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To Whom It May Concern,

This notification is sent from the Prudential Regulatory Authority in its capacity as the UK designated authority for the identification of Global Systemically Important Institutions (G-SIIs).

In accordance with Article 131 of the Capital Requirements Directive (Directive 2013/36/EU), please find below the notification from the Prudential Regulation Authority including the UK headquartered G-SIIs identified in 2015, alongside their sub-category, score and corresponding G-SII buffer rate.

G-SII <i>On the basis of the consolidated situation of:</i>	Sub-category	Score	Corresponding G-SII buffer rate
<i>HSBC Holdings Plc</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>439</i>	<i>2.5%</i>
<i>Barclays Plc</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>349</i>	<i>2%</i>
<i>The Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>213</i>	<i>1%</i>
<i>Standard Chartered Plc</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>1%</i>

These buffers will be applied and phased in from 1 January 2017 in line with Article 162(5) of the Capital Requirements Directive (Directive 2013/36/EU).