

## **FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

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This document contains forward-looking statements that are, by their nature, subject to significant risks and uncertainties. These forward-looking statements include, without limitation, statements relating to:

- our business and operating strategies and plans for the development of existing and new businesses, our ability to implement such strategies and plans and the expected timetable of such implementation;
- our financial condition and performance;
- our dividend policy;
- our ability to reduce costs;
- the regulatory environment, as well as the general industry outlook, for the industry and market in which we operate;
- our expectations with respect to our ability to acquire and maintain regulatory licenses or permits;
- capital market development;
- certain statement in the sections headed “Risk Factors”, “Industry Overview,” “Regulations”, “Business”, “Financial Information”, “Relationship with Controlling Shareholders” and “Future Plans and Use of Proceeds” with respect to trends in interest rates, foreign exchange rates, prices, volumes, operations, margins, risk management and overall market trends;
- further developments in, and competitive environment for, the industry in which we operate; and
- the general economic trend and outlook in the markets in which we operate.

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