

SERIES ADJUSTMENTS - 2001 - 057
ONN INFORMATION CIRCULAR # 266
December 17, 2001

Virata Corp. (VRTA) Merger with GlobeSpan Inc. (GSPN)

On Friday, December 14, 2001, the shareholders of Virata Corp. (VRTA) approved the merger with GlobeSpan Inc.(GSPN) Each VRTA share will be converted into the right to receive 1.02 GSPN Common Shares. GlobeSpan Inc. Changed its name to GlobeSpan Virata.

Option Deliverable will be changed on December 17,2001
Series Adjustments including new Option symbol will be effective on December 18,2001

Contract Ad Adjustment Date:

Pursuant to Options Clearing Corporation (OCC) by-laws, all outstanding Virata Corp. options will be adjusted as follows:

ISE Underlying Symbol	No Change - Remains VRTA	
OPRA Option Symbols:	UFA becomes AYF	Effective 12/18/2001
Strike Prices:	No Change	
Multiplier:	100*(eg., Premium of 1.00 = \$100)	
New Deliverable/Contract:	102 shares of GSPN	Effective 12/17/2001

GTC Order Cancellation:

Before the start of trading on December 17,2001, all resting orders in the VRTA order book should be cancelled.

Questions regarding this release may be directed to Iris Rodriguez at (212) 897-0264.