



WRITTEN NOTICE
Classification as CET 1 instrument

To: **Standard Bank Plc (FRN 124823)**
(the “firm”)

Of: 20 Gresham Street, London, EC2V 7JE

Reference Number: 1937031

Date: 17 February 2015

ACTION

- (1) In accordance with Article 26(3) 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 (the “CRR”), the Prudential Regulation Authority (“the PRA”) has decided to grant the firm the permission to classify 2 ordinary shares with a nominal value of \$1 per share issued on 29 January 2015, and any future issuances of shares of the same type and characteristics, as common equity tier 1 instruments
- (2) This permission is granted on the basis that the conditions set out in Article 26(3) of the CRR have been met and continue to be met. If any of those conditions ceases to be met, the PRA may reconsider the terms and conditions of this permission, including revocation 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 Anna Ghobadian-Grinham, Manager.
- (4) Details of this permission will be published on the FS 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 17 February 2015.

Emily King
Authorisations
Central Supervisory Support
Prudential Regulation Authority