

# The Depository Trust Company

## IMPORTANT

Expiration Date Extended From 5/7/02 to 5/20/02

**B#:** 3323  
**DATE:** May 15, 2002  
**TO:** All Participants  
**CATEGORY:** Dividends  
**FROM:** Nilesh Desai, Supervisor, Dividend Department  
**ATTENTION:** Dividend Managers, Cashiers & Reorganization Managers  
**SUBJECT:** Consent Offer: TFM,S.A. de C.V. Sr. Nts (CUSIPs:872402AC6 & P91415AA0) and Sr. Discount Debs (CUSIPs:P91415AB8 & 872402AD4)-Rights Contra CUSIPs: See CUSIPs below  
R/D: 4/11/02 Expires: 5/20/02 (5:00 p.m. N.Y.C. time)

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

TFM, S.A. de C.V. ("TFM") is offering nontransferable subscription rights (a "right") to a consent offering to holders of record of its 10.25% senior notes and 11.75% senior discount debentures as of the close of business on April 11, 2002 (the "Record Date"). Each holder is entitled one right for each \$1,000 principal amount of notes held.

On April 23, 2002, DTC reversed the April 18, 2002 allocation of rights (Rights Contra CUSIP: 872402995) and re-allocated the rights to participants' accounts to the four rights contra CUSIPs listed below:

<u>Bond CUSIP</u>	<u>Corresponding Rights Contra CUSIP</u>
872402AC6	872402912
872402AD4	872402946
P91415AA0	872402938
P91415AB8	872402920

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THE DIVIDEND POSITION AND ALLOCATION HISTORY (DPAL) OPTION, ACCESSED VIA THE PTS DIVIDEND ANNOUNCEMENTS INQUIRY (DIVA) FUNCTION, SHOULD BE USED TO CONFIRM YOUR RECORD DATE POSITION HISTORY AND PAYMENT INFORMATION.

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

If participants have any questions concerning this Important Notice, please contact Mr. Ray Lew or Ms. Susan Alvino of DTC's Stock Dividend Department at (212) 855-4523/4532.

If participants have any questions regarding the rights offering, they may contact Mellon Investor Services LLC, the Information Agent, at (800) 636-8927.