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## **LLOYDS BANKING GROUP UPDATE ON CAPITAL POSITION**

Lloyds Banking Group (Group) has been informed as to the outcome of the Prudential Regulation Authority's (PRA) considerations in relation to its capital position.

The Group expects to meet its additional capital requirements through its strongly capital generative core business, continued progress in executing the Group's customer focused strategy and further capital accretive non-core asset disposals.

These additional capital requirements are expected to be met without recourse to further equity issuance or the utilisation of additional contingent capital securities.

We continue to be confident in our capital position and as previously disclosed expect our estimated pro-forma fully loaded CRD IV core tier 1 ratio to be above 9 per cent by the end of 2013 and above 10 per cent by the end of 2014.

Group Chief Executive António Horta-Osório said:

"We are pleased with the substantial progress being made in the delivery of our customer focused strategy. Our strong capital position enables the Group to actively support growth and lending in the UK economy as well as delivering sustainable results for our shareholders."

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