

**b) The Compendium and International Bond Issuances**

Chilean issuers may offer bonds issued by the Central Bank of Chile internationally under Chapter XIV, as amended, of the Compendium.

**E. Taxation.**

**Chilean Tax Considerations**

The following discussion summarizes material Chilean income and withholding tax consequences to foreign holders arising from the ownership and disposition of shares and ADSs. The summary that follows does not purport to be a comprehensive description of all of the tax considerations that may be relevant to a decision to purchase, own or dispose of shares or ADSs, if any, and does not purport to deal with the tax consequences applicable to all categories of investors, some of which may be subject to special rules. Holders of shares and ADSs are advised to consult their own tax advisors concerning the Chilean and other tax consequences of the ownership of shares or ADSs.

The summary that follows is based on Chilean law, in effect on the date hereof, and is subject to any changes in these or other laws occurring after such date, possibly with retroactive effect. Under Chilean law, provisions contained in statutes such as tax rates applicable to foreign investors, the computation of taxable income for Chilean purposes and the manner in which Chilean taxes are imposed and collected may be amended only by another law. In addition, the Chilean tax authorities enact rulings and regulations of either general or specific application and interpret the provisions of the Chilean Income Tax Law. Chilean tax may not be assessed retroactively against taxpayers who act in good faith relying on such rulings, regulations and interpretations, but Chilean tax authorities may change their rulings, regulations and interpretations in the future. The discussion that follows is also based, in part, on representations of the depository, and assumes that each obligation in the Deposit Agreement and any related agreements will be performed in accordance with its terms. As of this date, there is currently no applicable income tax treaty in effect between the United States and Chile. However, in 2010 the United States and Chile signed an income tax treaty that will enter into force once the treaty is ratified by both countries, which has not happened as of the date of this Report. There can be no assurance that the treaty will be ratified by either country. The following summary assumes that there is no applicable income tax treaty in effect between the United States and Chile.

As used in this Report, the term “foreign holder” means either:

- In the case of an individual holder, a person who is not a resident of Chile. For purposes of Chilean taxation, (a) an individual is a Chilean resident if he has resided in Chile for more than six months in one calendar year, or a total of more than six months in two consecutive fiscal years; or (b) an individual is domiciled in Chile if he resides in Chile and has the intention of remaining in Chile (such intention to be evidenced by circumstances such as the acceptance of employment in Chile or the relocation of the individual’s family to Chile), or
- in the case of a legal entity holder, an entity that is not organized under the laws of Chile, unless the shares or ADSs are assigned to a branch, agent, representative or permanent establishment of such entity in Chile.

**Taxation of Shares and ADSs**

**Taxation of Cash Dividends and Property Distributions**

Cash dividends paid with respect to the shares or ADSs held by a Foreign Holder will be subject to Chilean withholding tax, which is withheld and paid by the company. The amount of the Chilean withholding tax is determined by applying a 35% rate to a “grossed-up” distribution amount (such amount equal to the sum of the actual distribution amount and the correlative Chilean corporate income tax (“CIT”), paid by the issuer), and then subtracting as a credit 65% of such Chilean CIT paid by the issuer, in case the residence country of the holder of shares or ADSs does not have a tax treaty with Chile. If there is a tax treaty between both countries (in force or signed prior to January 1, 2017) the Foreign Holder can apply 100% of the CIT as a credit. For 2017, the Chilean CIT applicable to us is a rate of 25.5%, and depending on the circumstances mentioned above, the Foreign Holder may apply 100% or 65% of the CIT as a credit.

There are two alternative mechanisms of shareholder-level income taxation in effect since January 1, 2017: a) accrued income basis (known as attributed-income system in Chile) shareholder taxation and b) cash basis (known as partially-integrated system in Chile) shareholder taxation.

Under the current Chilean Income Tax Law, publicly held limited liability stock companies, such as we, are subject to the latter regime.

Under the cash basis regime (or partially-integrated regime), a company pays CIT on its annual income tax result. Foreign and local individual shareholders will only pay in Chile the relevant tax on effective profit distributions and will be allowed to use the CIT paid by the distributing company as credit, with certain limitations. Only 65% of the CIT is creditable against the 35% shareholder-level tax (as opposed to 100% under the accrued income basis regime). However, if there is a tax treaty signed before January 1, 2017 between Chile and the jurisdiction of residence of the shareholder (even if not yet in effect), the CIT is fully creditable against the 35% withholding tax. This is the case of the tax treaty signed between Chile and the United States. In the case of treaties signed prior to January 1, 2017 that have not been enacted, a temporary sale allows applying 100% of the CIT as a credit until December 31, 2019 or if such treaty is enacted on or before December 31, 2019.

The example below illustrates the effective Chilean withholding tax burden on a cash dividend received by a Foreign Holder, assuming a Chilean withholding tax base rate of 35%, an effective Chilean CIT rate of 25.5% (the CIT rate for 2017 and later under the cash basis regime, which will increase to 27% in 2018 for companies that elected this regime) and a distribution of 50% of the net income of the company distributable after payment of the Chilean CIT:

Line	Concept and calculation assumptions	Amount Tax treaty resident	Amount Non-tax treaty resident
1	Company taxable income (based on Line 1 = 100)	100	100.0
2	Chilean corporate income tax : 25.5% x Line 1	25.5	25.5
3	Net distributable income: Line 1-Line 2	74.5	74.5
4	Dividend distributed (50% of net distributable income): 50% of Line 3	37.3	37.3
5	Withholding tax: (35% of (the sum of Line 4 and 50% of Line 2))	17.5	17.5
6	Credit for 50% of Chilean corporate income tax : 50% of Line 2	12.8	12.8
7	CIT partial restitution (Line 6 x 35%)(1)	-	4.5
8	Net withholding tax: Line 5 - Line 6 + Line 7	4.8	9.2
9	Net dividend received: Line 4 - Line 8	32.5	28.0
10	Effective dividend withholding rate : Line 8 / Line 4	12.8	24.7

(1) Only applicable to non-tax treaty jurisdiction resident. From a practical standpoint the foregoing means that the CIT is only partially creditable (65%) against the withholding tax (i.e., CIT of 9.2%).

