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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1933—IMS Global Learning Consortium, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on April 1, 2004, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 et seq. ("the Act"), IMS Global Learning Consortium, Inc. has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Centre for Research and Technology Hellas, Thessaloniki, Greece: and Stichting SURF. Utrecht. The Netherlands have been added as parties to this venture. Also, Fretwell-Downing Informatics, Sheffield, United Kingdom has been dropped as a party to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and IMS Global Learning Consortium, Inc. intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On April 7, 2000, IMS Global Learning Consortium, Inc. filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on September 13, 2000 (65 FR 55283).

The last notification was filed with the Department on January 21, 2004. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on March 4, 2004 (69 FR 10262).

Dorothy Fountain,

Deputy Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1933—Optical Internetworking Forum

Notice is hereby given that, on April 5, 2004, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 et seq. ("the Act"), Optical Internetworking Forum has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Cray, Chippewa Falls, WI; FiberHome Telecommunications, Wuhan, People's Republic of China; Maxim Integrated Products, Sunnyvale, CA; Acuid, Midlothian, United Kingdom; Azna, Wilmington, MA; Mitretek, Falls Church, VA; Pontusys, Pasadena, CA; and Wavecrest, Eden Prairie, MN have been added as parties to this venture. Also, Innovance, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; and US Conec, Hickory, NC have been dropped as parties to this venture. Synopsys, Mountain View, CA acquired Accelerant Networks, Beaverton, OR.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and Optical Internetworking Forum intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On October 5, 1998, Optical Internetworking Forum filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on January 29, 1999 (64 FR 4709).

The last notification was filed with the Department on October 14, 2003. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on November 12, 2003 (68 FR 64125).

Dorothy Fountain,

Deputy Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—VSI Alliance

Notice is hereby given that, on April 12, 2004, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 et seq. ("the Act"), VSI Alliance has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Atrenta, Inc., San Jose, CA; Steve Bibyk (individual member), Columbus, OH; Bitboys Oy, Noormarkku, Finland; Certess, Voreppe, France: Digitas, Tranby, Norway; Richard Stolzman (individual member), Campbell, CA; and Tower Semiconductors, Migdal Haemek, Israel have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, Advantest, Gunma, Japan; Analog Devices, Norwood, MA; Barcelona Designs, Newark, CA; CAST, Inc., Nyack, NY; IMEC, Leuven, Belgium; InTime Software, Cupertino, CA; Matsushita Electric Industrial, Co., Ltd., Osaka, Japan: Microelectronics Research Insit PROGRESS, Moscow, Russia; ModelWare, Inc., Red Bank, NJ; NEC Electronics Corp., Santa Clara, CA; Piiri Technologies Oy, Oulu, Finland; Sharp Corporation, Tenri, Japan; SPaSE BV, Nijmegen, The Netherlands; Telecom Italia, Torino, Italy; Vast Systems, Inc., San Jose, CA; and Christopher Wang (individual member), Tokyo, Japan have been dropped as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and VSI Alliance intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On November 29, 1996, VSI Alliance filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on March 4, 1997 (62 FR 9812).

The last notification was filed with the Department on October 10, 2003. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on November 12, 2003 (68 FR 64126).

Dorothy B. Fountain,

Deputy Director of Operations, Antitrust Division. [FR Doc. 04–10001 Filed 4–30–04; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigation Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under section 221(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to section 221(a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under title II, chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than May 13, 2004.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than May 13, 2004.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room C–5311, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 26th day of April, 2004.

Timothy Sullivan,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Appendix

[Petitions instituted between 03/29/2004 and 04/02/2004]

