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SECURITIES SERVICING
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Corporate Action

ATTENTION: International Research, Sales, Trading and Operations Staff

CASH DISTRIBUTION RESULTING FROM THE SALE OF RIGHTS NOTICE

Compagnie Generale de Geophysique

Country: France
Symbol: GGY
CUSIP Number: 204386106
Exchange: NYSE
Ratio: 5 ADR: 1 ORDINARY SHARE

Compagnie Generale de Geophysique ("Geophysique") announced a distribution of rights to its ordinary shareholders. The rights were allocated as follows: One (1) right was issued for every existing ordinary shares held as of the foreign record date of November 18, 2005.

The Geophysique rights were not registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, we were not permitted to pass the rights on to the holders of American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs"). Therefore, the rights were sold in the local market and the proceeds from the sale of the rights will be distributed to the ADR holders of Geophysique.

The Bank of New York has established December 16, 2005 as the ADR record date and December 27, 2005 as the ADR payable date. The rate of distribution is:

Gross Rate per ADS: \$1.31611
Net Rate per ADS: \$1.29611



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