

**Screen Announcement 11 April 2008: Resignation of ABN AMRO as a GEMM**

The UK Debt Management Office (DMO), jointly with the London Stock Exchange, today announces the resignation of ABN Amro Bank NV as a Gilt-edged Market Maker (GEMM) in both conventional and index-linked gilt sectors, with effect from the close of business today, 11 April 2008. This action is the result of the integration of the gilt market activities of ABN Amro Bank NV and Royal Bank of Scotland plc, and will reduce the number of firms recognised as GEMMs by the DMO to sixteen. A list of these firms is available on the DMO website at: [www.dmo.gov.uk](http://www.dmo.gov.uk).