

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, WESTERN DIVISION**

In re HOMESTORE.COM, INC.) Master File No. 01-CV-11115
SECURITIES LITIGATION) RSWL (CWx)

AMENDED SUMMARY NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

TO: ALL PERSONS OR ENTITIES WHO PURCHASED OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRED THE COMMON STOCK OF HOMESTORE.COM, INC. ("HOMESTORE" OR "THE COMPANY") DURING THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 2000 THROUGH DECEMBER 21, 2001 (THE "CLASS PERIOD")

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, pursuant to an Order of the United States District Court for the Central District of California, that a hearing will be held on **January 9, 2006**, at 9:00 a.m., before the Honorable Ronald S.W. Lew, United States Courthouse, 312 N. Spring St., Los Angeles, CA 90012, for the purpose of determining (1) whether the proposed additional settlement of the claim in the Litigation against PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP ("PwC") for the sum of \$17,500,000.00 in cash should be approved by the Court as fair, just, reasonable and adequate; (2) whether thereafter, this Litigation should be dismissed with prejudice as to the Released PwC Parties as set forth in the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement dated June 27, 2005 (the "Stipulation of Settlement"); (3) whether the Plan of Allocation is fair, reasonable and adequate and therefore should be approved; and (4) whether the application of Lead Plaintiff's Counsel for attorneys' fees and reimbursement of expenses incurred should be approved.

If you purchased or acquired Homestore common stock during the period beginning January 1, 2000 through December 21, 2001, inclusive, your rights may be affected by the settlement of this Litigation. If you have not received a detailed Notice of Pendency and Proposed Partial Settlement of Class Action and a copy of the Proof of Claim and Release, you may obtain copies by writing to Claims Administrator, *In Re Homestore.com, Inc. Securities Litigation*, c/o Rust Consulting, Inc., P.O. Box 1670, Faribault, MN 55021-1670; or by downloading the documents at www.homestoresettlement.com; or by calling

the Claims Administrator, toll free, at **1-866-216-0264**. **If you are a Class Member, in order to share in the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund, you must submit a Proof of Claim and Release postmarked no later than December 12, 2005**, establishing that you are entitled to recovery.

If you previously submitted a timely and valid Proof of Claim with regard to the settlement with HOMESTORE and/or with the individual defendants, SHEW, GIESECKE, DeSIMONE, KALINA, LOSH and ROSENBLATT, and you wish to be included in this settlement with PwC, and be bound by the Judgment and Release, **you are not required to complete another claim form or return another release. The information contained in that previously submitted, timely and valid Proof of Claim will be considered timely and valid with regard to this additional settlement, as well.**

All Members of the Class who have not requested exclusion from the Class will be bound by any judgment entered in the Litigation pursuant to the Stipulations of Settlement. **If you previously submitted a timely and valid Request for Exclusion** with regard to the settlement with Homestore and/or with the individual defendants, Shew, Giesecke, DeSimone, Kalina, Losh and Rosenblatt, **you are not required to complete another Request for Exclusion. The information contained in that previously submitted, timely and valid Request for Exclusion will be considered timely and valid with regard to this additional settlement, as well.**

Any objection to the settlements must be mailed or delivered such that it is received by each of the following **no later than November 17, 2005**:

Clerk of the Court: Clerk of the Court, United States District Court, Central District of California, 312 N. Spring St., Rm G-8, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Lead Counsel for Plaintiffs: Cochet, Pitre, Simon & McCarthy, Bruce L. Simon, 840 Malcolm Rd., Suite 200, Burlingame, CA 94010

Counsel for PwC: Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, Dean J. Kitchens, 333 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90071-3197

PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE COURT OR THE CLERK'S OFFICE REGARDING THIS NOTICE. If you have any questions about the settlement, you may contact Lead Counsel for Plaintiffs at the address listed above.

Dated: August 16, 2005

By Order of The Court: Ronald S.W. Lew, United States District Judge