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ÍSLANDSBANKI – LARGEST SHAREHOLDERS

Reykjavík, 23 June 2021, Iceland. Íslandsbanki hf ("Íslandsbanki" or the "Bank"), a leading bank in the Republic of Iceland, commenced trading yesterday on Nasdaq Iceland. The table below shows the largest shareholders according to the IPO allocation, which was concluded on 15 June. Please note that trading has commenced and therefore the list of shareholders may have developed.

#	Shareholder	Share (%)
1	Treasury of Iceland	65.0%
2	Capital World	3.8%
3	Gildi Pension Fund	2.3%
4	Pension Fund of Commerce	2.3%
5	RWC Asset Management	1.5%
6	Pension Fund for Icelandic State Employees (LSR A-deild)	1.2%
7	Almenni Pension Fund	0.8%
8	Mainfirst affiliated fund managers	0.8%
9	Silver Point Capital	0.8%
10	Eaton Vance Management	0.6%
11	Brú Pension Fund	0.5%
12	Stapi Pension Fund	0.4%
13	IS EQUUS Equity Fund	0.4%
14	IS Equity Fund	0.4%
15	Franklin Templeton Investment Management	0.4%
16	Premier fund managers	0.4%
17	Frjálsi Pension Fund	0.3%
18	Pension Fund for Icelandic State Employees (LSR B-deild)	0.3%
19	Birta Pension Fund	0.3%
20	Fiera Capital	0.3%
21	Schroder Investment Management	0.3%
Total		83.0%

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In connection with the Offering, the Managers and any of their respective affiliates, may take up a portion of the Shares as a principal position and in that capacity may retain, purchase, sell, offer to sell or otherwise deal for their own accounts in such Shares and other securities of the Bank or related investments in connection with the Offering or otherwise. Accordingly, references in the Prospectus, once published, to the Shares being issued, offered, subscribed, acquired, placed or otherwise dealt in should be read as including any issue or offer to, or subscription, acquisition, placing or dealing by the Managers and any of their respective affiliates acting in such capacity. In addition, the Managers and any of their respective affiliates may enter into financing arrangements (including swaps or contracts for differences) with investors in connection with which they may from time to time acquire, hold or dispose of Shares. None of the Managers nor any of their respective affiliates intend to disclose the extent of any such investment or transactions otherwise than in accordance with any legal or regulatory obligations to do so.

Solely for the purposes of the product governance requirements contained within: (a) EU Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments, as amended (“MiFID 2”); (b) Articles 9 and 10 of Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2017/593 supplementing MiFID 2; and (c) local implementing measures (together, the “MiFID 2 Product Governance Requirements”), and disclaiming all and any liability, whether arising in tort, contract or otherwise, which any “manufacturer” (for the purposes of the Product Governance Requirements) may otherwise have with respect thereto, the Shares have been subject to a product approval process, which has determined that such Shares are: (i) compatible with an end target market of retail investors and investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties, each as defined in MiFID 2; and (ii) eligible for distribution through all distribution channels as are permitted by MiFID 2 (the “Target Market Assessment”). Notwithstanding

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