ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP PLC Form 6-K July 29, 2011

FORM 6-K SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of July 2011

Commission File Number: 001-10306

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

RBS, Gogarburn, PO Box 1000 Edinburgh EH12 1HQ

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F X

Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1):_____

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes ____ No X

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The following information was issued as Company announcements in London, England and is furnished pursuant to General Instruction B to the General Instructions to Form 6-K:

 Exhibit 1
Total Voting Rights dated 30 June 2011
Exhibit 2
Director/PDMR Shareholding dated 8 July 2011
Exhibit Form 8.3 - [Lombard Risk Management plc] dated 13 July 2011
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Exhibit 1

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc Total Voting Rights - Conformity with the Disclosure and Transparency Rules

In conformity with the Disclosure and Transparency Rules, The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc ('RBSG') hereby notifies the following in respect of its issued share capital with voting rights as at 30 June 2011:-

| Share Class and nominal value | Number of Shares issued | Voting rights per share | Total Voting rights - 30 June 2011 |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Ordinary shares of £0.25 | 59,226,253,346 | 1 | 59,226,253,346 |
| 11% Cumulative Preference | 500,000 | 4 | 2,000,000 |
| Shares of £1 | | | |
| 5.5% Cumulative Preference | 400,000 | 4 | 1,600,000 |
| Shares of £1 | | | |
| Non-cumulative Preference | 54,442 | 1 | 54,442 |
| Shares of $\pounds 1$ (series 1) | | | |
| Non-cumulative Preference | 1,250,000 | 4 | 5,000,000 |
| Shares of €0.01 (Series 1) | | | |
| Non-cumulative Preference | 784,989 | 4 | 3,139,956 |
| Shares of €0.01 (Series 2) | | | |
| Non-cumulative Preference | 9,429 | 1 | 9,429 |
| Shares of €0.01 (Series 3) | | | |
| Non-cumulative Preference | 23,125,869 | 4 | 92,503,476 |
| Shares of US\$0.01 (Series M) | | | |
| Non-cumulative Preference | 22,113,160 | 4 | 88,452,640 |
| Shares of US\$0.01 (Series N) | | | |
| Non-cumulative Preference | 9,883,307 | 4 | 39,533,228 |
| Shares of US\$0.01 (Series P) | | | |
| Non-cumulative Preference | 20,646,938 | 4 | 82,587,752 |
| Shares of US\$0.01 (Series Q) | | | |
| Non-cumulative Preference | 10,163,932 | 4 | 40,655,728 |
| Shares of US\$0.01 (Series R) | | | |
| Non-cumulative Preference | 26,449,040 | 1 | 26,449,040 |
| Shares of US\$0.01 (Series S) | | | |
| | 51,245,839 | 1 | 51,245,839 |

| mulative Preference | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----|----------------|
| of US\$0.01 (Series T) | | | |
| mulative Preference | 10,130 | 1 | 10,130 |
| of US\$0.01 (Series U) | | | |
| l class B shares of £0.01 | 51,000,000,000 | N/A | N/A |
| | | | |
| | 110,392,890,421 | | 59,659,495,006 |
| | | N/A | |

of which none are held in Treasury.

The above figures may be used by shareholders of the respective classes of shares as the denominator for the calculations by which they will determine if they are required to notify their interest in, or a change to their interest in their shareholding, under the FSA's Disclosure and Transparency Rules.

Exhibit 2

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF DIRECTORS, PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITY OR CONNECTED PERSONS

This form is intended for use by an issuer to make a RIS notification required by DR 3.1.4

- (1) An issuer making a notification in respect of a transaction relating to the shares or debentures of the issuer should complete boxes 1 to 16, 23 and 24.
- (2) An issuer making a notification in respect of a derivative relating to the shares of the issuer should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8, 13, 14, 16, 23 and 24.
- (3) An issuer making a notification in respect of options granted to a director/person discharging managerial responsibilities should complete boxes 1 to 3 and 17 to 24.
- (4) An issuer making a notification in respect of a financial instrument relating to the shares of the issuer (other than a debenture) should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 23 and 24.

Please complete all relevant boxes in block capital letters.

