Announcement of the Management Board of BNP Paribas Bank Polska Spółka Akcyjna on convening the Ordinary General Meeting

The Management Board of BNP Paribas Bank Polska Spółka Akcyjna, with its registered office in Warsaw, at 2 Kasprzaka Street, 01-211 Warsaw, entered into the Register of Entrepreneurs of the National Court Register (KRS) maintained by the District Court for the capital city of Warsaw in Warsaw, XIII Commercial Division of the National Court Register, under KRS number: 0000011571 and VAT PL: 526-10-08-546 (NIP), holding paid-up share capital of PLN 147,593,150 (the 'Company' or the 'Bank'), pursuant to Article 399 § 1 in conjunction with Article 402¹ § 1 and § 2 of the Code of Commercial Companies and Partnerships, hereby convenes **the Ordinary General Meeting to be held on 27 June 2022, at 10.00 a.m.,** at the registered office of the Company at 2 Kasprzaka Street in Warsaw, the 'Auditorium' room.

Proposed Agenda:

- 1. Opening of the Meeting.
- 2. Election of the Chairperson of the Meeting.
- 3. Confirmation that the Meeting has been convened in a proper manner and that it is capable of passing resolutions.
- 4. Acceptance of the Agenda of the Meeting.
- 5. Statement of the President of the Bank's Management Board, presentation of the Management Board's report on the activities of the Bank's Group, including the Management Board's report on the Bank's activities, as well as the financial statements of the Bank for the financial year 2021 and the consolidated financial statements of the Bank's Group for 2021.
- 6. Statement of the Chairwoman of the Bank's Supervisory Board, presentation of the report on the activities of the Supervisory Board in 2021.
- 7. Review of the Appraisal Report of the Supervisory Board on the Separate Financial Statements of BNP Paribas Bank Polska S.A. for the year ended 31 December 2021, the Consolidated Financial Statements of BNP Paribas Bank Polska S.A. Capital Group for the year ended 31 December 2021, and of the Management Board's Report on the activities of BNP Paribas Bank Polska S.A. Group in 2021 (including the Report of the Management Board on the activities of BNP Paribas Bank Polska S.A. in 2021), the ESG Report presenting non-financial information of BNP Paribas Bank Polska S.A. and BNP Paribas Bank Polska S.A. Capital Group for the year 2021 and on the motion of the Management Board on the distribution of profit for the fiscal year 2021 together with the assessment of adequacy and effectiveness of the internal control system in BNP Paribas Bank Polska S.A. in 2021.
- 8. Review and approval of:

