

NEW GILT-EDGED MARKET MAKER - LLOYDS TSB BANK

The UK Debt Management Office (DMO), jointly with the London Stock Exchange, today announces that Lloyds TSB Bank plc is to be recognised as a Gilt-edged Market Maker (GEMM), in the wholesale sector of both conventional and index-linked gilts, with effect from the opening of business on Tuesday 30 August 2011. This appointment brings the total number of primary dealer firms in the UK government bond market to twenty-one (all of which are primary dealers in both conventional and index-linked gilts, two of which are retail sector specialists).

**UK Debt Management Office
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