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## **Transfers of securities to The Royal Bank of Scotland plc pursuant to Part VII of the UK Financial Services and Markets Act 2000**

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. ("**RBS N.V.**") and on 1 April 2010 ABN AMRO Holding N.V. changed its name to RBS Holdings N.V.

On 23 September 2011, RBS N.V. and The Royal Bank of Scotland plc, with its registered office at 36 St Andrew Square, Edinburgh, Scotland ("**RBS plc**"), announced that the Court of Session in Scotland had approved and sanctioned the implementation of a banking business transfer scheme whereby eligible business carried on in the United Kingdom by RBS N.V. would be transferred to RBS plc pursuant to Part VII of the UK Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the "**Part VII Scheme**"). The Part VII Scheme took effect on 17 October 2011 (the "**Effective Date**").

From the Effective Date, RBS plc became the issuer of those securities originally issued by RBS N.V. which were transferred to RBS plc pursuant to the Part VII Scheme. Under the Part VII Scheme, amendments were made to the terms of the transferring securities and to agreements related to them from the Effective Date in order to give effect to the Part VII Scheme, including (but not limited to) references to "The Royal Bank of Scotland N.V." (including references to its former name "ABN AMRO Bank N.V.") being construed as references to "The Royal Bank of Scotland plc". Details of these amendments are set out in the Scheme Document which can be viewed at [www.investors.rbs.com/RBS\\_NV](http://www.investors.rbs.com/RBS_NV).

For details of which securities were transferred to RBS plc pursuant to the Part VII Scheme, investors should refer to [www.investors.rbs.com/RBS\\_NV](http://www.investors.rbs.com/RBS_NV) or, for securities issued from on or about 21 July 2011, investors should refer to the terms of the issue or offer documents (including termsheets). If they indicate that RBS plc was expected to become the issuer of the securities as a result of the Part VII Scheme, then RBS plc has become the issuer as of the Effective Date, unless the securities have been exercised, redeemed or repurchased and cancelled prior to the implementation of the Part VII Scheme.

For further details of the Part VII Scheme generally, investors should refer to [www.investors.rbs.com/RBS\\_NV](http://www.investors.rbs.com/RBS_NV).

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## **Übertragung von Wertpapieren auf The Royal Bank of Scotland plc nach Teil VII (Part VII) des britischen Financial Services and Markets Act 2000**

Am 6. Februar 2010 hat die ABN AMRO Bank N.V. (eingetragen bei der niederländischen Handelskammer unter der Nummer 33002587) ihre Firmierung in The Royal Bank of Scotland N.V. („**RBS N.V.**“) geändert, und am 1. April 2010 hat die ABN AMRO Holding N.V. ihre Firmierung in RBS Holdings N.V. geändert.

Am 23. September 2011 haben RBS N.V. und The Royal Bank of Scotland plc, eingetragener Sitz 36 St Andrew Square, Edinburgh, Schottland („**RBS plc**“), mitgeteilt, dass das zuständige Gericht in Schottland (Court of Session) die Umsetzung eines Verfahrens zur Übertragung von Bankgeschäft genehmigt hat. Danach wurde darunter fallendes englisches Geschäft der RBS N.V. auf die RBS plc nach Teil VII (Part VII) des britischen Financial Services and Markets Act von 2000 übertragen (das „**Part VII-Verfahren**“). Das Part VII-Verfahren ist zum 17. Oktober 2011 (der „**Stichtag**“) wirksam geworden.

Seit dem Stichtag ist die RBS plc die Emittentin der von der RBS N.V. ausgegebenen Wertpapiere, die auf die RBS plc nach dem Part VII-Verfahren übertragen worden sind. Das Part VII-Verfahren beinhaltet mit Wirkung zum Stichtag Änderungen in den Bedingungen der übertragenen Wertpapiere und der mit ihnen in Zusammenhang stehenden Verträge, durch die das Part VII-Verfahren vollzogen wird. Unter anderem sind danach Bezugnahmen auf „The Royal Bank of Scotland N.V.“ (einschließlich Bezugnahmen auf die ehemalige Firmierung „ABN AMRO Bank N.V.“) nunmehr als Bezugnahmen auf „The Royal Bank of Scotland plc“ zu verstehen. Weitere Einzelheiten der Änderungen enthält das Verfahrensdokument (Scheme Document), das unter [www.investors.rbs.com/RBS\\_NV](http://www.investors.rbs.com/RBS_NV) abrufbar ist.

Nähere Angaben zu den auf die RBS plc nach dem Part VII-Verfahren übertragenen Wertpapieren erhalten Anleger unter [www.investors.rbs.com/RBS\\_NV](http://www.investors.rbs.com/RBS_NV). Bei ab dem 21. Juli 2011 ausgegebenen Wertpapieren sollten Anleger die Emissions- oder Angebotsdokumente (einschließlich Termsheets) einsehen. Wenn diese die Angabe enthalten, dass die RBS plc die Emittentin der Wertpapiere nach dem Part VII-Verfahren werden soll, dann ist die RBS plc seit dem Stichtag die Emittentin, soweit die Wertpapiere nicht vor Umsetzung des Part VII-Verfahrens ausgeübt, gekündigt oder zurückgekauft und eingezogen worden sind.

Zu weiteren Einzelheiten des Part VII-Verfahrens sollten Anleger [www.investors.rbs.com/RBS\\_NV](http://www.investors.rbs.com/RBS_NV) einsehen.

**LAUNCHPAD PROGRAMME**

**OFFERING SUPPLEMENT NR. 916**

**DATED 16 MARCH 2005**



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50,000 THE CURRENT PRICE OF THE FUTURES CONTRACT ON GAS OIL OPEN END  
CERTIFICATES  
ISSUE PRICE: EUR 293.3

10,000 THE CURRENT PRICE OF THE FUTURES CONTRACT ON GAS OIL CERTIFICATES SERIES  
A  
ISSUE PRICE: EUR 289.4

10,000 THE CURRENT PRICE OF THE FUTURES CONTRACT ON GAS OIL CERTIFICATES SERIES B  
ISSUE PRICE: EUR 289.4

PURSUANT TO THE ABN AMRO LAUNCHPAD PROGRAMME

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**PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS OF THE SECURITIES DESCRIBED IN THIS DOCUMENT SHOULD ENSURE THAT THEY UNDERSTAND FULLY THE NATURE OF THE SECURITIES AND THE EXTENT OF THEIR EXPOSURE TO THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SECURITIES. THE MARKET PRICE AND / OR VALUE OF THE SECURITIES MAY BE VOLATILE AND HOLDERS OF THE SECURITIES MAY SUSTAIN A TOTAL LOSS IN THE VALUE OF THEIR INVESTMENT (UNLESS THE SECURITIES ARE OF A TYPE IN WHICH CAPITAL IS PROTECTED). PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS NEED TO CONSIDER THE SUITABILITY OF AN INVESTMENT IN THE SECURITIES IN LIGHT OF THEIR OWN FINANCIAL, FISCAL, REGULATORY AND**

**OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES. PLEASE REFER TO THE “RISK STATEMENT” IN SECTION I OF THE PROGRAMME AND TO “SELLING RESTRICTIONS” ALSO IN SECTION I OF THE PROGRAMME.**

