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LLOYDS BANKING GROUP PROVIDES AN UPDATE ON MANAGEMENT PLANS

Following the announcement of 2 November 2011 stating that the Group CEO, António Horta-Osório, had taken a short leave of absence on medical advice, the Lloyds Banking Group Board is pleased to note that António is continuing to make good progress in his recovery.

As part of its contingency plans the Board has agreed that David Roberts¹, a non-Executive Director since 2010 and Chairman of its Risk Committee, will assume the position of Interim Group Chief Executive in the event that António's return were delayed beyond this time.

Sir Win Bischoff, Chairman of Lloyds Banking Group, said: "The Board is pleased that António is making good progress and we are looking forward to his return at the end of the year. However, we recognise it is important that we formalise the contingency arrangements if António's return is delayed.

"David Roberts has impressed his colleagues on the Board and the Group's senior management with his understanding and broad experience of the banking and financial services sector. He has a strong track record in retail and commercial banking experience at the highest level."

The Group has also been informed by Nathan Bostock, presently Head of Restructuring and Risk at Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc ('RBS'), he will remain with RBS and won't be taking up the position with the Group as announced on 19 July 2011. As a result, Truett Tate will continue in his role as Group Executive Director, Wholesale, as has been his responsibility for the last 7 years, as well as continuing his role as Vice Chairman, Client Coverage.

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Notes to Editors

1. David Roberts, 49, joined the Lloyds Banking Group Board on 1 March 2010. He was previously an Executive Director, member of the Group Executive Committee and Chief Executive, International Retail and Commercial Banking at Barclays until December 2006. He joined Barclays in 1983 and held various senior management positions, including Chief Executive, Personal Financial Services and Chief Executive, Business Banking.

David was a non-executive Director of BAA until June 2006 and a non-executive Director of Absa Group Limited, one of South Africa's largest financial services groups, until October 2006.

From 2007 to 2009 he was the Chairman and Chief Executive of BAWAG P.S.K. AG, the second largest retail bank in Austria. He is the non-executive Chairman of The Mind Gym.

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