Lloyds Banking Group plc (the Group) has today announced the results of its retail tender offer for Enhanced Capital Notes (ECNs), under which eligible retail holders of certain series of its Sterling ECNs were able to sell their holdings for cash (as announced on 20 March 2014).

ECNs totalling a nominal amount of approximately £58.5 million have been accepted for purchase into the tender offer. Settlement is expected to occur on or around 24 April 2014. Details of the issues accepted into the offer are given in a separate RNS issued today.

The Group has also accepted the equivalent of £5 billion of ECNs as part of separate exchange offers. These offers were announced on 6 March 2014 and are now closed. The equivalent of approximately £5.35 billion of new AT1 securities were issued under these offers.

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