LLOYDS BANKING GROUP FILES 2011 ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 20-F

Lloyds Banking Group announces that on 16 March 2012 it filed its Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended 31 December 2011 with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

A copy of this report is available on our website at www.lloydsbankinggroup.com/investors.asp and also online at www.sec.gov

Shareholders can receive hard copies of the complete audited financial statements free of charge upon request. Printed copies of the 2011 Annual Report on Form 20-F can be requested from the Investor Relations team either by telephone on 020 7356 1273 or through an e-mail request to investor.relations@ltsb-finance.co.uk

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