

On 6 February 2010 **ABN AMRO Bank N.V.** (registered with the Dutch Chamber of Commerce under number 33002587) changed its name to **The Royal Bank of Scotland N.V.** and on 1 April 2010 **ABN AMRO Holding N.V.** changed its name to **RBS Holdings N.V.** and all references in the attached document to "**ABN AMRO Bank N.V.**" should be read as references to "**The Royal Bank of Scotland N.V.**" and all references to "**ABN AMRO Holding N.V.**", should be read as references to "**RBS Holdings N.V.**".

These name changes are not changes to either the legal entity which issued your securities or the guarantor of them and they do not affect any of the terms and conditions of your securities. For further information on The Royal Bank of Scotland N.V. or RBS Holdings N.V., and their financial status please refer to the current Registration Document for RBS Holdings N.V. and The Royal Bank of Scotland N.V., which is available at <http://markets.rbs.com/bparchive/> and to the documents on file at <http://www.sec.gov>.

Since 6 February 2010 the name ABN AMRO Bank N.V. has been used by a separate legal entity (registered with the Dutch Chamber of Commerce under number 34334259), this entity became wholly owned by the State of the Netherlands on 1 April 2010. Neither the new entity named ABN AMRO Bank N.V. nor the State of the Netherlands will, in any way, guarantee or otherwise support the obligations under your securities, issued by The Royal Bank of Scotland N.V. (formerly ABN AMRO Bank N.V.), registered with the Dutch Chamber of Commerce under number 33002587.

LAUNCHPAD PROGRAMME

SUPPLEMENT DATED 3 DECEMBER 2009



ABN AMRO Bank N.V.

(incorporated in The Netherlands with its statutory seat in Amsterdam)

SIXTH SUPPLEMENT TO THE BASE PROSPECTUS RELATING TO

OPEN END CERTIFICATES

ABN AMRO BANK N.V.

LAUNCHPAD PROGRAMME

This Supplement (the “**Supplement**”) to the Base Prospectus relating to Open End Certificates dated 1 July 2009 (the “**Open End Certificates Base Prospectus**”) issued under the LaunchPAD Programme (the “**Programme**”) established by ABN AMRO Bank N.V. (the “**Issuer**”) constitutes a supplement for the purposes of Article 16 of Directive 2003/71/EC (the “**Prospectus Directive**”) and is prepared in connection with the Programme. Terms defined in the Open End Certificates Base Prospectus have the same meaning when used in this Supplement, unless the context otherwise requires.

This Supplement is supplemental to, and should be read in conjunction with, the Open End Certificates Base Prospectus as supplemented by the first supplement dated 8 July 2009 (the “**First Supplement**”), the second supplement dated 11 August 2009 (the “**Second Supplement**”), the third supplement dated 28 August 2009 (the “**Third Supplement**”), the fourth supplement dated 19 October 2009 (the “**Fourth Supplement**”) and the fifth supplement dated 27 November 2009 (the “**Fifth Supplement**”).

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Issuer (which has taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this Supplement is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

The Issuer proposes to issue Spread Open End Certificates II (the “**New Certificates**”) under the Programme. Accordingly, the following amendments are made to the Open End Certificates Base Prospectus:

- the Product Conditions on pages 57 to 497 of the Open End Certificates Base Prospectus shall be deemed to be amended by insertion of the Product Conditions relating to the New Certificates as set out in Annex A to this Supplement immediately before the heading entitled “Form of Final terms” on page 498 of the Open End Certificates Base Prospectus; and
- the form of Final Terms on pages 498 to 575 of the Open End Certificates Base Prospectus shall be deemed to be amended by the insertion of the text in Annex B immediately before the heading “Responsibility” on page 575 of the Open End Certificates Base Prospectus;

To the extent that there is any inconsistency between (a) any statement in this Supplement and (b) any other statement in or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, the statements in (a) above will prevail.

Save as disclosed in this Supplement, there has been no significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to information included in the Open End Certificates Base Prospectus since the publication of the Open End Certificates Base Prospectus, as supplemented.

In accordance with Article 5:23(6) of the Financial Supervision Act (*Wet op het financieel toezicht*), investors who have agreed to purchase or subscribe for securities issued under the Base Prospectus before the Supplement is published have the right, exercisable before the end of the period of two working days beginning with the working day after the date on which this Supplement was published, to withdraw their acceptances.

ANNEX A

CONDITIONS: PRODUCT CONDITIONS RELATING TO SPREAD OPEN END CERTIFICATES II

The Product Conditions which follow relate to the Securities and must be read in conjunction with, and are subject to, the applicable Final Terms and the General Conditions (whether or not attached to this document). The applicable Final Terms, the Product Conditions and the General Conditions together constitute the Conditions of the Securities and will be printed on any Definitive Securities and attached to any Global Security representing the Securities.

1. DEFINITIONS

“**Absolute Notional Position**” means as of the Pricing Date, the amount specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, and thereafter, unless otherwise specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, with respect to each Calculation Period, an amount in the Settlement Currency determined by the Calculation Agent on each Trading Day, commencing from the first Trading Day in such Calculation Period, in accordance with the following formula:

$$ANP(t) = CV(r-1) \times \left(\frac{S_1(t)}{S_1(r-1)} + \frac{S_2(t)}{S_2(r-1)} \right)$$

Where:

ANP(t) = Absolute Notional Position on Trading Day t;

$S_1(r-1)$ = with respect to the Long Reference Asset, the Reference Asset Price on the immediately preceding Rebalancing Day - 1, converted into the Settlement Currency at the prevailing Exchange Rate, if applicable;

$S_1(t)$ = with respect to the Long Reference Asset, the Reference Asset Price on Trading Day t or, if there has been a Market Disruption Event on such day, the price, level or NAV as applicable, determined as if such Trading Day was a Valuation Date, converted into the Settlement Currency at the prevailing Exchange Rate, if applicable;

$S_2(r-1)$ = with respect to the Short Reference Asset, the Reference Asset Price on the immediately preceding Rebalancing Day - 1, converted into the Settlement Currency at the prevailing Exchange Rate, if applicable;

$S_2(t)$ = with respect to the Short Reference Asset, the Reference Asset Price on Trading Day t or, if there has been a Market Disruption Event on such day, the price, level or NAV as applicable, determined as if such Trading Day was a Valuation Date, converted into the Settlement Currency at the prevailing Exchange Rate, if applicable; and

$CV(r-1)$ = Rebalancing Certificate Value;

“**Agent**” means each of the Principal Agent and Agent(s), each as specified in the applicable Final Terms, each acting through its specified office and together, the “**Agents**” which expression shall include any other Agent appointed pursuant to the provisions of General Condition 12;

“**Applicable Dividends**” means, where Dividends is specified as being Applicable in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, (i) in respect of the Long Reference Asset, an amount equal to all cash dividends and/or other cash distributions declared in respect of the Share(s) or Fund which have an ex-dividend date occurring during the current Dividend Period net of applicable withholding taxes at a rate adjusted by application of the Netherlands tax treaty and without reference to tax credits, and less Expenses, and (ii) in respect of the Short Reference Asset, an amount equal to all cash dividends and/or other cash distributions declared in respect of the Share(s) or Fund which have an ex-dividend date occurring during the current Dividend Period without regard to any withholding tax or other deductions multiplied by the prevailing percentage payable under standard stock borrow agreements, as observed by the Issuer, and less Expenses;

“**Business Day**” means, unless otherwise specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in London and a day on which each Clearing Agent is open for business;

“**Calculation Period**” means the period commencing on (but excluding) the Pricing Date to (but excluding) the first Rebalancing Day, and each period commencing on (and including) a Rebalancing Day to (but excluding) the next following Rebalancing Day, the Valuation Date, the Issuer Call Date, Issuer Automatic Call Date or the Stop Loss Termination Date, as the case may be;

“**Cash Amount**” means, unless otherwise specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, an amount determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

(a) Upon Exercise:

(Final Reference Price + Daily Cash Amount) x Entitlement, less Expenses (the “**Exercise Cash Amount**”); or

