

## Samurai Bonds - One-Time Certificate of Residence in Japan - Corporations

**Please mail the completed and signed certificate to:**

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Tax Services Prague  
Futurama Business Park  
Building B  
Sokolovska 662/136b  
18600 Prague 8  
Czech Republic

Clearstream Europe<sup>1</sup> account: \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Account")

We, the undersigned client of Clearstream Europe, may hold, from time to time in the Account, debt securities (the "Securities) issued (i) by entities organised under laws other than those of Japan or (ii) by any governmental agency not resident for tax purposes in Japan, but on which the interest is payable in Japan. Any such debt securities as may from time to time be credited to the Account on behalf of one or more beneficial owners are herein referred to as "Samurai bonds".

In order to evidence entitlement to a reduced tax rate from Japanese withholding tax on payments of interest on Samurai bonds, we hereby certify that:

1. The beneficial owners on whose behalf a reduced tax rate is requested are residents in Japan for Japanese tax purposes.
2. In the event the Securities are held by us in our capacity as beneficial owner:
  - we qualify as the beneficial owner for tax purposes and are entitled to any related tax relief at source or quick refund claimed, based on the applicable tax laws and regulations in the Japanese market;
  - such related tax relief entitlement to any related tax relief at source or quick refund is valid for any such Securities sourced in the Japanese market already held on the Account or to be held in the future in the Account;
  - such related tax relief entitlement to any related tax relief at source or quick refund is not restricted by any contractual obligation such as a lending or collateral arrangement.
3. The beneficial owners (are Japanese Corporations that are designated in Act No. 34 of 31 March 1965, Part I Chapter I Article 2-3 of the Corporate Tax Act as corporations that have their head office or principal office in Japan and are eligible for a reduced rate of Japanese withholding tax (that is, 15.315%).
4. We will notify Clearstream Europe promptly upon any change of circumstances or upon receipt of any information that would render any statement in this declaration untrue if made at the time of such change of circumstances or receipt of such information.
5. We hereby appoint Clearstream Europe and/or Clearstream Europe's depositories for Samurai bonds as our attorney(s) with powers of attorney:
  - a) To collect from Clearstream Europe and/or to report or produce to the appropriate Japanese Tax Authorities such information (including: this certificate or a copy hereof, any documentation submitted to Clearstream Europe pursuant to this certificate, the balance of Samurai bonds in the Account, and

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information on the amount of interest received) as is required to establish the entitlement to a reduced tax rate on payments of interest on Samurai bonds; and

b) To collect from Clearstream Europe and/or to produce this certificate or a copy hereof, any documentation submitted to Clearstream Europe pursuant to this certificate, the balance of Samurai bonds in the Account, and information on the amount of interest received, to the appropriate Japanese authorities, including the Japanese Tax Authorities, in connection with any administrative or legal proceedings or official inquiries to which this certificate is or would be relevant.

5. We hereby accept full responsibility in case of any claims or additional taxes, interest thereon, or penalties levied by tax authorities in connection with any payments made subject to this certification including any additional information provided in connection to it.
6. This One-Time Certificate shall be effective as of the date mentioned here below and shall remain valid for 5 years as from that date unless terminated by not less than ten (10) business days' written notice to Clearstream Europe served to the above-mentioned address. Upon expiration of the validity, we undertake to provide Clearstream Europe with a renewed One-Time Certificate.
7. This certificate is governed and construed in accordance with the laws of Germany and the courts of Germany shall have exclusive jurisdictions for all legal proceedings relating thereto.

### For and on behalf of :

Name of Clearstream Europe client: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Prefecture: \_\_\_\_\_

Japan personal number: \_\_\_\_\_

### By (authorised signature/s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorised signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

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Title

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Place

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Authorised signature

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Date (DD/MM/YYYY)