

Prudential Investor Day
Mike Wells, Group Chief Executive, Prudential plc
Closing remarks

Thank you very much. I think the catalyst for this event wasn't actually COVID. It was early discussions with you, our stakeholders, with MFID or their firms changing policies. We're starting to look at travel around so many markets we're in, as a difficult part of your role. So we decided that as a management team that one of the things we wanted to do is produce for you, as existing investors, and also for new investors, a library of vignettes, if you will, on the businesses. So, you can see what the teams are focused on, what the teams look like, how they talk about their business, the similarities in the work streams in the group, and the differences that come from having local talent on the ground that understands the complexities of each and every market we're in.

So, see this as the start of a journey with us and how we deal with our investor relations components. We'll continue to add to this library, if you will, and I think we're very, very open to your feedback on which parts you like best and which parts you think that we need to work harder on. And clearly, the team did a tremendous job, in my view, of putting together – just an extraordinary amount of effort to bring this together for you and they have my gratitude and my thanks.

And just closing up, I hope you see the expanded customer-focused capability, the cultural shifts, the modernisation of Prudential, and that we're ready to be a standalone Asia-Africa business. We're uniquely positioned in markets with structural demand. We have strong positions in those markets, and I hope it's very clear we have incredibly talented colleagues that are on the ground executing for us every day.

So it's my pleasure to work with them and again, they have my great thanks and we'll see all of you in August at the interims. Thank you