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## HALIFAX ESTATE AGENCIES LIMITED

Lloyds Banking Group plc confirms it is in discussions with LSL Property Services plc regarding the possible sale of Halifax Estate Agencies Limited. LSL Property Services plc is the parent company of estate agency brands Your Move, Reeds Rains and Intercounty.

Halifax Estate Agencies Limited offers residential estate agency services to customers across the UK and comprises a network of 218 offices, including 93 franchise operations.

Lloyds Banking Group will provide a further update to the market in due course.

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