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LLOYDS BANKING GROUP ANNOUNCES AGREEMENT WITH HER MAJESTY'S TREASURY REGARDING TSB

Lloyds Banking Group plc ('the Group') notes the announcement made today by Her Majesty's Treasury ('HMT') following a review by the Office of Fair Trading ('OFT') of the effect on competition of the divestment of TSB Bank plc ('TSB') by the Group.

The Group is determined to play its part in delivering a stronger banking industry to better serve customers, support the UK economic recovery and help Britain prosper. We are therefore pleased that HM Government has concluded that TSB will be a strong competitor on the high street.

On 9 September, the Group launched TSB as a new challenger bank. TSB has around 4.6 million customers, 631 branches and is the 8th largest bank in the UK. The Group expects to float TSB on the London Stock Exchange in 2014.

The Group accepts the OFT's principal recommendations and has now agreed with HMT, given the current low interest rate outlook, a number of measures to enable TSB to accelerate its growth strategy. These measures, which will not affect customers, include an agreement in relation to the provision of business and IT services from the Group to TSB, and the transfer of the economic benefit of a portfolio of residential mortgages of approximately £4 billion, together with the associated capital, designed to enhance TSB's profitability by over £200 million in aggregate in the first four years. The Group will also provide TSB with an additional £40 million to enable future customer acquisition and develop its branch network.

The Group's agreement with HMT is conditional on approval by the European Commission. HMT has confirmed that it considers that these measures will address the recommendations in the OFT's review and that HMT will be supporting formal approval by the European Commission of these measures and of the extension of the deadline for completion of the TSB divestment.

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