(b) Following an Issuer Automatic Call Event:

(Stop Loss Termination Reference Price + Daily Cash Amount) x Entitlement, less Expenses (the “**Issuer Automatic Call Cash Amount**”); or

(c) Upon an Issuer Call:

(Termination Reference Price + Daily Cash Amount) x Entitlement, less Expenses (the “**Issuer Call Cash Amount**”); or

(d) Following a Stop Loss Event:

(Stop Loss Termination Reference Price + Daily Cash Amount) x Entitlement, less Expenses (the “**Stop Loss Cash Amount**”),

provided that the Cash Amount shall not be less than zero. The Cash Amount shall be rounded to the nearest two decimal places in the Settlement Currency, 0.005 being rounded downwards;

“**Certificate Value**” means, unless otherwise specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, an amount determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

$$CV(t) = [RASL(t) + CA(t)] \times CE$$

Where:

CV(t) = Certificate Value on Trading Day t;

RASL(t) = Reference Asset Spread Level on Trading Day t;

CA (t) = Daily Cash Amount on Trading Day t; and

CE = Entitlement;

provided that the Certificate Value shall not be less than zero;

“**Clearing Agent**” means each clearing agent and clearing system specified as such in the applicable Final Terms and such further or alternative clearing agent(s) or clearance system(s) as may be approved by the Issuer from time to time and notified to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 (together the “**Clearing Agents**”);

“**Commodity**” means each Reference Asset specified as such in the definition of Spread in the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, subject to Product Condition 4;

“Daily Cash Amount” means as of the Pricing Date, the amount specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, and thereafter, unless otherwise specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, with respect to each Calculation Period, an amount in the Settlement Currency determined by the Calculation Agent on each Trading Day commencing from the first Trading Day in such Calculation Period in accordance with the following formula:

$$CA(t) = CA(t-1) \times (1 + DCF(t-1, t) \times Rate_{t-1}) + RASL(t-1) \times DCF(t-1, t) \times Rate_{t-1} - MF(t) + D(t)$$

Where:

CA(t) = Daily Cash Amount on Trading Day t;

CA(t-1) = on the first Trading Day in the relevant Calculation Period the Rebalancing Certificate Value and thereafter the Daily Cash Amount on the immediately preceding Trading Day t-1;

RASL(t-1) = Reference Asset Spread Level at the Valuation Time on the immediately preceding Trading Day t-1;

DCF(t-1,t) = Day Count Fraction between Trading Day (t-1) and Trading Day t;

Rate_{t-1} = Rate on immediately preceding Trading Day t-1;

MF(t) = Management Fee on Trading Day t; and

D(t) = (i) If Dividends are specified as being Applicable, the Dividend Amount on Trading Day t, and otherwise (ii) zero;

The Daily Cash Amount payable in respect of Exercise, Issuer Automatic Call, Issuer Call or a Stop Loss Event shall be calculated on the Valuation Date, Issuer Automatic Call Date, Issuer Call Date or Stop Loss Termination Date, respectively;

“Day Count Fraction” means the day count fraction specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“Dividend Amount” means, where Dividends are specified as being Applicable in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, an amount, as determined by the Calculation Agent, equal to the sum of the product for each Reference Asset of (a) the Applicable Dividends converted into the Settlement Currency at the Exchange Rate, and (b) the Weighting for such Reference Asset. This amount may be negative;

“Dividend Period” means a period from (but excluding) a Reset Date to (and including) the next following Reset Date;

“Dividends” are either Applicable or Not Applicable, as specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“Emerging Market Disruption Event” means, unless otherwise specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, each of the following events:

- (i) Moratorium. A general moratorium is declared in respect of banking activities in the country in which the Exchange or any Related Exchange is located or in the principal financial centre of the Relevant Currency; or
- (ii) Price Source Disruption. It becomes impossible to obtain the Relevant Currency Exchange Rate on any relevant date, in the inter-bank market; or
- (iii) Governmental Default. With respect to any security or indebtedness for money borrowed or guaranteed by any Governmental Authority, there occurs a default, event of default or other similar condition or event (howsoever described) including, but not limited to, (A) the failure of timely payment in full of principal, interest or other amounts due (without giving effect to any applicable grace periods) in respect of any such security indebtedness for money borrowed or guarantee, (B) a declared moratorium, standstill, waiver, deferral, repudiation or rescheduling of any principal, interest or other amounts due in respect of any such security, indebtedness for money borrowed or guarantee or (C) the amendment or modification of the terms and conditions of payment of any principal, interest or other amounts due in respect of any such security, indebtedness for money borrowed or guarantee without the consent of all holders of such obligation. The determination of the existence or occurrence of any default, event of default or other similar condition or event shall be made without regard to any lack or alleged lack of authority or capacity of such Governmental Authority to issue or enter into such security, indebtedness for money borrowed or guarantee; or
- (iv) Inconvertibility/non-transferability. The occurrence of any event which (A) generally makes it impossible to convert the currencies in the Relevant Currency Exchange Rate through customary legal channels for conducting such conversion in the principal financial centre of the Relevant Currency or (B) generally makes it impossible to deliver the Relevant Currency from accounts in the country of the principal financial centre of the Relevant Currency to accounts outside such jurisdiction or the Relevant Currency between accounts in such jurisdiction or to a party that a non-resident of such jurisdiction; or
- (v) Nationalisation. Any expropriation, confiscation, requisition, nationalisation or other action by any Governmental Authority which deprives this Issuer (or any of its

Affiliates) of all or substantially all of its assets in the country of the principal financial centre of the Relevant Currency; or

- (vi) Illiquidity. It is impossible to obtain a firm quote for the Relevant Currency Exchange Rate for an amount which the Issuer considers necessary to discharge its obligations under the Securities; or
- (vii) Change in Law. A change in law in the country of the principal financial centre of the Relevant Currency which may affect the ownership in and/or the transferability of the Relevant Currency; or
- (viii) Imposition of Tax/Levy. The imposition of any tax and/or levy with punitive character which is imposed in the country of the principal financial centre of the Relevant Currency; or
- (ix) Unavailability of Settlement Currency. The unavailability of the Settlement Currency in the country of the principal financial centre of the Relevant Currency, or where the Settlement Currency is the Relevant Currency, the unavailability of the Relevant Currency in the principal financial centre of any other applicable currency; or
- (x) Any other event similar to any of the above, which could make it impracticable or impossible for the Issuer to perform its obligations in relation to the Securities;

“Entitlement” means the number specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, subject to any adjustment in accordance with Product Condition 4;

“Exchange” means (i) in respect of an Index, the exchange or quotation system from which the Index Sponsor takes the prices of the shares or other securities that comprise the Index (the **“Index Shares”**) to compute the Index or any successor to such exchange or quotation system, and otherwise (ii) in respect of a Commodity or a Share, the exchange or quotation system specified as such in the definition of Spread in the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms or any successor to such exchange or quotation system. “Exchanges” shall be construed accordingly;

“Exchange Rate” means, where the Reference Asset Currency is different to the Settlement Currency, the rate of exchange between the Reference Asset Currency and the Settlement Currency as determined by the Calculation Agent by reference to such sources as the Calculation Agent may reasonably determine to be appropriate at such time;

“Exercise” means a Holder’s right to exercise the Securities, in accordance with Product Condition 3;

“**Exercise Date**” means, unless otherwise specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, subject to a Stop Loss Event or Issuer Automatic Call Event, the third Business Day preceding a scheduled Valuation Date, as provided in Product Condition 3;

“**Exercise Time**” means 10.00 am (C.E.T.);

“**Expenses**” means all taxes, duties and/or expenses, including all applicable depository, transaction or exercise charges, stamp duties, stamp duty reserve tax, issue, registration, securities transfer and/or other taxes or duties, arising in connection with (a) the exercise of such Security and/or (b) any payment or delivery due following exercise or otherwise in respect of such Security;

“**Final Reference Price**” means, unless otherwise specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, an amount (which shall be deemed to be a monetary value in the Settlement Currency) equal to the Reference Asset Spread Level at the Valuation Time on the Valuation Date as determined by or on behalf of the Calculation Agent without regard to any subsequently published correction;

