



Attn: Manager P&S Dept./Traders/Cashier/Manager Reorganization/Manager Dividends
UNIFORM PRACTICE ADVISORY (UPC # 116-2002) August 1, 2002

CVEO Corp. (f/k/a – Converse, Inc.) – Common Stock (OTC:CVEO)

Notice has been received that the above Company's Second Amended Plan of Reorganization (Plan) filed under Chapter XI of the Federal Bankruptcy Code, became effective on July 31, 2002. Pursuant to the Plan, holders of the above referenced securities *will not* receive any distributions of property on account of their interests.

Members are reminded of their obligations under NASD Conduct Rule 2310 if they continue to engage in transactions in the above security after the effective date.

Members are further advised that deliveries in settlement of contracts in the **OLD** securities, which were executed prior to the announcement that the securities had been deemed worthless, shall be evidenced by either a) the **OLD** security; or b) a *Letter of Indemnity* which shall grant the purchaser any rights and privileges which might accrue to the holders of the physical securities. Such deliveries shall operate to close-out the contract and shall be settled at the existing contract price pursuant to Uniform Practice Code Rule 11530.

Provalis plc – American Depositary Receipts (Nasdaq:PVLS)

Effective August 5, 2002, Provalis plc ADRs (PVLS) will effect a 1 for 6 reverse split. Concurrent with the reverse split, the ADR ratio for PVLS will change from 1 ADR representing 5 ordinary shares (1:5) to 1 ADR representing 30 ordinary shares (1:30). 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 August 5, 2002, whereby the symbol will change to PVLSD. It is expected that both these actions will result in a price adjustment to PVLSD.

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

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

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