

JEFFERIES INTERNATIONAL LTD - STATUS AS A GILT-EDGED MARKET MAKER

The UK Debt Management Office ('DMO') is today (19th June 2013) announcing the resignation of Jefferies International Limited as a wholesale market Gilt-edged Market Maker (GEMM), with effect from the close of business on 19th June 2013, and henceforth the firm will no longer be subject to the obligations and privileges associated with this status.

The DMO has endorsed a separate application from Jefferies International Limited to be recognised as a retail sector GEMM, in both conventional and index-linked gilts, with a brief to enhance and expand the services available to retail market participants in the gilt market, including the provision of electronic pricing to a number of platforms.

Jefferies International Limited will become a retail GEMM with effect from the opening on 20th June 2013. The overall number of GEMMs operating in the gilt market remains at twenty-one, three of which are recognised to specialise in the retail sector of the market.

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