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PARAGON OPENS LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Paragon Group, the Solihull-based specialist finance provider and acquirer of loan portfolios, opened the London Stock Exchange on the day that trading began on its inaugural retail bond.

Nigel Terrington, Chief Executive of Paragon Group, opened trading along with colleagues from the business on what was a landmark day for the FTSE 250 company.

Paragon, which has offices in three locations in and around Solihull, launched its first retail bond last month and received such a high level of interest, it closed the offer four days early.

Mr Terrington said: "It was a privilege to open trading at the London Stock Exchange during such an exciting time for the Group. We are delighted with the positive response we received from retail investors on the launch of our first retail bond.

"Building on last year's record profits we continue to grow our business through lending and the acquisition of loan portfolios."

Paragon is currently recruiting for people to join its customer services based in Solihull.

For more information on recruitment opportunities at Paragon visit

www.pargaon-group.co.uk/careers

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Picture caption: The team from Paragon Group at the London Stock Exchange

NOTES TO EDITORS

[The Paragon Group of Companies](#) is the UK's leading provider of residential mortgages to professional landlords. One in 10 mortgages in the private rented sector has been provided by Paragon through its [Paragon Mortgages](#) and Mortgage Trust brands and it has 16 years' experience in the sector, introducing its first product aimed at the professional property investor in 1995.

In addition to prime lending, the Group also provides consumer finance loans and specialist loan servicing for third party clients, including the management of portfolios and the provision of arrears management.