“**Fund**” means each Reference Asset specified as such in the definition of Spread in the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Governmental Authority**” is any de facto or de jure government (or agency or instrumentality thereof, court, tribunal, administrative or other governmental authority) or any other entity (private or public) charged with the regulation of the financial markets (including the central bank) in the country of the principal financial centre of either of the currencies in the Relevant Currency Exchange Rate;

“**Index**” means each Reference Asset specified as such in the definition of Spread in the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Index Sponsor**” means the corporation or other entity that (a) is responsible for setting and reviewing the rules and procedures and the methods of calculation and adjustments, if any, related to the relevant Index and (b) announces (directly or through an agent) the level of the relevant Index on a regular basis during each Trading Day and references to Index Sponsor shall include any successor index sponsor pursuant to Product Condition 4;

“**Initial Reference Asset Price**” means, unless otherwise specified in the definition of Spread in the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, in respect of each Reference Asset, the Reference Asset Price at the Valuation Time on the Pricing Date, subject to adjustment in accordance with Product Condition 4;

“**Issue Date**” means the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms;

“Issuer” means ABN AMRO Bank N.V., incorporated in The Netherlands with its statutory seat in Amsterdam acting through its principal office or its branch in London or such further or other branches as may be specified in the applicable Final Terms;

“Issuer Automatic Call” means termination of the Securities by the Issuer in accordance with Product Condition 3;

“Issuer Automatic Call Date” means the Trading Day on which the Issuer Automatic Call Event occurs;

“Issuer Automatic Call Event” occurs if on any Trading Day from (and including) the Launch Date either (i) the Certificate Value at the Valuation Time (unless a Market Disruption Event is occurring at such time) is less than the Minimum Certificate Value, or (ii) the Leverage at the Valuation Time (unless a Market Disruption Event is occurring at such time) is greater than the Maximum Leverage;

“Issuer Call” means termination of the Securities by the Issuer in accordance with Product Condition 3;

“Issuer Call Commencement Date” means the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“Issuer Call Date” means the day specified as such in the notice delivered in accordance with Product Condition 3, and if such day is not a Trading Day, means the first succeeding Trading Day unless, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, a Market Disruption Event has occurred on that day in which case, the Issuer Call Date shall be the first succeeding Trading Day on which the Calculation Agent determines that there is no Market Disruption Event, unless the Calculation Agent determines that there is a Market Disruption Event occurring on each of the Relevant Number of Trading Days immediately following the original date which (but for the Market Disruption Event) would have been the Issuer Call Date. In that case (a) the last day of the Relevant Number of Trading Days shall be deemed to be the Issuer Call Date (regardless of the Market Disruption Event); and (b) the Calculation Agent shall determine the Termination Reference Price having regard to the then prevailing market conditions, the last reported price of the Reference Asset Spread Level and such other factors as the Calculation Agent determines to be relevant;

“Issuer Call Notice Period” means the period specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“Launch Date” means the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Leverage**” means, unless otherwise specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, an amount determined by the Calculation Agent in respect of any Trading Day in accordance with the following formula:

$$L(t) = \frac{ANP(t)}{CV(t)}$$

Where:

L(t) = Leverage on Trading Day t;

ANP(t) = Absolute Notional Position on Trading Day t; and

CV(t) = Certificate Value on Trading Day t;

“**Long Reference Asset**” means the Reference Asset specified as such in the definition of Spread in the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Management Fee**” means, unless otherwise specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, with respect to each Calculation Period, an amount in the Settlement Currency that will be calculated by the Calculation Agent on each Trading Day from the first Trading Day in such Calculation Period in accordance with the following formula:

$$MF(t) = F \times DCF(t-1,t) \times ANP(t-1)$$

Where:

MF(t) = Management Fee on Trading Day t;

F = Management Fee Level;

DCF(t-1,t) = Day Count Fraction between the immediately preceding Trading Day (t-1) and Trading Day t; and

ANP(t-1) = Absolute Notional Position at the Valuation Time on the immediately preceding Trading Day (t-1);

“**Management Fee Level**” means the percentage fee per annum, specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Market Disruption Event**” means each event specified as such in Product Condition 4, any Additional Market Disruption Event specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms and any Emerging Market Disruption Event;

“**Maximum Leverage**” means the leverage specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Minimum Certificate Value**” means the amount specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Payment Day**” means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign exchange currency deposits) in the principal financial centre for the Settlement Currency or if the Settlement Currency is the euro, any day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross settlement Express Transfer (TARGET2) System is open;

“**Pricing Date**” means the date or dates specified as such in the applicable Final Terms, subject to adjustment by the Issuer if, in adverse market conditions, in the opinion of the Issuer, the circumstances so require;

“**Rate**” means, unless otherwise specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the prevailing rate for deposits in the Settlement Currency with a designated maturity of either 1 month or overnight (designated maturity selected by the Calculation Agent at its sole discretion), as determined by the Calculation Agent for each Day Count Fraction;

“**Rebalancing Day**” means the dates specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, or if such day is not a Trading Day the next succeeding Trading Day;

“**Rebalancing Day - 1**” means, unless otherwise specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the first Rebalancing Day -1 shall be the Pricing Date and thereafter the Trading Day immediately preceding the relevant Rebalancing Day unless, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, a Market Disruption Event has occurred on that day in which case, the Rebalancing Day -1 shall be the first succeeding Trading Day on which the Calculation Agent determines that there is no Market Disruption Event, unless the Calculation Agent determines that there is a Market Disruption Event occurring on each of the Relevant Number of Trading Days immediately following the original date which (but for the Market Disruption Event) would have been the Rebalancing Day -1. In that case (a) the last day of the Relevant Number of Trading Days shall be deemed to be the Rebalancing Day -1 (regardless of the Market Disruption Event); and (b) the Calculation Agent shall determine the Reference Asset Price or any other relevant price or value having regard to the then prevailing market conditions, the last reported Reference Asset Price and such other factors as the Calculation Agent deems relevant;

“**Rebalancing Certificate Value**” means the Certificate Value at the Valuation Time on the immediately preceding Rebalancing Day -1;

“Rebalancing Reference Price” means, where Dividends are specified as being Applicable in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms and unless otherwise specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, an amount (which shall be deemed to be a monetary value in the Settlement Currency) equal to the Reference Asset Spread Level at the Valuation Time on Rebalancing Day - 1 as determined by or on behalf of the Calculation Agent without regard to any subsequently published correction;

“Reference Asset” means each of the Long Reference Asset and Short Reference Asset as specified in the definition of Spread in the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms (and together the **“Reference Assets”**), subject to adjustment in accordance with Product Condition 4;

“Reference Asset Company” means, in respect of each Share, the company specified as such in the definition of Spread in the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, subject to Product Condition 4;

“Reference Asset Currency” means, in respect of each Reference Asset, the currency specified as such in the definition of Spread in the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“Reference Asset Price” means, unless otherwise specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, (i) in respect of an Index, the current level of such Index, (ii) in respect of a Share or Commodity, the current price of such Share or Commodity, as the case may be, quoted on the Exchange, (iii) in respect of a Fund, the net asset value (**“NAV”**) of the Fund as quoted by the fund manager and in relation to all of (i), (ii) and (iii), as determined by or on behalf of the Calculation Agent without regard to any subsequently published correction or (if in the determination of the Calculation Agent no such price, level or NAV can be determined and no Market Disruption Event has occurred and is continuing) a price, level or NAV determined by the Calculation Agent as its good faith estimate of the current price, level or NAV of the Reference Asset having regard to the then prevailing market conditions, the last reported trading price or NAV as applicable of (i) in respect of an Index, the Index Shares, and otherwise (ii) the Reference Asset on the Exchange, if applicable, and such other factors as the Calculation Agent determines relevant;

