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**D E P O S I T A R Y   R E C E I P T S****ATTENTION: EUROPEAN RESEARCH, SALES, TRADING  
AND OPERATIONS STAFF****ADR PROGRAM UPGRADE, RATIO, CUSIP  
AND SYMBOL CHANGES*****SPIRENT PLC***

Please be advised that Spirent plc will de-list their DRs from the OTC market at the close of business on Monday, July 9, 2001. Spirent will have a new Ratio, CUSIP, & Symbol. As a result, there will be a doubling of the current ADR price while half the current ADRs will remain outstanding. Trading of Spirent plc's NEW DRs will commence on the NYSE beginning on Tuesday, July 10, 2001. Please find below the pertinent details:

| <u>OLD</u>       |           | <u>NEW</u>       |
|------------------|-----------|------------------|
| <b>RATIO:</b>    | 1:2       | <b>1:4</b>       |
| <b>CUSIP #:</b>  | 84856M100 | <b>84856M209</b> |
| <b>EXCHANGE:</b> | OTC       | <b>NYSE</b>      |
| <b>SYMBOL:</b>   | SPNUY     | <b>SPM</b>       |

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