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# FORM 6-K

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

# **Prudential Public Limited Company**

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Yes o

### Prudential plc Result of Equity Issue. 11 November 2004

92% take up of Prudential plc Rights Issue

Prudential plc ("Prudential") today announces that it has received valid acceptances in respect of 310,221,770 new Prudential shares, representing approximately 92.00% of the total number of new Prudential shares offered to shareholders pursuant to the 1 for 6 rights issue announced by Prudential on 19 October 2004 (the "Rights Issue"). A total of 337,215,697 new Prudential shares were offered to shareholders in the Rights Issue, which closed at 11:00 am yesterday.

In accordance with the arrangements set out in Part III of the Rights Issue prospectus dated 19 October 2004, the Underwriters will be seeking subscribers for the remaining 26,993,927 new Prudential shares, for which valid acceptances were not received.

The Rights Issue is underwritten by UBS Investment Bank, Cazenove & Co. Ltd and Goldman Sachs International.

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## SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

## PRUDENTIAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

By: /s/ JOHN PRICE

Name: John Price

Title: *Deputy Group Secretary*Date: November 12, 2004

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