

APPENDIX B

CREDIT RATING LIST

Counterparty	Fitch rating								Moody's rating					S & P rating			Suggested Duration (Watch/Outlook Adjusted)	CDS Data						Suggested Duration (CDS Adjusted)		
	Fitch L Term Status	L Term	Fitch S Term Status	S Term	Fitch Indiv. Status	Indiv	Fitch Supp. Status	Support	Moody's L Term Status	L Term	Moody's S Term Status	S Term	Moody's FRS Status	FSR	S & P L Term Status	L Term		S & P S Term Status	S Term	04/02/11	Week % Change	1 Month % Change	3 Month % Change		6 Month % Change	CDS Status
Australia Sovereign	SB	AA+						SB	Aaa					SB	AAA			Not Applicable	Not Applicable	53.3	-3.5%	7.2%	33.9%	21.6%	In Range	Not Applicable
Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd	PO	AA-	F1+			B	1	NO	Aa1		P-1	NO	B	SB	AA		A-1+	Purple =24 mths	Orange = 12 mths	109.6	0.8%	8.5%	7.4%	12.2%	In Range	Orange = 12 mths
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	SB	AA	F1+		A/B		1	NO	Aa1		P-1	NO	B	SB	AA		A-1+	Purple =24 mths	Purple =24 mths	109.0	0.8%	8.1%	7.4%	15.3%	In Range	Purple =24 mths
National Australia Bank Ltd	SB	AA	F1+		B		1	NO	Aa1		P-1	NO	B	SB	AA		A-1+	Purple =24 mths	Purple =24 mths	109.0	-1.2%	7.9%	6.0%	10.9%	In Range	Purple =24 mths
Westpac Bank Corporation	SB	AA	F1+		A/B		1	NO	Aa1		P-1	NO	B	SB	AA		A-1+	Purple =24 mths	Purple =24 mths	109.0	-1.2%	8.1%	7.3%	13.6%	In Range	Purple =24 mths

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Canada - Sovereign	SB	AAA						SB	Aaa					SB	AAA			Not Applicable	Not Applicable							Not Applicable
Bank of Montreal	SB	AA-	F1+		B		1	RD	Aa2		P-1	RD	B-	SB	A+		A-1	Orange = 12 mths	Red = 6 mths							No Data Available
Bank of Nova Scotia	SB	AA-	F1+		B		1	SB	Aa1		P-1	SB	B	SB	AA-		A-1+	Orange = 12 mths	Orange = 12 mths							No Data Available
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	SB	AA-	F1+		B		1	NO	Aa2		P-1	NO	B-	SB	A+		A-1	Orange = 12 mths	Red = 6 mths							No Data Available
National Bank of Canada	SB	A+	F1		B		2	SB	Aa2		P-1	SB	B-	SB	A		A-1	Red = 6 mths	Red = 6 mths							No Data Available
Royal Bank of Canada	SB	AA	F1+		A/B		1	SB	Aa1		P-1	SB	B	PO	AA-		A-1+	Purple =24 mths	Purple =24 mths							No Data Available
Toronto Dominion Bank	SB	AA-	F1+		B		1	NO	Aaa		P-1	NO	B+	PO	AA-		A-1+	Purple =24 mths	Purple =24 mths							No Data Available

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Denmark - Sovereign	SB	AAA						SB	Aaa					SB	AAA			Not Applicable	Not Applicable	44.9	-8.9%	0.4%	42.4%	18.4%	In Range	Not Applicable
Danske Bank AS	SB	A+	F1		B/C		1	SB	Aa3		P-1	NO	C	NO	A		A-1	Green = 3 mths	Green = 3 mths	117.5	-5.8%	3.2%	42.6%	86.7%	In Range	Green = 3 mths

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	Fitch L Term Status	L Term	Fitch S Term Status	S Term	Fitch Indiv. Status	Indiv	Fitch Supp. Status	Support	Moody's L Term Status	L Term	Moody's S Term Status	S Term	Moody's FRS Status	FSR	S & P L Term Status	L Term			S & P S Term Status	S Term	04/02/11	Week % Change	1 Month % Change	3 Month % Change		6 Month % Change
Finland - Sovereign	SB	AAA						SB	Aaa					SB	AAA			Not Applicable	Not Applicable	36.8	-7.6%	11.3%	30.9%	44.2%	In Range	Not Applicable
Nordea Bank Finland Plc	SB	AA-	F1+		B		1	SB	Aa2		P-1	SB	B-	SB	AA-		A-1+	Orange = 12 mths	Orange = 12 mths							No Data Available

Norway - Sovereign	SB	AAA						SB	Aaa				SB	AAA			Not Applicable	Not Applicable	20.4	-8.9%	-7.2%	-6.9%	-3.2%	In Range	Not Applicable
DnB NOR Bank	SB	A+	F1		B		1	SB	Aa3		P-1	RD	C	SB	A+	A-1	Red = 6 mths	Red = 6 mths							No Data Available