1. Name of the issuer

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

2. State whether the notification relates to (i) a transaction notified in accordance with DTR 3.1.2 R, (ii) a disclosure made in accordance LR 9.8.6R(1) or (iii) a disclosure made in accordance with section 793 of the Companies Act (2006).

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3. Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities/director

Christopher Paul Sullivan

4. State whether notification relates to a person connected with a person discharging managerial responsibilities/director named in 3 and identify the connected person

N/A

5. Indicate whether the notification is in respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3 or 4 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

In respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3

6. Description of shares (including class), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to shares

Ordinary shares of £0.25

7. Name of registered shareholders(s) and, if more than one, the number of shares held by each of them

The Royal Bank of Scotland plc Trustee Account BAYE and Profit Sharing

8. State the nature of the transaction

Participation in The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc Share Incentive Plan

9. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares acquired

328

10. Percentage of issued class acquired (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

0.000005%

11. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares disposed

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12. Percentage of issued class disposed (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

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13. Price per share or value of transaction

£0.38160

14. Date and place of transaction

7 July 2011

15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any treasury shares should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

240,798 shares 0.00041%

16. Date issuer informed of transaction

7 July 2011

If a person discharging managerial responsibilities has been granted options by the issuer complete the following boxes

17. Date of grant

18. Period during which or date on which it can be exercised

19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option

20. Description of shares or debentures involved (class and number)

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23. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at the time of exercise

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22. Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following notification

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23. Any additional information

24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Aileen Taylor, Group Secretary

0131 626 4099

Name and signature of duly authorised officer of issuer responsible for making notification

Aileen Taylor, Group Secretary

Date of notification

8 July 2011

Exhibit 3

FORM 8.3

PUBLIC OPENING POSITION DISCLOSURE /DEALING DISCLOSURE BY A PERSON WITH INTERESTS IN RELEVANT SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE Rule 8.3 of the Takeover Code (the "Code")

1. KEY INFORMATION

| (a) Identity of the person whose positions/ | The Royal Bank of Scotland Group |
|--|----------------------------------|
| dealings | plc |
| are being disclosed: | |
| (b) Owner or controller of interests and short positions | s - |
| disclosed, if different from 1(a): | |
| The naming of nominee or vehicle companies is | |
| insufficient | |
| (c) Name of offeror/offeree in relation to whose | Lombard Risk Management plc |
| relevant securities this form relates: | |
| Use a separate form for each offeror/offeree | |
| (d) If an exempt fund manager connected with an | N/A |
| offeror/offeree, state this and specify identity of | |
| offeror/offeree: | |
| (e) Date position held/ | 12/07/2011 |
| dealing undertaken | |
| : | |
| (f) Has the discloser previously disclosed, or are they | NO |
| today disclosing, under the Code in respect of any | |
| other party to this offer? | |

2. POSITIONS OF THE PERSON MAKING THE DISCLOSURE

(a) Interests and short positions in the relevant securities of the offeror or offeree to which the disclosure relates following the dealing (if any)

| Class of relevant security: | | Ordinary 1p shar | res | |
|--|-----------|------------------|----------|----------|
| | Interests | | Short po | ositions |
| | Number | % | Number | % |
| (1) Relevant securities owned and/or controlled: | 5,536,990 | 2.6758 | 0 | 0.00 |
| (2) Derivatives (other than options): | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 |
| (3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell: | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL | 5,536,990 | 2.6758 | 0 | 0.00 |

TOTAL:

All interests and all short positions should be disclosed.

Details of any open derivative or option positions, or agreements to purchase or sell relevant securities, should be given on a Supplemental Form 8 (Open Positions).

(a) Rights to subscribe for new securities (including directors' and other executive options)

Class of relevant security in relation to which subscription right exists: Details, including nature of the rights concerned and relevant percentages:

If there are positions or rights to subscribe to disclose in more than one class of relevant securities of the offeror or offeree named in 1° , copy table 2(a) or (b) (as appropriate) for each additional class of relevant security.

