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**For the attention of the
chairman/senior partner/compliance officer,
all member firms**

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STOCK EXCHANGE NOTICE

Confirmation of Rule Amendments - the Electronic Order Book for the UK Retail Bond Market

Introduction

- 1 Stock Exchange Notice N47/09 invited comments on the proposed amendments to the Rules of the London Stock Exchange (“the rules”) required for the implementation of the order-driven trading service for the UK Retail Bond Market.

Revised Service & Technical description

- 2 Since the consultation Notice was issued a revised Service & Technical description has been published and this is available at <http://www.londonstockexchange.com/information-providers/technical-library/technical-guidance-notes/uk-mot-service-tech-description.pdf>

The revisions to the Service & Technical description (direct input now being optional and the initial opening auction phase now running from 8:00 to 8:45 hours) do not impact the rule amendments consulted upon in N47/09.

Rule amendments

- 3 Following the consultation period the proposed rule amendments are adopted unchanged. Attachment 1 to this Notice contains the confirmed amendments which will come into effect on 1 February 2010. A revised version of the rules reflecting these changes will be available on this date on the London Stock Exchange’s website at <http://www.londonstockexchange.com/traders-and-brokers/rules-regulations/rules-regulations.htm>

- 4 Any comments or queries on this Notice should be addressed to Dagmar Banton, UK Regulation, telephone +44 (0)20 7797 1210 (STX 31210) or email: dbanton@londonstockexchange.com

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