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**19 September 2008**

**Lloyds TSB announces the Placing of 284,400,000 new Lloyds TSB Ordinary Shares at a Placing Price of 270 pence per share**

Lloyds TSB Group plc (“**Lloyds TSB**”) announces the completion of the placing announced earlier today (the “**Placing**”).

A total of 284,400,000 new Lloyds TSB Ordinary Shares (the “**Placing Shares**”) have been placed with institutions at a price of 270 pence per Placing Share (the “**Placing Price**”). Based on the Placing Price, the gross proceeds of the Placing are approximately GBP 767 million. The Placing Shares being issued represent an increase of approximately 5 per cent. in Lloyds TSB’s current issued share capital.

The Placing Shares will, when issued, be issued credited as fully paid and will rank pari passu in all respects with the existing ordinary shares of Lloyds TSB (the “**Lloyds TSB Ordinary Shares**”), including the right to receive all dividends and other distributions declared after the date of the issue. The Placing Shares shall not be entitled to the interim dividend declared on the Lloyds TSB Ordinary Shares on 30 July 2008.

Application will be made for the Placing Shares to be admitted to the Official List of the Financial Services Authority (“**FSA**”), and to be admitted to trading by the London Stock Exchange plc on its main market for listed securities (together, “**Admission**”). Admission is expected to take place, settlement to occur and dealing in the Placing Shares to commence at 8.00 am on 24 September 2008.

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