



Attn: Manager P&S Dept./Traders/Cashier/Manager Reorganization/Manager Dividends
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BE Semiconductor Industries N.V. – New York Registered Shares (Nasdaq:BESI)

Effective April 5, 2000, the New York Registered Shares of BE Semiconductor N.V. (BESI) underwent a nominal value conversion from NLG 2.00 to EUR 0.91.

Since there was no associated split, this action did not have effect on the value of the security.

For further information concerning the nominal value change, please contact the Agent: The Bank of New York.

Questions regarding this notice should be directed to: Market Data Integrity Department, (203) 375-9609.

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