Barclays PLC

Barclays PLC and Barclays Bank PLC ("Barclays") note the recent press speculation regarding the potential appointment of Mr James Staley as its new Group Chief Executive Officer.

The process of appointing a new Group Chief Executive Officer has not yet concluded and Barclays will provide a further update once that is complete.

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