“Reference Asset Spread Level” means, unless otherwise specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, an amount, which may be a negative amount, in the Settlement Currency and determined by the Spread Index Agent on any Trading Day equal to:

$$\text{RASL}(t) = \text{CV}(r-1) \times \left(\frac{S_1(t)}{S_1(r-1)} - \frac{S_2(t)}{S_2(r-1)} \right)$$

Where:

$RASL(t)$ = Reference Asset Spread Level on Trading Day t ;

$S_1(r-1)$ = with respect to the Long Reference Asset, the Reference Asset Price on the immediately preceding Rebalancing Day -1, converted into the Settlement Currency at the prevailing Exchange Rate, if applicable;

$S_1(t)$ = with respect to the Long Reference Asset, the Reference Asset Price on Trading Day t or, if there has been a Market Disruption Event on such day, the price, level or NAV as applicable, determined as if such Trading Day was a Valuation Date, converted into the Settlement Currency at the prevailing Exchange Rate, if applicable;

$S_2(r-1)$ = with respect to the Short Reference Asset, the Reference Asset Price, on the immediately preceding Rebalancing Day -1, converted into the Settlement Currency at the prevailing Exchange Rate, if applicable;

$S_2(t)$ = with respect to the Short Reference Asset, the Reference Asset Price on Trading Day t or, if there has been a Market Disruption Event on such day, the price, level or NAV as applicable, determined as if such Trading Day was a Valuation Date, converted into the Settlement Currency at the prevailing Exchange Rate, if applicable; and

$CV(r-1)$ = Rebalancing Certificate Value;

“**Related Exchange**” means in respect of the Reference Assets, an options or futures exchange or quotation system on which options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts on the Reference Asset are traded and “Related Exchanges” shall be construed accordingly;

“**Relevant Currency**” means, unless otherwise specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the Settlement Currency, the lawful currency in which the underlying of the Security or any constituent of such underlying is denominated, from time to time, or the lawful currency of the country in which the Exchange or the primary exchange on which an underlying or any constituent of such underlying, is located provided that Relevant Currency shall not include any lawful currency that is a Standard Currency. Notwithstanding the foregoing, where the underlying of a Security is a fund, including but not limited to, an exchange traded fund, a mutual fund, a unit trust or a hedge fund, or an American Depositary Receipt (“**ADR**”) or Global Depositary Receipt (“**GDR**”), the constituents of such fund, ADR or GDR as applicable, shall not be considered for the purpose of this definition;

“Relevant Currency Exchange Rate” means each rate of exchange between the Relevant Currency and the Settlement Currency, or where the Relevant Currency is the Settlement Currency, between the Relevant Currency and any other applicable currency, as determined by the Calculation Agent by reference to such sources as the Calculation Agent may reasonably determine to be appropriate at such time;

“Relevant Number of Trading Days” means the number of Trading Days specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“Reset Date” means, unless otherwise specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the Launch Date and thereafter each Business Day, at the determination of the Calculation Agent;

“Securities” means the spread open end certificates II relating to the Reference Assets and each a **“Security”**. References to the terms **“Securities”** and **“Security”** shall be construed severally with respect to each Series;

“Settlement Currency” means the currency specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“Settlement Date” means the fifth Business Day following (i) the Valuation Date, (ii) the last day of the Stop Loss Termination Valuation Period, or (iii) the Issuer Call Date, as the case may be;

“Share” means each Reference Asset specified as such in the definition of Spread in the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“Short Reference Asset” means the Reference Asset specified as such in the definition of Spread in the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“Spread” means the spread specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, subject to adjustment in accordance with Product Condition 4;

“Spread Index Agent” means the agent specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, and references to Spread Index Agent shall include any successor spread index agent;

“Standard Currency” means, unless otherwise specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the lawful currency of Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, the United Kingdom and the United States, or

such other currency as determined by the Calculation Agent at its sole and absolute discretion from time to time;

“**Stop Loss Event**” occurs, unless otherwise specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, if the Reference Asset Spread Level is at the Valuation Time on any Trading Day from (and including) the Launch Date, other than a time at which there is, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, a Market Disruption Event, less than the Stop Loss Price;

“**Stop Loss Price**” means the amount specified as such, or determined in accordance with the formula specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms;

“**Stop Loss Termination Date**” means the Trading Day on which the Stop Loss Event occurs;

“**Stop Loss Termination Reference Price**” means, subject to any adjustment in accordance with Product Condition 4, an amount in the Settlement Currency, as determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole and absolute discretion to be the fair value price for the Reference Asset Spread Level as determined by the Calculation Agent by reference to the unwinding of the hedging position on a best effort basis during the Stop Loss Termination Valuation Period. The Stop Loss Termination Reference Price will be equal to at least the lowest Reference Asset Spread Level during the Stop Loss Termination Valuation Period;

“**Stop Loss Termination Valuation Period**” means (a) following an Issuer Automatic Call Event, the Issuer Automatic Call Date or if the Automatic Call Event occurs at the Valuation Time, the following Trading Day, or (b) following a Stop Loss Event, the Stop Loss Termination Date or if the Stop Loss Event occurs at the Valuation Time, the following Trading Day and if in relation to (a) and (b) above the Calculation Agent determines it has not unwound its hedging position on the relevant Issuer Automatic Call Date or Stop Loss Termination Date, as applicable, the following Trading Day;

“**Termination Reference Price**” means an amount (which shall be deemed to be a monetary value in the Settlement Currency) equal to the Reference Asset Spread Level at the Valuation Time on the Issuer Call Date as determined by or on behalf of the Calculation Agent without regard to any subsequently published correction;

“**Trading Day**” means (i) in respect of an Index, any day on which the Index Sponsor should calculate and publish the closing level of the index according to its rules, or (ii) in respect of a Share or Commodity, any day that is (or, but for the occurrence of a Market Disruption Event, would have been) a trading day on each Exchange or Related Exchange other than a day on which trading on the Exchange or Related Exchange is scheduled to close prior to its regular

weekday closing time, or (iii) in respect of a Fund, any day on which dealing in the Fund can take place;

“**Valuation Date**” means, unless otherwise specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the last Trading Day of March in each year, commencing at least one year after the Issue Date unless, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, a Market Disruption Event has occurred on that day in which case, the Valuation Date shall be the first succeeding Trading Day on which the Calculation Agent determines that there is no Market Disruption Event, unless the Calculation Agent determines that there is a Market Disruption Event occurring on each of the Relevant Number of Trading Days immediately following the original date which (but for the Market Disruption Event) would have been a Valuation Date. In that case (a) the last day of the Relevant Number of Trading Days shall be deemed to be the Valuation Date (regardless of the Market Disruption Event); and (b) the Calculation Agent shall determine the Final Reference Price having regard to the then prevailing market conditions, the last reported price of the Reference Asset Spread Level and such other factors as the Calculation Agent determines to be relevant;

“**Valuation Time**” means, unless otherwise specified in the definition of the relevant Series, (i) in respect of an Index, the time with reference to which the Index Sponsor calculates and publishes the closing level of the Index, or (ii) in respect of a Share or Commodity, the close of trading on the Exchange, or (iii) in respect of a Fund, the time with reference to which the fund manager publishes the net asset value, or in relation to (i), (ii) or (iii) such other time as the Issuer may select in its absolute discretion and notify to Holders in accordance with General Condition 4; and

“**Weighting**” means, in respect of each Reference Asset and each Calculation Period, unless otherwise specified in the definition of the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms, the weighting of the Reference Asset specified as such in the definition of Spread in the relevant Series in the applicable Final Terms or, if weighting is not specified as such an amount determined by the Calculation Agent at the Valuation Time on the relevant Rebalancing Day in accordance with the following formula:

(a) in respect of the Long Reference Asset:

$$\frac{((\text{Rebalancing Reference Price} + \text{Daily Cash Amount}) \times \text{Entitlement})}{\text{Rebalancing Reference Price}};$$

and

(b) in respect of the Short Reference Asset:

((Rebalancing Reference Price + Daily Cash Amount) x Entitlement) / Rebalancing
Reference Price,

subject to adjustment in accordance with Product Condition 4.

Terms in capitals which are not defined in these Product Conditions shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the General Conditions.

