



Royal Bank of Scotland adds to its Turbo offering on NYSE Euronext in Paris

*– 2000 Turbos listed on NYSE Euronext in Amsterdam have been authorized for sale in Paris –
– RBS becomes the leading Turbo issuer in France –*

Paris, 13 September 2010 – Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS) today announced the launch of 2000 Turbos on NYSE Euronext in Paris, bringing the market total to 4300 and becoming the leading issuer in France. These Turbos are already listed on NYSE Euronext in Amsterdam.

The Turbos introduced by RBS offer investors a strong increase in the choice of available strategies through exposure to a broad range of underlying assets: 31 French equities, 105 foreign equities, 44 indices, 24 commodities, 10 currencies and 7 bonds.

“RBS is proud to offer this comprehensive range of over 2000 Turbos to French investors through NYSE Euronext, rounding out the French market with new scope for leveraged investment,” said Ludwig Lewicki, Marketer Public Distribution, France Equity Derivatives & Structured Retail for RBS. *“The range reflects RBS’s long experience in derivatives and represents the culmination of development since their invention in 2001.”*

“We welcome this historic launch on NYSE Euronext in Paris of 2000 Turbos distributed by RBS,” added Lisa Dallmer, Chief Operating Officer of European Cash Markets & Execution Services for NYSE Euronext. *“The issue confirms the momentum and appeal of this segment, where a total of 4300 Turbos are now listed on NYSE Euronext’s regulated market in Paris.”*

RBS Turbos let investors benefit from leveraged exposure to trends in underlying assets without the constraints of a predetermined maturity date or excessive sensitivity to volatility. Due to their simple structure, their pricing is more readily accessible for investors.

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About RBS

RBS Group is an international financial group based in Edinburgh and serving over 40 million clients in Europe, Asia, and North and South America.

RBS aims to give individual investors access to markets previously reserved to professionals, including commodities, emerging countries, theme-based indexes and more. To do this, the RBS team regularly adds to its product line and offers a wide range of information services.

About NYSE Euronext

NYSE Euronext (NYX) is a leading global operator of financial markets and provider of innovative trading technologies. The company's exchanges in Europe and the United States trade equities, futures, options, fixed-income and exchange-traded products. With approximately 8,000 listed issues (excluding European Structured Products), NYSE Euronext's equities markets – the New York Stock Exchange, NYSE Euronext, NYSE Amex, NYSE Alternext and NYSE Arca – represent one-third of the world's equities trading, the most liquidity of any global exchange group. NYSE Euronext also operates NYSE Liffe, one of the leading European derivatives businesses and the world's second-largest derivatives business by value of trading. The company offers comprehensive commercial technology, connectivity and market data products and services through NYSE Technologies. NYSE Euronext is in the S&P 500 index, and is the only exchange operator in the S&P 100 index and Fortune 500. For more information, please visit: www.nyx.com