

Notice to the holders of

SEPTENI CO., LTD.

Tokyo, Japan
(the “Company”)

JPY 2,000,000,000 Zero Coupon JPY Convertible Notes
Due May 8, 2008
(the “Notes”)

Swiss Security Number: 1840662
ISIN: XS-0191060986
Common Code: 019106098

Notice is hereby given to all holders of the Notes that the Company have changed its name from SEPTENI CO., LTD. to SEPTENI HOLDINGS CO., LTD. on October 1, 2006. Apart from this amendment the terms of the Notes will remain unchanged.

Geneva, October 17, 2006

By order of:
Daiwa Securities SMBC Europe Limited, London,
Geneva Branch

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