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# Lloyds Banking Group announces £35 billion of new finance in 2026 to companies operating and investing in the UK

Lloyds Banking Group will make over £35 billion of new finance available next year to companies operating and investing in the UK. Of this, £9.5 billion will be dedicated to small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).

**Charlie Nunn, Chief Executive Officer, Lloyds Banking Group, said:** “Businesses power our economy, and we’re proud to fuel their ambitions to innovate and grow. That is why Lloyds Banking Group will make over £35 billion of new finance available in 2026 to companies operating and investing in the UK – supporting jobs, growth and prosperity for our communities.”

Helping businesses thrive and supporting their growth ambitions creates opportunities in regions and communities across the UK, and achieving it requires a clear and committed strategy.

That is why Lloyds Banking Group works closely with our partners to channel investment into critical infrastructure, housing, and business development. Over the past five years, we have directly lent to or arranged financing for infrastructure projects where our contribution is part of a total value of over £100 billion - helping to build homes, finance critical infrastructure, and enable businesses to thrive.

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## About Lloyds Banking Group

- Lloyds Banking Group is a leading UK based financial services group providing a wide range of banking and financial services, focused on personal and commercial customers.
- As part of the Group, Lloyds provides expert financial support and guidance to the households, businesses and communities of Britain.
- We help businesses from all parts of the UK, and across all different sectors and sizes, giving them the funding and support they need to grow both at home and abroad.

## Our support for businesses

- We are proud to be by the side of British business, supporting over 1 million UK businesses with leading digital and relationship banking services, as they start up, grow, thrive and trade internationally
- Through a network of relationship teams based across the UK, as well as internationally, we deliver a mix of local understanding and global expertise necessary to provide long-term support to our clients to help them fulfil their growth aspirations.
- We offer a broad range of finance beyond term lending and this spans import and export trade

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finance, structured and asset finance, securitisation facilities and capital market funding.

- Our product specialists provide bespoke financial services and solutions, including tailored cash management, international trade, treasury and risk management services.

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