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Association for Financial Markets in Europe
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30th July 2012
Dear Sirs

AFME French Financial Transactions Tax Protocol – Adherence Letter

1. **ADHERENCE**

The purpose of this letter is to declare our adherence to the AFME French Financial Transactions Tax Protocol (the *Protocol*).

By executing this letter, we make the representations set out in paragraph 5.1 of the Protocol and confirm our intention to be bound by the terms of the Protocol as amended from time to time. This letter constitutes an Adherence Letter as referred to in the Protocol.

The definitions and provisions contained in the Protocol are incorporated into this Adherence Letter.

2. **PARTY TO WHOM THIS ADHERENCE LETTER APPLIES**

Nomura International plc, of registered office 1 Angel Lane, London, EC4R 3AB with registered company number 1550505 and UK FSA number 124422, wishes to become an adherent to the Protocol.

3. **APPOINTMENT AS ADMINISTRATOR AND RELEASE**

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

4. **Contact Details**

Our contact details for the purposes of the Protocol are:

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We undertake to notify AFME of any changes to these details at any time throughout our adherence to the Protocol, by delivering to AFME by (i) certified or registered mail (or airmail, if overseas) or equivalent; (ii) courier; or (iii) personal delivery to AFME’s address set out in this Adherence Letter, two copies of such notice: one a manually signed original and the other a conformed copy containing, in place of each signature, the printed or typewritten name of each signatory. In addition, we will send scanned pdf copies of the manually signed original and conformed copies of the notice of change of details to AFME at ftprotocol@afme.eu.

We agree to the publication by AFME of the conformed copy of any such notice.

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

Yours faithfully

NOMURA INTERNATIONAL PLC

ANITA LOUISE FINDLAY  
Executive Director, Authorised Signatory