INTERNATIONAL BONDS

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BORROWER	LAUNCH RATING		AMOUNT	COUPON (%)	ISSUE PRICE	MATURITY	REOFFER	FEES	BOOKRUNNER	
	M	S&P		(70)	THIOL		SPREAD (BP)	(%)		
BAA	А3	A+	€750m	4.50	99.550	Sept 14	37	-	BNP Paribas, Deutsche Bank, HSBC	
UK airport operator.										
BP CAPITAL	Aa1	AA+	€400m	3.25	99.828	Dec 07	46*	16.25 bp	CSFB, Royal Bank of Canada	
*Over US Treasuries.										
FRANCE TELCOM	Baa2	BBB+	€1.15bn	1.60	100.00	Jan 09	,	1	BNP Paribas, Goldman Sachs, SG	
French telecom operator.										
GE CAPITAL	Aaa	AAA	£250m	5.00	99.553	Dec 06	35.00	0.10	JPMorgan, Merrill Lynch	
Electric company.										
SYDNEY AIRPORT	Aaa	AAA	A\$420m A\$700m A\$300m	0.34* 0.496* 0.49*	100.00 100.00 100.00	Nov 09 Nov 14 Nov 15	-	-	Goldman Sachs, JB Were	
Refinancing of Sydney Airport Group's debt. *Plus 3m Bank Bill Swap Rate (BBSW)										

INTERNATIONAL EQUITIES

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ISSUER	AMOUNT	TYPE	NO OF SHARES	OFFER PRICE	PRICING DATE	EXCHANGE	FEES (%)	BOOKRUNNER		
FRANCE TELECOM	€5.1bn	AB	236.2m	€19.05	2 Sept	Paris	-	BNP Paribas, Morgan Stanley, JPMorgan, SG		
French telecom operator.										
GOOGLE INC	\$1.67bn	IP0	19.6m	\$85	19 Aug	NASDAQ	-	CSFB, Morgan Stanley		
Internet search website.										
MEGGITT	£181m*	RI	124.9m	145p	16 Aug	London	-	ABN AMRO Rothschild, Merrill Lynch		
Engineering company for aerospace, defence and electronics markets. 3-for7 rights issue. *Further £7.2m raised from rump placement at 215p.										
REGUS	£123m	PO	197m	62.25p	16 July	London	1.751	Dresdner Kleinwort Wasserstein, KBC Peel Hunt		
Office services company. Proceeds are to finance the acquisition of US rival HQ Global Holdings.										
SANOFI-AVENTIS	€2.16bn	AB	38m	€56.75	8 Sept	Paris	-	Morgan Stanley, UBS		
Healthcare company. Kuwait petroleum corp. Disposal of half its trade.										

PO = Placing and open offer

RI = Rights issue

INTERNATIONAL LOANS

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BORROWER	TYPE	AMOUNT	TERM	Margin Libor+ (BP PA)		FEES	BOOKRUNNERS			
					COMMIT.	FRON	T-END			
				(DITA)	(BP PA)	(TYPE)	(BP)			
AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION	TL TL TL RC Mezz	£400m £200m £200m £100m £400m	7 yrs 8 yrs 9 yrs 7yrs 10 yrs	225 275 350 225	-	Partic	175/£145m+	BNP Paribas, Citigroup		
Proceeds are to finance the CVC and Pemira led buy-out of the AA. +Down to \$60m										
AEGIS GROUP	RC	£250m	5 yrs	55*	40%+	Arr Co-Arr	20/£20m 15/£15m	Calyon, The Royal Bank of Scotland, SG		
Global marketing services group. not rated. To refinance existing debt, for general working capital. *Linked to a Debt to EBITDA ratio: 2.5-3=75bp, 2-2.49=65bp, 1.5-1.99=55bp, 1-1.49=45bp. below 1=3.5bp. +Of applicable margin.										
FIRST TECHNOLOGY	RC (1) RC (2) TL (2)	\$75m (1) \$100m (2) \$75m (2)	364 dys 5 yrs 5 yrs	150*	-	Arr Co-Arr	40/\$25m 30/\$15m	Allied Irish Bank (2), Commerzbank (2), HSBC (1)(2), The Royal Bank of Scotland (1)(2)		
Automobile parts company. Acquisition financing for BW Technologies. *Ratcheting on a net debt to EBITDA grid.										
GEORGE WIMPEY	RC	£500m	5 yrs	45	18	Partic	17.5/£50m	HSBC, Lloyds TSB, The Royal Bank of Scotland		
Real estate and constructio	n compan	y. Refinancing.								
MEGGITT	RC	£500m	5 yrs	70*	40%+	Partic	20/\$50m	Banc of America Securities, Barclays Capital. BNP Paribas, Danske Bank		
Engineering company for aerospace, defence and electronics markets. Acquisition financing for design and manufacturing unit of Dunlop Standard Aerospace and refinancing. *Out of the box, ratcheting on a net debt to EBITDA-linked grid:<1.5=40bp,1.5-2x=55, 2.5-3x=62.5,,3-3.25x=70, >3.25x=80. +Of margin.										
QINETIQ HOLDINGS	RC TL	£285m £15m	5 yrs 2 yrs	60*	-	-	-	Barclays, JPMorgan, Lloyds TSB, NAB, The Royal Bank of Scotland		
Technology company. For general corporate purposes including refinancing. *Pricing tied to a net debt to EBITDA grid, up to 85bps.										
REGENT MEDICAL	TL TL TL RC Mezz	£54m £20m £20m £18.5m £25m	7 yrs 8 yrs 9 yrs 7 yrs 10 yrs	225 275 325 225		Partic	85/£15m	Barclays Capital		
Manufacturer of medical supplies. To finance buy-out of Regent Medical from SSL International.										
Mezz = Mezzanine RC = Revolving Credit TL=Term Loan										



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