- 1) The Management Board's Report on the activities of BNP Paribas Bank Polska S.A. Group in 2021 (including the Report of the Management Board on the activities of BNP Paribas Bank Polska S.A. in 2021).
- 2) Separate Financial Statements of BNP Paribas Bank Polska S.A. for the year ended 31 December 2021.
- 3) Consolidated Financial Statements of BNP Paribas Bank Polska S.A. Capital Group for the year ended 31 December 2021.
- 9. Passing a resolution on BNP Paribas Bank Polska S.A. profit distribution for the financial year 2021.
- 10. Review and approval of the of the ESG Report presenting non-financial information of BNP Paribas Bank Polska S.A. and BNP Paribas Bank Polska S.A. Capital Group for the year 2021.
- 11. Review and approval of the Report of the BNP Paribas Bank Polska S.A. Supervisory Board for the year 2021 together with the assessments indicated in Chapter 2.11 of the Best Practice of WSE Listed Companies 2021 and assessment of the Bank's compliance with the Principles of Corporate Governance for the Supervised Institutions.
- 12. Passing a resolution on the approval of the independent assessment of the application of the Remuneration Policy at BNP Paribas Bank Polska S.A. in 2021, submitted by the Supervisory Board of the Bank.
- 13. Passing a resolution on the opinion of the Supervisory Board's report on the remuneration of the Members of the Supervisory Board and Members of the Management Board of BNP Paribas Bank Polska S.A. in 2021.
- 14. Passing resolutions on granting a vote of acceptance to the Members of the Management Board of BNP Paribas Bank Polska S.A. for the fulfilment of their duties in 2021.
- 15. Passing resolutions on granting a vote of acceptance to the Members of the Supervisory Board of BNP Paribas Bank Polska S.A. for the fulfilment of their duties in 2021.
- 16. Passing a resolution on the approval of the individual and collective suitability assessments of the Supervisory Board Members and assessment of the adequacy of the Bank's internal regulations regarding the functioning of the Supervisory Board and the effectiveness of its operation.
- 17. Passing a resolution on the amendment to Resolution No. 8 of the Extraordinary General Meeting of BNP Paribas Bank Polska S.A. dated 17 June 2021 on determination of remuneration of the members of the Supervisory Board of BNP Paribas Bank Polska S.A.
- 18. Passing a resolution on the amendment to Resolution No. 3 of the Extraordinary General Meeting of BNP Paribas Bank Polska S.A. dated 31 January 2020 on the implementation of the incentive programme for persons having material impact on the Bank's risk profile (risk takers), amended by Resolution No. 37 of the Ordinary General Meeting of BNP Paribas Bank Polska S.A. dated 29 June 2020.
- 19. Passing a resolution on the issuance of Series B Subscription Warrants, conditional increase of the share capital by way of issuance of Series N Shares, depriving the existing shareholders of the pre-emptive right to subscription warrants and pre-emptive right to Series N Shares, amendment to the Articles of Association and applying for admission of Series N Shares to trading on the regulated market.
- 20. Passing a resolution on adopting the information on BNP Paribas Bank Polska S.A. compliance with the 'Principles of Corporate Governance for Supervised Institutions', issued by the Polish Financial Supervision Authority.

- 21. Presentation of the changes introduced by the Supervisory Board to the By-laws of the Supervisory Board of BNP Paribas Bank Polska S.A.
- 22. Closing of the Meeting.

In compliance with the requirements of Article 402² of the Code of Commercial Companies and Partnerships, the Management Board of the Company present the shareholders with the following information regarding participation in the General Meeting.

1. Right to request certain issues to be included in the agenda

A shareholder or shareholders representing at least 1/20 of the share capital is/are entitled to request certain issues to be included in the agenda of the General Meeting. A request should be presented to the Management Board of the Company not later than twenty-one (21) days prior to the scheduled date of the General Meeting, i.e. by 6 June 2022 at the latest and should include the rationale or a draft resolution regarding the proposed item of the agenda. The request may be submitted in writing in the registered office of the Company (2 Kasprzaka St., 01-211 Warsaw), 11th floor, room 11004, or electronically, sent exclusively to the following email address: <u>walne.zgromadzenie@bnpparibas.pl</u>

The shareholder or shareholders should prove that they hold the appropriate number of shares as at the day of making the request, by enclosing a deposit certificate or notice of the right to participate in the General Meeting to the request; and in the case of shareholders being legal persons or organisational units without legal personality, they should also confirm their entitlement to act on behalf of this entity by enclosing a current excerpt from the registry relevant for this person/unit.

In the case of shareholders presenting their requests by electronic means of communication, documents should be sent in PDF format.

Requests submitted by shareholders by means of electronic communication other than via the above-mentioned email address or failing to observe the above-specified requirements, do not result in any legal effects for the Company and, as such, will not be taken into account.

2. Right to propose draft resolutions on the matters included in the agenda or the matters to be included in the agenda before the date of the meeting

A shareholder or shareholders representing at least 1/20 of the share capital may propose in writing, prior to the General Meeting, draft resolutions on the matters included in the agenda

or on the matters to be included in the agenda, at the registered office of the Company at 2 Kasprzaka St. (01-211 Warsaw), 11th floor, room 11004, or by means of electronic communication (in a manner and to the email address as specified in paragraph 1 above).

Draft resolutions forwarded by the shareholders by means of electronic communication in a manner other than to the email address specified in paragraph 1 above, or failing to meet the requirements set out in paragraph 1 above, do not result in legal effects for the Bank and, as such, will not be taken into account.

3. Right to propose draft resolutions on the matters included in the agenda in the course of the General Meeting

Each of the shareholders entitled to attend the General Meeting may, during the General Meeting, propose draft resolutions on the matters included in the agenda.

