

The Depository Trust Company  
**IMPORTANT**

**B#:** 1506-07  
**DATE:** May 1, 2007  
**TO:** All Participants  
**CATEGORY:** Dividends  
**FROM:** Ray Lew, Specialist, Stock Dividend Department  
**ATTENTION:** Dividend Managers, Cashiers, and Reorganization Managers  
**SUBJECT:** Rights: Hayes Lemmerz International Inc.  
CUSIP:420781304 Rts. Contra-CUSIP: 420781999  
R/D: 04/10/07 Expires: 05/21/07 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time  
Rate: 1.3970 Rts. for each share of common stock held

\*\*\*\*\*Time Critical Warning\*\*\*\*\*

Hayes Lemmerz International Inc. is issuing non-transferable subscription rights to holders of its common stock as of the close of business on the record date April 10, 2007. Each holder is entitled to 1.3970 rights for each share of common stock held. All fractions are dropped.

DTC credited rights to participants' accounts on May 1, 2007.

**THE DIVIDEND POSITION AND ALLOCATION HISTORY (DPAL) MENU OPTION OF THE PTS DIVIDEND ANNOUNCEMENTS INQUIRY FUNCTION (DIVA) SHOULD BE USED TO CONFIRM YOUR POSITION HISTORY AND PAYMENT INFORMATION.**

**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT PARTICIPANTS REFER TO THE DTC REORGANIZATION INQUIRY FOR PARTICIPANTS (RIPS), FUNCTION CODE 59, FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE SUBSCRIPTION PRIVILEGE AND ANY EXTENSIONS TO THE EXPIRATION DATE.**

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If participants have any questions regarding this Important Notice, they may contact DTC's Customer Help Line at (888) 360-3822.

If participants have any questions regarding the rights offering, they may contact Innisfree M&A Incorporated, the "Information Agent", at (888) 750-5834.