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11 January 2021

**Dear Sirs** 

# AFME Spanish 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) (each a *Group Adhering Party*), to the AFME Spanish Financial Transactions Tax 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 article 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

Citigroup Global Markets Limited (BIC Code SBILGB2LXXX, Euroclear Number 90895, UK FCA Number 124384, Legal Entity Identifier XKZZ2JZF41MRHTR1V493, Registered Number 01763297)

Citigroup Global Markets Europe AG (BIC Code SBILDEFFXXX, Euroclear Number 186, Germany BaFin Number 100120, Legal Entity Identifier 6TJCK1B7E7UTXP528Y04, Registered Number HRB88301)

Citigroup Global Markets Inc (BIC Codes SBNYUS33XXX, DTC0418, 0274, Legal Entity Identifier MBNUM2BPBDO7JBLYG310, Registered Number 424994)

Citigroup Derivatives Markets Inc (SEC file # 8-66679)

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

Citigroup Global Markets Limited: https://register.fca.org.uk/s/firm?id=001b000000MfF7hAAF

Citigroup Global Markets Europe AG:

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Citigroup Global Markets Inc:: https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/7059

Citigroup Derivatives Markets Inc: https://brokercheck.finra.org/firm/summary/133084

# 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

Our contact details for the purposes of the Protocol are:

Name: Citigroup Global Markets Limited

FAO: CAO, Equities (with a cc to Afsheen Abbassi)

Address: Citigroup Centre, Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London, E14 5LB, UK

Telephone: +44 (0)20 7986 4000 Fax: +44 (0)20 7986 2266

E-mail: AFME.protocol@citi.com

Our contact details for receipt of invoices for Adherence Fees are:

# Organisation:

Name: Citigroup Global Markets Limited

Billing Address: Citigroup Centre, Canada Square, Canary Wharf

City: London

Post Code: E14 5LB

Country: UK

VAT Number: GB429625629

Invoice Contact (if different from contact details above):

FAO: Afsheen Abbassi Telephone: +44 20 3569 3679 E-mail: afsheen.abbassi@citi.com

We undertake to notify AFME of any changes to these details at any time throughout our adherence to the Protocol, by either:

- (a) 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; and we will also send scanned pdf copies of the manually signed original and conformed copies of the notice of change of details to AFME at fttprotocol@afme.eu; or
- (b) sending to AFME at <a href="httprotocol@afme.eu">httprotocol@afme.eu</a> an electronically signed original and a conformed copy of such notice.

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

Where this letter applies to a Corporate Group Party, we acknowledge that we will be the Primary Group Adhering Party for the purposes of the Protocol.

## 5. AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS

We have appointed Citigroup Global Markets Limited 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 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

CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS LIMITED

Signed by:

Name: DAVID HALDANE
Title: MANAGING DIRECTOR