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Corporate Action

ATTENTION: International Research, Sales, Trading and Operations Staff

NAME CHANGE

	OLD	NEW
Name:	Compagnie Generale de Geophysique	Compagnie Generale de Geophysique-Veritas
Country:	France	France
Symbol:	GGY	CGV
CUSIP Number:	204386106	204386106
Exchange:	NYSE	NYSE
Ratio:	5 ADRs : 1 ORD	5 ADRs : 1 ORD

Please be advised that in conjunction with the effectiveness of the Merger of Compagnie Generale de Geophysique and Veritas DGC Inc., Compagnie Generale de Geophysique has changed its name to Compagnie Generale de Geophysique -Veritas. With effect from the opening of trading on January 16, 2007, The New York Stock Exchange symbol has changed to "CGV." Both the ACTION number and the CUSIP number remain the same.

No action is required on behalf of existing Compagnie Generale de Geophysique holders.

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