

Basel 3 Pillar 3 NBS decree 16/2014 and Part Eight of Regulation (EU) No. 575/2013 Disclosure as at 30 September 2021



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## 1. Introduction

The purpose of the Third pillar of Basel 3, "market discipline", is to complement the minimum capital requirements (Pillar 1) and the supervisory review process (Pillar 2), by encouraging market discipline through the development of a set of disclosure requirements that will allow market participants to assess key pieces of information on the scope of application, regulatory capital, risk exposures, risk assessment processes, and therefore the capital adequacy of the institution. Such disclosures have particular relevance under the new framework introduced by Basel 3, where reliance on internal methodologies gives banks more discretion in assessing capital requirements.

The procedures to be adopted by Slovak banks or banking groups when disclosing information (referred to in brief as Pillar 3) to the public have been laid down by the National Bank of Slovakia Decree 16/2014. This document includes the disclosures set by the Regulation (EU) no. 575/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

All amounts, unless otherwise indicated, are presented in thousands of euro (' $\in$ '). Negative values are presented in brackets.

Disclosures that do not contain any information because they do not apply to the VUB Group are not published.

The VUB Group publishes this disclosure (Basel 3 Pillar 3) and subsequent updates on its Internet site at the address <u>www.vub.sk</u>.

## 2. Requirements according to the National Bank of Slovakia Decree 16/2014 as amended

## 2.1 Information about VUB Group

Všeobecná úverová banka, a.s. ('the Bank' or 'VUB') provides retail and commercial banking services. The Bank is domiciled in the Slovak Republic with its registered office at Mlynské nivy 1, 829 90 Bratislava 25 and has the identification number (IČO) 313 20 155.

The consolidated financial statements comprise the Bank and its subsidiaries (together referred to as 'the VUB Group' or 'the Group') and the Group's interest in associates and joint ventures (please refer to section 3 for detailed description of companies included in the consolidation).

## Organization Chart of the bank<sup>1</sup>

## Supervisory Board

## 0110 Internal Audit

## Management Board

## Governance Centre CEO

- > 0170 PR and Marketing Communication
- 0190 HR & Organization
- > 104 VUB CR Prague Branch
- O3 Corporate and SME
- 0310 Corporate Banking products
- 0330 Small and Medium Enterprises
- 0340 Multinational Clients
- 0360 Domestic Corporates & Institutional Client
- 0390 GTB Sales Support
- > 04 Retail
- 0410 Multichannel and CRM
- 0420 Small Business
- 0440 Mass clients
- 0460 Affluent clients and Private banking
- 0470 Network Management
- 0491 Quatro

## Governance Centre CEO Deputy

- 0150 AML
- 0160 Compliance
- 0180 Legal
- 05 Chief financial officer
- 0520 Accounting
- 0540 Procurement
- 0550 Planning and Controlling
- 0580 Treasury and ALM
- > 06 Chief operating officer
- 0611 Logistics
- 0650 Back office & Payments
- ICT
- 0621 Data & Warehousing Applications
- 0631 Infrastructure & Telecommunications
- 0661 Multi channels & CRM applications
- > 07 CRO
- 0740 Credit
- 0770 Credit Management
- 0790 Policy and Methodology
- 0780 Risk Management

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> NBS decree 16/2014, §1, section 1a)



Headcount	
Total number of employees:	3,349
thereof Managers:	425
Members of the Management Board:	7

**Date of registration in the Companies Register**<sup>2</sup> 1.1.1990 - Registration in the Public Companies Register 1.4.1992 - Registration in the Companies Register

Bank license issued 1.1.1990 – for VUB, Inc.

**Commencement date of the execution of licensed banking activities** 1.1.1990

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> NBS decree 16/2014, §1, section 1b)



### List of business activities according to the bank license<sup>3</sup>

In compliance with § 2 of the Banking Act No 483/2001, the bank, except of

acceptance of deposits and provision of loans, may carry on the following banking activities;

- 1. provision of payment services and settlement;
- 2. investments in securities on Bank's behalf, provision of the investment services, activities and supporting business
- 3. trading on the bank's own account:
- a) with money market financial instruments in EUR and foreign currency, with gold, including exchange operations;b) with capital market financial instruments in EUR and foreign currency;
- c) in precious metal coins, commemorative bank notes and coins, bank note sheets and circulating coin sets;
- 4. management of client's receivable on the client's account, including related advisory services;
- 5. financial leasing;
- 6. provision of guarantees, opening and validation of Letters of Credit;
- 7. providing advisory services in commercial matters;
- 8. issuance of securities, participation in issuance of securities, and provision of related services;
- 9. financial intermediation services;
- 10. things deposit;
- 11. lease of safe deposit boxes;
- 12. provision of banking information;
- 13. special mortgage business under Section § 67 art. 1 of the Banking Act;
- 14. depositary duty pursuant to specific regulations;
- 15. managing banknotes and coins;
- 16. issuing and administration of electronic money.

