



**SHORT SALE NOTICE
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- b. The UK Financial Services Authority prohibition on short sales in certain UK-listed financial services companies. The rule is available at:
<http://www.fsa.gov.uk/pages/Library/Policy/Handbook/short-selling.shtml>
- c. Short sale rules issued by other securities regulators, including members of the Committee of European Securities Regulators (CESR). The websites and rules of these securities regulators may be accessed from:
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