



**Certificate of Approval of a Prospectus
pursuant to The Prospectus Regulations 2005**

To:

FINANZMARKTAUFSICHT (FMA) - FINANCIAL MARKET AUTHORITY (AUSTRIA)
COMMISSION BANCAIRE, FINANCIERE ET DES ASSURANCES (BELGIUM)
AUTORITE DES MARCHES FINANCIERS (FRANCE)
BUNDESANSTALT FUR FINANZDIENSTLEISTUNGSaufICHT (BAFIN) (GERMANY)
CENTRAL BANK OF IRELAND (IRELAND)
COMMISSIONE NAZIONALE PER LE SOCIETA E LA BORSA (ITALY)
COMMISSION DE SURVEILLANCE DU SECTEUR FINANCIER (LUXEMBOURG)
AUTORITEIT FINANCIERE MARKTEN (AFM) (THE NETHERLANDS)
POLISH FINANCIAL SUPERVISION AUTHORITY (POLAND)
COMISSAO DO MERCADO DE VALORES MOBILIARIOS (PORTUGAL)
COMISION NACIONAL DEL MERCADO DE VALORES (SPAIN)

From:

The Financial Services Authority
25 The North Colonnade, Canary Wharf, London E14 5HS, United Kingdom

We hereby certify that the Base Prospectus detailed below has been drawn up in accordance with Directive 2003/71/EC or national law transposing the Directive and was approved by the FSA on 5th April 2012.

Name of Issuer: Abbey National Treasury Services Plc

Registered Office/Seat: England and Wales

Type of Securities: Programme for the issuance of
Notes, Certificates and Warrants

Guarantor (if any): Santander UK plc

Annexes: V, VI, XI & XII

We have authorised, in accordance with Article 8 of Directive 2003/71/EC or national law transposing Directive 2003/71/EC, the omission of the information on the following grounds: **No omission**

Attachments:

1. Base Prospectus dated 5th April 2012
2. Spanish translation of the Summary
3. Polish translation of the Summary
4. Dutch translation of the Summary
5. Portuguese translation of the Summary
6. German translation of the Summary

Financial Services Authority
UK Listing Authority
Document approved

Date: 5 April 2012

Signed: *Karin Walsby*



7. French translation of the Summary
8. Italian translation of the Summary