Under its LaunchPAD Programme (the “**Programme**”) ABN AMRO Bank N.V. (the “**Issuer**”) 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 it may specify may from time to time issue securities relating to shares and/or indices and/or debt securities and/or currencies and/or commodities. Pursuant to a declaration under Article 2:403 of the Netherlands Civil Code, ABN AMRO Holding N.V. (“**Holding**”) is jointly and severally liable with the Issuer for the Issuer’s obligations under this Programme. The Issuer has now determined to issue 50,000 The Current Price of the Futures Contract on Gas Oil Open End Certificates, 10,000 The Current Price of the Futures Contract on Gas Oil Certificates Series A and 10,000 The Current Price of the Futures Contract on Gas Oil Certificates Series B, (the “**Securities**”) as described in the related offering supplement (the “**Offering Supplement**”). The Securities are issued upon the terms and subject to the product conditions (the “**Product Conditions**”) set out in the applicable Offering Supplement and the general conditions (the “**General Conditions**”) set out in the Programme. The Product Conditions and the General Conditions shall together be referred to as the “**Conditions**”. References to the “**Underlying**” shall be construed as references to the asset(s) specified in the applicable Offering Supplement.

Application may be made to include the Securities for trading on the free-market of the Frankfurt stock market and Stuttgart Stock Exchange (EUWAX). For the purposes of compliance with the national laws and regulations of any country into which offerings of the Securities is proposed to be made, the Offering Supplement may have attached to it one or more country supplements (each a “**Country Supplement**”). The attachment of one or more Country Supplements shall not preclude the attachment of further Country Supplements from time to time. References to “this document” shall, unless the context requires otherwise, include the applicable Country Supplement and Offering Supplement.

Subject to the rules and regulations of any securities exchange on which the Securities are officially listed or quoted, the Securities may be sold by the Issuer at such times and at such prices as the Issuer may select. There is no obligation on the Issuer to sell all of the Securities. The Securities may be offered or sold in one or more transactions at the discretion of the Issuer.

**The LaunchPAD Programme is dated 28 February 2002 and provides information with respect to a range of financial instruments which are capable of issue under it. This Offering Supplement constitutes in relation to the Securities only, a completed version of the LaunchPAD Programme. This Offering Supplement is dated 16 March 2005.**



Subject as set out with respect to the Underlying (as to which, please refer to “Information Relating to the Underlying”), the Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this document. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Issuer (who has taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this document is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

Neither the Issuer nor Holding has authorised the making or provision of any representation or information regarding the Issuer, Holding, or any Securities. Neither the delivery of this document nor the delivery of any Offering Supplements nor any information provided in the course of a transaction in Securities shall, in any circumstances, be construed as a basis for credit or risk evaluation with respect to the Issuer or Holding or a recommendation by the Issuer or Holding to enter into any transaction with respect to any Securities. Each prospective investor contemplating a purchase of Securities should make its own independent investigation of the risks associated with a transaction involving any Securities.

The distribution of this document and the offering, sale and delivery of the Securities in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law. Persons into whose possession this document comes are required by the Issuer to inform themselves about, and to observe, any such restrictions. For a description of certain restrictions on offers, sales and deliveries of Securities and the distribution of this document and other offering material relating to the Securities please refer to “Selling Restrictions” in Section I.

In connection with the issue and the distribution of any Securities, any one manager (the “**Manager**”) appointed by the Issuer or any person acting for it may over-allot or effect transactions with a view to supporting the market price of the Securities at a higher level than that which might otherwise prevail for a limited period after the issue date. However, there may be no obligation on the Manager or any other person to do this. Such stabilising, if commenced, may be discontinued at any time and must be brought to an end after a limited period. Such stabilising shall also be in compliance with all relevant laws and regulations including the Securities Market Supervision Rules 1999 (*Nadere Regeling toezicht effectenverkeer 1999*) in The Netherlands. Subject to the rules of the exchange and any applicable market practices, stabilisation may be effected in accordance with the rules and practices and, in any event, if commenced will be discontinued 30 days after the issuance of the Securities.

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## SUMMARY OF OFFERING

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<b>Issuer:</b>	ABN AMRO Bank N.V., London branch
<b>Description</b>	Open End Certificates with an Issuer Call option to exercise the Certificates on specified dates.
<b>Series:</b>	The Current Price of the Futures Contract on Gas Oil Open End Certificates
<b>Number of Securities:</b>	50,000
<b>Underlying:</b>	The Current Price of the Futures Contract on Gas Oil. Please refer to the definitions of Reference Asset within the Product Conditions.
<b>Issue Price:</b>	EUR 293.3
<b>Entitlement:</b>	0.84531
<b>Settlement:</b>	Cash
<b>Settlement Date:</b>	5 Business Days following the Valuation Date or the Issuer Call Date
<b>Settlement Currency:</b>	EUR
<b>Minimum Exercise:</b>	1
<b>Calculation Agent:</b>	ABN AMRO Bank N.V., London branch
<b>Principal Agent:</b>	ABN AMRO Bank N.V., London branch
<b>Clearing:</b>	Clearstream Banking AG, Euroclear Bank S.A., Clearstream Banking S.A.
<b>ISIN:</b>	NL0000471126
<b>WKN:</b>	ABNOTM

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<b>Issuer:</b>	ABN AMRO Bank N.V., London branch
<b>Description</b>	A Certificate with a fixed Exercise Date that tracks the performance of the Underlying
<b>Series:</b>	The Current Price of the Futures Contract on Gas Oil Certificates Series A
<b>Number of Securities:</b>	10,000
<b>Underlying:</b>	The Current Price of the June 2005 Futures Contract on Gas Oil. (Bloomberg: QSM5)
<b>Exercise Date:</b>	8 June 2005
<b>Issue Price:</b>	EUR 289.4
<b>Entitlement:</b>	0.84531
<b>Settlement:</b>	Cash
<b>Settlement Date:</b>	5 Business Days following the Valuation Date or the Issuer Call Date
<b>Settlement Currency:</b>	EUR
<b>Minimum Exercise:</b>	1
<b>Calculation Agent:</b>	ABN AMRO Bank N.V., London branch
<b>Principal Agent:</b>	ABN AMRO Bank N.V., London branch
<b>Clearing:</b>	Clearstream Banking AG, Euroclear Bank S.A., Clearstream Banking S.A.
<b>ISIN:</b>	NL0000471134
<b>WKN:</b>	ABNOTK

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## SUMMARY OF OFFERING

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<b>Issuer:</b>	ABN AMRO Bank N.V., London branch
<b>Description</b>	A Certificate with a fixed Exercise Date that tracks the performance of the Underlying
<b>Series:</b>	The Current Price of the Futures Contract on Gas Oil Certificates Series B
<b>Number of Securities:</b>	10,000
<b>Underlying:</b>	The Current Price of the Futures Contract on Gas Oil. (Bloomberg: QSZ5)
<b>Exercise Date:</b>	8 December 2005
<b>Issue Price:</b>	EUR 289.4
<b>Entitlement:</b>	0.84531
<b>Settlement:</b>	Cash
<b>Settlement Date:</b>	5 Business Days following the Valuation Date or the Issuer Call Date
<b>Settlement Currency:</b>	EUR
<b>Minimum Exercise:</b>	1
<b>Calculation Agent:</b>	ABN AMRO Bank N.V., London branch
<b>Principal Agent:</b>	ABN AMRO Bank N.V., London branch
<b>Clearing:</b>	Clearstream Banking AG, Euroclear Bank S.A., Clearstream Banking S.A.
<b>ISIN:</b>	NL0000471142
<b>WKN:</b>	ABNOTL



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## CONDITIONS: GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

1. DEFINITIONS

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

2. STATUS

The Securities constitute unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer and rank *pari passu* among themselves and with all other present and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer save for those preferred by mandatory provisions of law.

