

GLOBAL PAYMENT SERVICE

FACT SHEET

Deliver a fast, secure, low-cost foreign currency payment service to your shareholders.

Computershare has teamed up with Citibank, one of the world's leading suppliers of innovative payment and foreign exchange solutions, to offer shareholders a simple online method of requesting funds in many currencies.

Computershare's Global Payment Service offers your shareholders:

- speedy access to funds
- competitive foreign exchange rates
- simplicity of use; registration can be completed over the Internet in a few minutes.

FAST AND SECURE TRANSFER OF FUNDS

The electronic funds transfer is rapid, eliminating the usual two-day foreign exchange currency conversion process. This allows your shareholders access to their funds up to ten days earlier than using a traditional foreign cheque. The secure payment method delivers payment direct to their bank account.

SAVING YOUR SHAREHOLDERS MONEY

For the shareholder, the service is competitively priced at £5 per transaction, regardless of the payment value. This represents a significant saving on local bank processing fees, which are commonly between £10 and £20.

WHO CAN USE THIS SERVICE?

Any Computershare client who wants to offer their shareholders the opportunity to receive dividend and interest payments in a range of foreign currencies, can use the service. The Global Payment Service will not in any way impact upon issuers who already offer foreign currency options as part of their dividend election process.

The service will be available to shareholders receiving a dividend or interest payment of £25 or more.

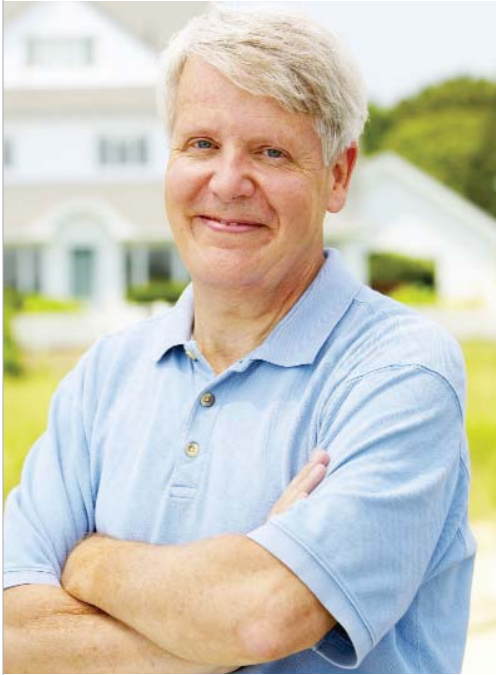
From launch, we will offer 13 of the most widely used global currencies, with the opportunity to increase to over 100 currencies, subject to shareholder demand.

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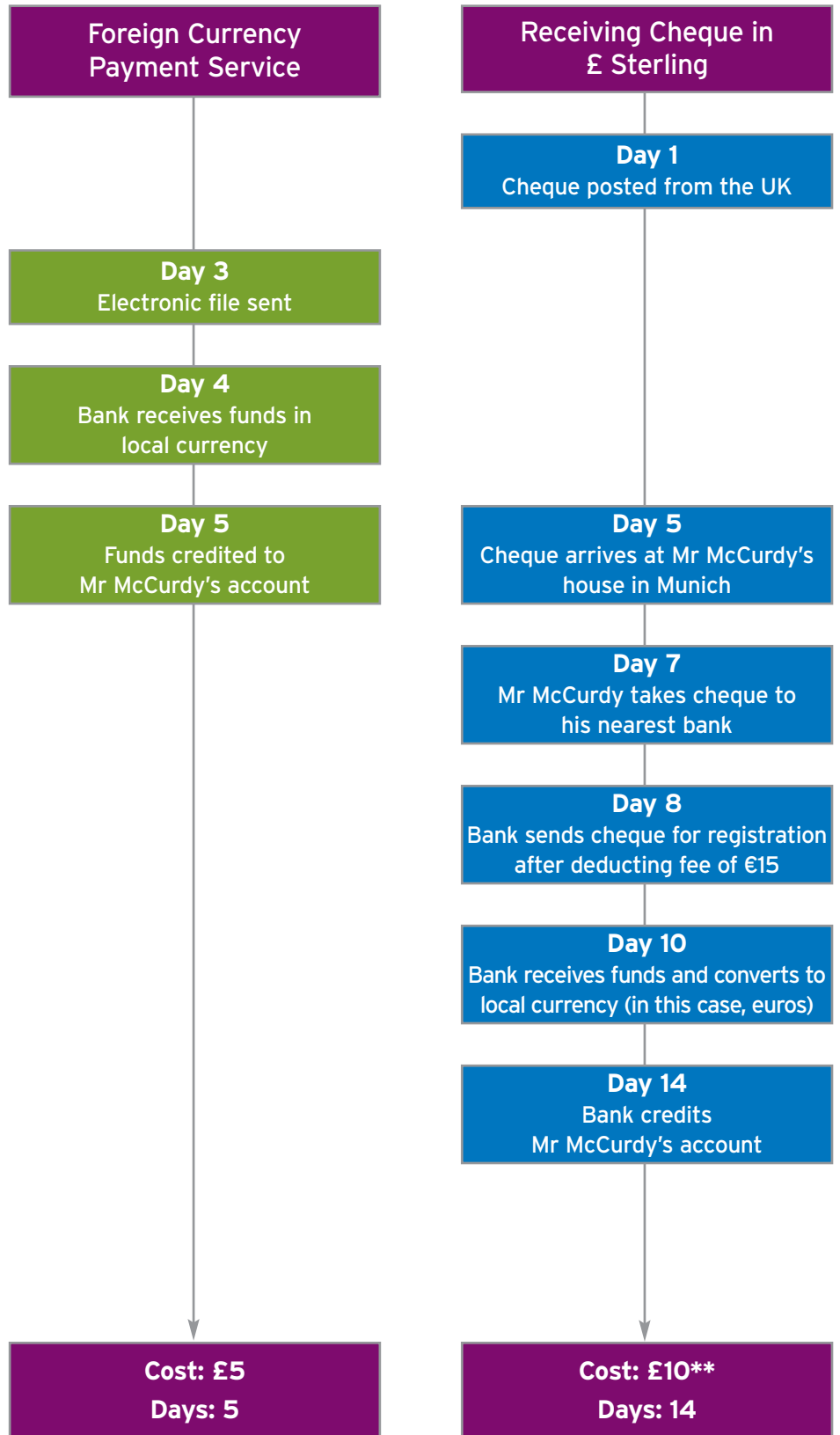
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EXAMPLE OF SAVINGS ACHIEVED BY GLOBAL PAYMENTS SERVICE



Mr McCurdy retired to Munich in 1998. Dividends from his shareholdings form an important part of his retirement income.

With Computershare's Global Payment Service, Mr McCurdy not only saved money on bank fees but also had his dividend payment delivered nine days earlier than he usually would have done.*



* This example is hypothetical and is to illustrate the product benefits

** Conversion of euros to £ sterling correct at time of going to press