



LLOYDS BANKING GROUP RECOGNISED BY CDP FOR CLIMATE CHANGE DISCLOSURE

Lloyds Banking Group has been commended by the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP), which represents 551 institutional investors with \$71 trillion in assets under management, for its approach to the disclosure of climate change information.

The Group is featured in CDP's "Carbon Disclosure Leadership Index." This index, a key component of CDP's annual FTSE 350 report, highlights the constituent companies within the FTSE 350 Index which have displayed the most professional approach to corporate governance regarding climate change information disclosure practices. Companies are scored on their climate change disclosure and high scores indicate good internal data management and understanding of climate change related issues affecting the company.

The index, compiled by PwC on behalf of CDP provides an evaluation tool for institutional investors and other stakeholders. In 2011 it comprises 36 companies from the FTSE 350 Index based on analysis of the responses to CDP's questionnaire which focused on greenhouse gas emissions, emissions reduction targets and risks and opportunities associated with climate change.

Truett Tate, Vice Chairman and Board Champion for Climate Change and Environmental Issues said:

"We are again delighted to have achieved this important recognition from the Carbon Disclosure Project. Our vision is to be recognised by our stakeholders as a leading environmentally responsible organisation. We have an important role to play in facilitating and financing the transition to a low-carbon, resource-efficient economy and we believe that by leading the way in this we move ever closer to achieving our stated aim of being recognised as the UK's best bank for customers."

Paul Simpson, chief executive officer of the Carbon Disclosure Project, commented:

"Companies that make the Carbon Disclosure Leadership Index have demonstrated good internal data management practices for understanding greenhouse gas emissions. They have shown a strong awareness of the business issues related to climate change including climate-related risks and opportunities. Those organisations that give clear consideration to measuring

and reporting on climate change issues will be best placed to capitalise on the opportunities from managing them.”

The FTSE 350 report including names of companies featured in the Carbon Disclosure Leadership Index can be found at www.cdproject.net.

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Notes to Editors:

About Lloyds Banking Group’s environmental agenda

- Lloyds Banking Group has launched a comprehensive, groupwide environmental action plan aimed at reducing energy use by 30% and business travel by 20% by 2020.
- The Group is a leading renewable energy bank globally, having arranged or underwritten finance for over 45 deals with £2.6 billion committed.
- We are also currently the only major UK bank to help small businesses manage environmental risks and identify commercial opportunities that could give them a competitive edge, and have put in place a network of over 600 Business & Environment Managers to support them.
- The Group recognises that harnessing the enthusiasm of its colleagues will help it achieve its environmental goals. Over 800 employees have joined the Group's Sustainability Network community as supporters. Champions and project team members have volunteered to take forward the delivery of a raft of schemes to improve the Group's environmental performance.

About CDP

The Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) is an independent not-for-profit organisation providing a transformative global system for companies to measure, disclose, manage and share climate change information. Some 3,000 organisations across the world’s largest economies now measure and disclose their greenhouse gas emissions and assessment of climate change risk and opportunity through CDP, in order that they can set reduction targets and make performance improvements. This data is gathered on behalf of 551 institutional investors, holding US\$71 trillion in assets. For more information visit www.cdproject.net.

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