



PRESS RELEASE

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AXA ANNOUNCES THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF ITS FIRST MORTALITY RISK SECURITIZATION TRANSACTION

AXA announces today the implementation through a special purpose vehicle, "OSIRIS Capital plc", of a Euro 1 billion shelf program to transfer mortality risk to the capital markets. This shelf program is a flexible and efficient structure to diversify sources of cover for the Group's mortality risk exposure by benefiting from the broad capacity of capital markets.

In this framework, AXA also announces the successful placement of notes indexed to mortality levels in France (60% of the combined index), Japan (25%) and the US (15%), for a total amount of *circa* Euro 345 million. This first offering was nearly 4 times oversubscribed.

To date, AXA is the first primary insurer to put in place such an innovative risk management tool and to transfer a sub-investment grade mortality risk layer to capital markets.

Details of the issuance are as follows:

Class		Size	Margin ⁽¹⁾	Rating (S&P/Moody's)
Class B	Guaranteed ⁽²⁾ floating rate notes	Euro 100m	+20 bps	AAA / Aaa
Class B	Principal-at-risk floating rate notes	Euro 50m	+120bps	A- / A3
Class C		US\$ 150m	+285bps	BBB / Baa2
Class D		US\$ 100m	+500bps	BB+ / Ba1

The principal of the notes is at risk if mortality levels in France, Japan and the US exceed, by a certain percentage per class of notes, a predefined mortality index, based on 2004/2005 mortality levels for these three countries, in any two consecutive years within the risk period (set from January 1, 2006 to December,31 2009).

(1) Over EURIBOR 3 Months for Class B Notes, LIBOR 3 Months for Class C and D notes

(2) By a third party guarantor

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The AXA ordinary share is listed and trades under the symbol AXA on the Paris Stock Exchange. The AXA American Depository Share is also listed on the NYSE under the ticker symbol AXA.

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