

# Phasing out of 5½ inch diskettes

In line with hardware trends over recent years, Global Business Systems is planning to phase out 5½ inch diskettes as a distribution format.

We propose the following timetable:

- **With immediate effect** further system & development software may not be available on 5½ inch diskettes. Please note that version 8.1 of Global System Manager and associated software *will* be available on 5½ inch diskettes.
- **From 1st June 1995** configurations for 5½ inch diskettes will no longer be advertised for new sales. Regenerations will be available until 1st June 1997.
- **From 1st June 1995** newly released application software may not be available on anything other than 3½ inch diskettes and tapes.
- **From 1st June 1996** autozaps will no longer be available on 5½ inch diskettes.
- **From 1st June 1997** no applications nor System Managers will be generated on 5½ inch diskettes. The support department will no longer be able to accept data on 5½ inch diskettes.

Please contact Martin Procter at the City office during August if the above proposal is unacceptable to you.