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TA–W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institu- tion	Date of peti- tion
54,608	MedSource Technologies (Comp)	Newton, MA	03/29/2004	03/22/2004
54,609	Akzo Nobel Coatings, Inc. (Comp)	High Point, NC	03/29/2004	03/19/2004
54,610	Watts Regulator (Wkrs)	Spindale, NC	03/29/2004	03/17/2004
54,611	Jockey International, Inc. (Comp)	Mt. Sterling, KY	03/29/2004	03/29/2004
54,612	CCC Information Services (Wkrs)	Chicago, IL	03/29/2004	03/15/2004
54,613	TI Group Automotive Systems, LLC (Comp)	Greeneville, TN	03/29/2004	03/23/2004
54,614	IDRA Prince (Wrks)	Holland, MI	03/29/2004	03/27/2004
54,615	PPG Industries, Inc. (Wkrs)	Berea, KY	03/29/2004	03/23/2004
54,616	B and C Hosiery, Inc. (Comp)	Henagar, AL	03/30/2004	03/19/2004
54,617	General Electric (USWA)	Coshocton, OH	03/30/2004	03/10/2004
54,618	Dayton Technologies (DE)	Wilmington, DE	03/30/2004	03/29/2004
54,619	Agilent Technologies (Wkrs)	Liberty Lake, WA	03/30/2004	03/29/2004
54,620	NVF (DE)	Wilmington, DE	03/30/2004	03/29/2004
54,621	W.P. Industries (Wkrs)	Norwalk, CA	03/30/2004	03/02/2004
54,622	Henderson Sewing Machine Co. (Comp)	Andalusia, AL	03/30/2004	03/26/2004
54,623	Piedmont Sewing Machine (Comp)	Pittsburgh, PA	03/30/2004	03/30/2004
54,624	Belarus Tractor International (Wkrs)	Milwaukee, WI	03/30/2004	03/22/2004
54,625	SGL Carbon, LLC (IUE)	St. Mary's, PA	04/01/2004	03/22/2004
54,626	Distribution Dynamics (Wkrs)	Portland, OR	04/01/2004	03/18/2004
54,627	CFM Home Products (Comp)	Ardmore, TN	04/01/2004	03/11/2004
54,628	United States Steel (Wkrs)	Pittsburgh, PA	04/01/2004	03/25/2004
54,629	Motorola (Wkrs)	Tempe, AZ	04/01/2004	03/31/2004
54,630	Osborn Manufacturing, Co. (UAW)	Cleveland, OH	04/01/2004	03/22/2004
54,631	IBM Corporation (Wkrs)	RTP, NC	04/01/2004	03/26/2004
54,632	Alpine Electronics Mfg. of America, Inc. (Comp)	Greenwood, IN	04/01/2004	03/25/2004
54,633	Philips Consumer Electronics (Comp)	Knoxville, TN	04/01/2004	03/24/2004
54,634	Ampad (Comp)	W. Valley City, UT	04/01/2004	03/19/2004
54,635	West Side Stitching, Inc. (Comp)	Wyoming, PA	04/01/2004	03/30/2004
54,636	Wyoming Wood Products, Inc. (Comp)	Wyoming, PA	04/01/2004	03/03/2004
54,637	Rice Mills, Inc. (Comp)	Belton, SC	04/01/2004	03/31/2004
54,638	Spartech Polycom (Wkrs)	Danora, PA	04/01/2004	03/30/2004
54,639	PL Subsidiary, Inc. (Comp)	Winder, GA	04/01/2004	03/29/2004
54,640	PSC Metals, Inc. (Comp)	Cleveland, OH	04/01/2004	03/30/2004
54,641	Flynt Fabrics, Inc. (Comp)	Burlington, NC	04/01/2004	03/24/2004
54,642	Smart Papers, LLC (Wkrs)	Hamilton, OH	04/01/2004	03/25/2004
54,643	General Electric Consumer Finance (Wkrs)	Canton, OH	04/01/2004	03/22/2004
54,644	Celestica (Comp)	Chippewa Falls, WI	04/01/2004	03/31/2004
54,645	Precision Interconnect/Tyco Electronics (OR)	Wilsonville, OR	04/01/2004	03/30/2004
54,646	Advanced Glass Fiber Yarns, LLC (Comp)	South Hill, VA	04/01/2004	03/23/2004
54,647	Ormet Primary Aluminum Corp. (Comp)	Hannibal, OH	04/01/2004	03/31/2004
54,648	American General Life (Wkrs)	Dallas, TX	04/02/2004	03/29/2004
54,649	Cigna Healthcare (NH)	Hooksett, NH	04/02/2004	04/02/2004
54,650	Wright Express (Wkrs)		04/02/2004	03/31/2004
54,651	XL Dowel (ME)	New Portland, ME	04/02/2004	03/31/2004