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#### **TENDER OFFER: INFORMATION FOR GDR HOLDERS**

On 20 December 2011, JSC Bank of Georgia (the "Bank") announced the recommended tender offer (the "Tender Offer") by Bank of Georgia Holdings plc ("BGH") to acquire the entire issued and to be issued share capital of the Bank (including those shares represented by GDRs) and BGH published a prospectus in connection with the Tender Offer.

BGH and the Bank now wish to remind holders of GDRs ("GDR Holders") that valid acceptances of the Tender Offer must be received by no later than 5:00 p.m. (New York time) / 10:00 p.m. (London time) on Monday, 20 February 2012 (the "GDR Expiration Time").

GDR Holders are reminded that their custodian bank(s), clearing system(s) or relevant intermediaries (as applicable) will impose a deadline in advance of the GDR Expiration Time. GDR Holders are advised to contact their custodian bank(s), clearing system(s) or relevant intermediaries (as applicable) to determine their deadlines for submission of acceptance instructions (and with respect to Rule 144A GDRs, deadlines for submission of acceptance instructions and Certification Forms).

Participating GDR holders are encouraged to contact the Information Agent (DF King Worldwide) or the Financial Adviser (ING Bank N.V., London Branch) via email after they have instructed their custodians to tender. This will enable the Information Agent and the Financial Adviser to assist GDR holders in promoting a timely and effective completion of the exchange process.

GDR Holders should be aware that, if the Tender Offer is completed successfully, any outstanding GDRs may be delisted from the London Stock Exchange ("LSE") following an application by the Bank to the UK Listing Authority and the LSE for cancellation of the listing. Upon delisting of the GDRs, the GDR programme will be terminated and any remaining GDR Holders would then receive the relevant number of Bank shares in exchange for their GDRs. The Bank may also consider applying to the Georgian Stock Exchange to cancel the listing of the Bank shares.

Delisting will significantly reduce the marketability and liquidity of any GDRs in respect of which the Tender Offer has not been accepted. If the Tender Offer is declared wholly unconditional then GDR Holders who do not validly accept the Tender Offer may ultimately hold Bank shares for which there may be no listing and, accordingly, the liquidity and marketability of such shares is likely to be significantly adversely effected.

About Bank of Georgia

Bank of Georgia has, as of the date hereof, the following credit ratings: Standard & Poor's 'BB-/B' FitchRatings 'BB-/B' Moody's 'B1/NP' (FC) & 'Ba3/NP' (LC) For further information, please visit <u>www.bog.ge/ir</u> or contact: Irakli Gilauri Macca Ekizashvili Chief Executive Officer Head of Investor Relations +995 322 444 109 +995 322 444 256 ir@bog.ge igilauri@bog.ge

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Bank of Georgia is the leading Georgian bank, based on total assets (with a 35.6% market share), total loans (with a 34.5% market share) and client deposits (with a 35.6% market share) as of 31 December 2011, all data based on standalone financial information filed by banks in Georgia with the National Bank of Georgia. The Bank offers a broad range of corporate banking, retail banking, wealth management, brokerage and insurance services to its clients.

### **Further Information**

The Tender Offer documents and any announcements with respect to the Tender Offer are available at www.bogh.co.uk and www.bankofgeorgia.ge.

For further information or for any other assistance in respect of the Tender Offer, please contact the Information Agent (DF King Worldwide) and/or the Financial Adviser (ING Bank N.V., London Branch), both of whose details are set forth below:

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The information contained in this announcement is for background purposes only and does not purport to be full or complete. The information in this announcement is subject to change.

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The Tender Offer is subject to Regulation 14E under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). The Bank's shares are not registered under the Exchange Act and, therefore, Bank of Georgia Holdings plc has not filed a Schedule TO. The Tender Offer was made in respect of the shares of the Bank. The Bank's shares are listed on the Georgian Stock Exchange and the majority of these shares are represented by GDRs listed on the London Stock Exchange and the Tender Offer is subject to Georgian and English disclosure requirements.

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The Tender Offer was made in the United Kingdom only pursuant to the Prospectus.

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