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PRUDENTIAL PLC ANNOUNCES THE APPOINTMENT OF IAN KERR AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF EGG

Prudential plc announces the appointment of Ian Kerr as Chief Executive of Egg.

lan Kerr, who was previously Chief Executive Retail Banking for Halifax Bank of Scotland plc, will join Prudential in November 2006.

lan was appointed Group Services Director of HBOS in 2001, before being promoted to Chief Executive Retail Banking in 2004. He was previously Chief Executive of Birmingham Midshires.

Nick Prettejohn, Chief Executive, Prudential UK, said:

"lan's background and experience mean that he is very well-suited to lead the business through its next stage of development and help deliver the integration between Egg and our UK insurance business. Ian has extensive experience in retail banking and we are delighted to welcome him to the Group.

"I would also like to thank Mark Nancarrow for the very significant contribution he has made to Egg over the years. We wish him all the best in his new role."

Ian Kerr said:

"I am delighted to be joining Prudential at this exciting time in the Group's development, and I look forward to working with the team. Egg is a leading brand and my challenge is to drive its profitable growth while exploiting its significant value as part of Prudential's broader customer and distribution strategy."

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Notes to Editor:

1. About Ian Kerr, Chief Executive, Egg.

Mr Ian Kerr was previously Chief Executive of UK Retail Banking at HBOS plc, a position he held since 2004. Previously, he was Group Services Director of HBOS. Ian was Chief Executive of Birmingham Midshires when it was acquired by the Halifax Group in 1999 and had been with the company since 1989.

lan is a fellow of the Chartered Association of Certified Accountants, is a member of the Institute of Directors and is a Member of Visa Board Europe.

2. About Prudential

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