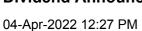
Dividend Announcement





TO: Financial Industry Regulatory Authority

(FINRA)

Please be advised of the following dividend information:

Approximate:

Final: X

DR Program: SHOWA DENKO K.K.

CUSIP: 825384209 ISIN: US8253842095

Ticker: SHWDY
Country: JAPAN
Ratio (ORD:ADR): 1 : 1
Type of Distribution: Cash

Ordinary Record Date: 31-Dec-2021 ADR Record Date: 30-Dec-2021 Ordinary Payable Date: 31-Mar-2022 ADR Payable Date: 14-Apr-2022

Ordinary Rate: 65.00
Currency: JPY
F/X Conversion Rate: 121.662

Gross Rate \$	Tax Rate % W	ithheld Tax \$	Cash Dividend Fee \$	Tax Relief Fee \$	Net Rate \$
0.5342670	0.0000000	0.0000000	0.0500000	0.0093750	0.4748920
0.5342670	5.0000000	0.0267130	0.0500000	0.0075000	0.4500540
0.5342670	10.0000000	0.0534270	0.0500000	0.0075000	0.4233400
0.5342670	12.5000000	0.0667830	0.0500000	0.0075000	0.4099840
0.5342670	15.0000000	0.0801400	0.0500000	0.0050000	0.3991270
0.5342670	15.3150000	0.0818230	0.0500000	0.0050000	0.3974440
0.5342670	20.3150000	0.1085360	0.0500000	0.0000000	0.3757310
0.5342670	20.4200000	0.1090970	0.0500000	0.0000000	0.3751700

Note the following:

Tax Relief at Source Processing Fee is for Tax Certification Filing.

Questions may be directed to Keith Balwan (973) 461-7038 or email drdividends@citi.com For more information about Citi's Depositary Receipt Services, please visit www.citi.com/dr.



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