2. FORM

- (a) Global Form. Except in the case of Securities issued in dematerialised form, the Securities are represented by a global security (the “**Global Security**”) which will be deposited with the Clearing Agent and will be transferable only in accordance with the applicable law and the rules and procedures of the relevant Clearing Agent through whose systems the Securities are transferred. Each person (other than another Clearing Agent) who is for the time being shown in the records of the relevant Clearing Agent as the owner of a particular unit quantity of the Securities (in which regard any certificate or other document issued by the relevant Clearing Agent as to the unit quantity of the Securities standing to the credit of the account of any person shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes except in the case of manifest error) shall be treated by the Issuer and each Agent as the holder of such unit quantity of the Securities (and the term “Holder” shall be construed accordingly) for all purposes, other than with respect to any payment and / or delivery obligations, the right to which shall be vested as regards the Issuer and the Agents, solely in the bearer of the Global Security.
- (b) Dematerialised Form. Certain Securities will, where required by the rules and procedures of the Clearing Agent, be issued in dematerialised form and will be registered in the book-entry system of the Clearing Agent. Title to the Securities will pass by transfer between accountholders at the Clearing Agent perfected in accordance with the legislation, rules and regulations applicable to and/or issued by the Clearing Agent that are in force and effect from time to time (the “**Rules**”). Accordingly, in these Conditions, the term “**Holder**” means a person in whose name a Security is registered in the book-entry settlement system of the Clearing Agent or any other person recognised as a holder of Securities pursuant to the Rules.

3. RIGHTS AND PROCEDURES

- (a) Exercise. Provided no Stop Loss Event or Issuer Automatic Call Event has occurred, and notwithstanding notice of an Issuer Call, the Securities are exercisable by delivery of a Notice prior to the Exercise Time on an Exercise Date.

- (b) Stop Loss Event. Following a Stop Loss Event, the Securities will terminate automatically in whole but not in part and the Issuer will give notice to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4. A Stop Loss Event will override an Issuer Call, Issuer Automatic Call and/or due Exercise if the Stop Loss Event occurs prior to or on an Issuer Call Date, Issuer Automatic Call Date or Valuation Date, as the case may be.
- (c) Issuer Call. The Issuer may terminate, subject to a valid Exercise, an Issuer Automatic Call or a Stop Loss Event, the Securities, in whole but not in part on any Business Day by giving Holders at least the Issuer Call Notice Period notice of its intention to terminate the Securities, such notice to be given at any time from (and including) the Issuer Call Commencement Date. Any such notice shall be given in accordance with the provisions of General Condition 4, and shall specify the Issuer Call Date.
- (d) Issuer Automatic Call. Following an Issuer Automatic Call Event, the Securities will terminate automatically in whole but not in part and the Issuer will give notice to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4. An Issuer Automatic Call Event will override an Issuer Call, and/or due Exercise if the Issuer Automatic Call Event occurs prior to an Issuer Call Date or Valuation Date as the case may be.
- (e) Cash Settlement. Each Security upon due Exercise, termination pursuant to an Issuer Call or following a Stop Loss Event or Issuer Automatic Call Event and subject to the delivery by the Holder of a duly completed Notice and to certification as to non-U.S. beneficial ownership, entitles its Holder to receive from the Issuer on the Settlement Date either:
 - (i) The Exercise Cash Amount, following a valid Exercise; or
 - (ii) The Issuer Call Cash Amount, following a valid Issuer Call; or
 - (iii) The Issuer Automatic Call Cash Amount, following Issuer Automatic Call; or
 - (iv) The Stop Loss Cash Amount, following a Stop Loss Event.
- (f) Payment Day. If the date for payment of any amount in respect of the Securities is not a Payment Day, the Holder shall not be entitled to payment until the next following Payment Day and shall not be entitled to any interest or other payment in respect of such delay.
- (g) General. In the absence of gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part, none of the Issuer, the Calculation Agent or any Agent shall have any responsibility for any errors or omissions in the calculation of any Cash Amount.

- (h) The purchase of Securities does not confer on any holder of such Securities any rights (whether in respect of voting, distributions or otherwise) attached to the Reference Assets.
- (i) Notice. All payments shall be subject to the delivery of a duly completed notice (a “**Notice**”) to a Clearing Agent with a copy to the Principal Agent. The form of the Notice may be obtained during normal business hours from the specified office of each Agent.

A Notice shall:

- (i) specify the number of Securities to which it relates;
- (ii) specify the number of the account with the Clearing Agent to be debited with the Securities to which it relates;
- (iii) irrevocably instruct and authorise the Clearing Agent to debit on or before the Settlement Date such account with such Securities;
- (iv) specify the number of the account with the Clearing Agent to be credited with the Cash Amount (if any) for such Securities;
- (v) certify that neither the person delivering the Notice nor any person on whose behalf the Notice is being delivered is a U.S. person or a person within the United States. As used herein, “**U.S. person**” means:
 - (a) any person who is a U.S. person as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act;
 - (b) any person or entity other than one of the following:
 - (1) a natural person who is not a resident of the United States;
 - (2) a partnership, corporation or other entity, other than an entity organised principally for passive investment, organised under the laws of a jurisdiction other than the United States and which has its principal place of business in a jurisdiction other than the United States;
 - (3) an estate or trust, the income of which is not subject to United States income tax regardless of source;
 - (4) an entity organised principally for passive investment such as a pool, investment company or other similar entity, provided that units of participation in the entity held by U.S. persons represent in the aggregate less than 10 per cent. of the

beneficial interest in the entity, and that such entity was not formed principally for the purpose of facilitating investment by U.S. persons; or

- (5) a pension plan for the employees, officers or principals of an entity organised and with its principal place of business outside the United States; and
- (vi) authorise the production of such Notice in any applicable administrative or legal proceedings.
- (j) Verification. In respect of each Notice, the relevant Holder must provide evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Principal Agent of its holding of such Securities.
- (k) Settlement. The Issuer shall pay or cause to be paid the Cash Amount (if any) for each Security with respect to which a Notice has been delivered to the account specified in the relevant Notice for value on the Settlement Date.
- (l) Determinations. Failure properly to complete and deliver a Notice may result in such notice being treated as null and void. Any determination as to whether a Notice has been properly completed and delivered shall be made by the Principal Agent and shall be conclusive and binding on the Issuer and the relevant Holder. Subject as set out below, any Notice so determined to be incomplete or not in proper form, or which is not copied to the Principal Agent immediately after being delivered to a Clearing Agent as provided in the Conditions shall be void.

If such Notice is subsequently corrected to the satisfaction of the Principal Agent, it shall be deemed to be a new Notice submitted at the time such correction is delivered to such Clearing Agent and copied to the Principal Agent.

The Principal Agent shall use its best efforts promptly to notify the relevant Holder if it has determined that a Notice is incomplete or not in proper form. In the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct on its part, neither the Issuer nor the Principal Agent shall be liable to any person with respect to any action taken or omitted to be taken by it in connection with such determination or the notification of such determination to a Holder.

- (m) Delivery of a Notice. Delivery of a Notice by or on behalf of a Holder shall be irrevocable with respect to the Securities specified and no Notice may be withdrawn after receipt by a Clearing Agent as provided above. After the delivery of a Notice, the Securities which are the subject of such notice may not be transferred.

- (n) Exercise and Settlement Risk. Exercise and settlement of the Securities is subject to all applicable laws, regulations and practices in force at the relevant time and neither the Issuer nor any Agent shall incur any liability whatsoever if it is unable to effect the transactions contemplated, after using all reasonable efforts, as a result of any such laws, regulations or practices. Neither the Issuer nor the Agents shall under any circumstances be liable for any acts or defaults of any Clearing Agent in relation to the performance of its duties in relation to the Securities.

4. ADJUSTMENTS

- (a) Market Disruption. The Calculation Agent shall as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances notify the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 if it determines that a Market Disruption Event has occurred.