4. Exercising the voting right by proxy

A shareholder may participate in the General Meeting and exercise his/her voting right in person or by proxy. A proxy template can be found on the website: <u>http://www.bnpparibas.pl</u> in the section: 'Investor Relations/ General Meeting/ Ordinary General Meeting – 27 June 2022'.

The Company does not impose a requirement to grant a proxy on the above-mentioned form. However, the Company's Management Board informs shareholders that if a shareholder grants a proxy right together with a voting instruction, the Company will not verify whether the proxies exercise the voting rights in line with the instructions received from the shareholders. Therefore, the Management Board of the Company informs shareholders that the voting instruction should be handed exclusively to the proxy.

The power to vote by proxy should be granted in writing or electronically. Granting the power to vote electronically does not require an electronic signature verified using a valid qualified certificate.

If the proxy is granted electronically, the shareholder is required to notify the Company of the granting of such a proxy in the electronic form, to the email address: <u>walne.zgromadzenie@bnpparibas.pl</u> by 24 June 2022, 10.00 a.m. Polish time, at the latest. If the notification of granting such a proxy is sent electronically, the shareholder or the person

entitled to attend the General Meeting shall send the following to the email address as specified above:

- personal certificate of the right to attend the General Meeting, and a scan of the ID or passport including data enabling identification of the holder (natural person) or a scan of an excerpt from the registry competent for the legal person or organisational unit without legal personality,
- text or scan of the proxy granted, including the data of the principal or the persons acting on their behalf in accordance with the principal's representation rules,
- 3) scan of the ID or passport (including data enabling identification of the holder) of the proxy who is a natural person,
- 4) scan of an excerpt from the registry competent for the proxy that is a legal person or organisational unit without legal personality,
- 5) email address designated for communication with the shareholder or the shareholder's proxy.

The above provisions apply accordingly to the notification of withdrawal of the proxy by way of electronic means of communication.

Notifications forwarded by shareholders in a manner other than to the email address given above, or without meeting the requirements specified above, do not result in any legal effects towards the Company and, as such, will not be taken into account.

Shareholders shall be allowed to attend the General Meeting upon presentation of their IDs, and proxies – upon presentation of their IDs and valid proxy documents granted to them in writing or electronically (the proxy should present a printout of the proxy documents).

Representatives of legal persons or organisational units without legal personality should additionally present current excerpts from relevant registries specifying the persons authorised to represent those entities.

In the case of documents drafted in a foreign language, such documents should be accompanied by their Polish sworn translation.

5. The option and method of participation in the General Meeting with the use of means of electronic communication. Information on the method of speaking during the General Meeting with the use of means of electronic communication.

The Bank allows for the option to participate in the General Meeting with the use of means of electronic communication. The rules and conditions of participation in the OGM with the use of means of electronic communication as well as the method of speaking and performing the right to vote are specified in the Regulations of participation in the General Meeting of BNP Paribas Bank Polska S.A. with use of means of electronic communication, adopted by the Supervisory Board of the Bank and attached hereto.

Shareholders should send the relevant statements and the documents listed in the Regulations to the Bank to the email address: <u>walne.zgromadzenie@bnpparibas.pl</u> no later than 6 days before the date of the General Meeting, i.e. by 21 June 2022 at 4:00 pm.

Such form of General Meeting participation will be possible via the connection sent to the shareholder by the Bank, along with the Instruction on 23 June 2022 at the latest, provided that the shareholder's authorisation has been positively verified beforehand. Tests for shareholders who expressed their wish to participate in the General Meeting with the use of means of electronic communication will take place on 24 June 2022 at a time indicated in the Instruction.

In order to participate remotely in the General Meeting with use of means of electronic communication, one should have the use of:

a) synchronous internet connection with a bandwidth of not less than 4 Mbps (stable bandwidth when using the platform) – higher bandwidth recommended,

b) a computer which allows to play the sound and receive video, with Windows 10 or macOS operating system and one of the following browsers installed: the newest version of Firefox, Chrome or Safari (all browsers are available to download from the internet free of charge). The Internet Explorer browser is not recommended. JavaScript must be enabled in the browser (it is a default setting in browsers).

