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COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

AEGON GLOBAL INSTITUTIONAL MARKETS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

(the ISSUER)

AEGON FINANCIAL ASSURANCE IRELAND LIMITED

(the GUARANTOR)

Re: Euro 3,000,000,000 Secured Euro Medium Term Note Programme
(the **Programme**).

The Issuer and Guarantor hereby give notice that Standard & Poor's Ratings Services announced on 31 March 2009 that it had lowered its long- and short-term counterparty credit ratings on AEGON N.V. to 'A-/A-2' from 'A+/A-1', with negative outlook, and at the same time lowered its financial strength rating on the Guarantor to 'AA-' from 'AA', with negative outlook, and its rating on the notes issued under the Programme to 'AA-' from 'AA', with negative outlook.

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