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D E P O S I T A R Y R E C E I P T S**ATTENTION: LATIN AMERICAN RESEARCH, SALES,
TRADING AND OPERATIONS STAFF****SYMBOL CHANGE*****GRUPO FINANCIERO
GALICIA***

	<u>OLD</u>	<u>NEW</u>
COUNTRY:	ARGENTINA	
CUSIP:	399909100	UNCHANGED
SYMBOL:	GGAL	GGAEC

Please be advised that Grupo Financiero Galicia will change its trading symbol. Effective September 16, 2002 Grupo Galicia will begin trading under the symbol "GGAEC ". There will be no change in CUSIP and no action is required by ADR holders.

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