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SHORT TERM INTEREST RATE ("STIR") OPTIONS

APPOINTMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL DESIGNATED MARKET MAKER

Executive Summary

This Notice informs members of the appointment of Barclays Capital as a Designated Market Maker ("DMM") in the Three Month Euro (EURIBOR) Interest Rate Options and Mid-Curve Options Contracts.

1. London Notice No. 2641, issued on 29 April 2005, informed members of the extension of Designated Market Maker ("DMM") appointments in Short Term Interest Rate ("STIR") Option Contracts.
2. This Notice informs members of the appointment, with immediate effect, of **Barclays Capital** as an additional DMM in the Three Month Euro (EURIBOR) Interest Rate Options and Mid-Curve Options Contracts until the close of business on 28 April 2006.
3. The Attachment to this Notice contains details of all DMMs, and their market making obligations, in relation to Three Month Euro (EURIBOR) and Three Month Sterling (Short Sterling) Option Contracts, including Mid-Curve Options.
4. Further information concerning the DMMs can be found on the Euronext website at www.euronext.com/stirs/marketmakers.
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 Product Management at Euronext.liffe.

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

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SHORT TERM INTEREST RATE (“STIR”) OPTIONS CONTRACTS – DESIGNATED MARKET MAKERS (“DMMs”)

Three Month Euro (EURIBOR) including Mid-Curve

- Atlantic Trading Limited
- **Barclays Capital – the Investment Banking Division of Barclays Bank Plc**
- BNP Paribas S.A.
- City of London Options Ltd
- DRW Investments (UK) Limited
- Liquid Capital Markets Limited
- Mako Fixed Income Partnership LLP
- Nylon Capital LLP
- Sequoia Capital LLP
- Sigma Derivatives, trading through Fortis Bank Global Clearing NV
- Société Générale
- STA Options Limited, trading through Schneider Trading Associates Limited
- Tradelink Worldwide Ltd

Three Month Sterling (Short Sterling) including Mid-Curve

- Barclays Capital – the Investment Banking Division of Barclays Bank Plc
- City of London Options Ltd
- DRW Investment (UK) Limited
- Liquid Capital Markets Limited
- Mako Fixed Income Partnership LLP
- Sequoia Capital LLP
- Sigma Derivatives, trading through Fortis Bank Global Clearing NV
- Société Générale
- Tradelink Worldwide Ltd

Obligations

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:
 - (a) over the telephone; or
 - (b) through LIFFE CONNECT[®]
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.

Exemptions

1. On UK, US and German national holidays, the Exchange will determine which DMM obligations, if any, should be honoured.
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.