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M.7181- BNP PARIBAS FORTIS / BANK GOSPODARKI ŻYWNOSCIOWEJ

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

- (1) The notified transaction consists of the acquisition of sole control within the meaning of art. 3(1)(b) of Regulation No. 139/2004 by BNP Paribas Fortis SA/NV, over a Polish company - Bank Gospodarki Żywnościowej S.A.
- (2) BNP Paribas Fortis SA/NV, is part of BNP Paribas, an international capital group of banking and financial companies with a worldwide presence. BNP Paribas operates via three strategic business units: (i) Retail Banking, (ii) Corporate and Investment Banking, and (iii) Investment Solutions. In Poland, BNP Paribas offers a range of banking services, mainly retail and corporate banking services, as well as banking services for local and central governmental institutions.
- (3) Bank Gospodarki Żywnościowej S.A. is a publicly traded Polish bank which offers a range of banking and financial services. Bank Gospodarki Żywnościowej S.A. has a long-standing presence on the Polish market and specializes in financing agriculture, food sector and regional infrastructure. Bank Gospodarki Żywnościowej S.A. is not engaged in business activities outside Poland.