# **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

# The Depository Trust Company



*B*#**:** 0396-11

**Date:** March 21, 2011

*To:* All Participants

Category: Dividends

**From:** International Services

**Attention:** Operations, Reorg & Dividend Managers, Partners & Cashiers

**Subject:** TaxRelief - Country: Japan

Secom Co., LTD. CUSIP: 813113206 Record Date: 03/30/11 Pay Date: TBA

EDS Cut-Off: 04/07/11 8:00 PM Documentation Cut-Off: 04/07/11 8:00 PM

Participants can use DTC's Elective Dividend System (EDS) function over the Participant Terminal System (PTS) or TaxRelief option on the Participant Browser System (PBS) web site to certify all or a portion of their position entitled to the applicable withholding tax rate.

Questions regarding this Important Notice may be directed to GlobeTax.

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#### Non-Confidential

# J.P.Morgan

**SECOM CO., LTD.** has announced a cash dividend. JPMorgan acts as one of the Depositaries for the company's American Depositary Receipt ("ADR") program.

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On ADR Pay Date, all non-Japanese resident holders will receive this dividend net of Japanese withholding tax of 7% with the possibility to reclaim as outlined in the Eligibility Matrix below.

DIVIDEND EVENT DETAILS			
COUNTRY OF ISSUANCE	JAPAN		
ISSUE	SECOM CO., LTD.		
CUSIP#	813113206		
DEPOSITARY	UNSPONSORED		
ADR RECORD DATE	March 30, 2011		
ADR PAY DATE	ТВА		
ADR GROSS DIVIDEND RATE ON PAY DATE	TBA		
ORD GROSS DIVIDEND RATE ON PAY DATE	TBA		
RATIO	ТВА		
RATE OF TAX WITHHOLDING	7% (3% additional local tax for Japanese individual residents only)		

ELIGIBILITY MATRIX			
RATE DESCRIPTION	RECLAIM RATE	ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS	DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED
10%		JAPANESE INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTS	1. APPENDIX A
FAVORABLE - 7%		ALL BENEFICIARIES EXCEPT JAPANESE INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTS AND TREATY ELIGIBLE PENSIONS	NO DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED
EXEMPT - 0%		PENSIONS	1. FORM 6166 2. APPENDIX A 3. POWER-OF-ATTORNEY (APPENDIX B)

CHARGES & DEADLINES					
FILING METHOD	ВАТСН	PAYMENT METHOD	DEPOSITARY SERVICE CHARGE	MINIMUM SERVICE CHARGE PER BENEFICIAL OWNER	FINAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE (ALL TIMES EST)
RELIEF AT SOURCE	PAYMENT ON PAY DATE	EDS	UP TO \$0.0035 per ADR	\$0	April 7, 2011; 8:00 P.M.
LONG-FORM	POST-EDS PROCESS; ONGOING	CHECK	UP TO \$0.005 per ADR	UP TO \$400	UP TO 5 YEARS FROM ADR RECORD DATE

	DESCRIPTION OF VARIOUS DOCU	MENTATION	
DOCUMENT NAME	DESCRIPTION	ORIGINAL / COPY	SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT
IRS FORM 6166	ISSUED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, STATING THE NAME AND TAX PAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF THE BENEFICIAL OWNER. IT MUST BE DATED WITHIN <b>9 MONTHS</b> OF SUBMISSION. CANNOT BE CERTIFIED FOR ANY OTHER COUNTRY. MUST HAVE IRS CODES 401(A) AND 501 (A)	ORIGINAL	IRS REPRESENTATIVE
APPENDIX A (COVER LETTER)	LISTING OF BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND/OR JAPANESE INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTS	ORIGINAL	DTC PARTICIPANT
APPENDIX B (POWER OF ATTORNEY)	SIGNED BY BENEFICIAL OWNER APPOINTING DEPOSITARY ON BENEFICIAL OWNER'S LETTERHEAD	ORIGINAL	BENEFICIAL OWNER
LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY	IF THE POA IS SIGNED BY THE BROKER, TRUST AGREEMENT OR LIMITED POA MUST ALSO BE SUBMITTED	COPY	DTC PARTICIPANT
APPENDIX C	CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE FOR UK PENSIONS	ORIGINAL	UK TAX AUTHORITY

