

**FAO The Tax Division
Association for Financial Markets in Europe
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Paris, January 20th 2021

Dear Sirs

AFME Italian Financial Transactions Tax Protocol – 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), to the AFME Italian Financial Transactions Tax Protocol (the *Protocol*).

By executing this letter, we make the representations set out in paragraph 5.1 of the Protocol and confirm our intention to be bound by the terms of the Protocol as amended from time to time. 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. PARTIES TO WHOM THIS ADHERENCE LETTER APPLIES

ODDO BHF SCA

Authorised and regulated by the Autorité de Contrôle Prudentiel et de Résolution under the Bank Code 45850 (REGAFI ID: 50700).

BIC Code: ODDOFRPP

Legal Entity Identifier: 9695002I9DJHZ3449O66

Euroclear number: 98676

DTC ID: 901

FCA Firm Reference Number: 783940

SEC number: 8-50975

Each party listed above shall be a separate Adhering Party.

Branches of a person that are located in a State or territory which does not have an agreement with Italy for the purposes of the exchange of information and the assistance in the collection of tax credits (as set out in a specific decision of the Director of the *Agenzia delle Entrate* once such decision is available) shall not be covered by the Protocol and references to the Adhering Party will be construed as excluding such branches (*Excluded Branches*).

3. APPOINTMENT AS ADMINISTRATOR AND RELEASE

We 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 DETAILS¹

Our contact details for the purposes of the Protocol are:

Name: ODDO BHF SCA Corporates & Markets – Operations department

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We undertake to notify AFME of any changes to these details at any time throughout our adherence to the Protocol, by delivering to AFME by (i) certified or registered mail (or airmail, if overseas) or equivalent; (ii) courier; or (iii) personal delivery to AFME's address set out in this Adherence Letter, two copies of such notice: one a manually signed original and the other a conformed copy containing, in place of each signature, the printed or typewritten name of each signatory. In addition, we will send scanned pdf copies of the manually signed original and conformed copies of the notice of change of details to AFME at fitprotocol@afme.eu.

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

5. AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS²

We have appointed ODDO BHF SCA Legal department, 12 boulevard de la Madeleine, 75009 Paris, France as our agent for service of process and any other documents in proceedings in England. We 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.

¹ To the extent that each adhering entity does not share the same contact details, please provide the contact details for each adhering entity.

² 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.

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

Signed by: ODDO BHF SCA

Name: Olivier Ouahnia

Title: Chief Operating Officer Corporates & Markets