



WRITTEN NOTICE
Classification as CET 1 instrument

To: **Habibsons Bank Limited (FRN: 188585)**
(the “firm”)

Of: 9 Portman Street, London, W1H 6DZ

Reference Number: 2123997

Date: 27 August 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 4,624,705 ordinary shares each with a nominal value of £5 per share issued on 18 May 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 re-consider 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 Christopher Karley, 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 usually supervisory contact.

Effect

- (6) This permission takes effect on 27 August 2015.

Naila Ahmed
Authorisations
Central Supervisory Support
Prudential Regulation Authority