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LLOYDS TSB WELCOMES THE GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSALS

Lloyds TSB welcomes today's announcement by the Government to bring stability and certainty to the UK banking industry. A further announcement will be made in due course once Lloyds TSB has fully assessed the implications of the Government's announcement.

Lloyds TSB continues to progress the proposed acquisition of HBOS and is working with HBOS management on all aspects of the transaction.

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