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COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHAIRMAN LEVITT ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF SANDRA HARRIS TO HEAD ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM IN PACIFIC REGIONAL OFFICE

Chairman Levitt today announced the appointment of Sandra J. Harris as Associate Regional Director (Enforcement) in the Commission's Pacific Regional Office. As Associate Director, Ms. Harris will oversee the Enforcement program in Los Angeles and will coordinate enforcement efforts within the region. Ms. Harris joined the Commission staff in 1987, and has held increasingly responsible positions in the Los Angeles Enforcement program, most recently as Assistant Regional Director. Ms. Harris will continue to serve as the region's coordinator for enforcement matters in the Pacific Northwest.

ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS ORDERED AGAINST J. EDMUND & CO., JOHN LIGUMS AND ROGER PETERKIN, III

The Commission today announced that it instituted public administrative and cease-and-desist proceedings against J. Edmund & Co. (Edmund) and John E. Ligums (Ligums) of Milton, Massachusetts, and Roger O. Peterkin, III (Peterkin) of Wellesley, Massachusetts, pursuant to Sections 15(b), 19(h) and 21C of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Exchange Act). Edmund is a registered broker-dealer, Ligums is Edmund's principal and Peterkin is Edmund's director of operations. The Commission's Order alleges that Edmund violated Sections 11(d)(1) and 7(c) of the Exchange

Act and Regulation T promulgated under Section 7(c) by repeatedly failing to obtain timely payment for purchases of securities by its customers, and by extending credit to purchasers of a new issue of a security for which Edmund acted as the managing underwriter within 30 days prior to the purchases. The Commission's Order alleges that Ligums and Peterkin willfully aided and abetted and caused Edmund's violations of Sections 11(d)(1), 7(c) and Regulation T. The Commission's Order states that Ligums consented to entry of an order by the Commission in 1984 finding that he aided and abetted violations by Edmund of Section 7(c) of the Exchange Act and Regulation T promulgated under Section 7(c) and suspending him from association with any broker, dealer, municipal securities dealer, investment adviser or investment company for 14 days. (Rel. 34-34927)

JAMES BROOKS PLEADS GUILTY

The Commission and the United States Attorney for the District of New Hampshire announced today that James A. Brooks (a.k.a. David Gertzinger) (Brooks) pled guilty to one count of conspiracy to commit wire and mail fraud and one count of perjury. Brooks' perjury arose from a false affidavit that Brooks had filed in opposition to relief the Commission was seeking in a civil enforcement action it had brought against Brooks and others.

On April 5, 1994, the Commission filed a complaint in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Hampshire, naming Brooks as a defendant in a civil enforcement action alleging that Brooks participated in a fraudulent "boiler-room" offering of unregistered securities that raised more than \$3.5 million from more than 100 investors in 25 states. On September 8, 1994, the Court entered a judgement of permanent injunction against Brooks on default in the civil action which permanently enjoined Brooks from violating the antifraud, securities registration and broker-dealer registration provisions of the federal securities laws. At the Commission's request, the Court has retained jurisdiction over Brooks in the civil action pending a determination of the appropriate amounts of disgorgement and civil monetary penalties to be paid by Brooks. [SEC v. Norman L. Brooks, et al., United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire C.A. No. 94-167-JD] (LR-14324)

FORMER PARKERSBURG WIRELESS LLC MANAGER MICHELLE GERSTNER PERMANENTLY ENJOINED AND ORDERED TO PAY DISGORGEMENT

The Commission announced that on October 19 the United States District Court for the District of Columbia permanently enjoined Michelle A. Gerstner, the former manager of Parkersburg Wireless LLC, from violating Sections 5 and 17(a) of the Securities Act and Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act and Rule 10b-5 thereunder. The Court specifically enjoined Gerstner from offering or selling any interests in wireless cable television ventures, unless such units are sold through an offering that

has been properly registered with the Commission and any appropriate state regulatory authorities. In addition, the Court ordered Gerstner to disgorge \$537,637.64, the amount that she had received, directly or indirectly, from PWLLC. Based upon a sworn financial statement submitted by Gerstner, the Court ordered her to pay a minimum of \$277,000 and waived the payment of the remainder of the disgorgement. Gerstner consented to the entry of the permanent injunction and other relief without admitting or denying the allegations in the Commission's complaint, which was filed on May 16, 1994. For further information see Litigation Releases 14179, 14126, 14091 and 14085. [SEC v. Parkersburg LLC, et al., Civ. Action No. 94-1079, JHP, D.D.C.] (LR-14325)

INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT RELEASES

VAN KAMPEN MERRITT EQUITY OPPORTUNITY TRUST

A conditional order has been issued under Section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act exempting Van Kampen Merritt Equity Opportunity Trust from Section 12(d)(3) to the extent necessary to permit applicant's existing and future series to invest up to 10% of their total assets in securities of issuers that derived more than 15% of their gross revenues in their most recent fiscal year from securities related activities. (Rel. IC-20688 - November 8)

STADSHYPOTEK AB

An order has been issued under Section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act on an application filed by Stadshypotek AB. Applicant is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Konungariket Sveriges stadshypotekskassa (UMB). UMB was established by the Swedish government to finance the acquisition and development of residential and commercial properties in Sweden through mortgage lending. UMB is being converted into a private sector limited liability company. Applicant is the corporation through which this privatization will be accomplished. Applicant intends to offer and sell securities in the United States. The order exempts applicant from all provisions of the Act. (Rel. IC-20689; International Series Rel. 746 - November 8)

SECURITIES ACT REGISTRATIONS

The following registration statements have been filed with the SEC under the Securities Act of 1933. The reported information appears as follows: Form, Name, Address and Phone Number (if available) of the issuer of the security; Title and the number and/or face amount of the securities being offered; Name of the managing underwriter or depositor (if applicable); File number and date filed; Assigned Branch; and a designation if the statement is a New Issue.

- S-8 WHX CORP, 110 EAST 59TH ST, NEW YORK, NY 10022 (212) 355-5200 3,045,941 (\$36,972,582) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-56281 NOV. 02) (BR. 6)
- S-8 HOUGHTON MIFFLIN CO, 222 BERKELEY ST, BOSTON, MA 02116 (617) 351-5000 65,000 (\$2,977,650) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-56283 NOV. 02) (BR. 12)
- S-4 HANCOCK HOLDING CO, ONE HANCOCK PLZ, P.O. BOX 4019, GULFPORT, MS 39502 (601) 868-4605 774,251 (\$6,841,473) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-56285 NOV. 02) (BR. 1)
- S-3 UNION TANK CAR CO, 225 W WASHINGTON ST, CHICAGO, IL 60606 (312) 372-9500 100,000,000 (\$100,000,000) EQUIPMENT TRUST CERTIFICATES. (FILE 33-56287 NOV. 02) (BR. 5)
- S-8 DUN & BRADSTREET CORP, 299 PARK AVE 34TH FL, NEW YORK, NY 10171 (212) 593-6800 1,558,407 (\$89,514,898) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-56289 NOV. 02) (BR. 9)
- S-6 MUNICIPAL INVT TR FD INSURED SERIES 215 DEFINED ASSET FUNDS,
 450 LEXINGTON AVENUE, C/O DAVIS POLK & WARDWELL, NEW YORK, NY 10017
 (NUL) L INDEFINITE SHARES. (FILE 33-56293 NOV. 02) (NEW ISSUE)
- S-3 WESTERN WASTE INDUSTRIES, 21061 S WESTERN AVE, TORRANCE, CA 90501 (310) 328-0900 - 240,000 (\$4,170,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-56295 -NOV. 02) (BR. 8)
- S-6 GOVERNMENT SECURITIES EQUITY TRUST SERIES 8,

 C/O PRUDENTIAL SECURITIES INC, 32 OLD SLIP FINANCIAL SQUARE, NEW YORK, NY
 10292 INDEFINITE SHARES. (FILE 33-56297 NOV. 02) (NEW ISSUE)
- S-8 PERCEPTRON INC/MI, 23855 RESEARCH DRIVE, FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48335 (810) 478-7710 850,000 (\$15,937,500) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85656 OCT. 26) (BR. 8)
- S-1 VSI ENTERPRISES INC, 5801 GOSHEN SPRINGS RD, NORCROSS, GA 30071 (404) 242-7566 - 4,842,029 (\$3,859,097.11) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85754 - OCT. 28) (BR. 8)
- S-3 PRE PAID LEGAL SERVICES INC, 321 E MAIN, ADA, OK 74820 (405) 436-1234 2,425,500 (\$6,063,750) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85758 OCT. 31) (BR. 9)
- S-8 ELECTRONICS FOR IMAGING INC, 2855 CAMPUS DR, SAN MATEO, CA 94403 (415) 286-8600 750,000 (\$17,437,500) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85762 OCT. 31) (BR. 10)

