

Standby Underwriting Agreement regarding the planned public rights offering of new shares in Alior Bank

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Legal basis: Article 56 Section 1 item 1 – inside information

Report: Pursuant to Article 56 Section 1 item 1 of the Act of 29 July 2005 on Public Offering, Conditions Governing the Introduction of Financial Instruments to Organized Trading, and Public Companies (the "Public Offering Act") and in connection with the current report no. 14/2016 published by the Alior Bank S.A. (the "Bank") on 1 April 2016 (the "Report on the Core Bank BPH S.A. Acquisition Transaction") and the current report no. 16/2016 published by the Bank on 6 April 2016 (the "Report on Convening the EGM"), the Management Board of the Bank hereby announces that on 6 April 2016 the Bank entered into a standby underwriting agreement (the "Standby Underwriting Agreement") with Bank Zachodni WBK Spółka Akcyjna ("BZWBK"), Goldman Sachs International ("GS") and J.P. Morgan Securities plc. ("JPMorgan") (collectively the "Underwriters").

In the Standby Underwriting Agreement, the Underwriters have agreed, subject to the conditions specified in the Standby Underwriting Agreement, to underwrite a capital increase of up to c. PLN 1,645 million by way of purchasing new shares in the Bank in a public rights offering (the "**Rights Offering**") conducted pursuant to a future resolution of the general meeting of the Bank approving the Rights Offering, whose draft was published as an attachment to the Report on Convening the EGM (the "**Underwriters' Commitment**"). The Underwriters' Commitment has been split equally between BZWBK, GS and JPMorgan.

On the basis of and subject to the terms and conditions of the Standby Underwriting Agreement the Bank may enter into the underwriting agreement with the Underwriters.

The Standby Underwriting Agreement contains, *inter alia*, the following conditions precedent to the performance of the Underwriters' Commitment: (i) Powszechny Zakład Ubezpieczeń S.A. having issued the support letter referred to in the Report on the Core Bank BPH S.A. Acquisition Transaction (which took place on 31 March 2016), (ii) the Bank having obtained all necessary shareholders' meeting resolutions and other applicable approvals and consents for the Rights Offering, and (iii) the issue prospectus related to the Rights Offering being published.

In the Standby Underwriting Agreement the Bank agreed that, within the period of 180 days from the receipt of the proceeds from the Rights Offering, without prior written consent of the Underwriters, it will not, *inter alia*, issue, offer, sell, contract to sell, pledge or otherwise dispose of any shares of the Bank or securities convertible, exchangeable or exercisable for or into the shares of the Bank or warrants or other rights to purchase shares of the Bank or other securities whose value is determined by reference to the price of the underlying securities, including equity swaps, forward sales and options, except for the issuance of new shares to the minority shareholders of Bank BPH S.A. in connection with the demerger of Bank BPH S.A. (if applicable) and except for certain other situations set out in the Standby Underwriting Agreement.

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