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Polish Financial Supervision Authority approval for sale of Nordea Bank Polska

Today the Polish Financial Supervision Authority (“PFSA”) has issued a decision stating that there were no grounds for objections against the acquisition as announced 12 June 2013 by PKO Bank Polski of the shares of Nordea Bank Polska.

The PFSA decision satisfies the last condition precedent for the closing of the transaction. The sale of Nordea Bank Polska is expected to close 1 April 2014. The financial effects of the transaction are as previously communicated.

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