



NOTICE OF DIVIDEND CANCELLATION

Dividend Announcement

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TO: Financial Industry Regulatory Authority
(FINRA)

Please be advised of the following dividend information:

Approximate:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Final:	<input type="checkbox"/>

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-2022
ADR Record Date: 30-Dec-2022
Ordinary Payable Date: TBA
ADR Payable Date: TBA

Ordinary Rate:	0.00
Currency:	JPY
F/X Conversion Rate:	0.0

Note the following:

CITIBANK WILL NOT BE PAYING THIS DIVIDEND FOR RECORD DATE 12/30/2022 DUE TO ZERO SHARE POSITION

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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