

Lloyds Banking Group plc  
Form 6-K  
December 11, 2009

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C.20549**

**FORM 6-K**

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

11 December, 2009

**LLOYDS BANKING GROUP plc**  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**5th Floor  
25 Gresham Street  
London  
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United Kingdom**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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No. 1 Regulatory News Service Announcement, dated 11 December 2009

re: Issue of New Ordinary Shares

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**LLOYDS BANKING GROUP PLC ANNOUNCES  
THE ISSUE OF  
107,740,591  
NEW ORDINARY SHARES**

Lloyds Banking Group plc (the Group) hereby announces that it has today agreed to issue 107,740,591 new ordinary shares of 10 pence each fully paid (New Shares) to two of the Lloyds TSB Foundations in satisfaction of their entitlements in connection with the Group's placing and compensatory open offer in June 2009, pursuant to the Group's articles of association.

The Group has agreed to issue 36,259,231 New Shares at an issue price of 38.43 pence and 48,587,369 New Shares at an issue price of 37 pence to the Lloyds TSB Foundation of England and Wales, and 9,783,757 New Shares at an issue price of 38.43 pence and 13,110,234 New Shares at an issue price of 37 pence to the Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland.

Application has been made for admission of the New Shares to the Official List of the UK Listing Authority and for the admission of the New Shares to trading on the main market of the London Stock Exchange.

The New Shares are expected to be issued, and dealings in the New Shares are expected to commence, at or around 8:00 am on 14 December 2009.

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Group's website do not form part of this announcement.

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**FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This announcement contains forward looking statements with respect to the business, strategy and plans of the Lloyds Banking Group, its current goals and expectations relating to its future financial condition and performance.

By their nature, forward looking statements involve risk and uncertainty because they relate to events and depend on circumstances that will occur in the future.

The Group's actual future results may differ materially from the results expressed or implied in these forward looking statements as a result of a variety of factors, including UK domestic and global economic and business conditions, the ability to derive cost savings and other benefits as well as to mitigate exposures from the acquisition and integration of HBOS, risks concerning borrower quality, market related trends and developments, changing demographic trends, changes in customer preferences, changes to regulation, the policies and actions of governmental and regulatory authorities in the UK or jurisdictions outside the UK, including other European countries and the US, exposure to regulatory scrutiny, legal

proceedings or complaints, competition and other factors.

Please refer to the latest Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the US Securities and Exchange Commission for a discussion of such factors.

The forward looking statements contained in this announcement are made as at the date of this announcement, and the Group undertakes no obligation to update any of its forward looking statements.

### Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

LLOYDS BANKING GROUP plc  
(Registrant)

By: M D Oliver

Name: M D Oliver

Title: Director of Investor

Relations

Date: 11 December, 2009