## SchulteRoth&Zabel Private Funds Regulatory UPDATE

## **EU Short-Selling Restrictions**

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On May 18, 2020, financial regulators in Austria, Belgium, France, Greece, Italy and Spain lifted their short-selling bans. However, managers should be cognizant of the fact that the lower initial threshold of 0.1% for reporting net short positions in EU-listed shares, which was announced in March 2020 by ESMA as a temporary emergency measure, remains in effect.

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