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)			
QUESTION	ANSWER		
CAN I SUBMIT A TRUST AGREEMENT IN LIEU OF A POA SIGNED BY THE BENEFICIAL OWNER?	YES, BUT A LIMITED POA SIGNED BY THE PARTICIPANT MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE TRUST AGREEMENT		
ARE FORM 6166S WITH IRS CODE RULING 81-100 ACCEPTED?	YES, WITH A TAX DETERMINATION LETTER		
DOES THE BENEFICIARIES NAME ON THE FORM 6166 NEED TO MATCH THE POA?	YES, THE BENEFICIARIES NAME ON BOTH DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE IDENTICAL.		
HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE FOR LONG-FORM CLAIMS TO BE PAID?	WE ESTIMATE IT TAKES UP TO 1 YEAR FOR LONG FORM CLAIMS TO BE PAID		
DOES THE LONG-FORM PROCESS HAVE A MINIMUM POSITION REQUIRMENT PER BENEFICIAL OWNER?	YES, PLEASE CALL FOR MORE DETAILS.		
DO POAS NEED TO BE NOTARIZED FOR SHORT FORM CLAIMS?	NO, ONLY POAS SUBMITTED FOR LONG FORM CLAIMS NEED TO BE NOTARIZED.		
WHAT IS THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR FILING JAPANESE RECLAIMS?	IT IS 5 YEARS FROM ORDINARY PAY DATE. CLAIMS RECEIVED AFTER OUR SUBMISSION DEADLINE WILL BE FILED ON A BEST EFFORT BASIS.		

CONTACT DETAILS		
PRIMARY CONTACT	RITA PATEL	
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DOMESTIC FAX (U.S.)	1-800-929-9986	
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INTERNATIONAL FAX	1-212-747-0029	
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COMPANY	JPMORGAN / GLOBETAX	
STREET ADDRESS	90 BROAD STREET, 16 <sup>1H</sup> FLOOR	
CITY/STATE/ZIP	NEW YORK, NY 10004	
ADDITIONAL CONTACTS	SARAH MARTIN	
	JONATHAN STAAKE	

#### **APPENDIX A – COVER LETTER**

(DTC Participant's Letterhead)

To: JPMorgan / GlobeTax 90 Broad Street, 16th Floor New York, New York 10004-2205

WITH ANY QUESTIONS THAT WE MIGHT HAVE.

Phone: 1-800-929-5484 Fax: 1-800-929-9986

Re: Withholding Certification for SECOM CO., LTD. ; CUSIP# 813113206					
I / We the undersigned (Contact Name) authorized representative of (DTC Participant Name) holding shares at Cede & Co. under DTC# (DTC PTS Number) of second Co., LTD.; CUSIP# 813113206, request that the upcoming cash dividend payable to holders as of March 30, 2011, receive their entitled tax reclaim.					
Name of Beneficiary	Complete Address	Country of Residence	Tax ID Number	# ADRs	Law of Establishment (ERISA, State Law of <state>, etc.)</state>
*** IF THERE ARE MORE THAN 7 BENEFICIAL HOLDERS, PLEASE CALL THE NUMBER ABOVE AND WE WILL SEND YOU A PRE-FORMATTED DISK. PLEASE RETURN THE DISK AND THE HARD COPY WITH THE REQUIRED AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE.  I/ We certify that to the best of my knowledge the above beneficial owners are eligible for the preferential rates as stated herein and I declare that I have performed all the necessary due diligence to satisfy myself as to the accuracy of the information submitted to me by these beneficial owners.  JPMorgan is not liable for failure to secure the refund and any funds erroneously received shall be immediately returned to JPMorgan, including any interest, additions to tax or penalties thereon. This is not tax advice. Please consult your tax advisor.  Incorrect claims and/or elections could result in fines and/or penalties.					
TEL:					
	Print Name of Signatory  FAX:				nt Name of Signatory
	AND FAX NUMBER SO THAT WE CA	N CONTACT YOU		P	osition of Signatory

#### APPENDIX B - POWER OF ATTORNEY

#### (Pension Fund's Letterhead)

Power of Attorney

(Name of Pension Fund/IRA = the Undersigned), with address in (City, State, Country) hereby appoints JPMorgan ("Bank") and/or the Bank's designated standing proxy(ies) as its true and lawful attorney with full Power of Attorney to do all or any of the following acts with respect to the American Depository Receipts representing shares in **SECOM CO., LTD.** ("Securities") that the Bank holds in its safe custody on behalf of the Undersigned through a Participant in the Depository Trust Company.

