

The Depository Trust Company  
**IMPORTANT**

**B#:** 1898-07

**DATE:** August 02, 2007

**TO:** All Participants

**CATEGORY:** Dividends

**FROM:** Ray Lew, Specialist, Stock Dividend Department

**ATTENTION:** Dividend Managers, Cashiers, and Reorganization Managers

**SUBJECT:** Rights: ATS Automation Tooling Systems Inc. Common CUSIP: 001940105  
Rights Contra-CUSIP: 001940998 R/D: 7/19/07  
Expires: 8/14/07 5:00 p.m. Toronto time  
Rate: one Right for each common Share held

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

ATS Automation Tooling Systems Inc. (the “Company”) is issuing transferable rights (the “Rights”) to holders of its outstanding common shares (the “Common Shares”) as of the close of business on the record date of July 19, 2007 (the “Record Date”). Each holder is entitled one Right for each share of Common Share held. For every 3.35 Rights held, the holder is entitled to acquire one Common Share (the “Basic Subscription Privilege”) at a price of \$6.23 (Canadian funds) per Common Share (the “Subscription Price”).

The Depository Trust Company (DTC) credited participants’ accounts on **7/26/07**.

**Participants will not be able to submit subscriptions through DTC’s Reorganization Department. The Company informed DTC that they will only accept subscriptions in Canadian funds, which DTC’s Reorganization Department can not set up through their PSOP system.**

**On 8/2/07, Right Certificates were exited (“COD”) to participants. Participants may send a messenger to 55 Water Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, available at window numbers 1 through 5, show proof of identification, to pick up the Rights Certificate.**

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**If participants need offering materials or have any questions regarding the offering, they may contact Computershare Investors Services Inc. (the “Subscription Agent”) at (800) 564-6253.**

To confirm your Record Date positions, participants should access the Dividend Position and Allocation History (DPAL) Menu Option of the PTS Dividend Announcements Inquiry Function (DIVA).

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