

The Depository Trust Company

IMPORTANT

B#: 0858

DATE: October 30, 2000

TO: All Participants

CATEGORY: Compliance

FROM: Reconciliation

ATTENTION: Managing Partner/Officer/Cashier

SUBJECT: MERGER OF MORGAN STANLEY DEAN WITTER ONLINE, #5147
AND DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS, INC., #015

Effective with the close of business on October 31, 2000, Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Online, account number 5147, will merge into Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc., account number 015. As a result, Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Online will retire as a primary DTC Participant.

Please note that effective with the opening of business on November 1, 2000, Participant number 5147 will be assigned to, and all open contracts will be assumed by Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc. Accordingly, the name of the following account will change:

From:	Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Online	#5147
To:	Dean Witter Reynolds/Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Online	#5147

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