

Lloyds Banking Group plc  
Form 6-K  
December 14, 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**

14 December, 2009

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

**5th Floor  
25 Gresham Street  
London  
EC2V 7HN  
United Kingdom**

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports  
under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information  
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Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes .....No ..X..

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Item

No. 1 Regulatory News Service Announcement, dated 14 December, 2009

re: Exchange of Preference Shares for ECNs

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**EXCHANGE OF PREFERENCE SHARES FOR ENHANCED CAPITAL NOTES**

Lloyds Banking Group plc ("Lloyds Banking Group") announces that it has agreed to repurchase U.S.\$15,400,000 of its U.S.\$750,000,000 6.413 per cent. Non-Cumulative Fixed to Floating Rate Preference Shares (ISIN: GB00B3KSBH82), U.S.\$183,610,000 of its U.S.\$750,000,000 5.92 per cent. Non-Cumulative Fixed to Floating Rate Preference Shares (ISIN: GB00B3KSBJ07), U.S.\$62,808,000 of its U.S.\$750,000,000 6.657 per cent. Non-Cumulative Fixed to Floating Rate Preference Shares (ISIN: GB00B3KSBK12) and U.S.\$14,840,000 of its U.S.\$1,000,000,000 6.267 per cent. Non-Cumulative Fixed to Floating Rate Preference Shares (ISIN: XS0460002693), for new U.S.\$276,658,000 8.50 per cent. Undated Enhanced Capital Notes (the "ECNs"). The ECNs will rank as upper tier two capital for regulatory purposes. It is expected that these exchanges will complete on or around 17 December 2009.

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This announcement and the information contained herein do not contain or constitute an offer for sale or the solicitation of an offer to purchase securities in the United States

. The ECNs referred to herein have not been and will not be registered under the US Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration under the Securities Act or an available exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act. There will be no public offer of ECNs in the United States

### 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: 14 December, 2009