- S-8 CPAC INC, 2364 LEICESTER RD, LEICESTER, NY 14481 (716) 382-3223 350,000 (\$5,250,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85770 OCT. 31) (BR. 9)
- S-8 WESTMARK GROUP HOLDINGS INC, 355 N E 5TH AVE STE 4, DELRAY BEACH, FL 33483 (407) 243-8010 360,000 (\$201,600) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85772 OCT. 31) (BR. 5)
- S-8 WESTMARK GROUP HOLDINGS INC, 355 N E 5TH AVE STE 4, DELRAY BEACH, FL 33483 (407) 243-8010 1,000,000 (\$560,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85774 OCT. 31) (BR. 5)
- S-8 PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT INC, 1499 WONDERHORST WAY, STE A, GREENWOOD, IN 46143 (317) 888-4400 842,470 (\$8,317,995) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85814 OCT. 31) (BR. 6)
- S-8 BFP HOLDINGS CORP, 599 LEXINGTON AVE, 45TH FL, NEW YORK, NY 10022 (212) 415-0248 448,927 (\$3,348,995.42) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85816 OCT. 31) (BR. 12)
- S-1 MICROTEC RESEARCH INC /DE/, 2350 MISSION COLLEGE BLVD, SANTA CLARA, CA 95054 (408) 980-1300 2,070,000 (\$22,770,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85818 OCT. 31) (BR. 9 NEW ISSUE)
- F-6 SOUTH AFRICAN BREWERIES LTD /ADR/, 48 WALL STREET, C/O BANK OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, NY 10286 (212) 454-1207 20,000,000 (\$1,000,000)
 DEPOSITARY RECEIPTS FOR COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85820 OCT. 31)
- SB-2 SENIOR TOUR PLAYERS DEVELOPMENT INC, 264 BEACON ST, BOSTON, MA 02116 (617) 226-3600 3,680,000 (\$10,304,000) COMMON STOCK. 320,000 (\$19,360) WARRANTS, OPTIONS OR RIGHTS. 160,000 (\$960,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85822 OCT. 31) (BR. 12)
- S-4 NEW GMH INC, 8741 LANDMARK RD, RICHMOND, VA 23228 (804) 264-7500 9,923,898 (\$72,056,430.99) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85824 OCT. 31) (BR. 4 NEW ISSUE)
- S-8 DMI FURNITURE INC, ONE OXMOOR PL, 101 BULLITT LN, LOUISVILLE, KY 40222 (502) 426-4351 760,000 (\$1,383,200) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85826 OCT. 31) (BR. 6)
- S-8 HOME FINANCIAL CORP/DE, 1720 HARRISON ST, HOLLYWOOD, FL 33020 (305) 925-3211 480,000 (\$1,641,600) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85828 OCT. 31) (BR. 2)
- F-6 MIDLAND BANK PLC, POULTRY, LONDON EC2P 2BX ENGLAND, X0 (212) 969-7000 1,000,000 FOREIGN GOVERNMENT AND AGENCY DEBT. (FILE 33-85832 OCT. 31) (BR. 1)
- S-4 HI LO AUTOMOTIVE INC /DE, 2575 W BELLFORT, HOUSTON, TX 77054 (713) 663-6700 1,000,000 (\$10,250,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85838 NOV. 01) (BR. 1)
- S-4 CAERE CORP, 100 COOPER CT, LOS GATOS, CA 95030 (408) 395-7000 2,500,000 (\$375,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85840 NOV. 01) (BR. 9)
- S-4 FLEXTRONICS INTERNATIONAL LTD, BLK 514 CHAI CHEE LANE #04-13, BODEK INDUSTRIAL ESTATE REPUBLIC OF SING, SINGAPORE 1646, F5 (065) 449-5255 - 2,700,000 FOREIGN COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85842 - NOV. 01) (BR. 3)