3. DEALINGS (IF ANY) BY THE PERSON MAKING THE DISCLOSURE

(a) Purchases and sales

| Class of relevant | Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per unit |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------|
| security | | | |

(a) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

| Class of relevant | Product | Nature of dealing | Number of | Price per unit |
|-------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------|----------------|
| security | description | e.g. opening/closing a | reference | |
| | e.g. CFD | long/short position, | securities | |
| | | increasing/reducing a | | |
| | | long/short position | | |

© Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(a) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Class of | Product | Writing, | Number of | Exercise | Туре | Expiry | Option |
|----------|-------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|----------|
| relevant | description | purchasing, | securities | price per | e.g. | date | money |
| security | e.g. call | selling, | to which | unit | American, | | paid/ |
| | option | varying etc. | option | | European | | received |
| | | | relates | | etc. | | per unit |

(a) Exercising

| Class of relevant | Product description | Number of securities | Exercise price per |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| security | e.g. call option | | unit |

(a) Other dealings (including subscribing for new securities)

Nature of dealing Details

Class of relevant e.g. subscription, conversion security

Price per unit (if applicable)

The currency of all prices and other monetary amounts should be stated.

Where there have been dealings in more than one class of relevant securities of the offeror or offeree named in 1° , copy table 3(a), (b), (c) or (d) (as appropriate) for each additional class of relevant security dealt in.

4. OTHER INFORMATION

(a) Indemnity and other dealing arrangements

Details of any indemnity or option arrangement, or any agreement or understanding, formal or informal, relating to relevant securities which may be an inducement to deal or refrain from dealing entered into by the person making the disclosure and any party to the offer or any person acting in concert with a party to the offer:

If there are no such agreements, arrangements or understandings, state "none"

None

(b) Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding, formal or informal, between the person making the disclosure and any other person relating to:

(i) the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option; or

(ii) the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative is referenced:

If there are no such agreements, arrangements or understandings, state "none"

None

(c) Attachments

Is a Supplemental Form 8 (Open Positions) attached?

NO

| Date of disclosure: | 13 July 2011 |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| Contact name: | Richard Hopkins |
| Telephone number: | 020 7672 0354 |

Public disclosures under Rule 8 of the Code must be made to a Regulatory Information Service and must also be emailed to the Takeover Panel at monitoring@disclosure.org.uk.

The Panel's Market Surveillance Unit is available for consultation in relation to the Code's dealing disclosure requirements on +44 (0)20 7638 0129.

The Code can be viewed on the Panel's website at www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk

| | (C) | Nı | umber of shares as to which the | person has: |
|----------|-----|------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| | | (i) | Sole power to vote or to direc | t the vote |
| Inc.: | | | Franklin Resources, | 0 |
| Johnson: | | | Charles B. | 0 |
| Jr.: | | | Rupert H. Johnson, | 0 |
| Inc.: | | | Franklin Advisers, 12,865,8 | 300 |
| | | | | |
| | | (ii) | Shared power to vote or to dim | rect the vote |
| | | | 0 | |
| | | | | |

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

| Inc.: | Franklin Resources, | 0 | |
|----------|---------------------|------------|---|
| Johnson: | Charles B. | | 0 |
| Jr.: | Rupert H. Johnson, | 0 | |
| Inc.: | Franklin Advisers, | 12,865,800 | |

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof

the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five $% \left({{{\left({{{\left({{{\left({{{}} \right)}} \right)}} \right.}} \right)}} \right)$

percent of the class of securities,

check the following []. Not Applicable

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

The clients of the Investment Management Subsidiaries, including investment

companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and other managed

accounts, have the right to receive or power to direct the receipt of dividends $% \left({{{\left({{{\left({{{\left({{{}}} \right)}} \right)}_{c}}} \right)}_{c}}} \right)$

from, and the proceeds from the sale of, the securities reported herein.

Franklin Gold and Precious Metals Fund, an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, has an interest in 12,203,700 shares, or

6.1%, of the class of securities reported herein.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security

Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company

See Attached Exhibit C

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not Applicable

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Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities

not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or

influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not

held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or

effect.

This report shall not be construed as an admission by the persons filing the report that

they are the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this report.

Exhibits.

