



Attn: Manager P&S Dept./Traders/Cashier/Manager Reorganization/Manager Dividends
UNIFORM PRACTICE ADVISORY (UPC # 075-2000) August 14, 2000

Del Paint - 8% Debentures due December 15, 2000

The above notes did not pay their current interest due on June 15, 2000 to holders of record on June 1, 2000.

Members are advised that effective August 14, 2000, the above notes should be dealt in "flat".

Read-Rite Corporation - 10% Conv. Sub. Notes due September 1, 2004

The Read-Rite Corporation will pay interest on these notes in cash or, at their option in common stock, payable on March 1 and September 1 of each year to holders of record February 15 and August 15. The method of payment will be determined approximately 2 days prior to each payment date. It is anticipated that as a result the ex-date for each payment will be the first business day following the payable date.

Members are advised to access the Daily Dividend List on www.nasdaqtrader.com for specific future ex-interest dates and exact rates of payments.

Questions regarding this notice should be directed to: Market Data Integrity Dept., (203) 375-9609.

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