

Attn: Trading and Market Making/Legal and Compliance/Operations/Systems UNIFORM PRACTICE ADVISORY (UPC # 025-2003) February 5, 2003 WHEN, AS AND IF ISSUED SETTLEMENT DATES

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Microsoft Corporation Ex-Distribution (NASDAQ:MSFTV)

- Common Stock

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

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SETTLEMENT DATE

Friday, February 21, 2003