

## **LONDON NOTICE No. 2933**

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

#### **EXTENSION OF DMM APPOINTMENTS**

##### **Executive Summary**

This Notice informs members of the extension of Designated Market Maker ("DMM") appointments in the Three Month Euro (EURIBOR) Options and Mid-Curve Options Contracts and the Three Month Sterling (Short Sterling) Options and Mid Curve Options Contracts. In addition, this Notice provides members with an updated list of DMMs in the STIR Options DMM scheme.

1. London Notice No. 2866, issued on 28 March 2007, informed members, amongst other things, of the extension of DMM appointments in the following Short Term Interest Rate ("STIR") Options Contracts:
  - (a) Three Month Euro (EURIBOR), including Mid-Curve; and
  - (b) Three Month Sterling (Short Sterling), including Mid-Curve.
2. **Subject to the completion of legal agreements**, this Notice informs members of the extension of the DMM appointments in the Contracts listed above for a further six months from 1 October 2007 until the close of business on 31 March 2008 inclusive.
3. Members are reminded that the Exchange offers two separate DMM schemes in STIR options which run in parallel. The STIR Options DMM scheme which is the subject of this Notice is complemented by the Electronic DMM Scheme which is a screen-based DMM scheme designed to promote on-screen liquidity in the Contracts by creating obligations for Electronic DMMs to make competitive two-way prices on LIFFE CONNECT®. Further details of the Electronic DMM scheme can be found in London Notice No. 2898, issued on 1 June 2007 and London Notice No. 2925, issued on 20 July 2007.
4. Members are also advised of the appointment of Saxon Financials Limited as a DMM in the Three Month Euro (EURIBOR) and Three Month Sterling (Short Sterling) Interest Rate Options and Mid-Curve Options Contracts.
5. The Attachment to this Notice contains details of DMMs and their market making obligations in relation to such Option Contracts under the STIR Options DMM scheme.

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6. All DMM appointments are subject to standard contractual terms (e.g. in respect of early termination).
7. 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 Product Management at Liffe.

For further information in relation to this Notice, members should contact their Account Manager or the following:

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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>• 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>• Nico Trading UK Ltd, trading through Nico Trading Inc</li> <li>• RV Capital LLP</li> <li>• Saen Options BV</li> <li>• <b>Saxon Financials Limited</b></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>• 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>• 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>• Nico Trading UK Ltd, trading through Nico Trading Inc</li> <li>• RV Capital LLP</li> <li>• Saen Options BV</li> <li>• <b>Saxon Financials Limited</b></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>• Tradelink Worldwide Ltd</li> <li>• Winchmore Capital LLP</li> <li>• DMM A</li> </ul>
<p><u>Obligations</u></p> <p>1. 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:</p> <p>(a) over the telephone; or</p> <p>(b) through LIFFE CONNECT®</p> <p>2. 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.</p> <p><u>Exemptions</u></p> <p>1. On UK, US and German national holidays, the Exchange will determine which DMM obligations, if any, should be honoured.</p> <p>2. 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.</p>	