

CREDIT SUISSE ASSET MANAGEMENT LIMITED

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2005 Novation Protocol - Adherence

Dear Sirs

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 ISDA from, any rights, 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. Contact Details

Our contact details for purposes of this Adherence Letter are: The Company Secretary Credit Suisse Asset Management Limited Beaufort House 15 St Botolph Street London EC3A7JJ Telephone: +44 207 426 2626 Fax: +44 207 426 2828

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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,

CREDIT SUISSE ASSET MANAGEMENT LIMITED acting on behalf of underlying principals specified in the relevant Master Agreement.

Name: Harjeet Heer

Title: Managing Director-Fixed Income

Signature: Harjeet Heer

Name: Sarah Houghton

Title: Director-Legal and Compliance

Signature: Sarah Houghton