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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 S.A.**

Please be advised that Grupo Financiero Galicia S. A. will change its trading symbol. Effective December 11, 2002 Grupo Financiero Galicia will begin trading under symbol "GGAL ". There will be no change in CUSIP and no action is required by DR holders. Please see below the pertinent details.

	<u>OLD</u>	<u>NEW</u>
CUSIP NO.:	399909100	UNCHANGED
RATIO:	1:10	UNCHANGED
SYMBOL:	GGAEC	GGAL

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