### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) Order 2001

## PART II SPECIFIED ACTIVITIES

## CHAPTER V

Dealing in Investments as Agent

#### Exclusions

## Risk management

- **23.**—(1) A person ("B") does not carry on an activity of the kind specified by article 21 by entering as agent for a relevant person into a transaction with another person ("C") if—
  - (a) the transaction relates to investments of the kind specified by any of articles 83 to 85 (or article 89 so far as relevant to any of those articles);
  - (b) neither B nor C is an individual;
  - (c) the sole or main purpose for which B enters into the transaction (either by itself or in combination with other such transactions) is that of limiting the extent to which a relevant business will be affected by any identifiable risk arising otherwise than as a result of the carrying on of a regulated activity; and
  - (d) the relevant business consists mainly of activities other than—
    - (i) regulated activities; or
    - (ii) activities which would be regulated activities but for any exclusion made by this Part.
  - (2) In paragraph (1), "relevant person" means—
    - (a) a member of the same group as B; or
    - (b) where B and another person are, or propose to become, participators in a joint enterprise, that other person;

and "relevant business" means a business carried on by a relevant person.