

COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

The following is a Company Announcement issued by Lombard Bank Malta p.l.c. pursuant to the Malta Financial Services Authority Listing Rules.

QUOTE

Interim Directors' Statement

At a routine Board Meeting held on 22nd October 2008 the Directors of Lombard Bank Malta p.l.c. reviewed the progress of the Bank.

The Directors report that they are satisfied with the performance of the Bank and its subsidiaries and note that the Lombard Group continues on the path of profitable growth remaining well positioned to achieve the projections set for the financial year ending 31st December 2008.

UNQUOTE

G. A. Fairclough Company Secretary

30th October 2008