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THE CO-OPERATIVE BANK P.L.C. AND MOORLAND COVERED BONDS LLP ANNOUNCEMENT IN RELATION TO AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT DOCUMENTS IN RELATION TO A CONSENT SOLICITATION TO COVERED BONDHOLDERS

£600,000,000 SERIES 2011-1 4.75 PER CENT. GLOBAL COVERED BONDS DUE NOVEMBER 2021 (ISIN: XS0703266477)

THE CO-OPRATIVE BANK P.L.C. AND MOORLAND COVERED BONDS LLP ANNOUNCEMENT OF AMENDMENTS TO DOCUMENTS

The Co-operative Bank p.l.c (the **Issuer**) and Moorland Covered Bonds LLP (the **LLP**) announced today to holders of the £600,000,000 Series 2011-1 4.75 per cent. Global Covered Bonds due November 2021 (ISIN: XS0703266477) (the **Covered Bonds**) that in accordance with the consent solicitation memorandum dated 5 December 2013 (the **Consent Solicitation Memorandum**) certain amendments have been made to the draft Documents produced at the Meeting (the **Amendments**). Capitalised terms used in this announcement have the meanings ascribed to them in the Consent Solicitation Memorandum.

Copies of the draft amended Third Amended and Restated Master Definitions and Construction, the Second Amended and Restated Cash Management Agreement, the Amended and Restated Co-op Collection Account Declaration of Trust, the Second Amended and Restated Corporate Services Agreement, the Second Amended and Restated BNPP Bank Account Agreement, the Second Amended and Restated Co-op Bank Account Agreement, the Third Supplemental Deed of Charge, the Second Amended and Restated Servicing Agreement, the Third Amended and Restated Mortgage Sale Agreement, the Second Amended and Restated Limited Liability Partnership Deed, the Back-Up Cash Management Agreement, the Back-Up Servicing Agreement, the Replacement Cash Management Agreement and the Replacement Servicing Agreement will be available for inspection by Covered Bondholders at the specified office of the Principal Paying Agent set out below and at Allen & Overy LLP (One Bishops Square, London E1 6AD) or by electronic transmission upon request to the Tabulation Agent and confirmation from the recipient that it (i) is a Covered Bondholder or a Beneficial Owner of the Covered Bonds, (ii) is not a person to or from whom it is unlawful to send the draft Documents under applicable laws and regulations, (iii) consents to delivery of the draft Documents by electronic transmission, (iv) acknowledges that the draft Documents are confidential and agrees not to distribute or disclose them to any other persons and (v) has understood the preceding terms on which the draft Documents will be made available to it by electronic transmission.

For further information:

A complete description of the terms and conditions of the Consent Solicitation was set out in the Consent Solicitation Memorandum. Further details on the transaction can be obtained from:

The Solicitation Agents:

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