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## **OPINION OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR**

*To the General Meeting of ING Bank Śląski S.A.*

### **Opinion on the Consolidated Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Group, whose parent entity is ING Bank Śląski S.A. with its registered office in Katowice, Sokolska 34 ("the Group"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2013, the consolidated statement of profit or loss, consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended and notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### ***Management's and Supervisory Board's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements***

Management of the Parent Entity is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union and with other applicable regulations and preparation of the report on the Group's activities. Management of the Parent Entity is also responsible for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

According to the Accounting Act dated 29 September 1994 (Official Journal from 2013, item 330 with amendments) ("the Accounting Act"), Management of the Parent Entity and members of the Supervisory Board are required to ensure that the consolidated financial statements and the report on the Group's activities are in compliance with the requirements set forth in the Accounting Act.

### *Auditor's Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with section 7 of the Accounting Act, National Standards on Auditing issued by the National Council of Certified Auditors and International Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### *Opinion*

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements of ING Bank Śląski S.A. Capital Group have been prepared and present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2013 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union, and are in compliance with the respective regulations that apply to the consolidated financial statements, applicable to the Group.

### *Other Matters*

The consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2012 were audited by a certified auditor acting on behalf of other authorised entity who expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements dated 5 March 2013.

**Specific Comments on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements***Report on the Group's Activities*

As required under the Accounting Act, we report that the report on the Group's activities includes, in all material respects, the information required by Art. 49 of the Accounting Act and by the Decree of the Ministry of Finance dated 19 February 2009 on current and periodic information provided by issuers of securities and the conditions for recognition as equivalent information required by the law of a non-Member State (Official Journal from 2009 No 33, item 259 with amendments) and the information is consistent with the consolidated financial statements.

On behalf of KPMG Audyt Spółka z ograniczoną odpowiedzialnością sp.k.  
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