

Thursday, 6 March 2025

ANNOUNCEMENT

APPROVAL OF THE TAKEOVER BID DOCUMENT IN RELATION TO THE TAKEOVER BID BY EUROBANK S.A. TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF HELLENIC BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED

Eurobank S.A. (the “**Offeror**”), a subsidiary of Eurobank Ergasias Services and Holdings S.A., following its announcement dated 11 February 2025 in relation to the submission of a mandatory takeover bid (“**Takeover Bid**”) for the acquisition of up to 100% of the issued share capital of Hellenic Bank Public Company Limited (“**Hellenic Bank**”, “**Target Company**”) and pursuant to Article 22(1)(a)(i) of the Takeover Bids Law of 2007 to 2022 (the “**Law**”), announces that on 05 March 2025 the Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission (the “**CySEC**”) approved the Takeover Bid Document and authorised its publication.

As at the date of this announcement, the Offeror directly holds 385,847,001 shares, representing 93.47% of the issued share capital of Hellenic Bank. Therefore, pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Law, the Takeover Bid is considered successful and unconditional. As a result, the Offeror is obliged to acquire the total number of shares that will be offered based on the terms of the Takeover Bid, provided that no cancellation or withdrawal of the Takeover Bid will emerge pursuant to Article 27 of the Law.

Pursuant to the Takeover Bid Document, the consideration offered to the shareholders of Hellenic Bank who will accept the Takeover Bid is €4.843 per share paid in cash. The consideration of €4.843 per share is at a premium of 46.23% over the average closing price for the 12 months preceding the announcement of the Takeover Bid. Moreover, the consideration offered is at a premium of 5.88% compared to the net asset value per share of Hellenic Bank based on the preliminary financial results for the year ended 31 December 2024.

The Acceptance Period of the Takeover Bid for the shareholders of Hellenic Bank commences on 11th March 2025 and ends on 9th April 2025, at 14:30.

The Takeover Bid Document contains complete information about the Takeover Bid, the consideration offered and a detailed description of the Takeover Bid acceptance procedure. The Takeover Bid Document, the Acceptance and Transfer Form, the Withdrawal Form and the Investor Order Form will be posted to the shareholders of Hellenic Bank who hold more than 0.01% stake in the issued share capital of Hellenic Bank. In addition, the Acceptance and the Transfer Form, the Withdrawal Form and the Investor Order Form will be available at:

- the branches of Bank of Cyprus Public Company Limited in Cyprus,
- the branches of Eurobank Cyprus Ltd in Cyprus,
- the offices of the Advisor to the Takeover Bid, The Cyprus Investment and Securities Corporation Limited (CISCO), in Nicosia, as stated below,
- the website of the CISCO (www.cisco-online.com.cy), as well as
- the website of the CSE (www.cse.com.cy).

The Takeover Bid Document, as approved by CySEC, will be available free of charge in electronic form from 11th March 2025 at:

- the website of the Offeror (www.eurobank.gr)
- the website of the CSE (www.cse.com.cy)
- the website of the Advisor to the Takeover Bid, CISCO (www.cisco-online.com.cy)

From 11th March 2025, interested parties may also receive free of charge a copy of the Takeover Bid Document from the offices of the Advisor to the Takeover Bid, CISCO, at the address 1 Agiou Prokopiou and Posidonos Street, 1st Floor, Engomi, 2406, Nicosia, Cyprus, tel. 22121700, Monday to Friday from 8:00 to 17:00.