

DMO/LSE ANNOUNCEMENT OF GEMM RESIGNATION

The UK Debt Management Office (DMO), jointly with the London Stock Exchange, today acknowledges the resignation of Societe Generale as a Gilt-Edged Market Maker (GEMM) in both the conventional and index-linked gilt sectors, with effect from the close of business on Friday 5 February 2016. This resignation will reduce the number of firms currently recognised as wholesale market GEMMs by the DMO to sixteen. In addition, there are three retail GEMMs. A list of these firms is available on the DMO website at: <www.dmo.gov.uk>.

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