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ENHANCED CAPITAL NOTES – SUPREME COURT DECISION

The Supreme Court has today handed down its decision in respect of the interpretation of certain terms of the Enhanced Capital Notes (ECNs) and found in the Group's favour.

The Court held that a Capital Disqualification Event (CDE), as defined in the conditions of the ECNs, has occurred.

Throughout the process the Group has sought to balance the interests of all stakeholders and the Group welcomes this decision from the Supreme Court, which confirms the occurrence of a CDE and supports the Group's redemption of all series of ECNs using the Regulatory Call Right earlier this year.

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