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Banco Comercial Português, S.A. informs about approval of rights offering

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BCP ANNOUNCES A C. 1.33 BILLION CAPITAL INCREASE

Banco Comercial Português, S.A. ("Millennium bcp", "BCP" or "Bank") hereby announces, in the applicable legal terms and with the applicable legal effects and pursuant to the authorisation set out in Article 5 of BCP's by-laws, as renewed at the General Meeting of Shareholders of 21 April 2016, that the Board of Directors of BCP has resolved today, with the favourable prior opinion of the Audit Committee, to increase the share capital of BCP, from €4,268,817,689.20 to €5,600,738,053.72, through an offering to existing holders of BCP's ordinary shares pursuant to their respective pre-emption rights, and other investors who acquire subscription rights, to subscribe for 14,169,365,580 new ordinary, book entry and registered shares, without nominal value (the "**Rights Offering**"). Assuming successful completion of the Rights Offering, the resulting number of ordinary shares of BCP will be 15,113,989,952.

The subscription price was set at €0.0940 per share. The subscription price represents a discount of approximately 38.6% to the theoretical ex-rights price based on the closing price of BCP shares on Euronext Lisbon on 9 January 2016.

Each holder of BCP's ordinary shares will receive one subscription right for each ordinary share it owns.

BCP intends to commence the Rights Offering as soon as practicable after receiving approval from the Portuguese Securities and Exchange Commission (CMVM) and publishing of a notice for the exercise of subscription rights and a prospectus, in accordance with applicable law.

Further to the subscription by Chiado (Luxembourg) S.à r.l. ("Chiado"), a member of the Fosun group, of the reserved capital increase completed on 18 November 2016 (the "Reserved Capital Increase") through which Chiado holds a shareholding of approximately 16.67% of the total share capital of BCP, Chiado presented an irrevocable anticipated subscription order of an amount of shares that, if satisfied in full, will increase its holding in

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BCP's share capital to 30% after the Rights Offering, to be achieved through the exercise of the subscription rights corresponding to the number of shares presently held by it and, in addition, an oversubscription order and/or the potential exercise of further subscription rights that may be acquired by Chiado. This order may not be withdrawn except under certain circumstances where material adverse changes have occurred, as long as the same circumstances have led to the termination of the Underwriting Agreement referred to below by the Joint Global Coordinators.

Under the terms of the subscription order, Chiado has committed to (i) a lock-up period related to the sale of shares subscribed by it through its proportional subscription rights corresponding to the number of shares acquired as part of the Reserved Capital Increase, for a period of three years starting from 18 November 2016 and (ii) taking all reasonably appropriate actions to avoid the sale or transfer, within 30 days of closing of the Offering, of any of the shares obtained by Chiado in the Rights Offering. For the avoidance of doubt, this limitation does not prohibit Chiado from pledging the shares subscribed by it. More information on the Reserved Capital Increase and the terms of the memorandum of understanding entered between BCP and Fosun on 18 November 2016 can be found on BCP's press release dated 20 November 2016, available at www.cmvm.pt).

BCP was informed that, in the context of the change to the voting cap provided in the articles of association of BCP to 30%, Sonangol has requested and obtained authorisation from the ECB to increase its stake in the share capital of BCP to up to *circa* 30%, but BCP has no information regarding Sonangol's decision with reference to the Rights Offering, notably as to the exercise, sale and/or purchase of subscription rights.

In connection with the Rights Offering, BCP has entered into an underwriting agreement with a syndicate of banks, pursuant to which the banks have agreed, severally and not jointly, and subject to certain conditions, to procure subscribers for, or failing which to subscribe for, any remaining offered shares in the Rights Offering, but excluding the shares to be subscribed by Chiado under its irrevocable anticipated subscription order (the "**Underwriting Agreement**"). The Underwriting Agreement is subject to standard terms and conditions for transactions of this nature and certain specific conditions linked to the structure of the Rights Offering. The Underwriting Agreement may also be terminated in certain circumstances in case of a default by one or more underwriters of their obligations to subscribe for ordinary shares offered in the Offering.

Goldman Sachs International and J.P. Morgan Securities plc are acting as Joint Global Coordinators and Joint Bookrunners. Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited, Mediobanca—Banca di Credito Finanziario S.p.A. and Merrill Lynch International are acting as Joint Bookrunners.

BCP intends to use the proceeds from the capital increase to repay hybrid capital instruments held by the Portuguese State (the "GSIs") in full shortly after completion of the Rights Offering (currently outstanding in the amount of €700,000,000, following the repayment of €50,000,000 on 30 December 2016) and to strengthen BCP's balance sheet. For this purpose,



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the Bank has received the ECB's and the Bank of Portugal's authorization to fully repay the remaining GSIs, subject to the successful completion of this Rights Offering.

BCP's fully implemented common equity tier I ratio would stand at 11.4% as of 30 September 2016¹, considering the result of the Rights Offering and the full repayment of the GSIs.

The Board of Directors also reaffirmed BCP's strategic plan, now based on a higher capital base, highlighting the following targets in or at the end of 2018:

- CET1 (phased in) and CET1 (fully implemented) ratios of approximately 11%;
- Credit ratio over deposits lower than 100%;
- Cost-to-core income ratio² lower than 50%;
- Cost-to-income ratio³ lower than 43%;
- Cost of risk lower⁴ than 75 basis points; and
- ROE⁵ of approximately 10% (revised from a target of greater than 11%, which did not take into account adjustments based on the capital increase completed on 18 November 2016 and this Rights Offering).

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 $^{^{1}}$ Excluding positive indirect impacts from lower deductions of stakes above 10% and from deferred tax assets.

² Operating costs divided by the sum of net interest income and net fees and commissions.

³ Operating costs divided by net operating revenues.

⁴ Ratio of impairment charges (net of recoveries) accounted to customer loans (gross).

⁵ Net income (including the minority interests) divided by the average attributable equity, deducted from preference shares and other capital instruments.



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