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Singapore - Sovereign	SB	AAA						SB	Aaa					SB	AAA			Applicable	Applicable							Not Applicable
DBS Ltd	SB	AA-	F1+		B		1	SB	Aa1		P-1	SB	B	SB	AA-		A-1+	Orange = 12 mths	Orange = 12 mths	49.3	0.0%	11.3%	27.1%	6.5%	In Range	Orange = 12 mths
Oversea Chinese Banking Corp Ltd.	SB	AA-	F1+		B		1	SB	Aa1		P-1	SB	B	SB	A+		A-1	Orange = 12 mths	Orange = 12 mths	49.8	0.0%	5.3%	28.4%	7.6%	In Range	Orange = 12 mths
United Overseas Bank Ltd.	SB	AA-	F1+		B		1	SB	Aa1		P-1	SB	B	SB	A+		A-1	Orange = 12 mths	Orange = 12 mths	49.8	0.0%	5.3%	28.4%	7.6%	In Range	Orange = 12 mths

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	Term	L Term	Term	S Term	Indiv.	Indiv.	Supp.	Support	L Term	L Term	S Term	S Term	FRS	FSR	L Term			L Term	S Term	S Term	04/02/11	Change			% Change	% Change	Change
Sweden - Sovereign	SB	AAA						SB	Aaa						SB	AAA			Not Applicable	Not Applicable	32.1	-11.0%	-1.0%	10.0%	-8.5%	In Range	Not Applicable
Nordea Bank AB	SB	AA-	F1+		B		1	SB	Aa2		P-1	NO	C+	SB	AA-		A-1+	Orange = 12 mths	Orange = 12 mths							No Data Available	
Svenska Handelsbanken AB	SB	AA-	F1+		B		1	SB	Aa2		P-1	SB	C+	SB	AA-		A-1+	Orange = 12 mths	Orange = 12 mths	58.3	-2.2%	5.5%	22.4%	12.6%	In Range	Orange = 12 mths	

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Switzerland - Sovereign	SB	AAA						SB	Aaa					SB	AAA			Not Applicable	Not Applicable							Not Applicable
Credit Suisse	SB	AA-	F1+		B		1	NO	Aa1		P-1	NO	B	SB	A+		A-1	Orange = 12 mths	Orange = 12 mths	88.8	-3.0%	-9.3%	-8.5%	2.1%	In Range	Orange = 12 mths

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UK - Sovereign	SB	AAA						SB	Aaa					SB	AAA			Not Applicable	Not Applicable	59.7	-14.3%	-17.6%	9.4%	11.9%	In Range	Not Applicable
Barclays Bank plc	SB	AA-	F1+		B		1	SB	Aa3		P-1	SB	C	NO	AA-		A-1+	Orange = 12 mths	Red = 6 mths	116.8	-3.8%	0.2%	10.0%	9.7%	In Range	Red = 6 mths
HSBC Bank plc	SB	AA	F1+		B		1	NO	Aa2		P-1	NO	C+	SB	AA		A-1+	Orange = 12 mths	Orange = 12 mths	73.0	-2.4%	-18.2%	10.7%	16.9%	In Range	Orange = 12 mths

Standard Chartered Bank	SB	AA-	F1+	B	1	SB	A1	P-1	B-	SB	A+	A-1	Red = 6 mths	Red = 6 mths	78.7	-3.0%	-12.3%	1.1%	3.3%	In Range	Red = 6 mths	
Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Europe Ltd.	SB	A	F1	C	1	SB	Aa2	P-1	SB	C	SB	A+	A-1	Green = 3 mths	Green = 3 mths	77.6	-8.7%	22.5%	20.9%	-12.6%	In Range	Green = 3 mths

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	Term Status	L Term	Term Status	S Term	Indiv. Status	Indiv.	Supp. Status	Support	L Term Status	L Term	S Term Status	S Term	FRS Status	FSR	L Term Status	L Term			S Term Status	S Term	04/02/11	Week % Change	1 Month % Change			3 Month % Change	6 Month % Change
	US - Sovereign	SB	AAA						SB	Aaa					SB	AAA					Not Applicable	Not Applicable	47.5			-7.9%	18.7%
Bank of New York Mellon	SB	AA-	F1+	A/B	NW	1			Aaa		P-1		B+	SB	AA		A-1+	Purple =24 mths	Purple =24 mths							No Data Available	
HSBC Bank USA	SB	AA	F1+	B/C		1	NO		Aa3		P-1	NO	C	SB	AA		A-1+	Orange = 12 mths	Red = 6 mths							No Data Available	
JP Morgan Chase Bank NA	SB	AA-	F1+	B	NW	1	NO		Aa1		P-1	NO	B	NO	AA-		A-1+	Orange = 12 mths	Orange = 12 mths	68.7	-11.3%	-10.8%	-19.4%	-16.9%	In Range	Orange = 12 mths	
State Street Bank and Trust Company	SB	A+	F1+	B	NW	1	NO		Aa2		P-1	NO	B	NO	AA-		A-1+	Orange = 12 mths	Red = 6 mths	86.70%	-10.40%	-9.90%	-13.60%	2.30%	In Range	Red = 6 mths	

