



The London Bullion Market Association

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## **ROYAL BANK OF CANADA ATTAINS LBMA MARKET MAKING STATUS**

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The Royal Bank of Canada has been reclassified as a Market Making Member of the London Bullion Market Association with effect from Tuesday 1 March 2005. The company's gold and silver forward rates will be included in the calculation of the 11 am daily means on Reuters' pages GOFO and SIFO.

In order to qualify as an LBMA Market Maker, a company must offer two-way quotations in both gold and silver in spot, forwards and options throughout the London business day.

Total LBMA membership stands at 101, consisting of nine Market Making Members, 50 Ordinary Members and 42 Associates. A membership list may be found on the LBMA's website at:

[http://www.lbma.org.uk/members\\_list.html](http://www.lbma.org.uk/members_list.html)

The website list has been updated to reflect this change.

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