## **Appendix**

Table A1 shows a fictitious example of transaction involving one of SWIFT's most common messages, the MT103 message: Single Customer Credit Transfer, a type of message to convey a funds transfer instruction. When a bank sends a payment message, they include values of relevant details to each SWIFT field. Each field is associated with a Field Name which provides a brief description for the field's purpose. There are rules for each SWIFT field regarding content and format. For example, field 33A is a mandatory field specifying the value date, currency, and settled amount at the interbank level. Entries to this field must conform to the (YYMMDD)(Currency)(Amount) format.

| Meaning               | SWIFT Field    | Value  |
|-----------------------|----------------|--|
| Sender                | Block1/LTabB1  | BXYZCHZZ80A                                  |
| Message type          | Block2/Msgtype | 103  |
| Receiver              | Block2/LTabB2  | BNPSFRZA93B                                  |
| Uniq. ETE Tr. Ref.    | 121            | 1234-ABCD-9876-XYZA-a                        |
| Sender's Reference    | 20             | 1234ABCD                                     |
| Bank Operation Code   | 23B            | CRED   |
| Interbank sett. Mnt.  | 32A            | 180724EUR500000,                             |
| Currency / Instr. Mnt | 33B            | EUR499950,0                                  |
| Ordering Customer     | 50K            | /CH5704835098735711000<br>Robert Lewis<br>   |
| Beneficiary customer  | 59             | /FR7630004008180001236<br>Evergreen SARL<br> |

Table A1. Fictitious example of SWIFT payment message with explanation of different fields.

The Sender Bank is notifying the Receiver Bank of a funds transfer on behalf of the Sender's client, Robert Lewis, to be delivered to the Receiver's client, Evergreen SARL.