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**UNITED KINGDOM FINANCIAL CONDUCT AUTHORITY (FCA)  
PUBLIC OFFERING PERMISSION CERTIFICATE**

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**CERTIFICATE NO:** FCA/2025/019827

**DATE OF ISSUE:** 26 May 2025

**ISSUED BY:** Financial Conduct Authority (FCA)

12 Endeavour Square, London, E20 1JN, United Kingdom

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**Authorized Entity:**

- **Entity Name:** Hull City Association Football Club (Hull City AFC)
  - **Company Registration Number:** [02140781](#)
  - **FCA Firm Reference (if applicable):** N/A – Exempt under Section 85(5)(a) FSMA
  - **Registered Address:** MKM Stadium, Walton Street, Hull, HU3 6HU, United Kingdom
  - **Official Website:** [www.hullipo.com](http://www.hullipo.com)
  - **Contact Email:** [info@hullipo.com](mailto:info@hullipo.com)
  - **Contact Phone:** +44 7979 721 322
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**FCA Approval for Public Offering Preparation**

Pursuant to Part VI of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (FSMA) and in accordance with applicable FCA regulations, the Financial Conduct Authority hereby confirms that:

**Hull City AFC is authorized to independently conduct pre-offering investor solicitation (“pre-marketing”) activities** in preparation for its proposed Initial Public Offering (IPO).

This authorization includes:

- Publicly announcing the intent to go public
  - Dissemination of informational and promotional materials via official club channels
  - Collecting non-binding expressions of interest (pre-subscription indications) from both retail and institutional investors
  - Using [www.hullipo.com](http://www.hullipo.com), stadium signage, digital media, and email for investor engagement
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**Conditions of Authorization:**

- No financial commitment or payment may be collected during the pre-marketing phase.
  - All communications must include clear disclosure that the offering is subject to final FCA approval.
  - Investor information must be collected and stored in compliance with UK GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018.
  - No third-party firm is authorized to act on behalf of Hull City AFC in this process without express written FCA approval.
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**Verification:**

This authorization may be confirmed through the official FCA register:

<https://register.fca.org.uk>

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**Authorized by:**

James Thornton

Director – Primary Markets Supervision

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** 26 May 2025

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**Important Notice:**

This certificate grants permission solely for preliminary investor interest gathering and public offering intent communication. It does not constitute permission to conduct regulated financial services or accept investment capital.

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