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**BANK OF SCOTLAND PLC  
ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31  
DECEMBER 2013**

In accordance with Listing Rule 9.6.1, Bank of Scotland plc has submitted today the above document to the National Storage Mechanism.

The document will shortly be available for inspection at [www.hemscott.com/nsm.do](http://www.hemscott.com/nsm.do)

In fulfillment of its obligations under section 6.3.5(1) of the Disclosure and Transparency Rules, Bank of Scotland plc hereby releases the unedited full text of its 2013 Annual Report and Accounts.

A copy of the document is also available through the 'Financial Performance' page within the 'Investors' section of the Lloyds Banking Group plc website [www.lloydsbankinggroup.com](http://www.lloydsbankinggroup.com)

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