

# The Depository Trust Company

# **IMPORTANT**

**B#:** 0535

**DATE:** August 25, 2000

**TO:** All Participants

**CATEGORY:** Corporate Trust Services

**FROM:** Barbara Besdansky

**ATTENTION:** Operations Manager

**SUBJECT:** Addition to the List of Direct Registration System (DRS)/  
Profile Modification System Issues

Equiserve, LPA 7803 has informed DTC that the Poly One Corporation, CUSIP 73179P106 will be processed in the DRS/Profile Modification System. Poly One is the result of the merger between the M.A. Hanna Company, CUSIP 410522106 and the Geon Company, CUSIP 37246W105. Poly One will be eligible for the DRS/Profile Modification System effective August 31, 2000. Please refer to DTC's PTS function "RIPS" under M.A. Hanna, CUSIP 410522106 for further information regarding this corporate action.

A DRS transaction advice will be issued for the distribution of shares held directly by brokers, in their nominee name, and for shares held directly by beneficial holders. DTC Participants will receive their proceeds as an allocation to their Participant account.

This issue will be identified with special indicators on the Eligible Corporate Securities File (ELISC) and (ELISCD) on CCF and Eligible Securities Inquiry (CONI) on PTS effective August 30, 2000.

As a reminder, if an indicator is not selected when submitting a W/T request for a DRS eligible issue, the W/T request will be rejected.

For further information, please contact your Participant Services representative. This Important Notice may also be viewed on our Web site at "[www.dtc.org](http://www.dtc.org)."