- S-8 COMNET CORP, 4200 PARLIMENT PLACE, SUITE 600, LANHAM, MD 20706 (301) 918-0400 215,000 (\$2,150,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85844 NOV. 01) (BR. 10)
- S-8 GROUP 1 SOFTWARE INC, 4200 PARLIAMENT PLACE SUITE 600, LANHAM, MD 20706 (301) 731-2300 162,500 (\$1,482,812.50) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85846 NOV. 01) (BR. 10)
- S-8 7TH LEVEL INC, 1771 INTERNATIONAL PKWY STE 101, RICHARDSON, TX 75080 (214) 437-4858 2,000,000 (\$20,500,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85848 NOV. 01) (BR. 10)
- F-1 TADIRAN LTD, 29 HAMERKAVA ST, P O BOX 150, HOLON ISRAEL 58101, L3 (212) 702-2200 4,175,000 (\$87,414,062.50) FOREIGN COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85856 NOV. 02) (BR. 7)
- S-8 CROP GROWERS CORP, 1000 25TH ST N, GREAT FALLS, MT 59406 (406) 452-8101 950,000 (\$14,131,250) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85880 OCT. 31) (BR. 10)
- SB-2 TELVUE CORP, 16000 HORIZON WAY STE 500, MT LAUREL, NJ 08054 (609) 273-8888 12,465 (\$12,465) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85882 OCT. 31) (BR. 7)
- SB-2 UNITED PAYPHONE SERVICES INC, 3340 TOPAZ ST, STE 270, LAS VEGAS, NV 89121 (702) 734-0177 1,739,428 (\$3,842,196) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85884 NOV. 01) (BR. 7)
- S-1 RETIREMENT CARE ASSOCIATES INC /CO/, 6000 LAKE FORREST DR STE 200, ATLANTA, GA 30328 (404) 255-7500 3,733,952 (\$20,823,206.52) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85886 OCT. 31) (BR. 6)
- S-8 GENTA INCORPORATED /DE/, 3550 GENERAL ATOMICS COURT, SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 (619) 455-2700 500,000 (\$3,625,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85888 NOV. 01) (BR. 4)
- S-8 RENAISSANCE COMMUNICATIONS CORP, ONE FAWCETT PLACE STE 120, GREENWICH, CT 06830 (203) 629-1888 170,289 (\$4,512,658.50) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85890 NOV. 01) (BR. 7)
- S-8 WALL DATA INC, 17769 N E 78TH PL, REDMOND, WA 98052 (206) 883-4777 150,000 (\$5,006,250) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85892 NOV. 01) (BR. 10)
- S-3 DENVER & EPHRATA TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO, 130 E MAIN ST, P O BOX 458, EPHRATA, PA 17522 (717) 733-4101 100,000 (\$7,175,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85896 NOV. 01) (BR. 7)
- S-3 INTERVOICE INC, 17811 WATERVIEW PKWY, DALLAS, TX 75255 (214) 669-3988 255,008 (\$4,048,252) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85898 NOV. 02) (BR. 7)
- S-8 LAM RESEARCH CORP, 4650 CUSHING PKWY, FREMONT, CA 94538 (510) 659-0200 2,300,000 (\$96,887,500) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85900 NOV. 02) (BR. 10)

- S-3 WHITNEY HOLDING CORP, 228 ST CHARLES AVE, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130 (504) 586-7272 200,000 (\$4,676,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-56277 NOV. 01) (BR. 1)
- SB-2 KNICKERBOCKER L L CO INC, 30055 COMERCIO, RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA, CA 92688 (714) 858-3661 965,000 (\$7,702,500) COMMON STOCK. 35,750 (\$100) WARRANTS, OPTIONS OR RIGHTS. 71,500 (\$450,450) COMMON STOCK. UNDERWRITER: WB MCKEE SECURITIES INC. (FILE 33-85230-LA OCT. 17) (BR. 12 NEW ISSUE)
- SB-2 SEABRITE FOODS INC, 56 NORTH 3RD ST, BROOKLYN, NY 11211 (718) 963-0939 1,426,000 (\$8,556,000) COMMON STOCK. 62,000 (\$620) WARRANTS, OPTIONS OR RIGHTS. 124,000 (\$744,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85582-NY OCT. 25) (BR. 3 NEW ISSUE)
- SB-1 ROCKY MOUNTAIN FINANCIAL ENTERPRISES INC, 7900 E UNION AVE STE 1100, DENVER, CO 80237 584,028 (\$584,028) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85618-D OCT. 28) (BR. 6 NEW ISSUE)
- S-1 APPLIX INC /MA/, 112 TURNPIKE RD, WESTBORO, MA 01581 (508) 870-0300 2,127,500 (\$23,402,500) COMMON STOCK. UNDERWRITER: COWEN & CO, FIRST ALBANY CORP, NEEDHAM & CO INC. (FILE 33-85688 OCT. 28) (BR. 9)
- S-1 MICREL INC, 1849 FORTUNE DR, SAN JOSE, CA 95131 (408) 944-0800 2,875,000 (\$28,750,000) COMMON STOCK. UNDERWRITER: HAMBRECHT & QUIST INC, ROBERTSON STEPHENS & CO L P. (FILE 33-85694 OCT. 28) (BR. 3 NEW ISSUE)
- S-1 KITTY HAWK INC, 1515 WEST20TH ST, PO BOX 612787,
 DALLAS/FORT WORTH INTERNATIONA, TX 75261 (214) 456-2200 2,875,000
 (\$37,375,000) COMMON STOCK. UNDERWRITER: FIELDSTONE,
 RUBINSON HUMPHREY CO INC, STEPHEN INC. (FILE 33-85698 OCT. 28) (BR. 3 NEW ISSUE)
- S-1 IMAC MERGER SUBSIDIARY INC, 667 MADISON AVE, NEW YORK, NY 10021 (212) 246-1000 80,000,000 (\$80,000,000) MORTGAGE BONDS. UNDERWRITER: ARGOSY SECURITIES GROUP, BT SECURITIES CORP. (FILE 33-85706 OCT. 28) (BR. 6 NEW ISSUE)
- S-1 VIDEONICS INC, 1370 DELL AVE, CAMPBELL, CA 95008 (408) 886-8300 2,300,000 (\$29,900,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85734 OCT. 28) (BR. 3)
- SB-2 TECHNICAL CHEMICALS & PRODUCTS INC, 3341 SW 15TH ST, POMPANO BEACH, FL 33069 1,320,000 (\$5,989,500) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85756 OCT. 28) (BR. 4 NEW ISSUE)
- S-8 WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORP, 1251 S PLEASANTBURG DR, GREENVILLE, SC 29605 (803) 277-4570 500,000 (\$11,190,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85760 OCT. 31) (BR. 12)
- S-8 IMMUNE RESPONSE CORP, 5935 DARWIN COURT, CARLSBAD, CA 92008 (619) 431-7080 30,000 (\$247,500) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85764 OCT. 31) (BR. 4)
- S-8 MICRO COMPONENT TECHNOLOGY INC, 3850 NORTH VICTORIA ST, ST PAUL, MN 55126 (612) 482-5100 1,126,000 (\$5,559,625) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85766 OCT. 31) (BR. 8)

