

**Determinations Committee Decision**

Date:	February 15, 2018
Determinations Committee:	EMEA (Europe)
Meeting Date:	February 15, 2018

<b>DC Issue 2017072001</b>	<b>Is there a Successor to Metro AG?</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Question for vote:	Does the EMEA DC agree that for the purposes of the 2014 Definitions, there is no Successor in respect of the Reference Entity as a result of the Demerger that took effect on 12 July 2017 and CECONOMY AG (formerly known as Metro AG) remains the Reference Entity?
Vote result:	Yes
Votes:	15 "Yes" votes - Bank of America N.A. Barclays Bank plc BNP Paribas Citibank, N.A. Credit Suisse International Deutsche Bank AG Goldman Sachs International JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. Societe Generale Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. AllianceBernstein L.P. Citadel LLC Cyrus Capital Partners, L.P. Elliott Management Corporation Pacific Investment Management Co., LLC  0 "No" votes
2nd Question for vote:	Does the EMEA DC agree that for the purposes of the Updated 2003 Definitions, a Succession Event did not occur with respect to the Reference Entity as a result of the Demerger that took effect on 12 July 2017 and CECONOMY AG (formerly known as Metro AG) remains the Reference Entity?
Vote result:	Yes
Votes:	15 "Yes" votes - Bank of America N.A. Barclays Bank plc BNP Paribas Citibank, N.A. Credit Suisse International Deutsche Bank AG Goldman Sachs International JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. Societe Generale Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. AllianceBernstein L.P.

	<p>Citadel LLC  Cyrus Capital Partners, L.P.  Elliott Management Corporation  Pacific Investment Management Co., LLC</p> <p>0 "No" votes</p>
3rd Question for vote:	Does the EMEA DC agree to the publication of the DC Statement?
Vote result:	Yes
Votes:	<p>15 "Yes" votes - Bank of America N.A.  Barclays Bank plc  BNP Paribas  Citibank, N.A.  Credit Suisse International  Deutsche Bank AG  Goldman Sachs International  JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.  Societe Generale  Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd.  AllianceBernstein L.P.  Citadel LLC  Cyrus Capital Partners, L.P.  Elliott Management Corporation  Pacific Investment Management Co., LLC</p> <p>0 "No" votes</p>