Exhibit A Joint Filing Agreement

Exhibit B Limited Powers of Attorney for Section 13 Reporting Obligations

Exhibit C Item 7 Identification and Classification of Subsidiaries

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, ${\tt I}$ certify that the

information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: November 8, 2013

Franklin Resources, Inc.

Charles B. Johnson

Rupert H. Johnson, Jr.

Franklin Advisers, Inc.

By: /s/MARIA GRAY

Maria Gray

Vice President and Secretary of Franklin Resources, Inc. Attorney in Fact for Charles B. Johnson pursuant to Power of Attorney attached to this Schedule 13G

Attorney in Fact for Rupert H. Johnson, Jr. pursuant to Power of Attorney

attached to this Schedule 13G

Secretary of Franklin Advisers, Inc.

Franklin Gold and Precious Metals Fund

By: /s/LORI A. WEBER

Lori A. Weber

 $$\operatorname{Vice}$ President and Assistant Secretary of Franklin Gold and Precious Metals Fund

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EXHIBIT A

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d 1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, $% \left({{{\rm{T}}_{\rm{T}}} \right) = {{\rm{T}}_{\rm{T}}} \right) = {{\rm{T}}_{\rm{T}}} \left({{{\rm{T}}_{\rm{T}}} \right) = {{\rm{T}}_{\rm{T}}} \left({{{\rm{T}}_{\rm{T}}} \right) = {{\rm{T}}_{\rm{T}}} \left({{{\rm{T}}_{\rm{T}}} \right) = {{\rm{T}}_{\rm{T}}} \right) = {{\rm{T}}_{\rm{T}}} \left({{{\rm{T}}_{\rm{T}}} \right) = {{\rm{T}}_{\rm{T}}} \left({{{\rm{T}}_{\rm{T}}} \right) = {{\rm{T}}_{\rm{T}}} \left({{{\rm{T}}_{\rm{T}}} \right) = {{\rm{T}}_{\rm{T}}} \right) = {{\rm{T}}_{\rm{T}}} \left({{{\rm{T}}_{\rm{T}}} \right) = {{\rm{T}}_{\rm{T}}} \right) = {{\rm{T}}_{\rm{T}}} \left({{{\rm{T}}_{\rm{T}}} \right) = {{\rm{T}}_{\rm{T}}} \left({{{\rm{T}}_{\rm{T}}} \right) = {{\rm{T}}_{\rm{T}}} \left({{{\rm{T}}_{\rm{T}}} \right) = {{\rm{T}}_{\rm{T}}} \right) = {{\rm{T}}_{\rm{T}}} \left({{{\rm{T}}_{\rm{T}}} \right) = {{\rm{T}}_{\rm{T}}} \left({{{\rm{T}}_{\rm{T}}}} \right) = {{\rm{T}}_{\rm{T}}} \left({{{\rm{T}}_{\rm{T}}} \right) = {{{\rm{T}}_{\rm{T}}} \left({{{\rm{T}}}} \right) = {{{\rm{T}}_{\rm{T}}} \left({{{\rm{T}}}} \right) = {{{\rm{T}}_{\rm{T}}} \left({{{\rm{T}}} \right) = {{{\rm{T}}_{\rm{T}}} \left({{{\rm{T}}}} \right) = {{{\rm{T}}_{\rm{T}}} \left({{{\rm{T}}}} \right) = {{{\rm{T}}_{\rm{T}}} \left({{{\rm{T}}}} \right) = {{{$

the undersigned hereby agree to the joint filing with each other of the attached $% \left({{{\left({{{\left({{{}} \right)}} \right)}_{i}}}_{i}}} \right)$

statement on Schedule 13G and to all amendments to such statement and that such statement $% \left({{\left[{{{\rm{S}}_{\rm{s}}} \right]}_{\rm{stat}}} \right)$

and all amendments to such statement are made on behalf of each of them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this agreement on November 8, 2013.

Franklin Resources, Inc.

Charles B. Johnson

Rupert H. Johnson, Jr.

Franklin Advisers, Inc.

By: /s/MARIA GRAY

Maria Gray

Vice President and Secretary of Franklin Resources, Inc.

Attorney in Fact for Charles B. Johnson pursuant to Power of Attorney

attached to this Schedule 13G

Attorney in Fact for Rupert H. Johnson, Jr. pursuant to Power of Attorney

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Secretary of Franklin Advisers, Inc.

