

5 DECEMBER 2013

SILK ROAD FINANCE NUMBER ONE PLC ANNOUNCEMENT OF A CONSENT SOLICITATION TO CLASS A1 NOTEHOLDERS IN RESPECT OF THE £2,500,000,000 CLASS A1 ASSET BACKED FLOATING RATE NOTES DUE 2052 (ISIN: XS0488420893).

Silk Road Finance Number One PLC (the **Issuer**) announced today its invitation to holders of the outstanding £2,500,000,000 Class A1 Asset Backed Floating Rate Notes due 2052 (ISIN: XS0488420893) (the **Notes**) to vote in respect of an Extraordinary Resolution in respect of their Notes. The Extraordinary Resolution will approve and assent to a Noteholder proposal which includes, amongst other things, (i) the entry into back-up cash management and servicing arrangements and replacement cash management and servicing arrangements together with certain amendments to the Transaction Documents to reflect the current rating criteria of Moody's and Fitch in relation to the implementation of the back-up cash management and servicing arrangements and replacement cash management and servicing arrangements, (ii) entry into the Amended and Restated Collection Account Declaration of Trust together with certain consequential amendments to the Transaction Documents to remove the requirement to transfer the collection account to a third party on the occurrence of a rating downgrade of the Co-operative Bank plc, (iii) the entry into of an amended and restated Master Definitions and Construction Schedule to effect amendments to the definition of Authorised Investments together with certain amendments to the Transaction Documents to effect and reflect those amendments and the use of Authorised Investments within the Securitisation and (iv) making amendments to the Transaction Documents to allow the Issuer and/or any Swap Provider to comply with the European Regulation 648/2012 of 4 July 2012, known as the European Market Infrastructure Regulation (**EMIR**) and/or the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (**Dodd-Frank**) (together, the **Noteholder Proposal**).

The Noteholder Proposal is made on the terms and subject to the conditions contained in the Consent Solicitation Memorandum dated 5 December 2013 (the **Consent Solicitation Memorandum**).

The meeting of holders of the Notes (the **Meeting**) to consider, and if thought fit, to pass the Extraordinary Resolution to approve the Noteholder Proposal will commence at 10:00 a.m. (London time) (11:00 a.m. CET) on 27 December 2013 at the offices of Allen & Overy LLP, One Bishops Square, London E1 6AD.

The Issuer proposes to amend certain existing and enter into certain new Transaction Documents in order to implement the Noteholder Proposal.

The Noteholder Proposal, if passed and consented to by all appropriate parties, will, subject to it not being withdrawn by the Issuer, be implemented within 20 Business Days of the Meetings (or within 5 Business Days of the adjourned meetings in the event of the Extraordinary Resolution being passed at an adjourned meeting) (the **Implementation Date**).

Holders of Notes who wish to accept the Noteholder Proposal should refer to the Consent Solicitation Memorandum for the procedures which must be followed in order to accept the Noteholder Proposal.

The **Expiration Deadline/Final Voting Deadline** is 10:00 a.m. (London time) (11:00 a.m. CET) on 24 December 2013.

Capitalised terms used in this announcement have the meanings ascribed to them in the Consent Solicitation Memorandum.

Copies of the Trust Deed (including the Conditions), the draft Amended and Restated Master Definitions and Construction Schedule, the draft Amended and Restated Cash Management Agreement, the draft Amended and Restated Servicing Agreement, the draft Amended and Restated Mortgage Sale Agreement, the draft Amended and Restated Corporate Services Agreement, the draft Amended and Restated Collection Account Declaration of Trust, the draft Amended and Restated Co-op Bank Account Agreement, the draft Amended and Restated BNY Mellon Bank Account Agreement, the draft First Supplemental Trust Deed, the draft Second Supplemental Deed of Charge, the draft Back-Up Cash Management Agreement, the draft Back-Up

Servicing Agreement, the draft Replacement Cash Management Agreement and the draft Replacement Servicing Agreement relating to the Extraordinary Resolution will be available for inspection by Noteholders at the specified office of the Principal Paying Agent set out below.

For further information:

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

The Solicitation Agents:

J.P. Morgan Securities plc

25 Bank Street
Canary Wharf
London E14 5JP
Attn: Fixed Income Syndicate
Fax: +44 (0) 20 7134 2468
Email: ABS_London_Syndicate@jpmorgan.com

The Royal Bank of Scotland plc

135 Bishopsgate
London EC2M 3UR
Attn: Liability Management Group
Tel: +44 207 085 8806/9972
Email: liabilitymanagement@rbs.com

Requests for copies of the Consent Solicitation Memorandum and the draft Documents (as defined therein) should be directed to:

The Tabulation Agent:

Lucid Issuer Services Limited

Leroy House
436 Essex Road
London N1 3QP
United Kingdom
Attention: Paul Kamminga/Victor Parzyiagla
Tel: +44 20 7704 0880
Fax: +44 20 7067 9098
Email: silk@lucid-is.com

Requests for information in relation to voting and attendance at the Meeting should be directed to:

The Principal Paying Agent

HSBC Bank plc

8 Canada Square
London E14 5HQ
Attn: The Senior Manager, CT Client Services, Corporate Trust and Loan Agency

The Notice of Meeting has been submitted to the National Storage Mechanism and will shortly be available for inspection at www.Hemscott.com/nsm.do.

DISCLAIMER: This announcement must be read in conjunction with the Consent Solicitation Memorandum. The Consent Solicitation Memorandum contains important information which should be read carefully before any decision is made with respect to the Noteholder Proposal. If any Noteholder is in doubt as to the action it should take, it is recommended to seek its own financial advice, including in respect of any tax consequences, immediately from its stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor, accountant or other

independent financial adviser. Any individual or company whose Notes are held on its behalf by a broker, dealer, bank, custodian, trust company or other nominee must contact such entity if it wishes to vote in respect of the Noteholder Proposal. None of the Issuer, the Solicitation Agents, the Tabulation Agent, the Principal Paying Agent, the U.S. Registrar or the Trustee for the Notes makes any recommendation as to whether or not or how holders of the Notes should vote in respect of the Noteholder Proposal.

The distribution of this announcement and the Consent Solicitation Memorandum in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law and persons into whose possession this announcement and the Consent Solicitation Memorandum comes are requested to inform themselves about, and to observe, any such restrictions.