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## MARKET NOTICE: EXTENSION OF DRAWDOWN WINDOW FOR THE UK GOVERNMENT'S 2008 CREDIT GUARANTEE SCHEME

The Credit Guarantee Scheme drawdown window is currently due to close on 31 December 2009. The Chancellor has announced in the Pre-Budget Report (9 December 2009) that, subject to state aid approval, the drawdown window will remain open until 28 February 2010. Unused allocations will expire by 31 December 2009. Applications for use of the Scheme from 1 January 2010 will be considered on a case by case basis taking into account market conditions at the time.

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