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## **LLOYDS BANKING GROUP: CHANGES TO BOARD**

Lloyds Banking Group plc is pleased to announce the appointment of Dyfrig John as an independent Non-executive Director. Mr John will join the Board on 1 January 2014 and will serve as a member of the Audit and Risk Committees.

Commenting on Mr John's appointment, Sir Winfried Bischoff, Chairman, said: "We are delighted to welcome Dyfrig to the Board. Dyfrig has significant banking experience in the UK and overseas, having served in a number of senior management and Board level roles with HSBC and its subsidiaries, and in his position as the Chairman of Principality Building Society."

### **BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS**

#### **Dyfrig John**

Mr John has been the Chairman of Principality Building Society since July 2010 and will retire from this position on 17 April 2014. He has been a Non-executive Director of the Principality Building Society since 2009. He was previously Chief Executive Officer of HSBC Bank PLC from 2006 to 2009, Deputy Chairman from 2008 to 2009 and a Director since 2003. He joined HSBC in 1972 and held a number of senior management appointments in the UK and overseas, including Group Managing Director and member of the Group Management Board. He was until recently a Board Member of the Wales Millennium Centre and currently is a Member of the Audit Committee at the Welsh Rugby Union.

Pursuant to Listing Rule 9.6.13, Mr John served as a director of HSBC Bank PLC from 1 January 2003 to 29 June 2009. There is no other information to be disclosed under Listing Rule 9.6.13.

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