

## Attn: Manager P&S Dept./Traders/Cashier/Manager Reorg/Manager Dividends UNIFORM PRACTICE ADVISORY (UPC # 150-2002) October 16, 2002

## Autonomy Corporation plc – American Depositary Receipts (NASDAQ: AUTN)

Effective October 21, 2002, Autonomy Corporation plc ADRs (AUTN) will effect a 1 for 5 reverse split. Concurrent with the reverse split, the ADR ratio for AUTN will change from 1 ADR representing 1 ordinary share (1:1) to 1 ADR representing 5 ordinary shares (1:5). Members are advised that there is no corresponding recapitalization of the underlying ordinary shares in the local market.

The reverse split and ratio change will be effective on the NASDAQ Stock Market, Inc. (NASDAQ) on October 21, 2002, whereby the symbol will change to AUTND. It is expected that both these actions will result in a price adjustment to AUTND.

For further information concerning the ratio change, please contact the Agent: The Bank of New York.

## GST Equipment Funding-13 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>% Sr. Secured Nts due May 2, 2007 (FIPS:GSTF.GA)

Pursuant to the Plan of Liquidation, the above company made a third payment of principal (\$12.9168) on October 16, 2002 to holders of record on April 18, 2002.

Since the notes have been dealt in flat, members are advised that effective October 17, 2002, trades executed in the notes should be on a "*reduced principal basis*" of \$478.099167 in lieu of \$1,000 principal amount and "ex" the pay-down of \$12.9168 per \$1,000 note. Comparisons and/or confirmations should be marked to indicate the reduction in principal.

Members are further advised that any future distributions will be paid to holders of record of April 18, 2002. Deliveries after the record date should be accompanied by duebills representing any future payments. Please note that any future distributions will be calculated on a reduced principal basis.

Members should take immediate steps to adjust their records and bookkeeping systems to reflect the reduction in principal.

Questions regarding this notice should be directed to: Market Integrity Department, (203) 375-9609.

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