However, for purposes of the foregoing, the tax authority has not clarified whether the taxpayer residence will be the ADS holder's address or the depository's address.

#### **Taxation on sale or exchange of ADSs, outside of Chile**

Gains obtained by a foreign holder from the sale or exchange of ADSs outside Chile are not be subject to Chilean taxation.

#### **Taxation on sale or exchange of Shares**

The Chilean Income Tax Law includes a tax exemption on capital gains arising from the sale of shares of listed companies traded in stock markets. Although there are certain restrictions, in general terms, the law provides that in order to qualify for the capital gain exemption: (i) the shares must be of a publicly held stock corporation with a "sufficient stock market liquidity" status in the Chilean Stock Exchanges (the Santiago Stock Exchange, the Chilean Electronic Stock Exchange and the Valparaiso Stock Exchange); (ii) the sale must be carried out in a Chilean Stock Exchange authorized by the CMF, or in a tender offer subject to Chapter XXV of the Chilean Securities Market Law or as the consequence of a contribution to a fund as regulated in Section 109 of the Chilean Income Tax Law; (iii) the shares which are being sold must have been acquired on a Chilean Stock Exchange, or in a tender offer subject to Chapter XXV of the Chilean Securities Market Law, or in an initial public offering (due to the creation of a company or to a capital increase), or due to the exchange of convertible publicly offered securities, or due to the redemption of a fund's quota as regulated in Section 109 of the Chilean Income Tax Law; and (iv) the shares must have been acquired after April 19,

2001. For purposes of considering the ADS's as convertible publicly offered securities, they should be registered in the Chilean foreign securities registry (unless expressly excluded from such registry by the CMF).

Shares are considered to have a "high presence" in the Chilean Stock Exchanges when (i) they have been traded for a certain number of days at or beyond a volume threshold specified under Chilean law and regulations or (ii) in case the issuer has retained a market maker, in accordance with Chilean law and regulations. As of this date, our shares are considered to have a high presence in the Chilean Stock Exchanges and no market maker has been retained by us. Should our shares cease to have a "high presence" in the Chilean Stock Exchanges, a transfer of our shares may be subject to capital gains taxes from which holders of "high presence" securities are exempted, and which will apply at varying levels depending on the time of the transfer in relation to the date of loss of sufficient trading volume to qualify as a "high presence" security. If our shares regain a "high presence," the tax exemptions will again be available to holders thereof.

If the shares do not qualify for the above exemption, capital gains on their sale or exchange of shares (as distinguished from sales or exchanges of ADSs representing such shares of common stock) could be subject to the general tax regime, with a 25.5% Chilean CIT, the rate applicable during 2017, and a 35% Chilean withholding tax, the former being creditable against the latter.

The date of acquisition of the ADSs is considered to be the date of acquisition of the shares for which the ADSs are exchanged.

#### ***Taxation of Share Rights and ADS Rights***

For Chilean tax purposes and to the extent we issue any share rights or ADS rights, the receipt of share rights or ADS rights by a Foreign Holder of shares or ADSs pursuant to a rights offering is a nontaxable event. In addition, there are no Chilean income tax consequences to Foreign Holders upon the exercise or the expiration of the share rights or the ADS rights.

Any gain on the sale, exchange or transfer of any ADS rights by a Foreign Holder is not subject to taxes in Chile.

Any gain on the sale, exchange or transfer of the share rights by a Foreign Holder is subject to a 35% Chilean withholding tax.

#### ***Other Chilean Taxes***

There is no gift, inheritance or succession tax applicable to the ownership, transfer or disposition of ADSs by foreign holders, but such taxes will generally apply to the transfer at death or by gift of the shares by a foreign holder. There is no Chilean stamp, issue, registration or similar taxes or duties payable by holders of shares or ADSs.

#### **Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations**

This discussion is based on the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), administrative pronouncements, judicial decisions and final, temporary and proposed Treasury regulations, all as of the date of this Report. The discussion below does not address the effect of H.R. 1, originally known as the "Tax Cuts and Jobs Act," which was signed into law on December 22, 2017 and significantly reformed the Code (the "2017 Tax Reform Act"). These authorities are subject to change, possibly with retroactive effect. This discussion assumes that the depository's activities are clearly and appropriately defined so as to ensure that the tax treatment of ADSs will be identical to the tax treatment of the underlying shares.

The following are the material U.S. federal income tax consequences to U.S. Holders (as defined herein) of receiving, owning, and disposing of shares or ADSs, but it does not purport to be a comprehensive description of all of the tax considerations that may be relevant to a particular person's decision to hold such securities and is based on the assumption stated above under "Chilean Tax Considerations" that there is no applicable income tax treaty in effect between the United States and Chile. The discussion applies only if the beneficial owner holds shares or ADSs as capital assets for U.S. federal income tax purposes and it does not describe all of the tax consequences that may be relevant in light of the beneficial owner's particular circumstances. For instance, it does not describe all the tax consequences that may be relevant to:

- certain financial institutions;
- insurance companies;
- dealers and traders in securities who use a mark-to-market method of tax accounting;
- persons holding shares or ADSs as part of a "straddle" integrated transaction or similar transaction;
- persons whose functional currency for U.S. federal income tax purposes is not the U.S. dollar;
- partnerships or other entities classified as partnerships for U.S. federal income tax purposes;