



WRITTEN NOTICE
Classification as CET 1 instrument

To: **Secure Trust Bank Plc (FRN: 204550)**
(the “firm”)

Of: 1 Arleston Way, Shirley, Solihull, West Midlands, B90 4LH

Reference Number: 4694762

Date: 18 August 2017

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 on the solo-consolidated and consolidated basis of Secure Trust Bank Plc to classify 2,083,333 ordinary share instruments issued on 8th July 2014 with the nominal value of £24 per share, 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 Charles Woods, Head of UK Banks Division.
- (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 18 August 2017.

Charles Woods
Head of UK Banks Division
Prudential Regulation Authority