

## Shareholder information

Link Asset Services is our registrar and they offer many services to make managing your shareholding easier and more efficient.

### Signal Shares

Signal Shares is a secure online site where you can manage your shareholding quickly and easily. You can:

- View your holding and get an indicative valuation
- Change your address
- Arrange to have dividends paid into your bank account
- Request to receive shareholder communications by email rather than post
- View your dividend payment history
- Make dividend payment choices
- Buy and sell shares and access a wealth of stock market news and information
- Register your proxy voting instruction
- Download a stock transfer form.

To register for Signal Shares just visit [www.signalshares.com](http://www.signalshares.com). All you need is your investor code, which can be found on your share certificate or your dividend tax voucher.

### Customer Support Centre

Alternatively, you can contact Link's Customer Support Centre which is available to answer any queries you have in relation to your shareholding:

**By phone** - UK – 0871 664 0300, from overseas call +44 (0) 371 664 0300 calls cost 12p per minute plus your phone company's access charge. Calls outside the United Kingdom will be charged at the applicable international rate. We are open between 09:00 - 17:30, Monday to Friday excluding public holidays in England and Wales

**By email** - [enquiries@linkgroup.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@linkgroup.co.uk)

**By post** - Link Asset Services, The Registry, 34 Beckenham Road, Beckenham, Kent, BR3 4TU.

### Sign up to electronic communications

Help us to save paper and get your shareholder information quickly and securely by signing up to receive your shareholder communications by email.

Registering for electronic communications is very straightforward. Just visit [www.signalshares.com](http://www.signalshares.com). All you need is your investor code, which can be found on your share certificate or your dividend tax voucher.

### Dividend payment options

#### Re-invest your dividends

Link's Dividend Re-investment Plan offers a convenient way for shareholders to build up their shareholding by using dividend money to purchase additional shares. The plan is provided by Link Asset Services, a trading name of Link Market Services Trustees Limited which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

For more information and an application pack please call 0371 664 0381 (Calls are charged at the standard geographic rate and will vary by provider. Calls outside the United Kingdom will be charged at the applicable international rate. Lines are open between 09:00 - 17:30, Monday to Friday excluding public holidays in England and Wales).

Alternatively you can email [shares@linkgroup.co.uk](mailto:shares@linkgroup.co.uk) or log on to [www.signalshares.com](http://www.signalshares.com)

It is important to remember that the value of shares and income from them can fall as well as rise and you may not recover the amount of money you invest. Past performance should not be seen as indicative of future performance. This arrangement should be considered as part of a diversified portfolio.

### **Arrange to have your dividends paid direct into your bank account**

This means that:

- Your dividend reaches your bank account on the payment date
- It is more secure – cheques can sometimes get lost in the post
- You don't have the inconvenience of depositing a cheque.
- Helps reduce cheque fraud.

If you have a UK bank account you can sign up for this service on Signal shares (by clicking on 'your dividend options' and following the on screen instructions) or by contacting the Customer Support Centre.

### **Choose to receive your next dividend in your local currency**

If you live outside the UK, Link has partnered with Deutsche Bank to provide you with a service that will convert your sterling dividends into your local currency at a competitive rate. You can choose to receive payment directly into your local bank account, or alternatively, you can be sent a currency draft.

You can sign up for this service on Signal shares (by clicking on 'your dividend options' and following the on screen instructions) or by contacting the Customer Support Centre.

### **For further information contact Link Asset Services:**

#### **By phone - 0371 664 0385**

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#### **By e-mail - [ips@linkgroup.co.uk](mailto:ips@linkgroup.co.uk)**

<http://ips.linkassetservices.com/>

### **Buy and sell shares**

A simple and competitively priced service to buy and sell shares is provided by Link Asset Services. There is no need to pre-register and there are no complicated application forms to fill in and by visiting [www.linksharedeal.com](http://www.linksharedeal.com) you can also access a wealth of stock market news and information free of charge.

For further information on this service, or to buy and sell shares visit [www.linksharedeal.com](http://www.linksharedeal.com) or call 0371 664 0445. Calls are charged at the standard geographic rate and will vary by provider. Calls outside the United Kingdom will be charged at the applicable international rate. Lines are open between 08:00 - 16:30, Monday to Friday excluding public holidays in England and Wales).

This is not a recommendation to buy and sell shares and this service may not be suitable for all shareholders. The price of shares can go down as well as up and you are not guaranteed to get back the amount you originally invested. Terms, conditions and risks apply. Link Asset Services is a trading name of Link Market Services Trustees Limited which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. This service is only

available to private shareholders resident in the European Economic Area, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man.

**Link Asset Services is a trading name of Link Market Services Limited and Link Market Services Trustees Limited. Share registration and associated services are provided by Link Market Services Limited (registered in England and Wales , No. 2605568). Regulated services are provided by Link Market Services Trustees Limited (registered in England and Wales No. 2729260), which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.**

**The registered office of each of these companies is The Registry, 34 Beckenham Road, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4TU.**

**[www.linkassetservices.com](http://www.linkassetservices.com)**

### **Donate your shares to charity**

If you have only a small number of shares which are uneconomical to sell you may wish to donate them to charity free of charge through ShareGift (Registered Charity10528686). Find out more at [www.sharegift.org.uk](http://www.sharegift.org.uk) or by telephoning 020 7930 3737.

### **Share fraud warning**

Share fraud includes scams where investors are called out of the blue and offered shares that often turn out to be worthless or non-existent, or an inflated price for shares they own. These calls come from fraudsters operating in 'boiler rooms' that are mostly based abroad.

While high profits are promised, those who buy or sell shares in this way usually lose their money. The Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) has found most share fraud victims are experienced investors who lose an average of £20,000, with around £200m lost in the UK each year.

### **PROTECT YOURSELF**

If you are offered unsolicited investment advice, discounted shares, a premium price for shares you own, or free company or research reports, you should take these steps before handing over any money:

- Get the name of the person and organisation contacting you.
- Check the Financial Services Register at <http://www.fca.org.uk/> to ensure they are authorised.
- Use the details on the FCA Register to contact the firm.
- Call the FCA Consumer Helpline on **0800 111 6768** if there are no contact details on the Register or you are told they are out of date.
- Search our list of unauthorised firms and individuals to avoid doing business with.

### **REMEMBER: if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is!**

If you use an unauthorised firm to buy or sell shares or other investments, you will not have access to the Financial Ombudsman Service or Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS) if things go wrong.

### **REPORT A SCAM**

If you are approached about a share scam you should tell the FCA using the share fraud reporting form at <http://www.fca.org.uk/scams>, where you can find out about the latest investment scams. You can also call the Consumer Helpline on **0800 111 6768**.

If you have already paid money to share fraudsters you should contact Action Fraud on **0300 123 2040**.