

Lloyds Banking Group plc
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FORM 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of **June 2009**
Commission File Number 001-15246

LLOYDS BANKING GROUP plc

**25 Gresham Street
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United Kingdom**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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LLOYDS BANKING GROUP ANNOUNCES THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PLACING AND COMPENSATORY OPEN OFFER AND PLACEMENT OF ALL NON ACCEPTED SHARES

Lloyds Banking Group plc (the "Company") announces that the joint bookrunners have today procured places for all of the 1,365,380,615 Open Offer Shares (representing approximately 13 per cent of the total number of Open Offer Shares) for which valid acceptances were not received under the Compensatory Open Offer (the "Rump"), at a price of 60 pence per Open Offer Share, a premium of 21.57 pence to the Issue Price of 38.43 pence per share.

As previously communicated, the net proceeds from the placing of such Open Offer Shares (other than the fractional Open Offer Entitlements) in excess of the Issue Price (plus associated expenses) will be remitted on a pro rata basis to those Registered Shareholders who did not (or were deemed not to) take up, or were otherwise treated as not having taken up, their Open Offer Entitlements, save that amounts of less than £3.00 per holding will not be so paid but will be aggregated and donated to charity (the British Heart Foundation). The fractional Open Offer Entitlements were aggregated and placed for the benefit of the Company.

Eric Daniels, Group Chief Executive, Lloyds Banking Group, said: "We would like to thank our investors for their support for our successful Placing and Compensatory Open Offer. We believe our shareholders will welcome the removal of the dividend blocker and the £480 million annual saving now we are redeeming the HMT preference shares. The focus of our management team continues to be on ensuring a successful integration and delivering significant benefits for our shareholders in the medium to longer term."

Each of the Lloyds Banking Group Directors has taken up his or her Open Offer Entitlement in full.

Due to the take up under the Compensatory Open Offer by Lloyds Banking Group qualifying shareholders and following the placing of the Rump by the joint bookrunners, HM Treasury's holding in Lloyds Banking Group as a result of the Placing and Compensatory Open Offer remains unchanged at approximately 43.4 per cent of the enlarged issued ordinary share capital of the Company.

Lloyds Banking Group plc is registered in Scotland no. 95000. Registered office: Henry Duncan House, 120 George Street, Edinburgh EH2 4LH

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The Prospectus is available to eligible shareholders on the website of Lloyds Banking Group (www.lloydsbankinggroup.com) and in hard copy from Lloyds Banking Group's registered office. Copies of the Prospectus are also available for viewing at the Document Viewing Facility of the FSA (25 The North Colonnade, London E14 5HS) and is available for inspection at Lloyds Banking Group's registered office (Henry Duncan House, 120 George Street, Edinburgh EH2 4LH) as well as at the offices of Linklaters LLP (One Silk Street, London EC2Y 8HQ) during normal business hours on any weekday (Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays excepted) until Admission.

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