

The Depository Trust Company

IMPORTANT

B#: 0265

DATE: July 06, 2000

TO: All Participants

CATEGORY: Operations

FROM: Ron Burns, Vice President, Operations

ATTENTION: Managing Partner/Officer, Cashier, Transfer Manager

SUBJECT: DRS Profile Modification System

In Important Notice B#9857, DTC announced the implementation of the Profile System, effective May 1, 2000 for John Hancock Financial Service, Inc. (CUSIP #41014S10 6). Participants were advised that DTC adopted a screen-based indemnification in lieu of an electronic medallion indemnification, under agreement with the transfer agent for this issue.

Similar agreements have been made with transfer agents for the below listed issues. These issues will be eligible on the date indicated for processing through the Profile system utilizing the "DRSP" PTS function.

<u>CUSIP#</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Transfer Agent</u>	<u>LPA</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
92839U107	Visteon Corporation	EquiServe/Jersey City	7803	6/28/00
037833100	Apple Computer	Harris Trust	7807	6/20/00
749121109	Qwest Communications	Bank of New York	7801	7/03/00

Please refer to DTC's PTS function "RIPS" or "DIVA" for further information regarding the corporate action for the above listed issues.

Participants and their staff are reminded to carefully control PTS access to the "DRSP" function. To avoid delays and agent rejects, Participants should check the accuracy of the investor's direct registration account number at the agent, customer's Tax Identification Number (TIN), and name(s) of the register holder as it appears on the transaction advice or shareholder statement issued by the transfer agent.

Questions regarding the PTS Profile functions should be directed to your Relationship Manager, or Al DeMaio, Director of Operations at (516) 227-4010, or Ron Burns, Vice President at (212) 855-2412.