Lower bandwidth or an older browser version may make communication with the General Meeting room difficult or impossible and may cause delays or make it impossible to vote.

While using the platform, the user should not launch other applications which would cause a significant strain on the computer and the connection used by the platform.

6. Method of exercising the voting right by correspondence

The Bank does not provide for an option to exercise the voting right by correspondence.

7. Shareholder's right to ask questions related to issues on the agenda of the General Meeting

During the General Meeting, a shareholder has the right to ask questions and request information related to the Company. The Management Board is obliged to provide the requested information to the shareholder if it is justified for assessment of an issue included in the agenda. The Management Board shall refuse to provide information if it could cause harm to the Company, an affiliated company or a subsidiary, in particular by disclosing technical, trade or organisational secrets of the enterprise. A Board Member may also refuse to provide information, if providing such information might constitute a base for their criminal, civil law or administrative liability. A response shall be considered provided if relevant information is available on the Company website in the space provided for asking and responding to shareholders' questions: http://www.bnpparibas.pl in the section 'Investor Relations/ General Meeting/ Ordinary General Meeting – 27 June 2022'.

For important reasons, the Management Board may provide information in writing outside of the General Meeting. The Management Board is obliged to provide information within the deadline of two weeks from the request during the General Meeting.

8. Registration Day

Registration Day for attendance at the General Meeting is 10 June 2022.

9. Right to participate in the General Meeting

Persons who are shareholders sixteen (16) days prior to the General Meeting (registration day for the General Meeting) are entitled to participate in the General Meeting. Pledgees and users – entitled to a voting right – have the right to participate in the General Meeting if granting of the limited property right in their favour is registered in the securities account on the registration day for the General Meeting.

In the case of shareholders entitled to participate in the General Meeting by virtue of shares and pledgees and users with a voting right, dematerialised as bearers, the persons entitled to participate in the General Meeting are the ones who apply to the entity maintaining the securities account for issuing a personal certificate of entitlement to attend the General Meeting not earlier than after the announcement of the convention of the General Meeting and not later than 11 June 2022, and the entity maintaining the securities account issues the personal certificate of entitlement to attend the General Meeting. The Company determines the list of shareholders, pledgees and users with a voting right entitled to participate in the General Meeting based on the list received from the National Depository for Securities.

The list of shareholders entitled to participate in the General Meeting will be available for inspection on 22–24 June 2022, between 8.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. at the registered office of the Company, 11th floor, room 11004. A shareholder may request the list of shareholders entitled to attend the General Meeting to be sent free of charge to the address given by the shareholder.

10. Making documentation available

Information and documentation relating to the General Meeting will be available at the Bank's website <u>http://www.bnpparibas.pl</u> in the section : 'Investor Relations/ General Meeting /Ordinary General Meeting - 27 June 2022' starting from the date of convention of the General Meeting.

11. Website address

The Company will provide access to all information regarding the General Meeting on the Company's website at <u>http://www.bnpparibas.pl</u> in the section 'Investor Relations/ General Meeting /Ordinary General Meeting- 27 June 2022'. In the case of any questions or doubts related to the participation in the General Meeting, please contact the Company by email at: walne.zgromadzenie@bnpparibas.pl

12. Other information

The proceedings of the General Meeting are conducted in Polish. The participation of an English langue interpreter is ensured.

In matters not covered by this Announcement, the provisions of the Bank's Articles of Association, the provisions of the Code of Commercial Companies and Partnership, as well as other generally applicable law provisions shall apply.

The Management Board informs you that the proceedings of the General Meeting will be webcast in real time by the company UNICOMP-WZA Sp. z o.o. The real-time webcast of the meeting will be available at: <u>http://www.bnpparibas.pl</u> in the section 'Investor Relations/ General Meeting /Ordinary General Meeting- 27 June 2022'.

In order to access the real-time webcast of the General Meeting, you should have equipment that meets the following technical requirements:

a) internet connection with a bandwidth of not less than 1 MB p/s (synchronous),

b) a computer operating in the Internet environment of the quality and performance accepted by the user, and with the latest available version of the following web browsers: Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, Opera.