In respect of a Share, “**Market Disruption Event**” means:

- (i) the occurrence or existence on any Trading Day during the one hour period that ends at the official close of trading on the Exchange or any Related Exchange of any suspension of or limitation imposed on trading or the disruption or impairment in the ability of market participants in general to effect transactions in (by reason of movements in price reaching or exceeding limits permitted by the relevant exchange or otherwise): (A) the Reference Assets on the Exchange or any other exchange on which the Reference Assets are listed; or (B) any options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts relating to the Reference Assets on any Related Exchange, if, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, such suspension or limitation is material; or
- (ii) a general moratorium is declared in respect of banking activities in the country in which the Exchange or any Related Exchange is located.

For the purposes of this definition, a limitation on the hours and number of days of trading will not constitute a Market Disruption Event if it results from an announced change in the regular business hours of the Exchange or any Related Exchange, but a limitation on trading imposed during the course of the day by reason of movements in price otherwise exceeding levels permitted by the Exchange or any Related Exchange may, if so determined by the Calculation Agent, constitute a Market Disruption Event.

In respect of an Index, “**Market Disruption Event**” means:

- (i) a general moratorium is declared in respect of banking activities in the country in which any Exchange or any Related Exchange is located; or

- (ii) the occurrence or existence on any Trading Day during the one hour period that ends at the official close of trading on an Exchange or any Related Exchange of any suspension of or limitation imposed on trading or the disruption or impairment in the ability of market participants in general to effect transactions (by reason of movements in price reaching or exceeding limits permitted by the relevant exchange or otherwise):
 - (A) on any Exchange(s) in securities that comprise 20 per cent or more of the level of the relevant Index (as determined by the Calculation Agent) if, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, such suspension or limitation is material. For the purpose of determining whether such suspension or limitation is material, if trading in a security included in the Index is suspended or materially limited at that time, then the relevant percentage contribution of that security to the level of the Index shall be based on a comparison of (x) the portion of the level of the Index attributable to that security relative to (y) the overall level of the Index, in each case immediately before that suspension or limitation; or
 - (B) on any Related Exchange in any options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts relating to the relevant Index.

In any event, a limitation on the hours and number of days of trading will not constitute a Market Disruption Event if it results from an announced change in the regular business hours of the relevant exchange, but a limitation on trading imposed during the course of the day by reason of movements in price otherwise exceeding levels permitted by the relevant exchange may, if so determined by the Calculation Agent, constitute a Market Disruption Event.

In respect of a Commodity, “**Market Disruption Event**” means:

- (i) Price Source Disruption. The failure by the Exchange to announce or publish the price of the Commodity (or the information necessary for determining such price) or the temporary or permanent discontinuance or unavailability of such price by the Exchange; or
- (ii) Trading Suspension. The material suspension of trading on the Exchange or any Related Exchange; or
- (iii) Disappearance of Price. The failure of trading to commence, or the permanent discontinuation of trading of the Commodity, on the Exchange; or

- (iv) Material Change in nature of or pricing method. The occurrence, since the Launch Date, of a material change in the basis for (including but not limited to the quantity, quality or currency), or method of, calculating the price of the Commodity; or
- (v) Material Change in Content. The occurrence, since the Launch Date, of a material change in the content or composition of the Commodity; or
- (vi) De Minimis Trading. The number of contracts traded on the Exchange with respect to the Commodity is such that the Issuer declares that its ability to enter into hedging transactions with respect to the Commodity has been impaired due to a lack of, or a material reduction in, trading in the Commodity on the Exchange; or
- (vii) Tax Disruption. The imposition of, change in, or removal of, an excise, severance, sales, use, value-added, transfer, stamp, documentary, recording or similar tax on, or measured by reference to, the Commodity (other than a tax on, or measured by reference to, overall gross or net income) by any government or taxation authority after the Issue Date, if the direct effect of such imposition, change or removal is to raise or lower the price of the Commodity on the Valuation Date or Issuer Call Date and/or on each of the three Trading Days following the Valuation Date or Issuer Call Date and/or any other relevant date following the occurrence of a Stop Loss Event or Issuer Automatic Call Event from what it would have been without that imposition, change or removal; or
- (viii) Trading Limitation. The material limitation imposed on trading in the Commodity with respect to it or any contract with respect to it on any exchange or principal trading market; or
- (ix) Moratorium. A general moratorium is declared in respect of banking activities in the country in which the Exchange or any Related Exchange is located; or
- (x) Other Events. Any other event similar to any of the above which could make it impracticable or impossible for the Issuer to perform its obligations in relation to the Securities.

In respect of a Fund, “**Market Disruption Event**” means:

- (i) the Reference Asset and/or its fund manager ceases for any reason whatsoever to provide, publish or make available its NAV for a day which the fund manager normally provides, publishes or makes available the NAV; or

- (ii) the failure of trading to commence, or the permanent discontinuation of trading, of the Reference Asset; or
 - (iii) the material limitation imposed on trading in the Reference Asset with respect to it or any contract with respect to it on any principal trading market; or
 - (iv) any other event similar to any of the above which could make it impracticable or impossible for the Calculation Agent to perform its obligations in relation to the Securities.
- (b) Adjustment Events.

In respect of a Share:

Following a declaration by a Reference Asset Company of the terms of any Potential Adjustment Event, the Calculation Agent will determine whether such Potential Adjustment Event has a diluting or concentrative effect on the theoretical value of the Share and, if so, will:

- (i) make the corresponding adjustment, if any, to any one or more of the Conditions as the Calculation Agent determines appropriate to account for that diluting or concentrative effect; and
- (ii) determine the effective date of that adjustment.

The Calculation Agent may, but need not, determine the adjustment by reference to the adjustment in respect of such Potential Adjustment Event made by an options exchange to options on the Shares traded on that options exchange. Upon making any such adjustment, the Calculation Agent shall notify the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4, stating the adjustment to be made to the Conditions and giving brief details of the Potential Adjustment Event.

“Potential Adjustment Event” means any of the following: (i) a subdivision, consolidation or reclassification of relevant Shares (unless a Merger Event), or, a free distribution or dividend of such Shares to existing holders by way of bonus, capitalisation, recapitalisation or similar issue; (ii) a distribution or dividend to existing holders of the relevant Shares of (A) such Shares, or (B) other share capital or securities granting the right to payment of dividends and/or the proceeds of liquidation of the Reference Asset Company equally or proportionately with such payments to holders of such Shares, or (C) any other type of securities, rights or warrants or other assets, in any case for payment (cash or other) at less than the prevailing market price as determined by the Calculation Agent; (iii) an extraordinary dividend; (iv) a distribution of cash dividends on the Shares equal to or greater than 8 per cent. per

annum of the then current market value of the Shares; (v) a call by the Reference Asset Company in respect of relevant Shares that are not fully paid; (vi) a repurchase by the Reference Asset Company of relevant Shares whether out of profits or capital and whether the consideration for such repurchase is cash, securities or otherwise; or (vii) any other similar event that may have a diluting or concentrative effect on the theoretical value of the relevant Shares.