3. EARLY TERMINATION

The Issuer shall have the right to terminate the Securities if it shall have determined in its absolute discretion that for reasons beyond its control its performance thereunder shall have become unlawful in whole or in part as a result of compliance in good faith by the Issuer with any applicable present or future law, rule, regulation, judgement, order or directive of any governmental, administrative, legislative or judicial authority or power (“**Applicable Law**”). In such circumstances the Issuer will, however, if and to the extent permitted by the Applicable Law, pay to each Holder in respect of each Security held by such Holder an amount calculated by it as the fair market value of the Security immediately prior to such termination (ignoring such illegality) less the cost to the Issuer of unwinding any related hedging arrangements. Payment will be made to the Holder in such manner as shall be notified to the Holder in accordance with General Condition 4.

4. NOTICES

(a) Validity. Unless otherwise specified in an Offering Supplement, announcements to Holders will be valid if delivered to the Clearing Agent(s).

- (b) Delivery. Any such announcement issued pursuant to General Condition 4(a) shall be deemed to be effective on the day following its delivery to the Clearing Agent (and if delivered to more than one Clearing Agent on the date first delivered to a Clearing Agent) or, if published as specified in the relevant Offering Supplement on the date of such publication (and if published in more than one country then on the date first published).

5. HEDGING DISRUPTION

- (a) Notification. The Issuer shall as soon as reasonably practicable give instructions to the Calculation Agent to notify the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4(a): (i) if it determines that a Hedging Disruption Event has occurred; and (ii) of the consequence of such Hedging Disruption Event as determined by the Issuer pursuant to General Condition 5(c).
- (b) Hedging Disruption Event. A “**Hedging Disruption Event**” shall occur if the Issuer determines that it is or has become not reasonably practicable or it has otherwise become undesirable, for any reason, for the Issuer wholly or partially to establish, re-establish, substitute or maintain a relevant hedging transaction (a “**Relevant Hedging Transaction**”) it deems necessary or desirable to hedge the Issuer's obligations in respect of the Securities. The reasons for such determination by the Issuer may include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - (i) any material illiquidity in the market for the relevant instruments (the “**Disrupted Instrument**”) which from time to time are included in the reference asset to which the Securities relate; or
  - (ii) a change in any applicable law (including, without limitation, any tax law) or the promulgation of, or change in, the interpretation of any court, tribunal or regulatory authority with competent jurisdiction of any applicable law (including any action taken by a taxing authority);  
or
  - (iii) a material decline in the creditworthiness of a party with whom the Issuer has entered into any such Relevant Hedging Transaction; or
  - (iv) the general unavailability of: (A) market participants who will agree to enter into a Relevant Hedging Transaction; or (B) market participants

who will so enter into a Relevant Hedging Transaction on commercially reasonable terms.

- (c) Consequences. The Issuer, in the event of a Hedging Disruption Event, may determine to:
- (i) terminate the Securities. In such circumstances the Issuer will, however, if and to the extent permitted by the Applicable Law, pay to each Holder in respect of each Security held by such Holder an amount calculated by it as the fair market value of the Security immediately prior to such termination less the cost to the Issuer of unwinding any related hedging arrangements. Where the Securities contain provisions which provide a minimum assured return of principal, howsoever expressed, on the Settlement Date or Maturity Date as applicable, or a minimum assured return of interest or coupons, howsoever expressed, on a relevant Interest Payment Date, any such amount to be paid under this General Condition shall not be less than the present value of such minimum assured return of principal and/or interest or coupons, such present value being determined by the Calculation Agent. Payment will be made to the Holder in such manner as shall be notified to the Holder in accordance with General Condition 4;
  - (ii) make an adjustment in good faith to the relevant reference asset by removing the Disrupted Instrument at its fair market value (which may be zero). Upon any such removal the Issuer may: (A) hold any notional proceeds (if any) arising as a consequence thereof and adjust the terms of payment and/or delivery in respect of the Securities; or (B) notionally reinvest such proceeds in other reference asset(s) if so permitted under the Conditions (including the reference asset(s) to which the Securities relate);
  - (iii) make any other adjustment to the Conditions as it considers appropriate in order to maintain the theoretical value of the Securities after adjusting for the relevant Hedging Disruption Event. Where the Securities contain provisions which provide a minimum assured return of principal, howsoever expressed, on the Settlement Date or Maturity

Date as applicable, or a minimum assured return of interest or coupons, howsoever expressed, on a relevant Interest Payment Date, any such adjustment will in no way affect the Issuer's obligations to make payment to the Holders not less than the minimum assured return of principal and/or interest or coupons on the relevant Settlement Date or Maturity Date, or Interest Payment Date, as applicable.

6. PURCHASES, FURTHER ISSUES BY THE ISSUER AND PRESCRIPTION

- (a) Purchases. The Issuer or any Affiliate may, except under certain circumstances, purchase Securities at any price in the open market or by tender or private treaty. Any Securities so purchased may be held, surrendered for cancellation or reissued or resold, and Securities so reissued or resold shall for all purposes be deemed to form part of the original series of Securities.

In this General Condition 6(a) "**Affiliate**" means any entity controlled directly or indirectly, by the Issuer, any entity that controls, directly or indirectly, the Issuer, or any entity under common control with the Issuer. As used herein "**control**" means the ownership of a majority of the voting power of the entity and "**controlled by**" and "**controls**" shall be construed accordingly.

- (b) Further Issues. The Issuer shall be at liberty from time to time without the consent of the Holders or any of them to create and issue further securities so as to be consolidated with and form a single series with the Securities.
- (c) Prescription. Any Security or Coupon which is capable of presentation and is not so presented by its due date for presentation shall be void, and its value reduced to zero, if not so presented within five years of such due date. For the avoidance of doubt, any Securities which are subject to provisions relating to their exercise shall be void, and their value shall be zero, if not exercised in accordance with their provisions.

7. DETERMINATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS

- (a) Determinations. Any determination made by the Issuer shall (save in the case of manifest error) be final, conclusive and binding on the Holders.
- (b) Modifications. The Issuer may without the consent of the Holders or any of them, modify any provision of the Conditions which is: (i) of a formal, minor

or technical nature; (ii) made to correct a manifest error; or (iii) in its absolute discretion, not materially prejudicial to the interests of the Holders. Notice of any such modification will be given to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 but failure to give, or non-receipt of, such notice will not affect the validity of any such modification.

