

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Supervisory Board of ING Bank Śląski S.A.

1. We have audited the attached consolidated financial statements of ING Bank Śląski S.A. Group ('the Group'), for which the holding company is ING Bank Śląski S.A. ('the Company') located in Katowice at 34 Sokolska Street, for the year ended 31 December 2012 containing the consolidated income statement, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the period from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012, the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2012, the consolidated statement of changes in equity, the consolidated statement of cash flow for the period from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012 and the summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes ('the attached consolidated financial statements').
2. The truth and fairness¹ of the attached consolidated financial statements, the preparation of the attached consolidated financial statements in accordance with the required applicable accounting policies and the proper maintenance of the consolidation documentation are the responsibility of the Company's Management Board. In addition, the Company's Management Board and Members of the Supervisory Board are required to ensure that the attached consolidated financial statements and the Report of the Management Board for the period from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012 and the rules of preparation of annual statements' ('the Directors' Report') meet the requirements of the Accounting Act dated 29 September 1994 (2009 Journal of Laws No. 152 item 1223 with subsequent amendments – 'the Accounting Act'). Our responsibility was to audit the attached consolidated financial statements and to express an opinion on whether, based on our audit, these financial statements comply, in all material respects, with the required applicable accounting policies and whether they truly and fairly² reflect, in all material respects, the financial position and results of the operations of the Group.
3. We conducted our audit of the attached consolidated financial statements in accordance with:
 - chapter 7 of the Accounting Act,
 - national auditing standards issued by the National Council of Statutory Auditors,in order to obtain reasonable assurance whether these financial statements are free of material misstatement. In particular, the audit included examining, to a large extent on a test basis, documentation supporting the amounts and disclosures in the attached consolidated financial statements. The audit also included assessing the accounting principles adopted and used and significant estimates made by the Management Board, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the attached consolidated financial statements. We believe our audit has provided a reasonable basis to express our opinion on the attached consolidated financial statements treated as a whole.

¹ Translation of the following expression in Polish: 'rzetelność i jasność'

² Translation of the following expression in Polish: 'rzetelne i jasne'

4. In our opinion, the attached consolidated financial statements, in all material respects:
- present truly and fairly all information material for the assessment of the results of the Group's operations for the period from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012, as well as its financial position³ as at 31 December 2012;
 - have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU and based on properly maintained accounting records;
 - are in respect of the form and content, in accordance with the legal regulations governing the preparation of financial statements and the Company's Articles of Association.
5. We have read the 'Directors' Report on the Company's activities for the period from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012 and the rules of preparation of annual statements' ('the Directors' Report') and concluded that the information derived from the attached consolidated financial statements reconciles with these financial statements. The information included in the Directors' Report corresponds with the relevant regulations of the Decree of the Minister of Finance dated 19 February 2009 on current and periodic information published by issuers of securities and conditions for recognition as equivalent the information required by laws of non-EU member states (2009 Journal of Laws No. 33, item 259 with subsequent amendments).

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Warsaw, 5 March 2013

³ Translation of the following expression in Polish: '*sytuacja majątkowa i finansowa*'