

WRITTEN NOTICE

Classification as CET 1 instrument

To: Bank of London and The Middle East plc (FRN 464292) ("the firm")

Of: Cannon Place, 78 Cannon Street London EC4N 6HL

Ref: 00004921

Date: 30 June 2022

ACTION

(1) In accordance with Article 26(3), first subparagraph, of Regulation 575/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26th June 2013 on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms (as it forms part of Retained EU Law) (the "CRR"), the Prudential Regulation Authority ("the PRA") has decided to grant the firm the permission on an individual basis and the consolidated basis of BLME Holdings Limited to classify:

(a) 195,733,691 ordinary shares with a nominal value of £0.25 per share issued on 2 October 2013, and any future issuances of shares that satisfy the conditions in the second paragraph of Article 26(3) CRR, as common equity tier 1 instruments; and

(b) 100,000 ordinary shares with a nominal value of £1 per share issued on 28 January 2019, and any future issuances of shares that satisfy the conditions in the second paragraph of Article 26(3) CRR, as common equity tier 1 instruments.

(2) This permission is granted pursuant to Article 26(3) of the CRR, on the basis that the criteria set out in Article 28 or, where applicable, Article 29, of the CRR have been met and continue to be met. The PRA reserves the right to



evaluate the instrument at any time which may result in the revocation of this permission in whole or in part.

Decision-Maker and Publication

- (3) The decision which gave rise to the obligation to give this Notice was made by Caleb Barnes, Manager.
- (4) Details of this permission will be published on the Financial Services Register.

PRA contacts

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

Effect

- (6) This permission takes effect on 28 June 2022.

Caleb Barnes

Manager

For and on behalf of The Prudential Regulation Authority