8. SUBSTITUTION

- (a) Substitution of Issuer. The Issuer may at any time, without the consent of the Holders substitute for itself as principal obligor under the Securities any company (the “**Substitute**”), being any subsidiary or affiliate of the Issuer, subject to: (i) the obligation of the Substitute under the Securities being guaranteed by ABN AMRO Holding N.V. (“ **Holding**”) (unless Holding is the Substitute); (ii) all actions, conditions and things required to be taken, fulfilled and done (including the obtaining of any necessary consents) to ensure that the Securities represent legal, valid and binding obligations of the Substitute having been taken, fulfilled and done and being in full force and effect; and (iii) the Issuer having given at least 30 days’ prior notice of the date of such substitution to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4. In the event of any substitution of the Issuer, any reference in the Conditions to the Issuer shall from such time be construed as a reference to the Substitute.
- (b) Substitution of Office. The Issuer shall have the right upon notice to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 to change the office through which it is acting and shall specify the date of such change in such notice.

9. TAXATION

The Issuer shall not be liable for or otherwise obliged to pay any tax, duty, withholding or other similar payment which may arise as a result of the ownership, transfer or exercise of any Securities. In relation to each Security the relevant Holder shall pay all Expenses as provided in the Product Conditions. All payments or, as the case may be, deliveries in respect of the Securities will be subject in all cases to all applicable fiscal and other laws and regulations (including, where applicable, laws requiring the deduction or withholding for, or on account of, any tax duty or other charge whatsoever). The Holder shall be liable for and/or pay, any tax, duty or charge in connection with, the ownership of and/or any transfer, payment or delivery in respect of the Securities held by such Holder. The Issuer shall have the right, but shall not be

obliged, to withhold or deduct from any amount payable such amount, as shall be necessary to account for or to pay any such tax, duty, charge, withholding or other payment. Each Holder shall indemnify the Issuer against any loss, cost or other liability whatsoever sustained or incurred by the Issuer in respect of any such tax, duty, charge, withholding or other payment as referred to above in respect of the Securities of such Holder.

10. REPLACEMENT OF SECURITIES AND COUPONS

If any Security or Coupon is lost, stolen, mutilated, defaced or destroyed it may be replaced at the specified office of the Principal Agent (or such other place of which notice shall have be given to Holders in accordance with General Condition 4) upon payment by the claimant of the expenses incurred in connection therewith and on such terms as to evidence and indemnity as the Issuer may reasonably require. Mutilated or defaced Securities and Coupons must be surrendered before replacements will be issued.

11. ADJUSTMENTS FOR EUROPEAN MONETARY UNION

(a) Redenomination. The Issuer may, without the consent of any Holder, on giving notice to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 elect that, with effect from the Adjustment Date specified in such notice, certain terms of the Securities shall be redenominated in euro. The election will have effect as follows:

(i) where the Settlement Currency is the National Currency Unit of a country which is participating in the third stage of European Economic and Monetary Union pursuant to the Treaty, whether as from 1999 or after such date, such Settlement Currency shall be deemed to be an amount of euro converted from the original Settlement Currency into euro at the Established Rate, subject to such provisions (if any) as to rounding as the Issuer may decide and as may be specified in the notice, and after the Adjustment Date, all payments in respect of the Securities will be made solely in euro as though references in the Securities to the Settlement Currency were to euro;

(ii) where the Conditions contain a rate of exchange or any of the Conditions are expressed in a currency (the “**Original Currency**”) of a country which is participating in the third stage of European Economic and Monetary Union pursuant to the Treaty, whether as from 1999 or after such

date, such rate of exchange and/or any other terms of the Conditions shall be deemed to be expressed in or, in the case of a rate of exchange, converted for or, as the case may be into, euro at the Established Rate; and

(iii) such other changes shall be made to the Conditions as the Issuer may decide to conform them to conventions then applicable to instruments expressed in euro.

(b) **Adjustment to Conditions.** The Issuer may, without the consent of the Holders, on giving notice to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4 make such adjustments to the Conditions as the Issuer may determine to be appropriate to account for the effect of the third stage of European Economic and Monetary Union pursuant to the Treaty on the Conditions.

(c) **Euro Conversion Costs.** Notwithstanding General Condition 11(a) and/or General Condition 11(b), none of the Issuer, the Calculation Agent nor any Agent shall be liable to any Holder or other person for any commissions, costs, losses or expenses in relation to or resulting from the transfer of euro or any currency conversion or rounding effected in connection therewith.

(d) **Definitions Relating to European Economic and Monetary Union.** In this General Condition, the following expressions have the meanings set out below.

“**Adjustment Date**” means a date specified by the Issuer in the notice given to the Holders pursuant to this Condition which falls, if the currency is that of a country not initially participating in the third stage of European Economic and Monetary Union pursuant to the Treaty, on or after such later date as such country does so participate;

“**Established Rate**” means the rate for the conversion of the Original Currency (including compliance with rules relating to rounding in accordance with applicable European community regulations) into euro established by the Council of the European Union pursuant to the first sentence of Article 123(4), formerly 109 L (4) of the Treaty;

“**National Currency Unit**” means the unit of the currency of a country as those units are defined on the day before the start of the third stage of European Economic and Monetary Union pursuant to the Treaty or, in connection with the expansion of such third stage, to any country which has not initially participated in such third stage; and

“**Treaty**” means the treaty establishing the European Community.

12. AGENTS

- (a) **Principal Agent and Agents.** The Issuer reserves the right at any time to vary or terminate the appointment of any agent (the “**Agent**”) and to appoint further or additional Agents, provided that no termination of appointment of the principal agent (the “**Principal Agent**”) shall become effective until a replacement Principal Agent shall have been appointed and provided that, if and to the extent that any of the Securities are listed on any stock exchange or publicly offered in any jurisdiction, there shall be an Agent having a specified office in each country required by the rules and regulation of each such stock exchange and each such jurisdiction and provided further that, if and to the extent that any of the Securities are in registered form, there shall be a Registrar and a Transfer Agent (which may be the Registrar), if so specified in the relevant Product Conditions. Notice of any appointment, or termination of appointment, or any change in the specified office, of any Agent will be given to Holders in accordance with General Condition 4. Each Agent acts solely as agent of the Issuer and does not assume any obligation or duty to, or any relationship of agency or trust for or with, the Holders or any of them. Any calculations or determinations in respect of the Securities made by an Agent shall (save in the case of manifest error) be final, conclusive and binding on the Holders.
- (b) **Calculation Agent.** The Issuer shall undertake the duties of calculation agent (the “**Calculation Agent**” which expression shall include any successor Calculation Agent) in respect of the Securities unless the Issuer decides to appoint a successor Calculation Agent in accordance with the provisions below.

The Issuer reserves the right at any time to appoint another institution as the Calculation Agent provided that no termination of appointment of the existing Calculation Agent shall become effective until a replacement Calculation Agent shall have been appointed. Notice of any termination or appointment will be given to the Holders in accordance with General Condition 4.

The Calculation Agent (except where it is the Issuer) acts solely as agent of the Issuer and does not assume any obligation or duty to, or any relationship of



agency or trust for or with, the Holders. Where the Issuer acts in the capacity of the Calculation Agent it does not assume any obligation or duty to, or any relationship of agency or trust for or with, the Holders. In any event, any calculations or determinations in respect of the Securities made by the Calculation Agent (whether or not the Issuer) shall (save in the case of manifest error) be final, conclusive and binding on the Holders.

