

NEW GILT-EDGED MARKET MAKER - STATE STREET BANK EUROPE LIMITED

The UK Debt Management Office, jointly with the London Stock Exchange announces today that State Street Bank Europe Limited is to be recognised as a Gilt-Edged Market Maker (GEMM), in the wholesale sector of the conventional gilt market, with effect from the opening of business on Monday 10 October 2011. This appointment brings the total number of primary dealer firms in the UK government bond market to twenty-two (two of which are retail sector specialists).

**UK Debt Management Office
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