- S-8 LIFE USA HOLDING INC /MN/, STE 600 INTERCHANGE N BLDG, 300 S HWY 169, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426 (612) 546-7386 1,000,000 (\$8,375,000) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85768 OCT. 31) (BR. 9)
- S-1 SMC CORP, 30725 DIAMOND HILL RD, HARRISBURG, OR 97446 (503) 995-8214 1,437,500 (\$18,687,500) COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85780 OCT. 28) (BR. 4 NEW ISSUE)
- S-3 AUTO ONE SECURITIZATION CORP, 5025 ARAPAHO RD, STE 101, DALLAS, TX 75248 (214) 661-1234 1,000,000 (\$1,000,000) EQUIPMENT TRUST CERTIFICATES. UNDERWRITER: BANC ONE CAPITAL CORP. (FILE 33-85782 OCT. 28) (BR. 11 NEW ISSUE)
- F-1 CONCORDIA PAPER HOLDINGS LTD, 67-73 FUK HI ST,
 YUEN LONG INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, YUEN LONG NEW TERRITORIES HK, K3
 (852) 477-6766 20,125,000 (\$64,400,000) FOREIGN COMMON STOCK.
 UNDERWRITER: LEHMAN BROTHERS, WARBURG S G & CO INC. (FILE 33-85788 OCT. 28) (BR. 10 NEW ISSUE)
- F-6 CONCORDIA PAPER HOLDINGS LTD /ADR/, 111 WALL ST, C/O CITIBANK NA, NEW YORK, NY 10043 (212) 657-7531 20,000,000 (\$1,000,000) DEPOSITARY RECEIPTS FOR COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85790 OCT. 28) (BR. 99 NEW ISSUE)
- S-1 NABISCO HOLDINGS CORP, 7 CAMPUS DR, PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054 (201) 682-5000 51,750,000 (\$1,345,500,000) COMMON STOCK. UNDERWRITER: BEAR STEARNS INTERNATIONAL LTD, GOLDMAN SACHS INTERNATIONAL, MERRILL LYNCH INTERNATIONAL LTD, MORGAN STANLEY & CO INTERNATIONAL LTD. (FILE 33-85796 OCT. 28) (BR. 3 NEW ISSUE)
- F-3 MIDLAND BANK PLC, POULTRY, LONDON EC2P 2BX ENGLAND, X0 (212) 969-7000 (FILE 33-85830 OCT. 31) (BR. 1)
- S-8 INDIGO NV, LUCHTHAVENWEG 59 VII, 5657 EA EINDHOVEN, NETHERLANDS, P8 (314) 057-4300 9,551,375 (\$159,985,531.25) FOREIGN COMMON STOCK. (FILE 33-85834 NOV. 01) (BR. 9)