The Calculation Agent (except where it is the Issuer) may, with the consent of the Issuer, delegate any of its obligations and functions to a third party as it deems appropriate. Where the Calculation Agent is the Issuer it may delegate any of its obligations and functions to a third party as it deems appropriate.

13. SURRENDER OF UNMATURED COUPONS

Each Security should be presented for redemption, where applicable, together with all unmatured Coupons relating to it. Upon the due date for redemption of any Security, where applicable, all unmatured Coupons relating thereto (whether or not attached) shall become void and no payment shall be made in respect thereof.

14. CONTRACTS (RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES) ACT 1999

No rights are conferred on any person under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any Condition. The preceding sentence shall not affect any right or remedy of any person which exists or is available apart from that Act.

15. RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE OFFICIAL MARKET OF EURONEXT AMSTERDAM N.V.'S STOCK MARKET (*FONDSSENREGLEMENT VAN EURONEXT AMSTERDAM N.V.* (LISTING & ISSUING RULES))

The Issuer undertakes to comply, so long as the Securities are listed on the Official Segment of the Stock Market of Euronext Amsterdam N.V., with the provisions (so far as applicable) of Schedule B, Article 2.1.20 (Sections B to G inclusive) of the Listing Rules (*Fondsenreglement*) of Euronext Amsterdam N.V. as in force at the date of issue of the Securities.

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**CONDITIONS: PRODUCT CONDITIONS**  
**RELATING TO COMMODITY OPEN END CERTIFICATES**

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

1. DEFINITIONS

“**Agent**” means each of ABN AMRO Bank N.V., London Branch, 250 Bishopsgate, London, EC2M 4AA, United Kingdom as principal agent (the “**Principal Agent**”) and ABN AMRO Bank N.V. Niederlassung Deutschland, Abteilung Strukturierte Aktienprodukte, Theodor-Heuss-Alle 80, 60486 Frankfurt am Main, Germany, each acting through its specified office and together the “**Agents**” shall include any other Agent appointed pursuant to the provisions of General Condition 12;

“**Business Day**” means 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;

“**Cash Amount**” means an amount determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula, less Expenses:

$$\text{Final Reference Price} \times \text{Rollover Ratio} \times \text{Entitlement}$$

provided that the Cash Amount shall not be less than zero. The Cash Amount shall be converted into the Settlement Currency at the prevailing Exchange Rate if an Exchange Rate is specified and rounded to the nearest two decimal places in the Settlement Currency, 0.005 being rounded downwards;

“**Clearing Agent**” means Clearstream Banking AG, Euroclear Bank S.A., and Clearstream Banking S.A. 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 (each a “**Clearing Agent**” and together the “**Clearing Agents**”);

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

“**Exchange**” means the exchange or quotation system specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series or any successor to such exchange or quotation system;

“**Exchange Rate**” means, the rate of exchange between the Underlying 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 the third Business Day preceding the scheduled Valuation Date, as provided in Product Condition 3;

“**Exercise Time**” means 5.00pm local time in Frankfurt am Main, Germany;

“**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 (i) the exercise of such Security and/or (ii) any payment due following exercise or otherwise in respect of such Security;

“**Final Reference Price**” means an amount (which shall be deemed to be a monetary value in the Underlying Currency) equal to the closing Reference Asset Price at the Valuation Time on the Valuation Date or the Issuer Call Date, as the case may be, 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 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 closing Reference Asset Price on such date having regard to the then prevailing market conditions, the last reported Reference Asset Price and such other factors as the Calculation Agent determines relevant;

“**Issue Date**” means the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series;

“**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 it may specify from time to time;

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

**“Issuer Call Commencement Date”** means the first Business Day following from and including the Issue Date;

**“Issuer Call Date”** means the day specified as such in the notice delivered by the Issuer 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 five Trading Days immediately following the original date which (but for the Market Disruption Event) would have been the Issuer Call Date. In that case (i) the fifth Trading Day shall be deemed to be the Issuer Call Date (regardless of the Market Disruption Event); and (ii) the Calculation Agent shall determine the Final Reference Price having regard to the then prevailing market conditions, the last reported trading price of the Reference Asset and such other factors as the Calculation Agent deems relevant;

**“Market Disruption Event”** means each event specified as such in Product Condition 4;

**“Reference Asset”** means the Reference Asset as of the Issue Date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series, and thereafter the Issuer shall, during Trading Hours on the Rollover Date, effect substitution of a financially equivalent reference asset (the **“Substitute Asset”**) selected by the Issuer. Thereafter the Substitute Asset shall for all purposes be the Reference Asset;

**“Reference Asset Price”** means the current price of the Reference Asset. For the avoidance of any doubt, this shall not be the futures contract value but the futures contract value divided by the applicable contract factor (the value of 1.0 future’s point) specified on the applicable Bloomberg page referred to in the definition of the relevant Series, and if no such page reference exists, such other page reference as the Calculation Agent determines;

**“Rollover Date”** means a date, being a Trading Day, as selected by the Issuer prior to the period of ten Business Days preceding the first date upon which notice to deliver the Reference Asset may be given in accordance with the relevant;

**“Rollover Period”** means each period from and including a Rollover Date to but excluding the next following Rollover Date;

**“Rollover Ratio”** means, for each Rollover Period, a ratio as determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

$$[(A - B) / (C + D)] \times E$$

where A is: Reference Asset Price;

where B is: Transaction Charge x Reference Asset Price;

where C is: Substitute Asset Price;

where D is: Transaction Charge x Substitute Asset Price;

where E is: The immediately preceding Rollover Ratio;

**“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 euro, any day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross settlement Express Transfer (TARGET) System is open;

**“Related Exchange”** means 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;

**“Substitute Asset Price”** means the Reference Asset Price of the reference asset future which will be the Substitute Asset at the next following Rollover Date;

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

**“Series”** means the series of Securities as set out below:

*The Current Price of the Futures Contract on Gas Oil Open End Certificates*

Reference Asset:	The Current Price of the Futures Contract on Gas Oil expiring May 2005 (Bloomberg code: QSK5);
Entitlement:	0.84531;
Exchange:	IPE;
Issue Date:	16 March 2005;
Underlying Currency:	USD;
Settlement Currency:	EUR;

ISIN: NL0000471126;

WKN: ABN0TM;

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

“**Settlement Date**” means the fifth Business Day following the relevant Valuation Date or the Issuer Call Date, as the case may be;

“**Trading Day**” means 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;

“**Transaction Charge**” means a percentage rate as determined by the Calculation Agent. The Calculation Agent may adjust the Transaction Charge on each Rollover Date, but in any event the Transaction Charge will not exceed 0.10%. The Transaction Charge on the Issue Date is 0.05%;

“**Underlying Currency**” means the currency specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series;

“**Valuation Date**” means the last Trading Day of March in each year, commencing from (and including) March 2006, 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 five Trading Days immediately following the original date which (but for the Market Disruption Event) would have been a Valuation Date. In that case (i) the fifth Trading Day shall be deemed to be the Valuation Date (regardless of the Market Disruption Event); and (ii) the Calculation Agent shall determine the Final Reference Price having regard to the then prevailing market conditions, the last reported trading price of the Reference Asset and such other factors as the Calculation Agent determines to be relevant; and

“**Valuation Time**” means the closing time of the relevant Exchange, or such other time as the Issuer may determine in its absolute discretion and notify to Holders in accordance with General 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

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.

