

ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP PLC
Form 6-K
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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 July 2, 2010

Commission File Number: 001-10306

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

RBS, Gogarburn, PO Box 1000
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(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes

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

RBS COMPLETES SALE OF RBS SEMPRA COMMODITIES METALS, OIL AND EUROPEAN ENERGY BUSINESSES TO J.P. MORGAN

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc (RBS) has completed the previously announced sale by RBS Sempra Commodities (RBSSC) of its Metals, Oil and European Energy business lines to J.P. Morgan. These activities were acquired by J.P. Morgan for a total cash consideration of USD1.6 billion, post interim distributions of which RBS's share is approximately 47%.

Along with JV partner, Sempra Energy, an active sales process is underway for RBSSC's remaining North American Power and Gas, and Sempra Energy Solutions business lines. Clients of these businesses continue to be fully supported by RBSSC.

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Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: 2 July 2010

THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND
GROUP plc (Registrant)

By: /s/ Jan Cargill

Name: Jan Cargill
Title: Deputy Secretary