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PRUDENTIAL

Prudential plc

英國保誠有限公司*

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

**SOLVENCY II INTERNAL MODEL APPROVED
BY THE PRUDENTIAL REGULATION AUTHORITY**

Prudential plc (“Prudential”) is pleased to announce that it has received approval from the Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA) for the use of its internal model to calculate the Group Solvency Capital Requirement under the European Union’s Solvency II Directive, which is scheduled to come into effect on 1 January 2016.

Prudential will provide a detailed update on its Solvency II position at its investor conference on Tuesday, 19 January 2016.

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About Prudential plc

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By order of the Board
Prudential plc
Alan F. Porter
Group Company Secretary

7 December 2015, London

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