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	UK Nationalised and Part nationalised banks																										
Bank of Scotland Plc	SB	AA-	F1+	C		1	SB	Aa3		P-1	SB	D+	SB	A+		A-1		Blue = 12 mths	Blue = 12 mths							Not Applicable	
Lloyds TSB Bank plc	SB	AA-	F1+	C		1	SB	Aa3		P-1	SB	C-	SB	A+		A-1		Blue = 12 mths	Blue = 12 mths	189.3	-7.2%	-4.4%	19.6%	15.1%		Not Applicable	
National Westminster Bank plc	SB	AA-	F1+			1	SB	Aa3		P-1	SB	C-	SB	A+		A-1		Blue = 12 mths	Blue = 12 mths							Not Applicable	
Royal Bank of Scotland plc	SB	AA-	F1+	C/D		1	SB	Aa3		P-1	SB	C-	SB	A+		A-1		Blue = 12 mths	Blue = 12 mths	200.3	-8.0%	-4.0%	25.1%	22.6%		Not Applicable	
Ulster Bank Ltd	SB	A+	F1+	E		1	NO	A2		P-1	NO	D-	DW NW	A	DW NW	A-1		Blue = 12 mths	Blue = 12 mths							Not Applicable	

EXPOSURE LIMITS
Blue - Exposure limit of £35 million with a maximum duration of 364 days
Purple - Exposure limit of £25 million with a maximum duration of 24 months
Orange - Exposure limit of £25 million with a maximum duration of 364 days
Red - Exposure limit of £20 million with a maximum duration of 6 months
Green - Exposure limit of £10 million with a maximum duration of 3 months
No colour - 0 months duration

MONEY MARKET FUNDS

PRIMERATE
INSIGHT
BLACKROCK
GOLDMAN SACHS

All funds have AAA credit rating which have a 60 weighted average maturity. These funds allow instant access to cash, and provide enhanced yield and security
Exposure limit of £10 million per fund - no maximum duration as these are instant access funds

GOVERNMENT

Debt Management Office
Treasury Bills
Government Bills

No maximum amount because if we no capacity to place funds with other financial instutions we need to place them with the government.

PUBLIC AUTHORITIES

Unitary Authorities
Local Authorities
Borough and District Council
Fire and Police Authorities

These authorities do not have credit ratings but statue suggests that credit risk attached to these authorities is an acceptable one.
Exposure limit of £25 million with a maximum duration of 364 days

Group Limits

The following banks operate under their own name but are part of the same banking group

- 1) Lloyds Bank Group plc - Bank of Scotland/Lloyds TSB plc, Halifax plc, HBOS Treasury Services
- 2) Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc - ABN AMRO Bank NV, Nat West, RBS plc, Ulster Bank Ltd
- 3) Dexia Bank (in Belgium), Dexia BIL (in Luxembourg), Dexia Credit Local (in France)
- 4) Credit Agricole, Credit Agricole Indosuez, Calyon (French)
- 5) HSBC plc, HSBC Bank USA, Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corp (Hong Kong)
- 6) Bank of Ireland and Bristol and West
- 7) Nordea Bank's - Denmark, Finland, Norge ASA, Sweden
- 8) Banco Santander - Banco Santander UK plc (old Abbey National) Alliance and Leicester, Bradford and Bingley
- 9) Nationwide Buiding Society, Derbyshire, Cheshire and Dunfermline Building Society
- 10) Barclays, Woolwich

The limits for the Groups will be £25 Million or as per the Lending limit for the individual Bank except for the UK which would be unlimited.

The Council minimum rating requirement is as follows

Sovereign Rating	AA+			
	Long Term	Short Term	Individual	Support
Fitch	A-	F2	C	2
Moody's	Long Term	Short Term	Financial Strength	
	A3	P-2	C	
S & P	Long Term	Short Term		
	A-	A-3		

KEY

NO - Negative Outlook	DG NO	Downgrade & Negative Outlook
NW - Negative Watch	DG NW	Downgrade & Negative Watch
DG - Downgrade	DG RD	Downgrade & Under Review for Possible Downgrade
RD - Under Review for Possible downgrade	DG SB	Downgrade & Stable Outlook
PO- Positive Outlook	DG EW	Downgrade & Evolving Watch
PW - Postitive Watch	DG EO	Downgrade & Evolving Outlook
UP - Upgrade	DG DO	Downgrade & Developing Outlook
RU - Under Review for Possible Upgrade	DG UN	Downgrade & Direction Uncertain
SB - Stable Outlook	UP PO	Upgrade and Positive Outlook
EW - Evolving Watch	UP PW	Upgrade and Positive Watch
EO - Evolving Outlook	UP RU	Upgrade and Under review for Possible Upgrade
WD - Rating Withdrawn	UP SB	Upgrade and Stable Outlook
DO - Developing Outlook	UP EO	Upgrade and Evolving Outlook
UN -Direction Uncertain	UP DO	Upgrade and Developing Outlook
	UP UN	Upgrade and Direction Uncertain

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