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*(Incorporated and registered in England and Wales under the number 01397169)
(Stock Code: 2378)*

PUBLICATION OF PRUDENTIAL PLC HONG KONG PUBLIC OFFER PROSPECTUS

Further to the announcement made on 18 September 2021 in the UK (and 19 September 2021 in Hong Kong) in relation to its concurrent Hong Kong public offer and international placing, Prudential plc (“Prudential”) has today published a prospectus for the Public Offer which is available on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange website at www.hkexnews.hk and Prudential’s website at www.prudentialplc.com. Unless otherwise defined in this announcement, capitalised terms shall have the same meanings as those defined in the prospectus.

The concurrent Hong Kong public offer (the “Public Offer”) and international placing (the “Placing”), together being the Share Offer, is expected to raise up to 5 per cent. of Prudential’s issued share capital¹, or up to approximately 130.8 million shares, on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong. The Public Offer, which consists of an initial offer of approximately 6.5 million shares but may be upsized to approximately 32.7 million shares, is only available to Hong Kong residents, and includes a preferential offer to eligible employees and agents of up to approximately 1.3 million shares.

Applications for the Public Offer Shares will commence on Monday, 20 September 2021. The Public Offer Price and the Placing Offer Price are expected to be determined on or around Saturday, 25 September 2021. The Public Offer Price will be subject to a maximum Public Offer Price of HK\$172 per Public Offer Share.

The application results will be announced on Thursday, 30 September 2021. Dealings in new shares are expected to commence on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong at 9:00 am Hong Kong time on Monday, 4 October 2021. The shares will be traded in board lots of 50 shares each.

The Public Offer has been underwritten by Citi, Goldman Sachs, CLSA Limited and HSBC as Joint Global Coordinators and Joint Bookrunners. BofA Securities, Credit Suisse, UBS and UOB Kay Hian are also acting as Joint Bookrunners. Rothschild & Co is acting as Financial Adviser.²

Subject to the granting of listing of, and permission to deal in, the Offer Shares on the Main Board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, the Offer Shares will be accepted as eligible securities by HKSCC for deposit, clearance and settlement in CCASS with effect from the commencement date of dealings in the Offer Shares or such other date as determined by HKSCC. Settlement of transactions between participants of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange on any trading day is required to take place in CCASS on the second trading day thereafter. All activities under CCASS are subject to the General Rules of CCASS and CCASS Operational Procedures in effect from time to time. All necessary arrangements have been made to enable the Offer Shares to be admitted into CCASS.

Applications by qualifying Hong Kong residents for Public Offer Shares should be made through the designated eIPO website using the following URL www.eipo.com.hk.

¹ Total issued ordinary share capital as at 1 April 2021

² Marketing names are used in this paragraph

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About Prudential plc

Prudential plc provides life and health insurance and asset management, with a focus on Asia and Africa. The business helps people get the most out of life, by making healthcare affordable and accessible and by promoting financial inclusion. Prudential protects people's wealth, helps them grow their assets, and empowers them to save for their goals. The business has more than 17 million life customers in Asia and Africa and is listed on stock exchanges in London, Hong Kong, Singapore and New York. Prudential is not affiliated in any manner with Prudential Financial, Inc. a company whose principal place of business is in the United States of America, nor with The Prudential Assurance Company Limited, a subsidiary of M&G plc, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom.

By order of the Board
Prudential plc
Tom Clarkson
Company Secretary

20 September 2021, Hong Kong

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of Prudential plc comprises:

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