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## **PRA STRESS TEST – IMPLICATIONS FOR ENHANCED CAPITAL NOTES**

The results of the PRA stress test performed by the Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA) were announced this morning, following which Lloyds Banking Group plc (the Group) released an RNS on the results of the PRA stress test as it applies to the Group.

In 2009 the Group undertook a significant capital raising exercise which included the issuance of approximately £8.3 billion of Enhanced Capital Notes (ECNs). At that point in time, the ECNs contributed to going concern capital in stress tests applied by the Financial Services Authority (FSA). In March and April 2014, the Group undertook liability management exercises from which approximately £5.0 billion of ECNs were exchanged into either Additional Tier 1 securities or cash. As a result, approximately £3.3 billion of ECNs now remain outstanding.

The terms of the ECNs provide the issuer of each series with the right to call any series at par or (in relation to certain series) a make-whole price (the Regulatory Call Right) in the event that the ECNs cease to be taken into account for the purposes of any stress test applied by the PRA (as successor to the FSA) in respect of core capital (a Capital Disqualification Event).

The ECNs were not taken into account for the purpose of core capital for the PRA stress test, the results of which were published this morning. A Capital Disqualification Event has occurred and, subject to certain conditions, the Regulatory Call Right is available to the issuers of the ECNs.

As at the date of this announcement, no application has been made by the Group to, or permission granted by, the PRA to redeem any series of ECNs. The Group intends to approach the PRA to seek the appropriate permission to redeem those series of ECNs listed below, but no assurances can be given in this regard. The outstanding ECNs in the list below were 'prioritised' for future redemption, as indicated at the time of the liability management exercises earlier in the year.

Any such call would not trigger the redemption of any remaining series of ECNs (those not included in the list below) or waive the Group's ability to use the Regulatory Call Right in relation to such remaining series in the future. The Group continues to consider its options in relation to the remaining series of ECNs, and intends to provide further guidance in due course. The Group reserves its right to exercise the Regulatory Call Right and redeem any or all series of ECNs at any time in accordance with the terms and conditions of each series of the ECNs.

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## Appendix

ISIN	Issuer	Issue Date	Maturity	Coupon	Currency	Principal Amount Outstanding (m)
XS0459088281	LBG Capital No.1	01/12/09	23/05/20	6.4390%	EUR	47.38
XS0459088877	LBG Capital No.1	01/12/09	19/03/20	11.0400%	GBP	58.25
XS0459086749	LBG Capital No.1	01/12/09	17/12/19	7.8673%	GBP	17.17
XS0459088109	LBG Capital No.2	01/12/09	07/02/20	9.3340%	GBP	20.56
XS0459091582	LBG Capital No.2	01/12/09	09/12/19	7.6250%	GBP	39.95
XS0459091665	LBG Capital No.2	01/12/09	15/12/19	9.0000%	GBP	15.06
XS0459091749	LBG Capital No.1	01/12/09	15/12/19	8.1250%	GBP	3.67
XS0459086582	LBG Capital No.1	01/12/09	12/05/20	7.5884%	GBP	60.51
XS0459093364	LBG Capital No.1	01/12/09	25/08/20	7.8690%	GBP	26.03
XS0459090188	LBG Capital No.2	01/12/09	15/07/20	9.1250%	GBP	46.36
XS0459091079	LBG Capital No.2	01/12/09	10/08/20	12.7500%	GBP	13.16
XS0459090691	LBG Capital No.2	01/12/09	04/11/20	11.1250%	GBP	4.07
XS0459086822	LBG Capital No.1	01/12/09	15/09/24	7.9750%	GBP	27.33
XS0459092390	LBG Capital No.2	01/12/09	14/09/23	11.2500%	GBP	18.75
XS0459091822	LBG Capital No.2	01/12/09	30/01/22	14.5000%	GBP	15.00
XS0459092473	LBG Capital No.2	01/12/09	29/09/23	10.5000%	GBP	8.68
XS0459093281	LBG Capital No.2	01/12/09	10/12/24	16.1250%	GBP	14.30
XS0459092127	LBG Capital No.2	01/12/09	10/02/23	9.8750%	GBP	5.11
XS0459092556	LBG Capital No.2	01/12/09	01/09/24	11.8750%	GBP	15.92
XS0459092804	LBG Capital No.2	01/12/09	15/07/29	9.0000%	GBP	0.62
XS0459092986	LBG Capital No.2	01/12/09	07/06/32	8.5000%	GBP	3.48
XS0459093521 / XS0459093794	LBG Capital No.1	10/12/09	01/11/20	7.8750%	USD	69.39
XS0496068429	LBG Capital No.2	19/03/10	19/03/20	7.8750%	USD	328.95

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