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SCREEN ANNOUNCEMENT: NEW INDEX-LINKED GEMM

The UK Debt Management Office, jointly with the London Stock Exchange, today announces that JP Morgan Securities Ltd is to be recognised as an index-linked Gilt-Edged market maker (IG GEMM), with effect from the opening of business on Monday 12 September 2005. This is in addition to the bank's existing status as a primary dealer in conventional gilts, and brings the total number of firms recognised as index-linked gilt specialists to fourteen.