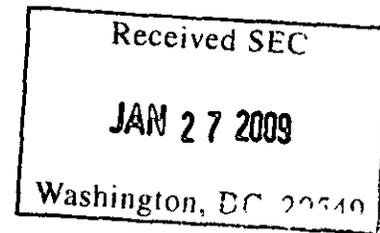


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January 26, 2009

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Dear Ms. Smith:

Please be advised that NYSE Regulation, Inc. has received (on January 22, 2009) an application from the above-referenced issuer and has approved the following security for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. ("Exchange"):

Global Medium-Term Notes, Series F, Protected Absolute Return Barrier Notes due July 20, 2010
(Based on the Value of the S&P 500 Index)

The Exchange requests acceleration of registration of this security under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. If there are any questions, please call me at (312) 442-7832. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


Craig A. Gray
Manager, Listing Compliance

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