



Attn: Trading and Market Making / Legal and Compliance / Operations / Systems

UNIFORM PRACTICE ADVISORY (UPC # 160-2003) October 2, 2003

WHEN, AS AND IF ISSUED SETTLEMENT DATES

ISSUE

SETTLEMENT DATE

General DataComm Industries, Inc. New (OTC:GNRDV)

- Common Stock

Wednesday, October 8, 2003

Fruit of the Loom, Inc. – 8 7/8 % Senior Notes due April 15, 2006

Pursuant to the Third Amended Plan of Reorganization, the above company made a seventh payment of principal (\$.414219) and interest (\$0.007557) on October 3, 2003 to holders of record on April 19, 2002. The distribution will quoted “ex” on October 6, 2003 and due-bills redeemable on October 8, 2003.

Since the notes have been dealt in flat, members are advised that effective October 3, 2003, trades executed in the notes should be on a **“reduced principal basis”** of \$853.0375636 in lieu of \$1,000 principal amount and “ex” the pay-down of \$.421776 (\$.414219 principal and \$0.007557 interest) per \$1,000 note. Comparisons and/or confirmations should be marked to indicate the reduction in principal.

Members are further advised that any future distributions will be paid to holders of record of April 19, 2002. Deliveries after the record date should be accompanied by due-bills representing any future payments. Please note that any future distributions will be calculated on a reduced principal basis.

Members should take immediate steps to adjust their records and bookkeeping systems to reflect the reduction in principal.

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

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