

Monitoring TRUSTEE IN CASE M.8553 - BANCO SANTANDER / BANCO POPULAR GROUP

On 28.06.2017 the Commission approved the appointment of:

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as Monitoring Trustee in the above-mentioned case.

The role of the Monitoring Trustee is to monitor the compliance of Banco Santander, S.A. with the Conditions included in the Commission's Decision of 07/06/2017 pursuant to Article 7(3) of the Council Regulation N° 139/2004¹ and to report to the Commission thereon.

Third parties who have queries in relation to the Conditions may contact the Trustee through the above contact details.

The foregoing is without prejudice to the Commission's jurisdiction to assess the compatibility of the above transaction with the internal market pursuant to the Merger Regulation.

¹ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (“the Merger Regulation”).