Franklin Gold and Precious Metals Fund

By: /s/LORI A. WEBER

Lori A. Weber

 $$\operatorname{Vice}$ President and Assistant Secretary of Franklin Gold and Precious Metals Fund

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EXHIBIT B

LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

FOR

SECTION 13 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

 $$\ensuremath{\mathsf{Know}}\xspace$ all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby makes, constitutes and

appoints each of Robert Rosselot and Maria Gray, each acting individually, as the

hereinafter described on behalf of and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned

to:

(1) prepare, execute, acknowledge, deliver and file Schedules 13D and 13G (including

any amendments thereto or any related documentation) with the United States Securities

and Exchange Commission, any national securities exchanges and Franklin Resources, Inc.,

a Delaware corporation (the "Reporting Entity"), as considered necessary or advisable

under Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations

promulgated thereunder, as amended from time to time (the "Exchange $\mbox{Act}^{\prime\prime})\,;$ and

(2) perform any and all other acts which in the discretion of such attorney in fact

are necessary or desirable for and on behalf of the undersigned in connection with the $% \left({{{\left[{{{c}_{{\rm{s}}}} \right]}}} \right)$

foregoing.

The undersigned acknowledges that:

(1) this Limited Power of Attorney authorizes, but does not require, each such

attorney in fact to act in their discretion on information provided to such attorney in fact without independent verification of such information;

(2) any documents prepared and/or executed by either such attorney in fact on behalf of

the undersigned pursuant to this Limited Power of Attorney will be in such form and will

contain such information and disclosure as such attorney in fact, in his or her

discretion, deems necessary or desirable;

(3) neither the Reporting Entity nor either of such attorneys in fact assumes (i) any

liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the

Exchange Act or (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such

requirements; and

(4) this Limited Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility

for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including

without limitation the reporting requirements under Section 13 of the Exchange Act.

The undersigned hereby gives and grants each of the foregoing attorneys in fact full

power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite,

necessary or appropriate to be done in and about the foregoing matters as fully to all

intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if present, hereby ratifying

all that each such attorney in fact of, for and on behalf of the undersigned, shall

lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Limited Power of Attorney.

This Limited Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by

the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to each such attorney in fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Limited Power of Attorney to be

executed as of this <u>30th</u> day of <u>April</u>, 2007

<u>/s/Charles B. Johnson</u>

Signature

Charles B. Johnson

Print Name

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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

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under Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations $% \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = 0$

promulgated thereunder, as amended from time to time (the "Exchange $\mbox{Act}'')\,;$ and

(2) perform any and all other acts which in the discretion of such attorney in fact

are necessary or desirable for and on behalf of the undersigned in connection with the $% \left({{{\left[{{{c_{{\rm{m}}}}} \right]}_{\rm{m}}}} \right)$

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attorney in fact without independent verification of such information;

(2) any documents prepared and/or executed by either such attorney in fact on behalf of

the undersigned pursuant to this Limited Power of Attorney will be in such form and will $% \left[\left({{{\left({{{\left({{{\left({{{}} \right)}} \right)}}} \right)}_{2}}} \right)$

contain such information and disclosure as such attorney in fact, in his or her

discretion, deems necessary or desirable;

(3) neither the Reporting Entity nor either of such attorneys in fact assumes (i) any

liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the

Exchange Act or (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such

requirements; and

(4) this Limited Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility

for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including

without limitation the reporting requirements under Section 13 of the Exchange Act.

The undersigned hereby gives and grants each of the foregoing attorneys in fact full

power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite,

necessary or appropriate to be done in and about the foregoing matters as fully to all

intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if present, hereby ratifying

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lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Limited Power of Attorney.

This Limited Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by

the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to each such attorney in fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Limited Power of Attorney to be

executed as of this <u>25th</u> day of <u>April</u>, 2007

/s/ Rupert H. Johnson,

Signature

Rupert H. Johnson, Jr.

Print Name

<u>Jr.</u>

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EXHIBIT C

Franklin Advisers, Inc. Classification: 3(e) Item 3