## 3. RIGHTS AND PROCEDURES

- (a) Exercise. The Securities are exercisable by delivery of a Notice prior to the Exercise Time on the Exercise Date.
- (b) Issuer Call. The Issuer may terminate, subject to a valid Exercise, the Securities, in whole but not in part on any Business Day, by giving Holders at least one calendar years 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.
- (c) Cash Settlement. Each Security upon due Exercise or termination pursuant to an Issuer Call, 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 the Cash Amount.
- (d) 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.
- (e) General. In the absence of gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part, none of the Issuer, the Calculation Agent and any Agent shall have any

responsibility for any errors or omissions in the calculation of any Cash Amount.

- (f) 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:

- (1) specify the number of Securities to which it relates;
- (2) specify the number of the account with the Clearing Agent to be debited with the Securities to which it relates;
- (3) irrevocably instruct and authorise the Clearing Agent to debit on or before the Settlement Date such account with such Securities;
- (4) specify the number of the account with the Clearing Agent to be credited with the Cash Amount (if any) for such Securities;
- (5) 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 (i) an individual who is a resident or a citizen of the United States; (ii) a corporation, partnership or other entity organised in or under the laws of the United States or any political subdivision thereof or which has its principal place of business in the United States; (iii) any estate or trust which is subject to United States federal income taxation regardless of the source of its income; (iv) any trust if a court within the United States is able to exercise primary supervision over the administration of the trust and if one or more United States trustees have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust; (v) a pension plan for the employees, officers or principals of a corporation, partnership or other entity described in (ii) above; (vi) any entity organised principally for passive investment, 10 per cent. or more of the beneficial interests in which are held by persons described in (i) to (v) above if such entity was formed principally for the purpose of investment by such persons in a commodity pool the operator of which is exempt from certain requirements of Part 4 of the United States



Commodity Futures Trading Commission's regulations by virtue of its participants being non-U.S. persons; or (vii) any other "U.S. person" as such term may be defined in Regulation S under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or in regulations adopted under the United States Commodity Exchange Act; and

- (6) authorise the production of such Notice in any applicable administrative or legal proceedings.
- (g) Verification. In respect of each Notice, the relevant Holder must provide evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Principal Agent of its holding of such Securities.
- (h) 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.
- (i) 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.

Any Security with respect to which a Notice has not been duly completed and delivered in the manner set out above by the time specified in Product Condition 3 shall become void.

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 wilful 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.

- (j) **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.
- (k) **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

**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. A **“Market Disruption Event”** means:

- (a) **Price Source Disruption.** The failure by the Exchange to announce or publish the price for 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
- (b) **Trading Suspension.** The material suspension of trading on the Exchange or any Related Exchange; or
- (c) **Disappearance of Price.** The failure of trading to commence, or the permanent discontinuation of trading of the Reference Asset on the Exchange; or
- (d) **Material Change in Formula.** The occurrence, since the Issue 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 Reference Asset; or

- (e) Material Change in Content. The occurrence, since the Issue Date, of a material change in the content, composition of the Reference Asset; or
- (f) De Minimis Trading. The number of contracts traded on the Exchange with respect to the Reference Asset is such that the Issuer declares that its ability to enter into hedging transactions with respect to the Reference Asset has been impaired due to a lack of, or, a material reduction in, trading in the Reference Asset on the Exchange; or
- (g) 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 Reference Asset (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 Reference Asset on the Valuation Date and/or on each of the three Trading Days following the Valuation Date from what it would have been without that imposition, change or removal; or
- (h) Trading Limitation. The material limitation imposed on trading in the Reference Asset with respect to it or any contract with respect thereto on any exchange or principal trading market; or
- (i) 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.

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.

#### 5. GOVERNING LAW

The Conditions pertaining to the Securities shall be governed by and shall be construed in accordance with English law.

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**CONDITIONS: PRODUCT CONDITIONS**  
**RELATING TO CURRENT PRICES OF COMMODITY FUTURES CONTRACTS FIXED**  
**EXPIRATION CERTIFICATES**

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

1. DEFINITIONS

“**Agent**” means each of ABN AMRO Bank N.V., London Branch, 250 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 4AA, United Kingdom as principal agent (the “**Principal Agent**”) and ABN AMRO Bank N.V. Niederlassung Deutschland, Abteilung Strukturierte Aktienprodukte, Theodor-Heuss-Alle 80, 60486 Frankfurt am Main, Germany, each acting through its specified office and together, the “**Agents**” shall include any other Agent appointed pursuant to the provisions of General Condition 12;

“**Business Day**” means 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;

“**Cash Amount**” means an amount determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

$$\text{Final Reference Price} \times \text{Entitlement, less Expenses}$$

provided that the Cash Amount shall not be less than zero. The Cash Amount shall be converted into the Settlement Currency at the prevailing Exchange Rate if an Exchange Rate is specified and rounded to the nearest two decimal places in the Settlement Currency, 0.005 being rounded downwards;

“**Clearing Agent**” means Clearstream Banking AG, Euroclear Bank S.A., and Clearstream Banking S.A. 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 (each a “**Clearing Agent**” and together the “**Clearing Agents**”);

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

**“Exchange”** means the exchange specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series or any successor to such exchange or quotation system;

**“Exchange Rate”** means, where the Underlying Currency is different to the Settlement Currency, the rate of exchange between the Underlying 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 Date”** means, the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series or, if any such day is not a Business Day, the next following Business Day;

**“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 an amount (which shall be deemed to be a monetary value in the Underlying Currency) equal to the closing Reference Asset Price on the Exchange at the Valuation Time, adjusted for any reasonable market making spreads, on the Valuation Date 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 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 closing Reference Asset Price on such date having regard to the then prevailing market conditions, the last reported Reference Asset Price on the Exchange and such other factors as the Calculation Agent determines relevant;

**“Issue Date”** means the date specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series;

**“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 it may specify from time to time;

**“Market Disruption Event”** means each event specified as such in Product Condition 4;

**“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 (TARGET) System is open;

“**Reference Asset**” means the Reference Asset specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series;

“**Reference Asset Price**” means the price of the Reference Asset. For the avoidance of any doubt, this shall not be the futures contract value but the futures contract value divided by the applicable contract factor (the value of 1.0 future’s point) specified on the applicable Bloomberg page referred to in the definition of the relevant Series, and if no such page reference exists, such other page reference as the Calculation Agent determines;

“**Related Exchange**” means 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;

“**Securities**” means the fixed expiration certificates relating to the current price of the futures contracts over the specified Commodities and each a “**Security**”. References to the terms “**Securities**” and “**Security**” shall be construed severally with respect to each Series;

“**Series**” means each series of the Securities as set out below:

*The Current Price of the Futures Contract on Gas Oil Certificates Series A*

Reference Asset:	The Current Price of the Futures Contract on Gas Oil expiring June 2005 (Bloomberg code: QSM5);
Entitlement:	0.84531;
Exchange:	IPE;
Exercise Date:	8 June 2005;
Issue Date:	16 March 2005;
Underlying Currency:	USD;
Settlement Currency:	EUR;
ISIN:	NL0000471134;
WKN:	ABN0TK;

*The Current Price of the Futures Contract on Gas Oil Certificates Series B*

Reference Asset:	The Current Price of the Futures Contract on Gas Oil expiring December 2005 (Bloomberg code: QSZ5);
Entitlement:	0.84531;
Exchange:	IPE;
Exercise Date:	8 December 2005;
Issue Date:	16 March 2005;
Underlying Currency:	USD;
Settlement Currency:	EUR;
ISIN:	NL0000471142;
WKN:	ABN0TL;

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

“**Settlement Date**” means the fifth Business Day following the Valuation Date;

“**Trading Day**” means 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

“**Underlying Currency**” means the currency specified as such in the definition of the relevant Series;

“**Valuation Date**” means the Exercise Date, or if such date is not a Trading Day, the first Trading Day thereafter 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 five 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 fifth Trading Day 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 Reference Asset Price on the Exchange and such other factors as the Calculation Agent determines to be relevant; and “**Valuation Time**” means the close of trading on the Exchange, or such other time as the Issuer may select in its absolute discretion and notify to Holders in accordance with General 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

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.

