

**IRISH STOCK EXCHANGE**

**COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT**

**AEGON GLOBAL INSTITUTIONAL MARKETS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY  
(the ISSUER)**

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

The Issuer hereby gives notice that Moody's Ratings Services announced on 2 March 2010 that it had lowered its long-term counterparty credit rating on the notes of the Issuer from 'Aa1' to 'Aa2' under review for possible further downgrade and lowered its short term counterparty credit rating on the notes of the Issuer from "P-1" to "P-2"

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