

INFORMATION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF ELECTRONIC DIVIDEND PAYMENT (“eDividend”) BY BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD

Background

1. Electronic Dividend Payment or eDividend refers to the payment of cash dividends by a listed issuer to its shareholders by directly crediting the shareholders’ cash dividend entitlements into their respective bank accounts.
2. In tabling the Federal Budget 2010, the Prime Minister announced that all listed issuers are required to offer eDividend services to their shareholders. The Securities Commission’s subsequent press release stated that shareholders are given a one-year grace period to provide their bank account information to Bursa Malaysia Depository Sdn. Bhd. (“Bursa Depository”) (as the repository of such information) and that eDividend will be implemented in the third quarter of 2010.
3. The main objectives of implementing eDividend are, amongst others, to promote greater efficiency of the dividend payment system and to put the Malaysian market on par with practices in other regional markets in relation to receipt of dividend proceeds by shareholders.

Implementation of eDividend

The eDividend framework will be implemented in two phases as described below:

First Phase

The first phase involves the collection of bank account information from shareholders where shareholders will be able to start providing their bank account information to Bursa Depository (through their authorised depository agents/ brokers) from 19 April 2010.

Second Phase

In the second phase, Bursa Depository will be able to provide bank account information together with the Record of Depositors to those listed issuers who need the bank account information for eDividend. As such, by 1 September 2010, listed issuers may request for the bank account information together with the Record of Depositors from Bursa Depository.

Benefits of eDividend

- (i) Faster access to dividends which is credited directly into shareholders’ bank account.
- (ii) Eliminates the inconvenience of having to deposit the dividend cheques.
- (iii) Eliminates problems such as misplaced, lost or expired dividend cheques.
- (iv) Eliminates incident of unauthorised deposit of dividend cheques.
- (v) Option to consolidate the dividends from all shareholders with their various CDS account into one bank account for better account management.

Registration for eDividend

1. With effect from 19 April 2010, shareholders are given a grace period of one (1) year, until 18 April 2011 to register for eDividend by providing bank account information to Bursa Depository through their stock brokers without incurring any charges. If shareholders register after the one (1) year grace period, an administrative fee will be charged.

To register, shareholders are required to provide to Bursa Depository through their stock broker, the bank account number and other information by completing the prescribed form which can

be obtained from their stockbroker's office where the CDS account is maintained, or download from Bursa Malaysia's website: <http://www.bursamalaysia.com> together with the following documents for registration:-

Individual Depositor	Corporate Depositor
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of identification documents i.e. NRIC, Passport, Authority Card or other acceptable identified documents. • Copy of your bank statement/ bank saving book/ details of your bank account obtained from your bank's website that has been certified by your bank/ copy of letter from your bank confirming your bank account particulars. • Original documents must be produced for verification by stock broker. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified true copy of Certificate of Incorporation/ Certificate of Registration. • Certified true copy of your bank statement/ details of your bank account obtained from your bank's website/ any letter from bank confirming your bank account particulars.

If shareholders' CDS account is held in the name of a nominee, the nominee will register for the eDividend.

2. If shareholders are not able to be present at their stock broker's office to submit the prescribed form and supporting documents, please ensure that the signing of the prescribed form and the supporting documents have been witnessed by an acceptable witness specified by Bursa Depository. An acceptable witness includes an Authorised Officer of shareholders' stock broker, a Dealer's representative, a notary public and an Authorised Officer of the Malaysian Embassy/ High Commission.

Notification of eDividend payment after registration

Shareholders are encouraged to provide in the prescribed form to Bursa Depository both their mobile phone number and email address, if any, so that shareholders will be notified via mobile phone or e-mail, at the discretion of the Company, once the Company has paid the cash dividend out of its account.

Additional information for shareholders

1. Shareholders' savings or current account, must be an active bank account, maintained with a local bank under the shareholder's name or in the case of a joint account, contained the shareholder's name as one of the account holders. It must also be a bank account with a financial institution that is a member of the Malaysian Electronic Payment System Inter-Bank GIRO (IBG) set out below, which can be found on this website: http://www.meps.com.my/faq/interbank_giro.asp?id=2#answer

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| • Affin Bank Berhad | • EON Bank Berhad |
| • Alliance Bank Malaysia Berhad | • Hong Leong Bank Berhad |
| • AmBank (M) Berhad | • HSBC Bank Malaysia Berhad |
| • Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad | • Kuwait Finance House |
| • Bank Muamalat Malaysia Berhad | • Malayan Bank Berhad |
| • Bank Kerjasama Rakyat Malaysia Berhad | • OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad |
| • Bank of America | • Public Bank Berhad |
| • Bank Simpanan Nasional | • RHB Bank Berhad |
| | • Royal Bank of Scotland Berhad |

- CIMB Bank Berhad
 - Citibank Berhad
 - Deutsche Bank Berhad
 - Standard Chartered Bank Malaysia Berhad
 - United Overseas Bank (Malaysia) Berhad
2. Shareholders' bank account particulars and other related information are protected under the Securities Industry (Central Depositories) Act 1991 which strictly prohibits the disclosure of such information to any person unless shareholders expressly authorise the disclosure in writing. For eDividend purposes, shareholders will be authorising disclosure of their bank's account particulars and other related information to persons necessary to facilitate the eDividend such as Company, the share registrar and the appointed paying banks.
 3. Once shareholders have registered for eDividend, any cash Dividend entitlement of which the books closure date is announced by the Company on or after 1 September 2010, shall be paid to shareholders via eDividend.
 4. If shareholders have not registered for eDividend, they will continue to receive their dividend entitlement via cheque.

For further information, please refer to Bursa's website:
www.bursamalaysia.com/website/bm/trading/edividend.html or contact Share Registrar, Tricor Investor Services Sdn. Bhd. at 03-22643883 during office hours.