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Cross Border Securities Services

TEST PLAN FOR LAUNCH OF NEW LINK SERVICE WITH NATIONAL BANK OF BELGIUM

Dear Sirs,

Monte Titoli is glad to inform its customers that a new link for settlement on a Delivery-Versus-Payment basis (DVP) and free of payment basis (FOP) will soon be launched for operations with the National Bank of Belgium (NBB), further enhancing its offer for cross-border custody and settlement services.

On this new service, matching will be mandatory for FOP operations within the link, requiring that the participant also instructs FOP receipts, as per the internationally recognised best practice, it will allow to get highest efficiency of the whole process.

Customers will have the possibility to perform testing on the above-mentioned functionalities from 18th November to 29th November, in test environment. NBB's market code for FOP and DVP transfers is 85680 and the letter to be used for the identification of the right counterparty (See Instruction Formats) is "L".

The Test Plan is available on the website's homepage, at the following link: www.montetitoli.com.

The effective date for release to production will be confirmed through a specific communication.

For further information on the general features of the service or possible issues related to testing, please refer to the International Settlement Department:

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