

Press Release of TASS Wertpapierhandelsbank GmbH, Hofheim am Taunus, Germany

## TASS London

### TASS Wertpapierhandelsbank opens new branch in London

September 4<sup>th</sup> 2012. TASS Wertpapierhandelsbank GmbH is to open a branch office in the city of London on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Three to five new traders will join initially, supporting the multi products team currently existing in Hofheim am Taunus, Germany.

»London as a global financial hub will become more increasingly important«, says Jörg Suchomel, director of TASS Wertpapierhandelsbank GmbH and Head of Bond Trading. »The branch not only strengthens the relations to our UK-based customers, but also our international competitiveness«.

Starting October 1<sup>st</sup>, Melvyn Catchpole will join the London team, and Steven Bennett will follow by the end of the year. Both licensed securities traders arrive via ICAP and bring along years of experience trading and broking. Other bond traders are expected to join shortly. The new office is located in Queen Street, in the midst of the London financial district.

»Our product focus continues to be on bond trading, with potential for other TASS products in the near future« says Suchomel. London is the biggest European stock exchange and in an international comparison, plays a leading role especially in the segment of bond trading. More than 300 banks and hundreds of financial companies from all over the world are located in the megacity on the Thames.

TASS Wertpapierhandelsbank GmbH was founded in 1993 and now is one of the leading securities trading companies in Europe with more than 500 institutional customers, focusing on floating rate notes and fixed income securities including government guaranteed bonds, supnationals and sovereigns, covereds and financials as well as corporate bonds in all the major currencies. Other client services offered are physical precious metals and diamonds trading and the TASS GLOBAL RESOURCES FUND.

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