

The Depository Trust Company  
**IMPORTANT**

**REVISION: CUSIP CORRECTIONS**

**B#:** 1397-07  
**DATE:** April 17, 2007  
**TO:** All Participants  
**CATEGORY:** Dividends  
**FROM:** Ray Lew, Specialist, Stock Dividend Department  
**ATTENTION:** Dividend Managers, Cashiers, and Reorganization Managers  
**SUBJECT:** Rights: DWS Strategic Income Trust  
CUSIP:23338N104 Rts. Contra-CUSIP: 23338N997  
R/D: 4/9/07 Expires: 5/8/07 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time  
Rate: one Right for each share of common stock held

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

DWS Strategic Income Trust (the "Fund") is issuing non-transferable rights ("Rights") to its stockholder of record as of the close of business on April 9, 2007 (the "Record Date"). Each holder is entitled one Right for each outstanding share of common stock of the Fund owned on the Record Date.

DTC credited rights to participants' accounts on April 17, 2007.

**Since holders can only exercise their Rights in multiples of three (3) in order to receive one common stock, participant may instruct DTC as to the aggregate number of additional Rights required to round up Rights on behalf of their beneficial owners. Participants must use DTC's PTS function Elective Dividend System (EDS) Option #5 CASH IN LIEU/ROUND UP to request addition round up Rights on behalf of their beneficial owners.**

**The round up election instruction through EDS must be made no later than 8.00 p.m. New York City time, on April 20, 2007.**

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**DTC will be crediting additional round up Rights to participants, account on April 24, 2007.**

**THE DIVIDEND POSITION AND ALLOCATION HISTORY (DPAL) MENU OPTION OF THE PTS DIVIDEND ANNOUNCEMENTS INQUIRY FUNCTION (DIVA) SHOULD BE USED TO CONFIRM YOUR POSITION HISTORY AND PAYMENT INFORMATION.**

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

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

If participants have any questions regarding the rights offering, they may contact The Altman Group , at (800) 845-1507.