

May 6, 2003

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****NAME CHANGE*****TOTAL FINA ELF***

	<u>OLD</u>	<u>NEW</u>
NAME:	TOTAL FINA ELF	TOTAL S.A.
ADR SYMBOL:	TOT	UNCHANGED
ADR CUSIP:	89151E109	UNCHANGED

Please be advised that at the Annual Meeting on May 6, 2003 shareholders approved a name change from Total Fina Elf to TOTAL S.A. For ADR and warrant trading purposes the new name will go into effect on the NYSE on the morning of May 7, 2003. The symbol and CUSIP for both the ADR and warrants will not change and there will not be a mandatory exchange of certificates.

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