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International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc.

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Dear Sirs,

2009 ISDA Credit Derivatives Determinations Committees and Auction Settlement CDS Protocol – Adherence of Legal and General Investment Management Limited on behalf of the entities listed in Annex A to this letter.

The purpose of this letter is to confirm our adherence to the 2009 ISDA Credit Derivatives Determinations Committees and Auction Settlement CDS Protocol as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. on March 12, 2009 (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 each Protocol Covered Transaction (now or in the future) entered into between us and each other Adhering Party.

1. Specified Terms

The amendments in Schedule 1 of the Protocol shall apply to Protocol Covered Transactions to which we are a party in accordance with the terms of the Protocol.

2. Appointment as Agent and Release

We hereby appoint ISDA as our agent for the limited purposes of the Protocol and accordingly we waive any rights and hereby release ISDA from any claims, actions or causes of action whatsoever (whether in contract, tort or otherwise) arising out of 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. DTCC Account Number

For purposes of electronic matching and counterparty recognition, our DTCC Account Number is as follows, but you understand and agree that our failure to provide any such details pursuant to this Adherence Letter will not affect the legal validity and binding nature of the Protocol with respect to us:

DTCC Account Number:

4. Contact Details

Our contact details for purposes of this Adherence Letter are:

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We consent to the publication of a conformed copy of this letter by ISDA and to the disclosure by ISDA of the contents of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

Legal and General Investment Management Limited on behalf of the entities listed in Annex A to this letter.

By:

Name: Kevin Gregory

Title: Director

Signature: Kevin Gregory

Annex A to the Auction Protocol hardwiring adherence letter

- Legal and General Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited acting for and on behalf of LGIM UK Smaller Companies Alpha Master Fund.
- 2. Legal and General Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited acting for and on behalf of LGIM High Yield Alpha Master Fund.
- 3. Legal and General Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited acting for and on behalf of LGIM Global Macro Master Fund.
- 4. Legal and General Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited acting for and on behalf of LGIM Japan Alpha Master Fund.
- 5. Legal and General Assurance Society
- 6. Legal and General Pensions Limited
- 7. Legal and General Insurance Limited
- 8. Legal and General Assurance (Pensions Management) Limited
- 9. The Royal Bank of Scotland Plc in its capacity as trustee of Legal & General Dynamic Bond Trust
- 10. The Royal Bank of Scotland Plc in its capacity as trustee of Legal & General Fixed Interest Trust
- 11. The Royal Bank of Scotland Plc in its capacity as trustee of Legal & General High Income Trust
- 12. The Royal Bank of Scotland Plc in its capacity as trustee of Legal & General Managed Income Trust
- 13. The Royal Bank of Scotland Plc in its capacity as trustee of Legal & General Monthly Managed Income Trust
- 14. The Royal Bank of Scotland Plc in its capacity as trustee of Legal & General (A&L) Income Fund
- 15. The Royal Bank of Scotland Plc in its capacity as trustee of Legal & General (A&L) Extra Income Fund
- 16. The Royal Bank of Scotland Plc in its capacity as trustee of Legal & General Diversified Absolute Return Trust
- 17. The Royal Bank of Scotland Plc in its capacity as trustee of Legal & General UK Property Trust