www.finma.ch/de/finma-public/bewilligte-institute-personen-und-produkte/">https://www.finma.ch/de/finma-public/bewilligte-institute-personen-und-produkte/</a>

#### 3. APPOINTMENT AS ADMINISTRATOR AND RELEASE

We (on our own behalf and as agent for all Adhering Parties listed above) hereby appoint AFME as administrator for the limited purposes of the Protocol and accordingly we waive, and hereby release AFME from, any rights, claims, actions or causes of action whatsoever (whether in contract, tort or otherwise) arising out of or in any way relating to this Adherence Letter or our adherence to the Protocol or any actions contemplated as being required by AFME.

## 4. CONTACT DETAILS<sup>1</sup>

Our contact details for the purposes of the Protocol are:

For Primary Group Adhering Party

LGT Bank AG

FAO: Mrs. Brigitte Arnold

Address: Herrengasse 12, FL-9490 Vaduz, Liechtenstein

Telephone: +423 235 11 22 E-mail: info@lgt.com

For Group Adhering Party

Name: LGT Bank (Switzerland) Ltd

FAO: Andrea Spuehler-Roth

Address: Glaernischstrasse 36, CH 8027 Zuerich

Telephone: +41 44 250 81 81 E-mail: lgt.ch@lgt.com

Our contact details for receipt of invoices for Adherence Fees are<sup>2</sup>

## Organisation:

Name: LGT Bank AG Billing Address: Herrengasse 12

City: Vaduz Post Code: 9490

Country: Liechtenstein

VAT Number: 50119

<u>Invoice Contact</u> (if different from contact details above):

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FAO: Mrs. Brigitte Arnold

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To the extent that each adhering entity does not share the same contact details, please provide the contact details for each adhering entity.

Please also provide any additional details which are required to process the invoice for Adherence Fees.

We undertake to notify AFME of any changes to these details at any time throughout our adherence to the Protocol, by sending a manually or electronically signed notice to AFME at fttprotocol@afme.eu.

We agree to the publication by AFME of the conformed copy of any such notice.

# 5. OPTIONAL REPRESENTATION FOR EXECUTION ON A REGULATED MARKET OR MTF

[If you wish to make the Optional Representation and give the associated indemnity please check the box below. This representation will apply to all Covered Transactions in Exchange Traded Derivatives and all Covered Transactions in Securitised Derivatives unless you explicitly notify the relevant Purchaser at the time the transaction is entered into.]



Where the box is checked, we opt to give the Optional Representation as set out in paragraph Error! Reference source not found. of the Protocol.

### 6. AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS<sup>3</sup>

We have appointed Howard Kennedy LLP, No 1 London Bridge, London SE 9BG as our agent for service of process and any other documents in proceedings in England. We each agree that we will at all times while we remain an Adhering Party to the Protocol maintain an agent for service of process and any other documents in proceedings in England. Any claim form, judgment or other notice of legal process will be sufficiently served on us if delivered to such agent at its address for the time being. We undertake not to revoke the authority of the above agent without giving prior notification to the AFME of a replacement agent.

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

LGT Bank AG

Signed by: Brigitte Arnold Thomas Rösler Name: Brigitte Arnold Thomas Rösler

Title: Head Group Tax/Products Head Tax (Securities)

Non-UK Adhering Parties only. To the extent that each non-UK Adhering Party is not using the same agent, please modify this paragraph as necessary.