- i) To sign and file required forms with competent tax authorities in order to secure any tax privileges and benefits such as tax reduction or tax-exemption at source.
- ii) To receive on behalf of the Undersigned tax repayments made by competent tax authorities as a result of lodging reclaim forms.
- iii) To perform any other act as may be necessary to execute the acts mentioned herein.

The Undersigned also authorizes the Bank and/or the Bank's designated standing proxy(ies) to submit this power of attorney or a photocopy of it to competent tax authorities.

#### (Name of the Pension Fund/IRA)

<place and="" date=""></place>	<signature beneficiary="" of="" officer=""></signature>
Place and Date	Authorized Signature(s)/Title(s)
In addition, the authorized representative	e:
Confirms that more than 50% of the	beneficiaries, members or participants of the eligible pension
fund were individual residents of the	or Japan as of the prior taxable period.
	(Name of the Pension Fund/IRA)
<place and="" date=""></place>	<signature beneficiary="" of="" officer=""></signature>
Place and Date	Authorized Signature(s)/Title(s)

### **APPENDIX C**

## 居住者証明書 Certificate of Residence

弘は、届出者
が、日本国と
との間の 租税条約第条第項に規定する居住者であることを証明します。
I hereby certify that (the applicant:)
s a resident under the provisions of the Income Tax Convention between Japan and the
<u> Jnited Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,</u> Article 22, para. 2 (e).
年月日
Date/
署 名
Signature
官印
Official Stamp

## **EXHIBIT 1**

TREATY ELIGIBLE PENSIONS			
COUNTRY OF PENSION FUND	DESCRIPTION	QUALIFYING PLANS	
UNITED STATES	APPLIES TO A BENEFICIAL OWNER OF THE ADRS THAT:  1) IS NOT ENGAGED IN A TRADE OR BUSINESS IN JAPAN THROUGH A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT SITUATED IN JAPAN, WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE U.S. DOUBLE TAXATION TREATY WITH JAPAN  2) IS A QUALIFYING "PENSION FUND" AS DEFINED ON PAGE 11 OF THE TECHNICAL EXPLANATION OF THE NEW TAX TREATY BETWEEN THE U.S. AND JAPAN, PUBLISHED	- QUALIFIED PLANS UNDER SECTION 401(A) - INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT PLANS (INCLUDING THOSE THAT ARE A PART OF A SIMPLIFIED EMPLOYEE PENSION PLAN THAT SATISFIES 408(K)) - INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS, INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ANNUITIES, SECTION 408(P) ACCOUNTS - ROTH IRAS UNDER SECTION 408 A - SECTION 457 GOVERNMENTAL PLANS - SECTION 403(A) QUALIFIED ANNUITY PLANS - SECTION 403(B) PLANS - SECTION 401(K) PLANS QUALIFY AS PENSION FUNDS BECAUSE A 401(K) PLAN IS A TYPE OF 401(A) PLAN ANY OTHER FUND IDENTICAL OR SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO THE FOREGOING SCHEMES THAT ARE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO LEGISLATION INTRODUCED AFTER THE DATE OF SIGNATURE OF THE CONVENTION.	
UNITED KINGDOM	APPLIES TO A BENEFICIAL OWNER OF THE ADRS THAT:  1) IS NOT ENGAGED IN A TRADE OR BUSINESS IN JAPAN THROUGH A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT SITUATED IN JAPAN, WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE U.K. DOUBLE TAXATION TREATY WITH JAPAN,  2) IS A QUALIFYING "PENSION FUND" AS DEFINED BY ARTICLE 22, PARAGRAPH 2(E) OF THE INCOME TAX CONVENTION BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, PUBLISHED BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE JAPAN  3) IS ABLE TO CERTIFY THAT MORE THAN 50 % OF THE BENEFICIARIES, MEMBERS OR PARTICIPANTS OF THE ELIGIBLE PENSION FUND WERE INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTS OF THE U.K. OR JAPAN AS OF THE PRIOR TAXABLE PERIOD.		