

Enclosure with the Supervisory Board Resolution of 11 March 2022

<u>Assessment of ING Bank Śląski S.A.'s application of</u> <u>Principles of Corporate Governance for Supervised Institutions in 2021</u>

By Resolution No. 218/2014 of 22 July 2014 (PFSA Official Journal No. 17), the Polish Financial Supervision Authority adopted the *Principles of Corporate Governance for Supervised Institutions* (hereinafter referred to as: the "CG Principles").

The CG Principles were adopted by ING Bank Śląski S.A. (the "Bank") in the scope as laid down in the Management Board Report of 30 December 2014, published on the Bank's website at: http://www.ing.pl/o-banku/lad-korporacyjny.

Beforehand, on 28 November 2014, the draft Management Board Report received positive advice of the Supervisory Board who also on the same day accepted the *CG Principles* applicable to the Supervisory Board operation and its members.

Following the amendments to the Bank Charter implemented by way of Resolution No. 26 of the Ordinary General Meeting of the Bank of 31 March 2015, the Bank has applied any and all rules set out in the CG Principles. Since 2020, the Bank has held the General Meetings by means of electronic communication, i.e. through transmission of the General Meeting debates in real time, two-way real time communication enabling the shareholders to make statements during the debates of the General Meeting as well as to exercise their voting right in person or by a proxy. Therefore, since that time the Bank has also fully applied the principle arising from § 8.4 of the CG Principles.

Concurrently, with its Resolution No. 25 of 31 March 2015, the Ordinary General Meeting accepted the Bank Management Board Report of 30 December 2014 and declared readiness to apply the *CG Principles* in the part regarding shareholders and relations of the Bank as a supervised institution with its shareholders, on the terms and conditions set out in that Resolution. The Resolution is available on the Bank's website at: http://www.ing.pl.

The Supervisory Board have assessed that the actions taken resulted in adherence to the *CG Principles* being assured both in terms of compliance of in-house regulations therewith and their application by the Bank in the daily routine. Further, at the beginning of 2022, the Bank verified compliance with the *CG Principles*. During the verification exercise, validity of application of *CG Principles* as far as adopted by the Bank was confirmed with no instances of breach thereof in 2021 found.

The Bank governing bodies apply the *CG Principles*, particularly those referring to their affairs and mutual relations. The *CG Principles* are also followed by Bank employees and are mirrored in the day-to-day business of the Bank. The foregoing applies to the *CG Principles* concerning internal relations, the Bank's organisation





and key systems and functions, and also the CG Principles relating to external relations with shareholders, Bank clients and other entities concerned.

Hence, the Supervisory Board have assessed that in 2021 the Bank was applying the *Principles of Corporate Governance for Supervised Institutions* in a proper manner.

