



Attn: Trading and Market Making/Legal and Compliance/Operations/Systems
UNIFORM PRACTICE ADVISORY (UPC # 057-2004) May 11, 2004

New World Pasta Co. – 9.25% Senior Subordinated Notes due February 15, 2009

The above company has filed a petition under Chapter XI of the Federal Bankruptcy Code on May 10, 2004.

Members are advised that effective May 10, 2004, the above issues should be dealt in "flat".

Questions regarding this notice should be directed to: Market Integrity Department, 203.375.9609.

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