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GRANT OF SHARE OPTIONS

This announcement is made pursuant to Rule 17.06A of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Listing Rule**").

The Company announces that on 22 September 2015, options were granted over a total of 2,231,946 shares (the "**Options**") to certain eligible employees and agents of the Company, under the Company's Savings Related Share Option Schemes. A summary is set out below:

Date of grant	22 September 2015	
Exercise price of Options granted	GBP 11.11 per share	
Closing price of a Prudential GBP 0.05 Ordinary Share on the date of grant	GBP 13.515	
Validity periods of the Options	Three (3) years, exercisable from 1 December 2018 to 31 May 20 Five (5) years, exercisable from 1 December 2020 to 31 May 202	

The Options include the following grants to the directors:

Name of Grantee	Number of shares under option
Michael Andrew Wells (Group Chief Executive)	1,620
Penelope Jane James (Executive Director)	1,620

The grant of options to the executive directors of the Company has been approved by the independent nonexecutive directors of the Company in accordance with the Listing Rules. Save as disclosed in this announcement, none of the Grantees of the Options is a director, chief executive or substantial shareholder of the Company, nor an associate (as defined in the Listing Rules) of any of them.

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Note:

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

23 September 2015, 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*), Nicolaos Andreas Nicandrou ACA, Penelope Jane James ACA, Jacqueline Hunt, Michael George Alexander McLintock, Barry Lee Stowe and Tony Paul Wilkey

Non-executive Director David John Alexander Law ACA

Independent Non-executive Directors

Sir Howard John Davies, Ann Frances Godbehere FCPA FCGA, Alexander Dewar Kerr Johnston CMG FCA, Kaikhushru Shiavax Nargolwala FCA, Anthony John Liddell Nightingale CMG SBS JP, The Hon. Philip John Remnant CBE ACA, Alice Davey Schroeder and Lord Jonathan Adair Turner

* For identification purposes