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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE GROUP PLC COMPLETES ACQUISITION OF OUTSTANDING 50 PER CENT OF FTSE INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

16 December 2011 (LONDON) – London Stock Exchange Group plc (“LSEG”) today confirms that it has completed the acquisition of the 50 per cent stake in FTSE International Limited (“FTSE”) that it does not already own, from Pearson plc, on the terms announced on 12 December.

Separately, LSEG also confirms that the documentation for its new £350 million bank facilities has been completed.

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