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John Varley speaks at New York investor conference

John Varley, Group Chief Executive of Barclays PLC, will today speak at the UBS Global Financial Services conference in New York.

A copy of Mr Varley's remarks, which contain no material new information, will be available for viewing from later today in the investor relations section of the Barclays Group website.

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