

# CORPORATE ACTION NOTICE

## INFORMATION UPDATE



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### NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF AMERICAN AND GLOBAL DEPOSITARY SHARES REPRESENTING DEPOSITED ORDINARY SHARES OF RUSSIA-INCORPORATED ISSUERS ("Russian DR Programs")

As a result of the Forced Conversion under the Russian DR Delisting Law, BNY Mellon, absent further developments, will maintain the closure of the books for cancellations effective since November 21, 2022 for all impacted Russian DR Programs, in accordance with the applicable Deposit Agreement, where a complete reconciliation of its books and records against DRs outstanding has not yet been achieved. BNY Mellon continues to work toward completing such reconciliation and if/when a reconciliation can be completed, BNY Mellon may re-open its books for voluntary cancellations (despite the termination date having passed) at which time the market will be notified in the usual manner.

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