

The Depository Trust Company

IMPORTANT

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DATE: January 05, 2001

TO: All Participants

CATEGORY: Dividends

FROM: Nelish Desai, Supervisor Dividend Department

ATTENTION: Dividend Managers, Cashiers and Reorganization Managers

SUBJECT: Stock Distribution: Gendis Inc. Common CUSIP#: 368684106
spin-off into Fort Chicago Energy Partners L.P. Class A
units R/D: 12/15/00 P/D: 1/2/01 Rate: 50%

*****WARNING TIME CRITICAL*****

Participants should read this notice carefully as it details the special terms for the Gendis Inc. spinoff to the units of Fort Chicago Energy Partners Class A (the "Units").

Gendis Inc. is distributing Units to its common stock holders as of 12/15/00 (the record date). However, not all shareholders are entitled to receive the Units.

The Units distribution will only be made to shareholders residing in Canada. This is mandatory. There is no other choice but to receive the Units. Shareholders residing outside of Canada will receive cash proceeds, if any, from the sale of Units. Computershare Investor Services (the "Agent") will attempt to sell the Units on a best effort basis for shareholders residing outside of Canada. Such proceeds, if any is subject to non-resident withholding tax.

In order to process this distribution in accordance with the above stated terms, DTC will require participants to perform the following action steps:

Participants with shareholders entitled to the Units.

1) Complete the attached Gendis Inc. Declaration form.

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- 2) **Submit issuance instructions for the release of the Units in Canada. The issuance instructions are subject to acceptance by the Agent.**

Participants with shareholders entitled to receive the cash proceeds from the sale of the Units, if applicable.

- 1) **Complete the attached Gendis Inc. Declaration form.**
- 2) **Submit instructions over PTS through the Elective Dividend System (EDS) under Foreign Tax Withholding (#2 on EDS Menu) for their holder's applicable withholding tax. The EDS cutoff date is January 8, 2001.**

The completed Gendis Inc. Declaration form and issuance instructions for holders resident in Canada must be returned to DTC via Fax# (212) 855-4545 no later than 12 noon (EST) on January 8, 2001. Participants should contact Mike Jucciarone or Magdy Atalla of DTC's Dividend department at (212) 855-4528/15 to confirm receipt of the Declaration form and the issuance instructions for shareholder residing in Canada.

DTC will not be receiving any Units from the Agent. The Agent will deliver the Units to the shareholders in Canada based on the issuance instructions received and accepted by them. However, DTC will be crediting participants' accounts proceeds, if any, from the sale of the Units for non-Canadian residents.

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.

If participants have any questions regarding the distribution, they may contact Mr. Colin Petryk at the Agent on (403) 267-6522.

If participants have any questions regarding this Important Notice, please contact Mr. Michael Jucciarone or Mr. Magdy Atalla of DTC's Dividend Department at (212) 855-4528/4515.

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GENDIS INC.
DECLARATION RESPECTING OWNERSHIP
OF COMMON SHARES

(With reference to the Stock Dividend of Class A Limited Partnership Units of Fort Chicago - Fort Chicago's ownership is restricted to Canadian Residents.)

A declaration is to be completed by each Participant of DTC holding Gendis Inc. ("Gendis") Common Shares as of the close of business on December 15, 2000 (the "Record Date"). The declaration must be completed and returned to DTC no later than 12 noon (EST) on January 8, 2001.

Please Note:

1. A declaration must be received before Computershare releases the proper dividend entitlement.
2. If a participant holds shares of Gendis for a party that falls into the list below, this must be declared so that the corresponding Fort Chicago units can be sold and the cash proceeds delivered to DTC for deposit to each individual participant's account.

The portion of Gendis shares held by all participants for any person who is the owner for the purposes of the Income Tax Act (Canada) (the "Tax Act") of such shares and who is:

- (a) a "non-resident" of Canada for the purposes of the Tax Act;
- (b) a person in which an interest would be a "tax shelter investment" for purposes of the Tax Act;
- or
- (c) a partnership which is not a "Canadian partnership" for purposes of the Tax Act.

3. Sale of the Fort Chicago units for those parties listed in 2 above will commence on January 2, 2000; therefore, delivery of the cash entitlement of the dividend will not occur on the payable date, but as soon as practicable thereafter.

DECLARATION:

In response to a request made by Gendis and Fort Chicago Energy Partners L.P. to facilitate compliance with the ownership restrictions attached to the Units pursuant to the Limited Partnership Agreement of the Partnership made as of October 9, 1997, as amended and restated as of November 21, 1997, and as further amended from time to time, the undersigned hereby declares that, as of the close of business on the Record Date:

1. It holds _____ Common Shares of Gendis in DTC.
2. It holds _____ Common Shares of Gendis for any party who falls under number 2 above.
3. It holds _____ Common Shares of Gendis for Canadian Residents.

DATED this ____ day of _____ 2001.

Name of Participant

Signature of Authorized Signing Officer

Name, Title and Telephone No. of Authorized Signing Officer

DTC Participant No.