

# The Depository Trust Company

## **IMPORTANT**

**REVISION, DISREGARD B# 3268 - REFER TO B# 3212**

**B#:** 3272

**DATE:** April 11, 2002

**TO:** All participants

**CATEGORY:** Dividends

**FROM:** Lucy DiPaolo, Supervisor, Dividend Department

**ATTENTION:** Operations, Reorg & Dividend Managers, Partners & Cashiers

**SUBJECT:** Optional Dividend-Country: Netherlands  
VNU N.V.  
CUSIP: 92856P106  
Record Date: 04/17/02 Payable Date: 05/09/02

The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") has received from JP Morgan Chase Bank/Globe Tax Services the attached information regarding certain tax refunds on the above captioned dividend.

ALL INQUIRES REGARDING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:  
JP MORGAN CHASE BANK (c/o GLOBE TAX SERVICES)  
TELEPHONE: 1-800-929-5484

If there are any questions regarding Important Notice B # 3212 or the processing of related instructions via EDS, participants should contact Mr. John McCarthy or Mr. Raymond Lew of DTC's Dividend Department at (212) 855-4521/4523.