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**Notice Pursuant to the National
Cooperative Research and Production
Act of 1993—National Center for
Manufacturing Sciences, Inc. (NCMS)**

Notice is hereby given that, on February 4, 1997, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the National Center for Manufacturing Sciences, Inc. ("NCMS") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership and providing information on the status of its research projects. 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, the following companies were accepted as active members of NCMS: Advanced Technology & Research Corporation, Burtonsville, MD; Lockheed Martin Corporation, Idaho Falls, ID; OMNEX Engineering & Management, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI; and Structural Dynamics Research Corporation, Milford, OH. Software Productivity Consortium NFP, Inc., Herndon, VA, was approved for affiliate membership. Cimflex Teknowledge Corporation, Palo Alto, CA, changed its name to Teknowledge Corporation, and ICAD, Inc., Burlington, MA, has changed its name to Concentra Corporation. The McNeal-Schwendler Corporation, Los Angeles, CA, acquired Aries Technology, Inc. and subsequently became a member of NCMS. The following companies have canceled their active membership in NCMS: Andersen Consulting LLP, Detroit, MI; Computer Tool & Die Systems, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI; Knowledge Based Systems, Inc., College Station, TX; Physical Sciences Inc., Andover, MA; C. Thorrez Industries,

Inc., Jackson, MI; and Weed Instrument Company, Inc., Simi Valley, CA. The following organizations have resigned from affiliate membership in NCMS: American Supplier Institute, Allen Park, MI; Les Chefs Maillieurs de la Qualite, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada.

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 NCMS intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On February 20, 1987, NCMS 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 17, 1987 (52 FR 8375).

The last notification was filed with the Department on November 24, 1996. This notice was published in the Federal Register on December 19, 1996 (61 FR 67067).

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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**Notice Pursuant to the National
Cooperative Research and Production
Act of 1993; Ole for Process Control
(OPC) Foundation**

Notice is hereby given that, on December 18, 1996, pursuant to § 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the Ole for Process Control Foundation ("OPC") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, the identities of the new members are as follows: ABB Asea Brown Boveri Ltd., Zurich, SWITZERLAND; Applicorn International S.A., Caudebec Les Elbeuf, FRANCE; Biles & Associates, Houston, TX; Canary Labs, Inc., Martinsburg, PA; Ci Technologies Pty Limited, Pymble, NSW, AUSTRALIA; Dynapro Systems, Inc., New Westminster, BC, CANADA; Hardy Software Systems, Inc., Houston, TX; Honeywell, Inc., Phoenix, AZ; ICONICS, INC., Foxborough, MA; Institut fur Automation und Kommunikation e. V. Magdeburg, Barleben, GERMANY; Johnson Yokogawa Corporation, Newnan, GA;

National Instruments, Austin, TX; OMNX Control Systems, Charleston, TN; PID, Phoenix, AZ; Process Automation Systems, Inc., Vancouver, BC, CANADA; ProMicro Ltd., London, ENGLAND; RDI Software Technologies, Inc., Des Plaines, IL; Roy-G-Biv Corporation, Seattle, WA; S-S Technologies, Inc., Kitchener, ON, CANADA; Siemens AG, AUT 1E Nuremberg, GERMANY; SoftPLC Corporation, Humble, TX; Star Enterprise, Houston, TX; TA Engineering Co., Inc., Moraga, CA; The Foxboro Company, Foxboro, MA; The Software Studio, Inc., Cupertino, CA; Toshiba Corporation, Tokyo, JAPAN; Trebing & Himstedt Prozessautomation GmbH & Co. KG, Schwerin, GERMANY; and Wonderware Corporation, Irvine, CA. One member, Rockwell Software, Inc., has moved from Milwaukee, WI to West Allis, WI.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of OPC. Membership in this venture remains open and OPC intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all membership changes.

On July 15, 1996, the Ole for Process Control Foundation ("OPC"), filed its original notification pursuant to § 6(b) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to § 6(b) of the Act on August 14, 1996 (61 Fed. Reg. 42269).

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Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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

Notice is hereby given that, on November 29, 1996, pursuant to § 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the VSI Alliance ("VSI") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties and (2) the nature and objectives of the venture. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to § 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are: Advanced RISC Machines Ltd., Cambridge, ENGLAND; Cadence Design Systems, Inc., San Jose, CA; Fujitsu Limited, Kawasaki, JAPAN; Mentor Graphics Corporation, Wilsonville, OR; Sony Corporation, Tokyo, JAPAN;