## 3. RIGHTS AND PROCEDURES.

- (a) **Exercise.** The Securities will be deemed to be automatically exercised on the Exercise Date.
- (b) **Cash Settlement.** Each Security upon due Exercise 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, or five Business Days following the delivery of a Notice if later subject to General Condition 6(c), the Cash Amount.
- (c) **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.(d) General. In the absence of gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part, none of the Issuer, the Calculation Agent nor any Agent shall have any responsibility for any errors or omissions in the calculation of any Cash Amount.

- (a) 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) an individual who is a resident or a citizen of the United States; (B) a corporation, partnership or other entity organised in or under the laws of the United States or any political subdivision thereof or which has its principal place of business in the United States; (C) any estate or trust which is subject to United States federal income taxation regardless of the source of its income; (D) any trust if a court within the United States is able to exercise primary supervision over the administration of the trust and if one or more United States trustees have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust; (E) a pension plan for the employees, officers or principals of a corporation, partnership or other entity described in (B) above; (F) any entity organised principally for passive investment, 10 per cent. or more of the beneficial interests in which are held by persons described in (A) to (E) above if such entity was formed principally for the purpose of

investment by such persons in a commodity pool the operator of which is exempt from certain requirements of Part 4 of the United States Commodity Futures Trading Commission's regulations by virtue of its participants being non-U.S. persons; or (G) any other "U.S. person" as such term may be defined in Regulation S under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or in regulations adopted under the United States Commodity Exchange Act; and

- (vi) authorise the production of such Notice in any applicable administrative or legal proceedings.
- (b) **Verification.** In respect of each Notice, the relevant Holder must provide evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Principal Agent of its holding of such Securities.
- (c) **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.
- (d) **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.

Any Security with respect to which a Notice has not been duly completed and delivered in the manner set out above by the time specified in Product Condition 3 shall become void.

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 wilful 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.

- (e) 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.
- (l) 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

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. A “**Market Disruption Event**” means:

- (a) Price Source Disruption. The failure by the Exchange to announce or publish the Reference Asset Price (or the information necessary for determining such price), or the temporary or permanent discontinuance or unavailability of such price by the Exchange; or
- (b) Trading Suspension. The material suspension of trading on the Exchange or any Related Exchange; or
- (c) Disappearance of Price. The failure of trading to commence, or the permanent discontinuation of trading of the Reference Asset on the Exchange; or
- (d) Material Change in Formula. The occurrence, since the Issue Date, of a material change in the basis for (including but not limited to the quantity, quality or currency), or method of calculating the Reference Asset Price; or

- (e) **Material Change in Content.** The occurrence, since the Issue Date, of a material change in the content, composition of the Reference Asset; or
- (f) **De Minimis Trading.** The number of contracts traded on the Exchange with respect to the Reference Asset is such that the Issuer declares that its ability to enter into hedging transactions with respect to the Reference Asset has been impaired due to a lack of, or, a material reduction in, trading in the Reference Asset on the Exchange; or
- (g) **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 Reference Asset (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 Reference Asset Price on the Valuation Date and/or on each of the three Trading Days following the Valuation Date from what it would have been without that imposition, change or removal; or
- (h) **Trading Limitation.** The material limitation imposed on trading in the Reference Asset with respect to it or any contract with respect thereto on any exchange or principal trading market; or
- (i) **Moratorium.** A general moratorium is declared in respect of banking activities in the country in which the Exchange or Related Exchange is located.
- (j) 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.

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.

5. GOVERNING LAW

The Conditions pertaining to the Securities shall be governed by and shall be construed in accordance with English law.

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## ZUSATZANGABEN FÜR DAS ANGEBOT IN DER BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND

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WICHTIG: DIESE ZUSATZANGABEN FÜR DAS ANGEBOT IN DER BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND SOWIE DARIN ENTHALTENE BEZUGNAHMEN AUF WERTPAPIERE BEZIEHEN SICH AUSSCHLIEßLICH AUF DEN NACHTRAG NR. 916 VOM 16. MÄRZ 2005 GEMÄß § 10 WERTPAPIER-VERKAUFSPROSPEKTGESETZ ZUM UNVOLLSTÄNDIGEN VERKAUFSPROSPEKT VOM 28. FEBRUAR 2002.

### 1. BESTEUERUNG

*Der folgende Abschnitt beschreibt die nach deutschem Steuerrecht auftretenden steuerlichen Folgen der Veräußerung von Wertpapieren innerhalb der Einjahresfrist auf Grundlage des zum Zeitpunkt der Veröffentlichung des Offering Supplement geltenden Steuerrechts. Diese Zusammenfassung ist allerdings nicht erschöpfend. Insbesondere werden keine Aussagen über die steuerlichen Folgen gemacht, falls einzelne Wertpapiere nach deutschem Recht als sogenannte Finanzinnovationen oder eigenkapitalähnliche Instrumente zu besteuern sind. Inhabern, die in Bezug auf ihre steuerliche Rechtsposition im Zweifel sind, wird empfohlen, ihren Steuerberater zu konsultieren.*

Ein in Deutschland ansässiger Privatanleger (Wohnsitz oder ständiger Aufenthaltsort in Deutschland), der das Wertpapier innerhalb eines Jahres nach Erwerb veräußert, unterliegt mit einem Veräußerungsgewinn grundsätzlich der Einkommensteuer, (zuzüglich Solidaritätszuschlag in Höhe von 5,5% der Einkommensteuer).

Der Erfolg aus der Veräußerung wird als Differenz von Verkaufserlös einerseits sowie ursprünglichen Anschaffungskosten und Spesen andererseits ermittelt. Im Kalenderjahr werden sämtliche Gewinne und Verluste aus diesen Geschäften saldiert. Liegen die Gewinne nach Saldierung unter Euro 512, bleiben sie steuerfrei; ab Euro 512 sind sie in voller Höhe steuerpflichtig. Wird nach Saldierung ein Verlust ausgewiesen, kann der Verlust im Vorjahr erzielte Gewinne aus ähnlichen Geschäften mindern. Ist das nicht möglich oder gewünscht, kann der Verlust vorgetragen werden.

