

**2026-02-18 Report No. 6/2026: European Commission's clearance for ING Bank Śląski S.A. to acquire sole control over Goldman Sachs Towarzystwo Funduszy Inwestycyjnych S.A.**

With reference to Current Report No. 24/2025 of 18 November 2025, the Management Board of ING Bank Śląski S.A. (the "Bank") hereby communicate to have learned on 18 February 2026 that on 17 February 2026 the European Commission had issued a decision under Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 on the unconditional clearance of the acquisition by the Bank of sole control over Goldman Sachs Towarzystwo Funduszy Inwestycyjnych S.A. ("GS TFI") (the "Decision").

On 18 November 2025, the Bank has signed a preliminary share purchase agreement, where it undertook to acquire from Goldman Sachs Asset Management International Holdings B.V. 115,500 shares in GS TFI, representing 55% of the shares in the share capital of GS TFI and 55% of the total number of votes at the general meeting of GS TFI (the "Transaction").

The issuance of the European Commission Decision means that one of the conditions precedent to the Transaction has been fulfilled.

Legal grounds: Article 17.1 of Regulation (EU) No. 596/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on market abuse (MAR).