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**Metro Bank Holdings PLC (LSE: MTRO LN)**

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**Metro Bank Holdings PLC (the "Company")**

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**Publication of Offering Circular relating to the issuance of inaugural Additional Tier 1 securities**

The Company has, on 19 March 2025, priced its inaugural £250m 13.875 per cent fixed rate reset perpetual subordinated contingent convertible capital securities (the "**Capital Securities**"). The Capital Securities will constitute direct, unsecured, unguaranteed and subordinated obligations of the Company and rank *pari passu* without preference among themselves.

The Capital Securities are expected, subject to certain conditions, to be issued on 26 March 2025.

The issue of the Capital Securities is in line with Metro Bank's capital management framework and strategy and is aimed at optimising the capital structure and providing further flexibility for growth. The successful issuance of the Capital Securities is expected to result in a 31 December 2024 pro forma improvement in Tier 1 capital ratio by c.410bps from 13.4%<sup>[1]</sup> to 17.5%.

The Capital Securities are first callable any time in the period commencing on and including the fifth anniversary of the issue date and ending on 26 September 2030, subject to conditions which include prior regulatory consent. They include a conversion trigger of the Common Equity Tier 1 to risk weighted assets ratio falling below 7.00%.

Fitch has assigned an expected credit rating of 'CCC+' for the Capital Securities. An application has been made for the Capital Securities to be admitted to trading on the International Securities Market of the London Stock Exchange.

The Offering Circular can be viewed at <https://www.metrobankonline.co.uk/>.

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**About Metro Bank**

Metro Bank is celebrated for its exceptional customer experience. It holds the number two spot for personal and business service instore in the Competition and Markets Authority's Service Quality Survey in February 2025.

Since 2012, Metro Bank has originated and approved just over £10bn in commercial lending.

The community bank offers retail, business, commercial and private banking services, and prides itself on giving customers the choice to bank however, whenever and wherever they choose, and supporting the customers and communities it serves. Whether that's through its network of 76 stores; on the phone through its UK-based contact centres; or online through its internet banking or award-winning mobile app, the bank offers customers real choice.

Metro Bank is a multi-award-winning organisation. The Bank has also been awarded "Large Loans Mortgage Lender of the Year", 2024 and 2023 Mortgage Awards, accredited as a top ten Most Loved Workplace 2023, "2023 Best Lender of the Year – UK" in the M&A Today, Global Awards, the "Inclusive Culture Initiative Award" in the 2023 Inclusive Awards, "Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Award" and "Leader of the Year Award 2023" at the Top 1% Workplace Awards, "Best Women Mortgage Leaders in the UK" from Elite Women 2023, "Diversity Lead of the Year", 2023 Women in Finance, Best Large Loan Lender, 2023 Mortgage Strategy Awards, "Best Business Credit Card", Forbes Advisor Best of 2023 Awards, "Best Business Credit Card",

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[1] Figures are pro-forma, based on completion of the performing unsecured personal loans portfolio sale, which was announced on 26 February 2025.

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