Ähnliche Regelungen gelten, wenn der Privatanleger Rechte zum Erwerb/ zur Veräußerung erwirbt oder Verpflichtungen zum Erwerb/ zur Veräußerung innerhalb eines Jahres durch Barausgleich oder Glattstellung aufgibt. Auch nach Ablauf der Einjahresfrist kann im Einzelfall eine Steuerpflicht gegeben sein. Sind die Wertpapiere einem Betriebsvermögen in

Deutschland zugeordnet, unterliegt der Gewinn aus der Veräußerung unabhängig von der Haltedauer grundsätzlich der Einkommensteuer - oder Körperschaftsteuer zuzüglich eines Solidaritätszuschlags i.H.v. 5,5% hierauf sowie der Gewerbesteuer. Der Umfang der Steuerpflicht ist allerdings für jeden Einzelfall gesondert zu bestimmen ( z.B. keine Gewerbesteuerpflicht für Angehörige freier Berufe). Ob Verluste abziehbar sind, hängt von den Umständen des Einzelfalls ab. Auch eine nicht in Deutschland ansässige Person ist im allgemeinen nach den oben genannten Grundsätzen steuerpflichtig, z.B. wenn sie in Deutschland eine Betriebsstätte unterhält oder einen ständigen Vertreter bestellt hat.

2. EMISSION UND VERKAUF

Die Wertpapiere sind zum Vertrieb und zum Verkauf in Deutschland geeignet und werden am 16. März 2005 emittiert und ab dem 16. März 2005 freibleibend zum Verkauf angeboten. Die Wertpapiere können direkt von jeder Niederlassung der ABN AMRO Bank N.V. in Deutschland bezogen werden. Es ist beabsichtigt, die Einbeziehung der Wertpapiere in den Freiverkehr an der Frankfurter Wertpapierbörse und in das Börsensegment EUWAX an der Börse-Stuttgart zu beantragen.

3. INFORMATIONEN ZU SETTLEMENT UND CLEARING

Die Wertpapiere sind zum Clearing und Settlement wie nachstehend beschrieben zugelassen worden:

Description	Euroclear Bank S.A. (ISIN)	Clearstream Banking AG (WKN)
50,000 The Current Price of the Futures Contract on Gas Oil Open End Certificates	NL0000471126	ABN0TM
10,000 The Current Price of the Futures Contract on Gas Oil Certificates Series A	NL0000471134	ABN0TK
10,000 The Current Price of the Futures Contract on Gas Oil Certificates Series B	NL0000471142	ABN0TL

4. INFORMATIONEN ZUR ENDFÄLLIGKEIT

Diese Informationen entnehmen Sie bitte Product Condition 3. Nur Personen, welche zur entsprechenden Zeit in dem Register der massgeblichen Verwaltungsstelle (Clearing Agent) als Wertpapierinhaber eingetragen sind, werden als solche angesehen.

5. BUERO DER ZAHLSTELLE

In Deutschland wenden Sie sich bitte an ABN AMRO Bank N.V. Niederlassung Deutschland, Abteilung Strukturierte Aktienprodukte, Theodor-Heuss-Alle 80, 60486 Frankfurt am Main.

6. RECHTLICHER HINWEIS

Nachtrag gemäss § 10 Wertpapier-Verkaufsprospektgesetz zum unvollständigen Verkaufsprospekt:

Dieser Nachtrag wird gemäss § 10 des Wertpapier-Verkaufsprospektgesetzes im Zusammenhang mit dem unvollständigen Verkaufsprospekt vom 28. Februar 2002 veröffentlicht.

Veraenderungen, die fuer die Beurteilung der Emittentin oder der Wertpapiere von wesentlicher Bedeutung sind, werden, zusaetzlich zu einer Bekanntmachung gemäss General Condition 4(a), in einem Nachtrag gemäss § 11 Wertpapier-Verkaufsprospektgesetz in einem ueberregionalen Boersenpflichtblatt bekanntgemacht.

Dieser Nachtrag sowie der unvollständige Verkaufsprospekt werden waehrend der Laufzeit der Wertpapiere zu den ueblichen Geschaefstzeiten in der Geschaefsstelle der Zahlstelle zur kostenlosen Ausgabe bereitgehalten. Angaben zur Zahlstelle entnehmen Sie bitte der obigen Rubrik 5. (Buero der Zahlstelle).



## INFORMATION RELATING TO THE UNDERLYING

*The following summary information has been extracted from public information services and/or the relevant Exchange, Index Sponsor or the most recent annual report of the Share Company, as applicable. The Issuer accepts responsibility for accurately reproducing such extracts but does not accept any further or other responsibility in respect of such information. The Issuer has not participated in the preparation of such information nor has the Issuer made any due diligence inquiry with respect to such information and the Issuer assumes no responsibility for the adequacy or accuracy of such information.*

## INFORMATION RELATING TO THE PRICE OF GAS OIL FUTURE DEC

### 1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE UNDERLYING

The IPE's Gas Oil futures contract is a highly flexible and liquid contract and has developed into a benchmark for spot middle distillate across north-west Europe and beyond. It was the IPE's first futures contract to be launched in 1981 and is often referred to as heating oil in Europe or the USA.

The IPE Gas Oil futures contract is designed to provide users with an effective hedging instrument and trading opportunities. Its underlying physical market is heating oil barges delivered in ARA (Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam). It is used as the pricing reference for all distillate trading in Europe and beyond.

IPE Gas Oil futures have become very closely associated with the physical market and are based on physical delivery in the Amsterdam, Rotterdam and Antwerp area. Final settlement of the contract is made by delivery or tender of the physical commodity. Most contract users however use it as a financial mechanism and less than 1% of traded volume goes to delivery.

*Source: [www.ipe.com](http://www.ipe.com)*

### 2. HISTORICAL COMMODITY PRICES

	High (USD)	Low (USD)
14-30 September 2004	358.50	316.75
October 2004	398.00	350.25
November 2004	385.50	360.50

December 2004	372.00	336.75
January 2005	394.75	345.25
February 2005	423.50	374.00
1-14 March 2005	461.75	428.25

The closing price of the Commodity on 14 March 2005 was USD 454.75.

*Source: Bloomberg*

### **3. FURTHER INFORMATION**

Further information may be obtained from the Exchange at the address specified below.

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### 2. HISTORICAL COMMODITY PRICES

	High (USD)	Low (USD)
14-30 September 2004	372.00	326.50
October 2004	414.00	364.25
November 2004	396.75	368.00
December 2004	381.50	342.50
January 2005	401.25	348.25
February 2005	432.25	374.50
1-14 March 2005	471.00	436.25

The closing price of the Commodity on 14 March 2005 was USD 460.75.

*Source: Bloomberg*

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## **INFORMATION RELATING TO THE PRICE OF GAS OIL FUTURE OPEN END CERTIFICATE**

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*Source: www.ipe.com*

### **2. HISTORICAL COMMODITY PRICES**

	High (USD)	Low (USD)
14-30 September 2004	377.25	330.50
October 2004	421.50	369.50
November 2004	401.50	371.00
December 2004	385.50	343.50
January 2005	403.25	348.75
February 2005	438.25	374.00
1-14 March 2005	477.50	442.25

The closing price of the Commodity on 14 March 2005 was USD 465.00 .

*Source: Bloomberg*

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