

Issuer Services DEPOSITARY RECEIPTS

November 3, 2008

Corporate Action

ATTENTION: International Research, Sales, Trading and Operations Staff

Reverse Split and Ratio Change Revised Notice

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| | OLD | NEW |
| Name: | Royal Bank of Scotland | Royal Bank of Scotland |
| Country: | United Kingdom | United Kingdom |
| Symbol: | RBS | RBS |
| CUSIP Number: | 780097721 | 780097689 |
| Exchange: | NYSE | NYSE |
| Ratio: | 1 DR : 1 ORDs | 1 DR : 20 ORDs |

Please be advised that Royal Bank of Scotland has decided to effect a **1 for 20** reverse stock split on the ADRs and change the ratio from 1:1 to **1:20**.

Effective **November 7, 2008**, the ratio of one (1) American Depositary Share ("ADS") representing one (1) ordinary share will change to one (1) American Depositary Share ("ADS") representing twenty (20) ordinary shares. Holders of Royal Bank of Scotland are required on a mandatory basis to surrender their ADRs for cancellation and exchange their "Old" ADSs (CUSIP #: 780097721) for the "New" ADSs (CUSIP #: 780097689). ADR holders will receive one (1) "New" ADS for every twenty (20) "OLD" ADSs surrendered for cancellation. Only whole ADSs will be distributed.

NOTE: BNY will attempt to sell any fractional ADSs and distribute the cash proceeds

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