



WRITTEN NOTICE
Internal model approval

To: **The Royal London Mutual Insurance Society Ltd**
(FRN: 117672) (the “firm”)

Of: 55 Gracechurch Street
London
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Reference Number: 5211084

Date: 20 September 2019

DECISION:

In accordance with Regulation 48 and 49 of the Solvency 2 Regulations 2015, the Prudential Regulation Authority (the “PRA”) has decided to grant the firm approval to use a partial internal model for the calculation of its group and solo Solvency Capital Requirement (SCR) as set out in Annex 1.

- (1) The PRA has also decided to grant the firm approval of its policy for changing an approved internal model.
- (2) This approval is granted on the basis of the information set out in the firm’s application dated 29 March 2019.
- (3) The integration technique to be used to integrate the partial internal model into the SCR standard formula is integration technique 1 as set out in Annex XVIII of the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/35.

Effective Date

- (4) This permission takes effect on 1 October 2019.

Decision-Maker

- (5) The decision which gave rise to the obligation to give this Notice was made by Gareth Truran, Acting Director, Insurance Supervision, for and on behalf of the PRA according to Article 231(6) of Directive 2009/138/EC.

Publication

- (6) Details of this approval will be published on the Financial Services Register.



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(7) For more information concerning this matter generally, the firm should contact their usual supervisory contact.

Gareth Truran
Acting Director, Insurance Supervision
For and on behalf of the PRA



ANNEX 1

The approved Internal Model

Definition

1. The approved internal model is as set out in the internal model application documents submitted to the PRA on 29 March 2019.
2. The internal model is approved to calculate the Group SCR at the level of Royal London Mutual Insurance Society Ltd. The entities with a “Yes” in the Group SCR column in table 1 are those which are included in the model in order to calculate the Group SCR.
3. The internal model is approved to calculate the individual SCR for those entities with a “Yes” in the Solo SCR column in Table 1.
4. This approval applies to all material quantifiable risks to which Royal London Mutual Insurance Society is exposed except for liquidity and strategic risks.

Table 1

Legal Entity	FRN	Group SCR (‘the undertakings included in the scope of the model for the calculation of the group SCR’)	Solo SCR
Royal London Mutual Insurance Society Ltd	117672	Yes	Yes
Royal London Insurance DAC	N/A	No	N/A

Reasons for the Decision

5. The PRA’s assessment is that the internal model met the tests and standards at the time the decision was made. Specifically, the PRA is satisfied that:
 - a. the internal model complies with the rules contained in Chapters 2 to 4 and 10 to 15 – partial internal model of the Solvency Capital Requirement – Internal Models part of the PRA Rulebook;
 - b. the internal model complies with the requirements set out in Title 1 Chapter VI Solvency capital requirement – full and partial internal models of the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/35;
 - c. the systems of the undertaking for identifying, measuring, monitoring, managing and reporting risk are adequate;
 - d. the model complies with the requirements of Title 2 Chapter II Section 2 of the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/35;
 - e. the model additionally fulfils the requirements of Chapter 4 of the Solvency Capital Requirement – Internal Models 4 of the PRA Rulebook and Title 1 Chapter VI Section 5 of the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/35; and
 - f. the policy for changing the approved partial internal model complies with the rules contained in Chapter 6 of the Solvency Capital Requirement – Internal Models part of the PRA Rulebook.