

## SHOPPERS TO TAKE £100 MILLION FROM LLOYDS TSB CASH MACHINES THIS WEEKEND

Christmas shopping is in full flow and this weekend (17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December) is expected to be the busiest on the high street. Last year, a staggering £100 million was taken out of Lloyds TSB Cashpoint® machines in the last weekend before Christmas and the bank is expecting this weekend to be just as busy.

Overall, December is the busiest month for cash withdrawals with £2.2 billion withdrawn from Lloyds TSB cash machines last year compared to an average of £1.9 billion in other months.

Matthew Timms, Internet and ATM director, Lloyds TSB said: “Christmas really is just around the corner and even the most die hard Scrooges are finally going to have to give in this weekend and hit the shops. Having easy access to your cash is essential at any time of the year but it’s especially important during this busy shopping period. None of our ATMs charge a fee and with over 4,000 across the country there’s always one nearby to get cash, check your balance and even top up your mobile phone.”

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**Notes to editors:**

<sup>1</sup>Lloyds TSB Cashpoint® machines do not charge people for cash withdrawals. However, a fee may be levied separately by the card issuer.

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