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19th October 2005

Send to: protocol@isda.org
International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. 360 Madison Avenue, 16th Floor
New York, NY 10017

Dear Sirs,

2005 Novation Protocol - Adherence

The purpose of this letter is to confirm our adherence to the 2005 Novation Protocol as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc, on September 12, 2005 (the "Protocol"). This letter constitutes an Adherence Letter as referred to in the Protocol. The definitions and provisions contained in the Protocol are incorporated into this Adherence Letter, which will supplement and form part of the Master Agreement (now or in the future) between us and each other Adhering Party.

1. Specified Terms

The terms of Annex 1 shall apply.

2. Appointment as Agent and Release

We hereby appoint ISDA as our agent for the limited purposes of the Protocol and accordingly we waive, and hereby release ISAD from, any rights, claims, actions or causes of action whatsoever (whether in contract, tort or otherwise) arising out or in any way relating to this Adherence Letter or our adherence to the Protocol or any actions contemplated as being required by ISDA.

3. Contact Details

Our contact details for purposes of this Adherence Letter are:

Adrian Hope Managing Director Jefferies Investment Management Limited Bracken House, 4th Floor One Friday Street London EC4M 9JA UK

Tel: +44 207 618 3552 Fax: +44 207 618 3517 Email: ahope@jefco.com We consent to the publication of the conformed copy of this letter by ISDA and to the disclosure by ISDA of the contents of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

Name: Adrian Hope

Title: Managing Director

Jefferies Investment Management Ltd

As agent for:

Asymmetric Convertible Fund Limited

Signature: Adrian Hope