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**PRUDENTIAL**

**Prudential plc**

**英國保誠有限公司\***

*(Incorporated and registered in England and Wales under the number 01397169)  
(Stock code: 2378)*

## **OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **EXPECTED CAPITAL POSITION OF M&G PRUDENTIAL AT THE TIME OF PROPOSED DEMERGER**

Prior to the proposed demerger of M&G Prudential from Prudential plc (Prudential), Prudential expects to rebalance its debt capital across Prudential and the ultimate holding company of M&G Prudential.

In anticipation of commencing this debt rebalancing, Prudential intends to update the prospectus relating to its £10,000,000,000 Medium Term Note programme to include the 2018 half-year results and, recently announced changes to the Board of Directors of Prudential.

The updated prospectus will also include additional disclosure to reflect Prudential's expectation that, at the time of the demerger, the shareholder Solvency II ratio of M&G Prudential will be around 170 per cent, with M&G Prudential holding around £3.5 billion of subordinated debt. This expectation is subject to the M&G Prudential capital risk appetite being approved by the Board of the ultimate holding company of M&G Prudential, once fully constituted to include independent non-executive directors, and reflects the current operating environment and economic conditions, material changes in which may lead to a different outcome.

These actions and their effects are contingent on the demerger progressing in line with management's current expectations and there can be no certainty that it will be completed as proposed (or at all).

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#### **Notes to Editors:**

##### **M&G Prudential shareholder Solvency II ratio**

The M&G Prudential shareholder Solvency II ratio is measured as the ratio of Solvency II Own Funds to the Solvency Capital Requirement. It excludes the contribution to Own Funds and the Solvency Capital Requirement from ring-fenced with-profits funds and staff pension schemes in surplus and includes management's calculation of UK transitional measures reflecting operating and market conditions at each valuation date.

##### **About Prudential plc**

Prudential plc and its affiliated companies constitute one of the world's leading financial services groups, serving over 26 million insurance customers, with £664 billion of assets under management (as at 30 June 2018). Prudential plc is incorporated in England and Wales and is listed on the stock exchanges in London, Hong Kong, Singapore

and New York. Prudential plc is not affiliated in any manner with Prudential Financial, Inc., a company whose principal place of business is in the United States of America.

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This document may contain 'forward-looking statements' with respect to certain of Prudential's plans and its goals and expectations relating to its future financial condition, performance, results, strategy and objectives. Statements that are not historical facts, including statements about Prudential's beliefs and expectations and including, without limitation, statements containing the words 'may', 'will', 'should', 'continue', 'aims', 'estimates', 'projects', 'believes', 'intends', 'expects', 'plans', 'seeks' and 'anticipates', and words of similar meaning, are forward-looking statements. These statements are based on plans, estimates and projections as at the time they are made, and therefore undue reliance should not be placed on them. By their nature, all forward-looking statements involve risk and uncertainty. A number of important factors could cause Prudential's actual future financial condition or performance or other indicated results to differ materially from those indicated in any forward-looking statement. Such factors include, but are not limited to, the timing, costs and successful implementation of the demerger of the M&G Prudential business; the future trading value of the shares of Prudential plc and the trading value and liquidity of the shares of the to-be-listed M&G Prudential business following such demerger; future market conditions, including fluctuations in interest rates and exchange rates, the potential for a sustained low-interest rate environment, and the performance of financial markets generally; the policies and actions of regulatory authorities, including, for example, new government initiatives; the political, legal and economic effects of the UK's decision to leave the European Union; the impact of continuing designation as a Global Systemically Important Insurer or 'G-SII'; the impact of competition, economic uncertainty, inflation and deflation; the effect on Prudential's business and results from, in particular, mortality and morbidity trends, lapse rates and policy renewal rates; the timing, impact and other uncertainties of future acquisitions or combinations within relevant industries; the impact of internal projects and other strategic actions failing to meet their objectives; disruption to the availability, confidentiality or integrity of Prudential's IT systems (or those of its suppliers); the impact of changes in capital, solvency standards, accounting standards or relevant regulatory frameworks, and tax and other legislation and regulations in the jurisdictions in which Prudential and its affiliates operate; and the impact of legal and regulatory actions, investigations and disputes. These and other important factors may, for example, result in changes to assumptions used for determining results of operations or re-estimations of reserves for future policy benefits. Further discussion of these and other important factors that could cause Prudential's actual future financial condition or performance or other indicated results to differ, possibly materially, from those anticipated in Prudential's forward-looking statements can be found under the 'Risk Factors' heading in its most recent Annual Report and the 'Risk Factors' heading of Prudential's most recent annual report on Form 20-F filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, as well as under the 'Risk Factors' heading of any subsequent Prudential Half Year Financial Report. Prudential's most recent Annual Report, Form 20-F and any subsequent Half Year Financial Report are available on its website at [www.prudential.co.uk](http://www.prudential.co.uk)

Any forward-looking statements contained in this document speak only as of the date on which they are made. Prudential expressly disclaims any obligation to update any of the forward-looking statements contained in this document or any other forward-looking statements it may make, whether as a result of future events, new information or otherwise except as required pursuant to the UK Prospectus Rules, the UK Listing Rules, the UK Disclosure and Transparency Rules, the Hong Kong Listing Rules, the SGX-ST Listing Rules or other applicable laws and regulations.

17 September 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 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, Thomas Ros Watjen and Jane Fields Wicker-Miurin OBE

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