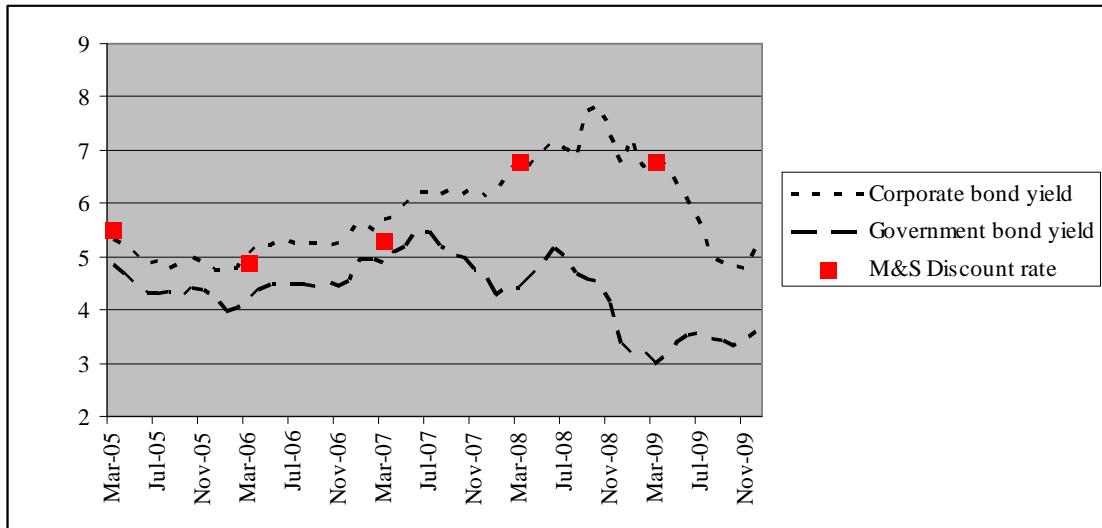


Figure. Corporate versus government bond yields

This figure displays the redemption yield on the BofA Merrill Lynch 10-15year AA (£) Corporate Bond Index (labeled corporate bond yield) and the yield on long-term UK government bond yield between March 2005 and December 2009.



Source: Thomson Financial's Datastream and Eurostat