

## **LONDON NOTICE No. 2979**

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### **SHORT TERM INTEREST RATE ("STIR") OPTIONS DESIGNATED MARKET MAKER ("DMM") SCHEME**

#### **UPDATE TO THE LIST OF DESIGNATED MARKET MAKERS**

##### **Executive Summary**

This Notice provides Members with an updated list of DMMs in the Three Month Euro (EURIBOR) Interest Rate Options and Mid-Curve Options Contracts and the Three Month Sterling (Short Sterling) Interest Rate Options and Mid-Curve Options Contracts.

1. London Notice No. 2953, issued on 26 October 2007, informed Members of a revised list of DMMs in the following STIR Options Contracts:
  - (a) Three Month Euro (EURIBOR), including Mid-Curve; and
  - (b) Three Month Sterling (Short Sterling), including Mid-Curve.
2. This Circular informs Members of a revised list of DMMs in the Contracts listed above, and their market making obligations in relation to such Option Contracts under the STIR Options DMM scheme.
3. Capstone Fixed Income (UK) LLP will commence its DMM role on 2 January 2008.
4. The DMM arrangements will remain in place until the close of business on 31 March 2008. All DMM appointments are subject to standard contractual terms (e.g. in respect of early termination).
5. The Exchange remains committed to continuing to improve and develop its STIR portfolio and to offering its Members the most efficient and effective market place for the trading of STIR Contracts. Members who wish to suggest new ideas and initiatives for the future development of the Exchange's STIR portfolio should contact Interest Rate Derivatives at Liffe.

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**SHORT TERM INTEREST RATE (“STIR”) OPTIONS CONTRACTS – DESIGNATED MARKET MAKERS (“DMMs”) IN THE STIR OPTIONS DMM SCHEME**

Three Month Euro (EURIBOR) including Mid-Curve	Three Month Sterling (Short Sterling) including Mid-Curve
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ADG Market Making LLP</li> <li>• Atlantic Trading LLP</li> <li>• BNP Paribas S.A.</li> <li>• Capstone Fixed Income (UK) LLP</li> <li>• DRW Investments (UK) Limited</li> <li>• Fiscus Fund Management LLP, trading through Fortis Bank Global Clearing N.V.</li> <li>• International Marketmakers Combination Trading B.V</li> <li>• Investec Bank (UK) Ltd</li> <li>• KC-CO II LLC</li> <li>• Liquid Capital Markets Limited</li> <li>• Mako Fixed Income Partnership LLP</li> <li>• Mizuho Corporate Bank Ltd, trading through Mizuho Securities USA Inc</li> <li>• Saen Options BV</li> <li>• Sequoia Capital LLP</li> <li>• Sigma Derivatives, trading through Fortis Bank Global Clearing N.V.</li> <li>• Société Générale</li> <li>• STA Options Limited, trading through Schneider Trading Associates Limited</li> <li>• Saxon Financials Limited</li> <li>• Tradelink Worldwide Ltd</li> <li>• Winchmore Capital LLP</li> <li>• DMM A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ADG Market Making LLP</li> <li>• Atlantic Trading LLP</li> <li>• Capstone Fixed Income (UK) LLP</li> <li>• DRW Investment (UK) Limited</li> <li>• Investec Bank (UK) Ltd</li> <li>• KC-CO II LLC</li> <li>• Liquid Capital Markets Limited</li> <li>• Mako Fixed Income Partnership LLP</li> <li>• Mizuho Corporate Bank Ltd, trading through Mizuho Securities USA Inc</li> <li>• Saen Options BV</li> <li>• Sequoia Capital LLP</li> <li>• Sigma Derivatives, trading through Fortis Bank Global Clearing N.V.</li> <li>• Société Générale</li> <li>• STA Options Limited, trading through Schneider Trading Associates Limited</li> <li>• Saxon Financials Limited</li> <li>• Winchmore Capital LLP</li> <li>• DMM A</li> </ul>
<p><u>Obligations</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For 90% of each trading session (that is, contract opening through to close), each DMM, upon demand, will be required to quote two way competitive prices and order sizes, either:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>over the telephone; or</li> <li>through LIFFE CONNECT®.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Upon reasonable demand, each DMM will be required to provide the Exchange with theoretical pricing of Options Contracts to assist the Exchange with intra-day modelling and settlements publication.</li> </ol> <p><u>Exemptions</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On UK, US and German national holidays, the Exchange will determine which DMM obligations, if any, should be honoured.</li> <li>Where intra-day market conditions prevent a DMM from honouring its obligations, for example over the announcement of significant economic news and during technical issues, the DMM must inform the Exchange at its earliest convenience.</li> </ol>	