In respect of an Index:

- (iii) If the Index is (A) not calculated and announced by the Index Sponsor but is calculated and published by a successor to the Index Sponsor (the “**Successor Sponsor**”) acceptable to the Calculation Agent; or (B) replaced by a successor index using, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, the same or a substantially similar formula for and method of calculation as used in the calculation of the Index, then (in either case) the Index will be deemed to be the index so calculated and announced by such Successor Sponsor or that successor index, as the case may be.
- (iv) If (A) on any day the Index Sponsor or, if applicable, the Successor Sponsor makes a material change in the formula for or the method of calculating the Index or in any other way materially modifies the Index (other than a modification prescribed in that formula or method to maintain the Index in the event of changes in constituent securities and other routine events); or (B) on any day the Index Sponsor or, if applicable the Successor Sponsor fails to calculate and/or publish the Index then (in either case) the Calculation Agent shall determine the Reference Asset Price using, in lieu of a published level for the Index on such day, the level for the Index as determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the formula for and method of calculating the Index last in effect prior to the change or failure, but using only those securities that comprised the Index immediately prior to the change or failure (other than those securities that have since ceased to be listed on the Exchange or any other exchange on which the Index Shares are listed) or, in the case of a material modification of the Index only, the Calculation Agent shall deem such modified Index to be the Index so calculated and announced or to terminate the Securities by giving notice in accordance with General Condition 4.
- (v) If, at any time, any of the events specified in (A) to (H) below occurs and the Index Sponsor or, if applicable, the Successor Sponsor has not, in the opinion

of the Calculation Agent, made an appropriate adjustment to the level of the Index in order to account fully for such event, notwithstanding that the rules published or applied by the Index Sponsor or, if applicable, the Successor Sponsor pertaining to the Index have been applied, the Calculation Agent shall make such adjustment to the level of the Index as it considers appropriate in order to so account: (A) a distribution or dividend to existing holders of the Index Shares of: (aa) Index Shares; or (bb) other share capital or securities granting the right to payment of dividends and/or the proceeds of liquidation of the issuer of the Index Shares equally or proportionately with such payments to holders of Index Shares or (cc) any other type of securities, rights or warrants or other assets, in any case for payment (in cash or otherwise) at less than the prevailing market price; (B) a free distribution or dividend of any Index Shares to existing holders by way of bonus, capitalisation or similar issue; (C) an extraordinary dividend; (D) any cash dividends declared on the Index Shares at a time when the relevant issuer has not previously declared or paid dividends on such Index Shares for the prior four quarterly periods; (E) any non-cash dividends declared on the Index Shares at a time when the relevant issuer has not previously declared or paid dividends on such Index Shares for the prior four quarterly periods; (F) any other extraordinary cash or non-cash dividend on, or distribution with respect to, the Index Shares which is, by its terms or declared intent, declared and paid outside the normal operations or normal dividend procedures of the relevant issuer, provided that, in all cases, the related ex-dividend date occurs during the period from and including the Issue Date up to but excluding the Valuation Date; (G) a distribution of cash dividends on the Index Shares equal to or greater than 8 per cent. per annum of the then current market value of the Index Shares; or (H) any other similar event having a dilutive or concentrative effect on the theoretical value of the Index Shares.

- (vi) The Issuer reserves the right to make adjustments or to distribute to the Holders any rights in connection with the Securities as it reasonably believes are appropriate in circumstances where an event or events occur which the Issuer (in its absolute discretion and notwithstanding any adjustments previously made to the Securities) believes should, in the context of the issue of Securities and its obligations hereunder, give rise to such adjustment or distribution, provided that such adjustment is considered by the Calculation Agent to be appropriate generally (without considering the individual

circumstances of any Holder or the tax or other consequences of such adjustment in any particular jurisdiction) or is required to take account of provisions of the laws of the relevant jurisdiction or the practices of the Exchange.

In respect of a Fund:

An adjustment may include but is not limited to the postponement of the calculation of the Reference Asset Price or the exclusion or replacement of the Fund to account for such event and determine the effective date of that adjustment.

“Fund Adjustment Event” means:

- (i) a Fund’s investment objectives and/or investment restrictions (including without limitation a change to the days on which transactions in the Fund can take place) as set out in the Fund’s constitutive documents which are in force as at the Issue Date are, in the determination of the Calculation Agent, materially changed, not complied with or the method of calculating the NAV of a share of the Fund is materially changed; or
- (ii) the withdrawal, suspension, cancellation or modification of any license, consent, permit, authorisation or clearance required for the Fund or its fund manager to carry-out their activities as they are or should be carried out in accordance with the constitutive documents for such Fund as of the Issue Date; or
- (iii) the failure by the Fund or the fund manager to comply with any rule, law regulation, guideline or other document (whether internal or external to the Fund) governing the investment by the Fund of its assets; or
- (iv) a Fund is liquidated, dissolved or otherwise ceases to exist or it or its fund manager is subject to a proceeding under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law or the Fund is subject to any fraud; or
- (v) the change of control or of management of a Fund or of the fund manager; or
- (vi) any dealing restrictions (and/or amendments to relevant documentation) related to a Fund and/or transactions by its relevant fund manager, affiliate, agent or intermediary platform through which the Calculation Agent may contract (via a trading agreement or other ancillary document) in order to carry out such transactions; or
- (vii) the imposition of, change in, or removal of, an excise, severance, sales, use, value-added, transfer, stamp, documentary, recording or similar tax on, or

measured by reference to, the Fund (other than a tax on, or measured by reference to, overall gross or net income) by any government or taxation authority after the Issue Date, if the direct effect of such imposition, change or removal is to raise or lower the price of the Fund on any Trading Day used for calculating the Reference Asset Price and/or on each of the three Trading Days following such date from what it would have been without that imposition, change or removal; or

- (viii) any event (including, but not limited to, a split in the shares of the Fund, the creation of one or more categories of shares, a re-denomination of the shares, a change in the method of calculation of the NAV, any change in the rights and/or obligations in respect of any shares) affecting the shares and which, in the reasonable determination of the Calculation Agent, will or would have an adverse effect on determination or calculation of the Reference Asset Price; or
 - (ix) any litigation, judicial or other action commenced or threatening to be commenced against the Fund or the fund manager which, in the reasonable determination of the Calculation Agent, would have an adverse material effect on the Fund or would lead the fund manager to be in breach of its obligations under the Fund or make it impossible or impracticable for the fund manager to perform its obligations in respect of the Fund; or
 - (x) any other event, whether similar or not to any of the above: (A) which could make it impracticable or impossible for the Calculation Agent to perform its obligations in relation to the Securities and/or hedge its obligations hereunder or unwind a hedge of its obligations hereunder and/or carry out any and all transactions in respect of the Fund for the purpose of the Securities; (B) where the Calculation Agent is unable to acquire or dispose of shares of a Fund; (C) where there is any default in payment(s) for any amounts owing to the Calculation Agent for the redemption of shares of a Fund by the fund manager or any party responsible for making payments in respect of redemptions.
- (c) De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation and Insolvency in respect of a Share. If a De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency occurs in relation to the Reference Asset Company, the Issuer in its sole and absolute discretion may take the action described in (i), (ii) or (iii) below:
- (i) require the Calculation Agent to determine in its sole and absolute discretion the appropriate adjustment, if any, to be made to any of the other terms of these Conditions to account for the De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation

or Insolvency, as the case may be, and determine the effective date of that adjustment. The Calculation Agent may (but is under no obligation to) determine the appropriate adjustment by reference to the adjustment in respect of the De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency made by any Related Exchange to options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts on the Shares traded on such Related Exchange; or

- (ii) cancel the Securities by giving notice to Holders in accordance with General Condition 4. If the Securities are to be cancelled the Issuer will pay an amount to each Holder in respect of each Security held by him which amount shall be the fair market value of a Security (taking into account the De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency (as the case may be)) on the day selected for cancellation as shall be selected by the Issuer in its sole and absolute discretion adjusted to fully account for any losses, expenses and costs to the Issuer and/or any affiliate of the Issuer of unwinding or adjusting any underlying or related hedging arrangements (including but not limited to any equity options or selling or otherwise realising any Shares or other instruments of any type whatsoever which the Issuer and/or any of its affiliates may hold as part of such hedging arrangements), all as determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole and absolute discretion. Payment will be made in such manner as shall be notified to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4; or
- (iii) following any adjustment to the settlement of terms of options contracts or futures contracts or any other derivatives contracts on the Shares traded on any Related Exchange, require the Calculation Agent to make a corresponding adjustment to any of the other terms of these Conditions, which adjustment will be effective as of the date determined by the Calculation Agent to be the effective date of the corresponding adjustment made by the Related Exchange. If options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts on the Shares are not traded on the Related Exchange, the Calculation Agent will make such adjustment, if any, to any of the other terms of these Conditions as the Calculation Agent in its sole and absolute discretion determines appropriate, with reference to the rules and precedents (if any) set by the Related Exchange to account for the De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency (as the case may be) that in the determination of the Calculation Agent would have given rise to an

adjustment by the Related Exchange if such options contracts or futures contracts or other derivatives contracts were so traded.