The Bank hereby presents the text of the proposed amendments to the Articles of Association of BNP Paribas Bank Polska Spółka Akcyjna:

In connection with conditional increase of share capital made hereunder, amends the Articles of Association of the Bank in such a manner that after § 29a of the Articles of Association of the Bank, the new § 29b is added with the following wording:

"1. Pursuant to 'Resolution No. [.....] of the Ordinary General Meeting of the Bank dated 27 June 2022 on the issuance of subscription warrants, conditional increase of share capital by way of the issuance of Series N Shares, depriving the existing shareholders of the pre-emptive right to subscription warrants and pre-emptive right to Series N Shares, amendments to the Articles of Association and applying for admission of Series N Shares to trade on the regulated marke", the Bank's share capital has been conditionally increased by the amount not exceeding PLN 1,200,000 (in words: one million two hundred thousand zlotys) by way of the issuance of no more than 1,200,000 (in words: one million two hundred thousand) ordinary bearer Series N Shares.

2. Persons entitled to take up Series N Shares are holders of subscription warrants, series B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B6, B7, B8 issued by the Bank under the Resolution, referred to in para. 1 above. The rights to take up Series N Shares arising from the Warrants may be exercised on the following dates:

- a) rights arising from Series B1 Warrants in a period from 31 March 2024 to 30 September 2024,
- b) rights arising from Series B2 Warrants in a period from 31 March 2025 to 30 September 2025,
- c) rights arising from Series B3 Warrants in a period from 31 March 2026 to 30 September 2026,
- d) rights arising from Series B4 Warrants in a period from 31 March 2027 to 30 September 2027,
- e) rights arising from Series B5 Warrants in a period from 31 March 2028 to 30 September 2028,
- f) rights arising from Series B6 Warrants in a period from 31 March 2029 to 30 September 2029,

- g) rights arising from Series B7 Warrants in a period from 31 March 2030 to 30 September 2030,
- h) rights arising from Series B8 Warrants in a period from 31 March 2031 to 30 September 2031.²⁷

Information about personal data processing

1. The personal data controller of shareholders and their representatives is BNP Paribas Bank Polska S.A. based in Warsaw, ul. Kasprzaka 2, 01-211 Warsaw, registered with the District Court for the capital city of Warsaw in Warsaw, XIII Commercial Division of the National Court Register, under KRS number: 0000011571, holding paid-up share capital of PLN 147,593,150 as at 1 June 2022 (the 'Bank').

2. The Bank shall process the personal data of the Shareholder and their representatives in order to fulfil its obligations arising from the generally binding law (obligations related to organisation and holding of the General Meeting of Shareholders) and the legally justified interests of the Bank (for evidence purposes – to secure information in case of a legal need to present facts). Provision of personal data is necessary for participation in the General Meeting of Shareholders.

3. The Bank shall receive the following data of shareholders entitled under bearer shares from the entity keeping the depository for securities (Krajowy Depozyt Papierów Wartościowych S.A.): name and surname or company name, registered office (place of residence), number, type and code of shares registered in order to participate in the General Meeting of Shareholders – pursuant to the provisions of the Code of Commercial Companies and Partnerships and provisions regulating the trade of financial instruments.

4. The Bank shall process the personal data of shareholders and their representatives for the period necessary to perform the obligations arising from the generally binding law or realisation of the legally justified interests of the Bank and the period relevant for statute of limitations of potential claims.

5. Shareholders and their representatives: 1/ have the right to access and clarify their data and transfer it; and 2/ may demand its deletion, limitation or object to its processing.

6. The position of the personal data officer is held by an employee of the Bank who may be contacted at: <u>iodo@bnpparibas.pl</u>.

7. The personal data protection supervisory body is the President of the Personal Data Protection Office, with whom a shareholder or their representatives may file complaints.

8. Data, including personal data, of shareholders and their representatives may be disclosed to entities that the Bank entrusts with data processing for realisation of agreements for performance of services to the Bank and recipients authorised to receive data under the law.