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TRADING HALT

At the request of Prudential plc (the "**Company**"), trading in the shares of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited has been halted with effect from 2.11 p.m. on Wednesday, 14 March 2018 pending the release of an announcement containing possible inside information of the Company.

By order of the Board **Prudential plc Alan F. Porter** *Group General Counsel and Company Secretary*

14 March 2018, London

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

Chairman Paul Victor Falzon Sant Manduca

Executive Directors

Michael Andrew Wells (*Group Chief Executive*), Mark Thomas FitzPatrick CA, Stuart James Turner FCA, John William Foley, Nicolaos Andreas Nicandrou ACA, Anne Helen Richards and Barry Lee Stowe

Independent Non-executive Directors

Sir Howard John Davies, David John Alexander Law ACA, Kaikhushru Shiavax Nargolwala FCA, Anthony John Liddell Nightingale CMG SBS JP, The Hon. Philip John Remnant CBE FCA, Alice Davey Schroeder, Jonathan Adair Lord Turner FRS and Thomas Ros Watjen

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