

## **NEW GILT-EDGED MARKET MAKER - JEFFERIES INTERNATIONAL LIMITED**

The UK Debt Management Office (DMO), jointly with the London Stock Exchange, today announces that Jefferies International Limited 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 Monday 4 January 2010. This appointment brings the total number of primary dealer firms in the UK government bond market to sixteen (all of which are primary dealers in both conventional and index-linked gilts).

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