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OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF DIRECTORS / PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITY OR CONNECTED PERSONS

1. Name of the *issuer*

Prudential plc

State whether the notification relates to (i) a transaction notified in accordance with *DTR* 3.1.2R; (ii) a disclosure made in accordance LR 9.8.6R(1); or (iii) a disclosure made in accordance with section 793 of the Companies Act (2006)

(i)

3. Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities/director

N A Nicandrou

4. State whether notification relates to a *person* connected with a *person discharging managerial responsibilities/director* named in 3 and identify the *connected person*

Relates to person named in 3 above

5. Indicate whether the notification is in respect of a holding of the *person* referred to in 3 or 4 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

Relates to person named in 3 above

6. Description of *shares* (including *class*), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to *shares*

Ordinary shares of 5p each

7. Name of registered shareholder(s) and, if more than one, the number of *shares* held by each of them

Prudential Group Share Incentive Plan Trust (the Trust)

8. State the nature of the transaction

A purchase was made on 8 May 2012 of ordinary shares in the Company by Yorkshire Building Society (the Trustee of the Trust) at a price of £7.2550 per share for the purpose of satisfying the purchase of ordinary shares on behalf of eligible employees (including executive directors and persons discharging managerial responsibility) who have elected to join the Prudential Group Share Incentive Plan (the Plan). The Plan has been approved by the Inland Revenue as a share incentive plan under the Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003.

The number of ordinary shares purchased on this date on behalf of the executive directors and persons discharging managerial responsibility participating in the Plan is set out in Section 9 below.

9. Number of *shares*, debentures or financial instruments relating to *shares* acquired

N A Nicandrou – 21 ordinary shares

10. Percentage of issued *class* acquired (*treasury shares* of that *class* should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

N A Nicandrou – less than 0.0000009%

11. Number of *shares*, debentures or financial instruments relating to *shares* disposed

N/A

12. Percentage of issued *class* disposed (*treasury shares* of that *class* should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

N/A

13. Price per share or value of transaction

£7.2550

14. Date and place of transaction

8 May 2012, London

15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any *treasury shares* should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

N A Nicandrou – 707,176 ordinary shares, less than 0.03%

16. Date issuer informed of transaction

8 May 2012

If a *person discharging managerial responsibilities* has been granted options by the *issuer* complete the following boxes

17. Date of grant

N/A

18. Period during which or date on which it can be exercised

N/A

19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option

N/A

20. Description of *shares* or debentures involved (*class* and number)

N/A

21. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at the time of exercise

N/A

22. Total number of *shares* or debentures over which options held following notification

N/A

23. Any additional information

N/A

24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Jennie Webb, Group Secretariat, +44 20 7548 2027

Name of duly authorised officer of issuer responsible for making notification

Clive Burns, Head of Group Secretariat, +44 20 7548 3805

Date of notification

9 May 2012

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Notes: This form is intended for use by an *issuer* to make an *RIS* notification required by *DR* 3.3.

- (1) An *issuer* making a notification in respect of a transaction relating to the *shares* or debentures of the *issuer* should complete boxes 1 to 16, 23 and 24.
- (2) An *issuer* making a notification in respect of a derivative relating the *shares* of the *issuer* should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8, 13, 14, 16, 23 and 24.
- (3) An *issuer* making a notification in respect of options granted to a *director/person discharging* managerial responsibilities should complete boxes 1 to 3 and 17 to 24.
- (4) An *issuer* making a notification in respect of a *financial instrument* relating to the *shares* of the *issuer* (other than a debenture) should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 23 and 24.

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

Chairman

Harvey Andrew McGrath

Executive Directors

Cheick Tidjane Thiam (*Group Chief Executive*), Nicolaos Andreas Nicandrou ACA, Robert Alan Devey, John William Foley, Michael George Alexander McLintock, Barry Lee Stowe and Michael Andrew Wells

Independent Non-executive Directors

Keki Bomi Dadiseth FCA, Sir Howard John Davies, Michael William Oliver Garrett, Ann Frances Godbehere FCGA, Alexander Dewar Kerr Johnston CMG FCA, Paul Victor Falzon Sant Manduca, Kaikhushru Shiavax Nargolwala FCA and Lord Andrew Turnbull KCB CVO

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