

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**Secure Trust Bank PLC**  
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**SECURE TRUST BANK PLC**  
("STB" or the "Group")  
**Completion of sale of Consumer Vehicle Finance business**

STB, a leading specialist lender, confirms that further to the announcements made on 24 December 2025 and 5 February 2026, it has today completed the sale of the Consumer Vehicle Finance business (the "Sale") to funds managed by LCM Partners.

There have been no material changes to the matters contained in the previous announcements regarding the Sale.

As previously announced, the Group will report its results for the year ended 31 December 2025, together with an update on the Group's strategic plans, including its capital allocation strategy and updated medium - term targets, on 12 March 2026.

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**About STB**

STB is an established, well - funded and capitalised UK retail bank with a more than 70 - year trading track record.

STB operates principally from its head office in Solihull, West Midlands. The Group's diversified lending portfolio currently focuses on two sectors:

- (i) Business Finance through its Real Estate Finance and Commercial Finance divisions; and
- (ii) Consumer Finance through its V12 Retail Finance division.

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