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Prudential plc (“Prudential”) will hold a presentation for investors and analysts today to describe its Asian Life and Asset Management businesses.

Barry Stowe, Chief Executive, Prudential Corporation Asia said:

‘Prudential has built significant presence and scale in Asia with positions in all the major markets in the region. Between 1994 and 2005 life sales grew by 24% CAGR and funds under management by 34% CAGR with strong growth continuing into 2006.

‘We expect our life business in Asia at least to double 2005 new business profits by 2009.’

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Notes to Editor:

1. A presentation to analysts will take place at 8.30am GMT at Governor's House, Laurence Pountney Hill, London, EC4R 0HH. An audio cast of the presentation will be available on the Group's website, www.prudential.co.uk. The presentations will be available at www.prudential.co.uk from 9.00am GMT.
2. An interview with Barry Stowe, Chief Executive, Prudential Corporation Asia will be available at www.prudential.co.uk from 8.30am GMT.
3. A media briefing will be held at 3pm today at Governor's House. To attend please call William Baldwin-Charles on 020 7548 3719.

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