



Attn: Manager P&S Dept./Traders/Cashier/Manager Reorganization/Manager Dividends
UNIFORM PRACTICE ADVISORY (UPC # 032-2002) March 14, 2002

General Defense Systems, Inc. - Common Stock (OTC:GDEF)

On February 15, 2002, the above company effected a reorganization changing its name from Autocentral USA, Inc. to General Defense Systems, Inc. This change was effected in the OTC market on March 7, 2002 with a symbol change from AOCT to GDEF.

The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. (Nasdaq) has been informed that the company effected a 1 for 10.64 reverse stock split and a 1.52 for 1 forward stock split concurrent with the reorganization. As a result of the splits, for every share of AOCT held, a shareholder will receive 0.23684 shares of GDEF. In order to coordinate the trading and operations functions, both splits will be effective in the OTC market on March 15, 2002. The symbol will change to GNDF on that date. Trades executed from March 7 through March 14, 2002 should be considered pre-split, even though they may have compared under the new name and CUSIP number. **Commencing March 15, 2002, trades should be reflective of BOTH splits.**

Members are advised to investigate their positions and reconcile their records and bookkeeping systems to reflect both splits.

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

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