

# SIEMENS

## **Dividend announcement**

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The Annual Shareholders' Meeting on January 23, 2013 resolved that the unappropriated net income for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2012 amounting to €2,643,000,000.00 shall be used to pay a dividend of €3.00 on each no par value share entitled to receive a dividend. The amount attributable to the treasury stock held by the Company on the date of the Annual Shareholders' Meeting will be carried forward.

The dividend will be paid from January 24, 2013 onward, in general after deduction of 25% withholding tax and a 5.5% solidarity surcharge on the withholding tax (totaling 26.375%) and, if applicable, church tax on the withholding tax. Payment of the dividend will be effected by the depository banks via Clearstream Banking AG.

The withholding tax and the solidarity surcharge will not be deducted from payments to domestic shareholders who have submitted to their depository bank either a non-assessment certification ("*Nichtveranlagungsbescheinigung*") or a tax exemption form ("*Freistellungsauftrag*") with sufficient exemption volume.

In the case of foreign shareholders, the withholding tax, including the solidarity surcharge, may be reduced on submission of an application for refund in accordance with the applicable double taxation treaty between the Federal Republic of Germany and the respective country.

Berlin and Munich, January 2013

## **Siemens Aktiengesellschaft**

The Managing Board

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