

ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP PLC  
Form FWP  
May 18, 2006

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc**  
**27,000,000 American Depositary Shares, Series Q**  
**Representing**  
**6.750% Non-cumulative Dollar Preference Shares, Series Q**  
(Nominal Value of US\$.01 each)

**Physical Bookrunner:** Citigroup

**Joint Bookrunner:** RBS Greenwich Capital

**Senior Co-Managers:** Merrill Lynch & Co.  
Morgan Stanley  
UBS Investment Bank  
Wachovia Securities

**Securities Offered:** \$675,000,000 of 6.75% non-cumulative Dollar Preference Shares, Series Q (the Series Q Preference Shares), sold in the form of American Depositary Shares, Series Q (the Series Q ADSs).

**Offer Price:** \$25.00 per Series Q Preference Share

**Issuer :** The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc (the Group)

**Pricing Date:** May 18, 2006

**Settlement Date:** May 25, 2006

**Maturity Date:** Perpetual

**Dividends:** Non-cumulative dividends will be payable at the rate of 6.75% per annum of the liquidation amount of \$25 per Series Q Preference Share. Dividends will accrue from the date of original issuance and will be payable when, as and if declared by the board of directors of the Group quarterly in arrears on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 of each year, beginning on June 30, 2006.

**Optional Redemption:** The Series Q Preference Shares are redeemable, in whole or in part or from time to time on or after June 30, 2011 at a redemption price of \$25 per Series Q Preference Share plus accrued dividends for the then-current dividend period. The Series Q Preference Shares may not be redeemed without the written prior consent of the UK Financial Services.

**Issue Ratings:** A1 (Stable) / A (Stable) / AA- (Stable) (Moody's / S&P / Fitch)

**Listing:** NYSE (expected)

The issuer has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the SEC for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus in that registration statement and other documents the issuer has filed with the SEC for more complete information about the issuer and this offering. You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC Web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Alternatively, the issuer, any underwriter or any dealer participating in the offering will arrange to send you the prospectus if you request it by calling Citigroup Global Markets Inc. toll-free at 1-877-858-5407.