Upon the occurrence of a De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency, the Calculation Agent shall notify the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4, stating the occurrence of such De-listing, Merger Event, Nationalisation or Insolvency (as the case may be) and action proposed to be taken in relation thereto.

“De-listing” means a Share for any reason ceases to be listed or is suspended from listing on the Exchange or any other exchanges on which the Shares are listed (and such cessation or suspension is continuing and such Share is not subsequently listed or quoted on another stock exchange or quotation system acceptable to the Issuer).

“Merger Date” means the date upon which all holders of the Shares of a Reference Asset Company (other than, in the case of a take-over offer, Shares owned or controlled by the offeror) have agreed or have irrevocably become obliged to transfer their Shares.

“Merger Event” means any (i) reclassification or change to the Shares of a Reference Asset Company that results in a transfer of or an irrevocable commitment to transfer all outstanding Shares of such Reference Asset Company; (ii) consolidation, amalgamation or merger of a Reference Asset Company with or into another entity (other than a consolidation, amalgamation or merger in which such Reference Asset Company is the continuing entity and which does not result in any such reclassification or change to all the outstanding Shares of a Reference Asset Company); or (iii) other take-over offer for the Shares of a Reference Asset Company that results in a transfer of or an irrevocable commitment to transfer the Shares of a Reference Asset Company (other than any such Shares owned or controlled by the offeror), in each case if the Merger Date is on or before the Valuation Date, Issuer Call Date, Issuer Automatic Call Date or Stop Loss Termination Date.

“Nationalisation” means that all the Shares of a Reference Asset Company or all the assets or substantially all the assets of a Reference Asset Company are nationalised, expropriated or are otherwise required to be transferred to any governmental agency, authority or entity.

“Insolvency” means that by reason of the voluntary or involuntary liquidation, bankruptcy or insolvency of or any analogous proceeding affecting a Reference Asset Company, (i) all the Shares are required to be transferred to a receiver, trustee, liquidator or other similar official or (ii) holders of the Shares of that Reference Asset Company become legally prohibited from transferring them.

- (d) The Calculation Agent may make such adjustments to the Conditions in order to account for any such event if it considers it appropriate to do so. The Calculation Agent shall, as soon as practicable after receipt of any written request to do so, advise a Holder of any determination made by it pursuant to this Product Condition 4 on or before the date of receipt of such request. The Calculation Agent shall make available for inspection by Holders copies of any such determinations. In making any such determinations and calculations in respect of the Securities, the Calculation Agent shall act at all times in good faith and a commercially reasonable manner.

5. EFFECT OF FINAL TERMS

The Final Terms applicable to any Series of Securities may specify amendments to these Product Conditions in so far as they apply to that Series. Notwithstanding the foregoing, consideration will be given as to whether such amendments constitute "significant new factors" and consequently trigger the need for a supplement to the Base Prospectus (as defined in the Final Terms) under Article 16 of Directive 2003/71/EC.

ANNEX B

SPREAD OPEN END CERTIFICATES II

Series:	[] (Long Reference Asset) vs [] (Short Reference Asset) Spread Open End Certificates II Series []
Issue Price:	[]
Absolute Notional Position:	[[] and thereafter as stated in Product Condition 1][<i>specify other</i>]
Additional Market Disruption Events:	[None] [<i>specify</i>]
Business Day:	[As stated in Product Condition 1] [<i>specify other</i>]
Calculation Period:	[As stated in Product Condition 1] [<i>specify other</i>] [Not Applicable]
Cash Amount:	[As stated in Product Condition 1] [Specify other Cash Amount or formula for Cash Amount]
Certificate Value:	[As stated in Product Condition 1][<i>specify other</i>]
Daily Cash Amount:	[insert initial daily cash amount][and thereafter as stated in Product Condition 1][<i>specify other</i>]
Day Count Fraction:	[The number of calendar days from (but excluding) the immediately preceding Trading Day to (and including) the current Trading Day, divided by 360]
Dividends:	[Applicable][Not Applicable]
Emerging Market Disruption Events:	[As stated in Product Condition 1][<i>specify other</i>]
Entitlement:	[] [Not Applicable]
Exercise Date:	[As stated in Product Condition 1] [<i>specify other</i>]
Final Reference Price:	[As stated in Product Condition 1] [<i>specify other</i>]
Issuer Call Commencement Date:	[] [Not Applicable]
Issuer Call Notice Period:	[]
Leverage:	[As stated in Product Condition 1][<i>specify other</i>]
Management Fee:	[As stated in Product Condition 1][<i>specify other</i>]
Management Fee Level:	[]%
Maximum	[]

Leverage:

Minimum Certificate Value: []

Rate: [As stated in Product Condition 1][specify other]

Rebalancing Day: [The [6th] calendar day of each [February, May, August and November] or if such day is not a Trading Day the next succeeding Trading Day] [specify other]

Rebalancing Day - 1: [As stated in Product Condition 1][specify other]

Rebalancing Reference Price: [As stated in Product Condition 1][specify other]

Reference Asset Price: [As stated in Product Condition 1][specify other]

[Means in respect of an Index (1) the current level of such Index or (2) if on a Rebalancing Day - 1, Valuation Date or Issuer Call Date any of the Index Shares close limit up or limit down on such date on the relevant Exchange at the Valuation Time, the official closing level of the Index for such date will be adjusted to reflect the first succeeding non-limit closing price of the relevant Index Shares instead of the limit up or limit down closing price on the relevant date, all as determined by or on behalf of the Calculation Agent without regard to any subsequently published correction or (if in the determination of the Calculation Agent no such level can be determined and no Market Disruption Event has occurred and is continuing) an amount determined by the Calculation Agent as its good faith estimate of the level of the Reference Asset at such time having regard to the then prevailing market conditions the last reported trading price of the Index Shares on the Exchange and such other factors as the Calculation Agent determines relevant]

Reference Asset Spread Level: [As stated in Product Condition 1][specify other]

Relevant Currency: [As stated in Product Condition 1][specify other]

Relevant Number of Trading Days: For the purposes of:
Issuer Call Date: [5, or in respect of an Emerging Market Disruption Event only, 180]
Valuation Date: [5, or in respect of an Emerging Market Disruption Event only, 180]
Rebalancing Day - 1: [5, or in respect of an Emerging Market Disruption Event only, 180]

Reset Dates: [As stated in Product Condition 1][specify other]

Settlement Currency: []

Spread:

Reference Asset:	[Reference Asset Company:]	Reference Asset Currency:	[Initial Reference Asset Price]:	[Exchange:]	[Weighting:]
[Ordinary shares of the Reference Asset Company] [specify other] (Reuters	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]

page: [], Bloomberg

Code: []

(“**Long Reference Asset**”)

(“**[Commodity]**

[Fund][Share][Index]”)

[Ordinary shares of the [] [] [] [] []

Reference Asset Company]

[specify other] (Reuters

page: [], Bloomberg

Code: []

(“**Short Reference Asset**”)

(“**[Commodity]**

[Fund][Share][Index]”)

Spread Index Agent: []

Standard Currency: [As stated in Product Condition 1][specify other]

Stop Loss Event: [As stated in Product Condition 1][specify other]

Stop Loss Price: [An amount determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

$$-0.6 \times CV(r-1)$$

Where:

CV(r-1) = Rebalancing Certificate Value]

[specify other]

Valuation Date(s): [As stated in Product Condition 1][specify other]

Valuation Time: [As stated in Product Condition 1][specify other]

Weighting: [As stated in Product Condition 1][As specified in the definition of Spread][specify other]

Amendments to []

General Conditions and/or Product Conditions: (When making any such amendments consideration should be given to as to whether such terms constitute "significant new factors" and consequently trigger the need for a supplement to the Base Prospectus under Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive)

Amendments to the Offering Procedure for the Securities: []

ISIN: []

Common Code: []

Fondscore: []

WKN: []

Other Securities Code: []

INFORMATION ON THE UNDERLYING

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performance of the Underlying and its volatility can be obtained:

Series: [] (*Long Reference Asset*) vs [] (*Short Reference Asset*) Spread Open End Certificates II Series []

[repeat as above for each new Series]