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Kind regards

Henry Milsom Corporate Actions Hargreaves Lansdown













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Thank you for your message.

Thank you for your enquiry. We have checked our records and can confirm that we will unfortunately not be able to facilitate attendance or voting at the Gamestop Corporation General Meeting. The reason for this is because Gamestop Corporation is an overseas registered security. In order to be able to hold and trade overseas stocks, Hargreaves Lansdown holds the stocks as CREST Depository Interests (CDIs) as under UK law foreign stocks cannot be handled directly in CREST (the UK settlement system).

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