COMPANIES FORM No. 123 Notice of increase in nominal capital

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| | Pursuant to section 123 of the Companies Act 1985 | | |
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| | To the Registrar of Companies | | |
| | | For official use | Company Number |
| | | | 213393 |
| | Name of company | | |
| insert full name of company | Grand Metropolitan Finance Public Limited Company gives notice in accordance with section 123 of the above Act that by resolution of the company | | |
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§ the copy must be printed or in some other form approved by the registrar

dated 01 May 1996 the nominal capital of the company has been increased by £900,000,000.00 beyond the registered capital of £2,760,000,000.00 by the creation of 900,000,000 4.55% D Cumulative Redeemable Preferred shares of £1 each. A copy of the resolution authorising the increase and setting out the rights of the new shares is attached. §

‡ Insert Director, Secretary, Administrator, Administrative Receiver or Receiver (Scotland) as appropriate

Please tick here if continued overleaf

Date 10 May 1996

Presentor's name address, telephone number and reference (if any):

B E Wickham, Deputy Secretary Grand Metropolitan PLC 20 St James's Square **London SW1Y 4RR** (0171 321 6000)

For official use **General Section**

Designation : SECRETARY

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Company Secretary **CHA 101**