IMPORTANT NOTICE

National Securities Clearing Corporation

DTCC
The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation

A#6636
P&S#6206

DATE: June 18, 2008

TO: ALL PARTICIPANTS

ATTENTION: **MANAGING PARTNER/OFFICER,**
OPERATIONS PARTNER/OFFICER,
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS,
MANAGER P&S DEPARTMENT

FROM: **Product Management**

SUBJECT: **CNS Equity Master File Modifications Postponed Indefinitely**

National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC) had previously announced plans to enhance its daily CNS Equity Master File in the NSCC Important Notice (A# 6586 and P&S# 6156), dated March 13, 2008.

Modifications were to be made to the CNS Equity Master File – AutoRoute Product ID 02040290 to expand the exchange code field to an alpha numeric (position 12) and add a new primary market indicator (position 79).

After further consideration of the multitude of other industry initiatives and through discussions with participants in the industry, NSCC concluded that it is prudent to postpone the project indefinitely.

For questions regarding this notice, please call your DTCC Relationship Manager or the undersigned at (212) 855-7659.

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