OTC Derivatives Supervisors Group and Major OTC Derivatives Market Participants Meeting January 27, 2011

Participants: See attached participant list.

Summary: On January 27, 2011, the members of the OTC Derivatives Supervisors Group and several observing authorities met to discuss the ongoing efforts and future priorities for improving infrastructure and reducing risk in the OTC derivatives market. The discussion focused on robust risk management at firms, improved operational resilience and implementation of safe and sound infrastructure through the commitment process.

Key Highlights: The participants noted the importance of a phased-in approach for regulatory requirements, similar to the process used between the OTC Derivatives Supervisors Group and the major OTC derivatives market participants. Additionally, participants indicated that a prudent approach was necessary for increasing standardization and central clearing. Participants also recognized the continued need for international regulatory coordination.

Please see attached agenda for specific meeting topics.

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Securities and Exchange Commission - Marta Chaffee, Robert Cook

UK Financial Services Authority - Robert Barnes, Vanaja Indra

- 1. Opening Remarks
 - a. Meeting Objectives
 - b. Framework for Discussion

2. Joint Industry-Supervisory Process

- a. The work of the ODSG
- b. The work of the IIGC

3. Standardization

- A discussion of issues around the potential shift of derivatives trading activity to instruments that employ greater use of fixed terms (i.e. similar to listed contracts), including:
 - Overall views on associated risks, challenges, and benefits to the markets
 - How such requirements might affect business, risk management and operational models at firms
- A discussion of opportunities for increasing standardization of OTC derivative product documentation and business processes

4. Central clearing

- A discussion of the key impediments to increasing the use of central clearing among a broader set of market participants and suggestions on ways forward to address these issues. The discussion will involve presentations from two perspectives:
 - $\circ \quad \text{Existing clearing member perspective} \\$
 - Non-clearing member perspective

5. Bilateral Risk Management – Collateral Management

- A discussion of issues around the potential shift to an environment involving increased collateralization of bilateral OTC derivative portfolios, both in terms of levels and applicability, including:
 - Overall views on associated risks, challenges and benefits to the markets, including potential economic impacts
 - How increased levels and applicability of collateralization in bilateral OTC derivative portfolios might affect business, risk management and operational models at firms

6. Data Reporting

- A discussion of the key cross-jurisdictional statutory and regulatory issues around the disclosure of client information (to regulators) in trade repositories, with a focus on how the industry and supervisors might establish priorities for addressing them
- A discussion of contractual (as distinct from statutory) solutions for obtaining client consent for disclosure of such information to regulators

7. Closing Remarks

a. Ongoing supervisory expectations