



## New Halifax branch in Fleet Street set for premiere opening

Halifax opened a new branch in Fleet Street on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April and will be holding a "Premiere" opening event at the new branch on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April from 8.30am.

Situated in its new premises at 71 Fleet Street, London, EC4Y 1EU, the new Halifax branch has 3 cashier points, 4 interview rooms, 2 ATMs, an instant deposit machine and an express pay in facility.

As part of the "Premiere" opening event on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April, Thomas Yau, the star of the latest Halifax High Interest Current Account TV ad, will also be at the branch all day to meet and greet new and existing customers.

On the way into the branch, customers and visitors will pass down a red carpet. They will also be served non-alcoholic cocktails and can help themselves to popcorn and Halifax goody bags.

Debbie Nunn, branch manager at Halifax's new Fleet Street branch comments:

"There will be lots going on during the official opening event. We are delighted that Thomas will be at the branch on the day to welcome all of our new and existing customers and colleagues."

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### Editor's Notes:

#### 1. About HBOS

HBOS was created by the merger of Halifax and Bank of Scotland on 10th September 2001. The Group has over 22 million customers and a relationship with 2 out of every 5 households in the UK.

#### 2. The branch network

HBOS currently has around 1,320 branches throughout the UK. Of these, Halifax has just over 1,000 branches and estate agencies across the country. Around 13,500 front-line colleagues currently work in Halifax and Bank of Scotland branches. Over 3.5 million customers use the branch network each week, making over 9 million transactions.