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Dear Sir/Madam,

We want to inform all of our Creditors and Bond Holders, that Citibank, our Paying Agent under MTN, registered in Dublin has suspended the paying agent service for the outstanding IIB's notes listed on Dublin Stock Exchange.

## Quote by Citibank:

"Citi is required to follow applicable sanctions laws and regulations in each jurisdiction where it conducts business, including, without limitation, applicable sanctions programs administered by the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC"), competent authorities of the European Union (E.U.) Member States and competent authorities of United Nations (U.N.) Member States that implement U.N. sanctions (i.e., "local sanctions"). "

Yours sincerely,

Georgy Potapov

Acting First Deputy Chairperson The Management Board

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