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Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs refers to the announcement by the Ministry, dated 13 May 2025, regarding the launch of an offering of existing ordinary shares in Íslandsbanki hf. and the publication of the related prospectus.

Barclays Bank Ireland PLC, Citigroup Global Markets Europe AG, and Kvika banki hf. are acting as Joint Global Co-ordinators and along with ABN AMRO Bank N.V. (in collaboration with ODDO BHF SCA), Arctic Securities AS, Arctica Finance hf., Arion Bank hf., J.P. Morgan SE, Landsbankinn hf. and UBS Europe SE, as Joint Bookrunners in the Offering.

The Ministry today announces that based on significant institutional and unprecedented local demand in the Offering, it has decided to sell all of its Shares in Íslandsbanki hf. by effecting the Volume Increase. The Offer Shares, including the Volume Increase, will therefore constitute a total of 850,000,007 Shares or 45.2% of the issued and outstanding share capital in Íslandsbanki hf. In order to respect the preferential allocation of Book A orders, retail investors shall receive allocations tomorrow morning, 15 May 2025. In the event further stock is available following allocation to retail, those investors participating in Tranche B and C investors shall receive allocation communications on Wednesday morning, May 21, respecting the allocation principles previously laid out in Act no. 80/2024.

The Offer Period in respect of the Offering is expected to close today at 17:00 GMT.

Capitalised terms used but not otherwise defined in this announcement shall have the meanings set out in the Prospectus, which is available on the Bank's website at [www.islandsbanki.is](http://www.islandsbanki.is) and will remain publicly available on the Bank's website for at least 10 years following the date thereof.

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Each of the Managers is acting exclusively for the Selling Shareholder and no-one else in connection with the proposed offering. They will not regard any other person as their respective clients in relation to the proposed offering and will not be responsible to anyone other than the Selling Shareholder for providing the protections afforded to their respective clients, nor for providing advice in relation to the proposed offering, the contents of this announcement or any transaction, arrangement or other matter referred to herein.

In connection with the offering, the Managers and any of their respective affiliates, may take up a portion of the shares referred to herein 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, 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 II"); (b) Articles 9 and 10 of Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2017/593 supplementing MiFID II; and (c) local implementing measures (together, the "MiFID II 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 II; and (ii) eligible for distribution through all distribution channels as are permitted by MiFID II (the "Target Market Assessment"). Notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, distributors should note that: the price of the shares may decline and investors could lose all or part of their investment; the shares offer no guaranteed income and no capital protection; and an investment in the shares is compatible only with investors who do not need a guaranteed income or capital protection, who (either alone or in conjunction with an appropriate financial or other adviser) are capable of evaluating the merits and risks of such an investment and who have sufficient resources to be able to bear any losses that may result therefrom. The Target Market Assessment is without prejudice to the requirements of any contractual, legal or regulatory selling restrictions in relation to the offering. Furthermore, it is noted that, notwithstanding the Target Market Assessment, the Managers will only procure investors who meet the criteria of professional clients and eligible counterparties. For the avoidance of doubt, the Target Market Assessment does not constitute: (a) an assessment of suitability or appropriateness for the purposes of MiFID II; or (b) a recommendation to any investor or group of investors to invest in, or purchase, or take any other action whatsoever with respect to the shares. Each distributor is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the shares and determining appropriate distribution channels.