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For the month of April, 2010

# PRUDENTIAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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23 April 2010

# COMBINATION OF PRUDENTIAL PLC AND AIA GROUP LIMITED TRANSACTION TIMETABLE UPDATE

Prudential plc ("Prudential") today announces an update on its combination with AIA Group Limited ("AIA"). This announcement covers the following:

Expected timetable for the proposed Rights Issue

Update on plans for a listing on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("SEHK")

Application for a secondary listing on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST")

Timing of Prudential First Quarter 2010 Interim Management Statement

A separate announcement issued today sets out details of arrangements to enable investors to migrate shares held on Prudential's principal register in the UK to its Hong Kong branch register for trading on the SEHK and the SGX-ST.

#### **RIGHTS ISSUE**

Set out below is the expected timetable of key dates for the Rights Issue that Prudential announced on 1 March 2010. Further details of the Rights Issue will be provided in the Rights Issue Prospectus which is expected to be published on 5 May 2010.

# **TIMETABLE**

Event	UK (BST)	Hong Kong (HK time)
Rights Issue terms announced, Rights Issue Prospectus, New Prudential Prospectus and Scheme Circular published First Quarter 2010 Interim Management Statement Institutional sub-underwriting	5 May	
SEHK admission to listing	-	09:30 a.m., 11 May
Annual General Meeting ("AGM")	11:00 a.m., 19 May	6:00 p.m., 19 May
Rights Issue record date	5:00 p.m., 24 May	4:30 p.m., 24 May
Reconvened AGM	11:00 a.m., 27 May	6:00 p.m., 27 May
Court Meeting	11:15 a.m., 27 May	6:15 p.m., 27 May
General Meeting	11:20 a.m., 27 May	6:20 p.m., 27 May
Nil paid rights commence trading	08:00 a.m., 28 May	09:30 a.m., 1 June
Latest date to accept / subscribe for nil paid rights	11:00 a.m., 14 June	4:00 p.m., 14 June
Dealings in Rights Issue shares commence	08:00 a.m., 15 June	09:30 a.m., 18
		June
Transaction close	Q3 2010	

# **AGM**

Prudential's AGM has been convened for 19 May 2010. In order to minimise the inconvenience to shareholders of having two shareholder meetings within a short period, the Board proposes to adjourn the AGM on 19 May 2010, and to reconvene it at 11:00am on 27 May 2010. This adjournment will not affect the timing of payment of the dividend of 13.56 pence per share announced on 1 March 2010, which is payable on 27 May 2010 to shareholders on the register on 9 April 2010.

#### HONG KONG LISTING

Prudential expects to publish its Listing Document in connection with the proposed dual primary listing of its shares on the SEHK on, or around, 5 May 2010. Subject to the approval of the Listing Committee of the SEHK, the listing of the ordinary shares of Prudential on the SEHK is expected to take effect at 9.30 a.m (Hong Kong time) on 11 May 2010. The listing of Prudential's shares on the main board of the SEHK is by way of introduction, with no shares being issued or sold to the public or investors.

In order for Prudential shares to be traded on the SEHK they must be registered on the Hong Kong branch register. Prudential has put in place a process for the migration of shares to the Hong Kong branch register, further information on which is set out in a separate announcement published today.

It is expected that shareholders on the Hong Kong branch register on 24 May 2010 will be able to participate in the Rights Issue.

# **SINGAPORE LISTING**

Prudential has also made an application to the SGX-ST for a secondary listing of its ordinary shares in Singapore. The listing is expected to be effective on 11 May 2010, concurrent with the listing on the SEHK.

Upon commencement of trading on the SEHK and SGX-ST, Prudential's ordinary shares will be dual primary listed on the London Stock Exchange and the SEHK and will be secondary listed on SGX-ST. In addition, Prudential's American Depositary Shares will continue to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange. A secondary listing in Singapore is complementary to the Hong Kong listing and provides further evidence of Prudential's commitment to the region.

Commenting on today's announcement, Tidjane Thiam, Group Chief Executive, said:

"I am pleased to confirm that alongside the AIA transaction, plans for our dual primary listing in Hong Kong are on track. Historically the UK has been, and will remain, the largest market for our investors and we are committed to our London listing. In addition to this presence, we are developing two more significant trading centres in Hong Kong and Singapore. In this context, I am delighted to be able to announce our planned secondary listing in Singapore. The two new listings will enable investors in Asia to participate in the outstanding growth potential that Prudential offers.

Prudential has a rich and extensive history in Asia, operating in Hong Kong for nearly 50 years and Singapore for over 75 years, and today's announcement reaffirms our long-term commitment to both these markets."

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date 27 April, 2010

PRUDENTIAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

By: /s/

Susan Henderson Deputy Group Secretary