



WRITTEN NOTICE

Indirect participation in inter-bank payment systems

To: **Coutts & Company (FRN: 122287)**
(the “firm”)

Reference Number: 5341629

Date: 6 March 2020

ACTION

- (1) Following the firm’s application dated 16 September 2019 (the “application”) for permission under Article 13(2)(d) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Excluded Activities and Prohibitions) Order 2014, the Prudential Regulation Authority (“the PRA”) has decided to grant the firm permission to access the inter-bank payment system listed in Annex A1 through the intermediary listed in Annex A1.
- (2) The firm must notify the PRA without delay if the exceptional circumstances described in the application are expected to cease to apply.
- (3) If the PRA considers that the exceptional circumstances described in the application cease to apply, the PRA will revoke this permission.

Effect

- (4) This permission takes effect on 6 March 2020.

Decision-Maker

- (5) The decision which gave rise to the obligation to give this Notice was made by Simon Dixon, Head of Division.

Publication

- (6) Details of this permission (excluding Annex A1) will be published on the Financial Services Register.

PRA contacts

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

Simon Dixon
Head of Division, Major UK Banks Supervision
Prudential Regulation Authority

Note on disclosure

The PRA has decided not to publish the full text and annexes of 'indirect participation in inter-bank payment systems' permission notices as it has been deemed inappropriate and unnecessary. In particular, to do so might prejudice, to an unreasonable degree, the commercial interests of the firms concerned. However, in the interests of transparency, the PRA's policy is to publish an abridged version of the permission notice, as a record that the permission has been granted.