

**COMPAGNIE GENERALE DES ETABLISSEMENTS MICHELIN**

**2012 DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN**

At their Joint Annual Meeting today, Michelin shareholders approved the payment of a 2012 dividend of €2.40 a share, with a reinvestment option.

The price of the new shares issued to shareholders electing to reinvest their dividend was set at €55.67 representing 90% of the average opening prices on the NYSE Euronext Paris stock exchange over the twenty trading days preceding the date of the Meeting, less the amount of the dividend.

The conversion of dividends into shares shall be on a net basis, that is:

- In the case of individual shareholders residing in France for tax purposes after deduction of the applicable 15.5% social security and an additional 21%\* income tax withholding.

*\* Depending on their personal taxable income for 2012, French tax residents may apply for an exemption from this 21% withholding tax. To do so, an affidavit affirming eligibility must be filed with the bank holding the shares before March 31, 2013.*

- In the case of shareholders whose tax residence is not France, after tax withholding as per the rate applicable to their country of residence.

The issued shares will carry dividend rights from January 1, 2013 and rank pari passu with existing shares. The ex-dividend date is May 24.

The reinvestment option may be exercised from May 24 until midnight June 11. After that date or if the shareholder elects not to reinvest, the dividend will be paid in cash.

If the amount of the reinvested dividends does not correspond to a whole number of shares, the shareholder will receive the next lower number of shares and the balance in cash.

The dividend will be paid or the shares settled beginning on June 24, 2013.

The new Michelin shares will begin trading in Compartment A of the NYSE Euronext Paris exchange (ISIN: FR0000121261; ticker: ML) on June 24, on the same line as existing shares.

This information is also available in French and English in the “Shareholders Meetings” section of the [www.michelin.com/shareholders](http://www.michelin.com/shareholders) website.

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For further information regarding the Company, its business, its strategy, its financial results and the risks it faces, please refer to our 2012 Registration Document (available on [www.michelin.com/shareholders](http://www.michelin.com/shareholders)).

This press release constitutes the information document required in application of articles 212-4 (§4) and 212-5 (§5) of the General Regulations of the Autorité des marchés financiers and of article 13 of guideline 2005-11 of December 13, 2005 as amended, and issued as a press release in accordance with article 221-3 of the General Regulations of the AMF.