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## Management update

The Board of Shawbrook Group plc (the "Company") announces that following medical advice Richard Pyman is taking a temporary leave of absence from his duties as Chief Executive Officer due to illness.

Tom Wood, Chief Financial Officer, will take on the role as interim Chief Executive Officer during Richard's absence. Tom will continue in his role as Chief Financial Officer and will be supported by Stephen Johnson, who has recently received regulatory approval as Deputy Chief Executive Officer and who will join the Board of the Company with immediate effect. Stephen will also continue in his role as Managing Director, Commercial Mortgages.

The Board wishes Richard a speedy return to full fitness and is confident that Tom, Stephen and the Executive team will provide strong leadership until Richard returns to his role in due course.

The Company has today also announced strong results for the quarter ended 31 March 2015, with sustained momentum in organic originations at strong risk adjusted margins and continued growth in net loans and advances to customers.

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## <u>Note</u>

There are no disclosures to be made in connection with Stephen Johnson's appointment to the Board of the Company under Listing Rule 9.6.13.

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