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PRE-STABILISATION ANNOUNCEMENT

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**Shawbrook Group plc
Stabilisation Notice**

Merrill Lynch International (contact: Dharit Patel telephone: 0044 207 9953966) hereby gives notice, as Stabilisation Coordinator, that the Stabilisation Manager(s) named below may stabilise the offer of the following securities in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No. 2273/2003 implementing the Market Abuse Directive (2003/6/EC).

The securities:	
Issuer:	Shawbrook Group plc
Guarantor (if any):	n/a
Aggregate nominal amount:	GBP 70-80m
Description:	10nc5 subordinated T2
Other offer terms:	
Stabilisation:	
Stabilisation Manager(s):	Merrill Lynch International (Stabilisation Coordinator)
Stabilisation period expected to start on:	21 October 2015
Stabilisation period expected to end no later than:	20 November 2015 (30 days after the proposed issue date of the securities)
Existence, maximum size and conditions of use of over-allotment facility:	The Stabilisation Manager(s) may over-allot the securities to the extent permitted in accordance with applicable law.

In connection with the offer of the above securities, the Stabilisation Manager(s) may over-allot the securities or effect transactions with a view to supporting the market price of the securities at a level higher than that which might otherwise prevail. However, there is no assurance that the Stabilisation Manager(s) will take any stabilisation action and any stabilisation action, if begun, may be ended at any time. Any stabilisation action or over-allotment shall be conducted in accordance with all applicable laws and rules.

This announcement is for information purposes only and does not constitute an invitation or offer to underwrite, subscribe for or otherwise acquire or dispose of any securities of the Issuer in any jurisdiction.

This announcement and the offer of the securities to which it relates are only addressed to and directed at persons outside the United Kingdom and persons in the United Kingdom who have professional experience in matters related to investments or who are high net worth persons within article 12(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005 and must not be acted on or relied on by other persons in the United Kingdom.

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directed at persons in that Member State who are qualified investors within the meaning of the Prospectus Directive (or who are other persons to whom the offer may lawfully be addressed) and must not be acted on or relied on by other persons in that Member State.

This announcement is not an offer of securities for sale into the United States. The securities have not been, and will not be, registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933 and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an exemption from registration. There will be no public offer of securities in the United States.

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