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## BNP Paribas Bank Polska - intention to increase free float

Legal grounds: Article 56 Para. 1, item 1 of Act dated July 29, 2005 on Public Offering and Conditions Governing the Introduction of Financial Instruments to an Organized Trading System, and on Public Companies (consolidated text: Journal of Laws of 2013, item 1382) – confidential information

BNP Paribas Bank Polska SA (the "**Bank**"), a member of BNP Paribas Group, has confirmed today its intention to increase its share capital through a public offering of shares (the "**Offering**") and to increase the free float of shares listed on the Warsaw Stock Exchange.

The Offering is expected to consist of up to 5,026,539 series "O" shares. The transaction aims to fulfill BNP Paribas S.A.'s commitment to the Polish Financial Supervision Authority ("**KNF**") to increase the Bank's free float of shares to 15%.

The Offering is proposed to be made available to institutional and retail investors in Poland and to selected institutional investors abroad (but outside the U.S.). It is expected to be completed in the second quarter of 2014 subject to market conditions. All details of the Offering will be available in the prospectus when approved by KNF and published, and as amended from time to time taking into account any further updates required under Polish law.

The Global Coordinator of the offering will be Citigroup (through Citigroup Global Markets Ltd and Dom Maklerski Banku Handlowego). The Joint Bookrunners will be Citigroup Global Markets Ltd, Dom Maklerski Banku Handlowego and BNP Paribas. The Offering Agent will be Dom Maklerski Banku Handlowego.

The Offering is subject to market and other conditions customary in an international offering, including receipt of all necessary regulatory approvals and registrations (including approval of the prospectus by the KNF).

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## Signatures of the Bank's representatives:

date	name	position	signature
11.04.2014	Frederic Amoudru	president of the board	