In compliance with § 79a section 1 and in connection with § 6 section 1 and 2 of the Act No. 566/2001 Coll. On securities and investment services provision of the investment services, activities and ancillary services to the following extent:

- (i) reception and transmission of client's order regarding one or several financial instruments related to financial instruments:
  - a) transferable securities;
  - b) Money Market instruments;
  - c) fund shares or securities issued by foreign collective investment undertakings;
  - d) options, futures, swaps, forwards and other derivatives related to securities, currencies, interest rates or incomes, or other derivatives instruments, financial indices or financial rates, that may be settled upon delivery or in cash;
  - e) options, swaps and forwards related to commodities, that must be settled in cash or may be settled in cash based on the option of one of the counterparties; it is not applicable if the settlement is due to a default or another event resulted in agreement termination;
  - f) options and swaps related to commodities, that may be settled in cash, if traded in a controlled market or in multilateral trading system;
  - g) options, swaps and forwards related to authorizations to issues, inflation rates, that must be settled in cash or may be settled in cash at the option of one of the parties (it is not applicable if the settlement is due to a default or another event resulted in agreement termination),
- (ii) execution of client's instruction related to financial instrument on his/her account:
  - a) transferable securities;
  - b) Money Market instruments;
  - c) fund shares or securities issued by foreign collective investment undertakings
  - d) options, futures, swaps, forwards and other derivatives related to securities, currencies, interest rates or incomes, or other derivatives instruments, financial indices or financial rates, that may be settled upon delivery or in cash;
  - e) options, swaps and forwards related to commodities, that must be settled in cash or may be settled in cash based on the option of one of the counterparties; it is not applicable if the settlement is due to a default or another event resulted in agreement termination;
  - f) options, and swaps related to commodities, that may be settled in cash, if traded in a controlled market or in multilateral trading system;
  - g) options, swaps and forwards related to authorizations to issues, inflation rates, that must be settled in cash or may be settled in cash at the option of one of the parties (it is not applicable if the settlement is due to a default or another event resulted in agreement termination),

(iii) trading on Bank's account related to financial instruments:

- a) transferable securities;
- b) Money Market instruments;
- c) fund shares or securities issued by foreign collective investment undertakings;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> NBS decree 16/2014, §1, section 1c)



- d) options, futures, swaps, forwards and other derivatives related to securities, currencies, interest rates or incomes, or other derivatives instruments, financial indices or financial rates, that may be settled upon delivery or in cash;
- e) options, swaps and forwards related to commodities, that must be settled in cash or may be settled in cash based on the option of one of the counterparties; it is not applicable if the settlement is due to a default or another event resulted in agreement termination;
- f) options and swaps related to commodities, that may be settled in cash, if traded in a controlled market or in multilateral trading system;
- g) options, swaps and forwards related to authorizations to issues, inflation rates, that must be settled in cash or may be settled in cash at the option of one of the parties (it is not applicable if the settlement is due to a default or another event resulted in agreement termination);
- (iv) portfolio management related to financial instruments:
  - a) transferable securities;
  - b) Money Market instruments;
  - c) fund shares or securities issued by foreign collective investment undertakings;
  - d) options, futures, swaps, forwards and other derivatives related to securities, currencies, interest rates or incomes, or other derivative instruments, financial indices or financial measures that may be settled upon delivery or in cash;
- (v) investment Counselling related to financial instruments:
  - a) transferable securities;
  - b) Money Market instruments;
  - c) fund shares or securities issued by foreign collective investment undertakings;
- (vi) underwriting and placing of financial instruments based on firm commitment related to financial instruments: a) transferable securities,
  - b) fund shares or securities issued by foreign collective investment undertakings,
- (vii) placing of financial instruments without firm commitment related to financial instruments:
  - a) transferable securities,
  - b) Money Market instruments,
  - c) fund shares or securities issued by foreign collective investment undertakings,
- (viii) safekeeping and management of financial instruments procured on client's account, including custody management, and related services, primarily management of funds and financial collaterals related to financial instruments:
  - a) transferable securities,
  - b) Money Market instruments,
  - c) fund shares or securities issued by foreign collective investment undertakings,
- (ix) granting the borrowings and loans to investor and arranging performance of deal involving one or several financial instruments, if the Lender or the Creditor is engaged in the deal;
- (x) counselling related to capital structures and business strategy and providing advisory and services associated with company's merger, amalgamation, change, split or purchase;
- (xi) executing deals with Foreign Currency, if related to investment services;
- (xii) performing investment survey and financial analysis or other form of recommendation related to deals with financial instruments;
- (xiii) services associated with financial instruments' underwriting;
- (xiv) reception and transmission of client orders in relation to one or more financial instruments, execution of orders on behalf of clients, and dealing on own account, related to the underlying of the derivatives – forwards relating to emission allowances that must be settled in cash or may be settled at the option of one of the parties (otherwise than by reason of insolvency or other termination event) where these are connected to the provision of investment or ancillary services concerning abovementioned derivatives.

#### Banking Supervision Decree No-169/2001 dated 9.2.2001

- generation and distribution of heat, and distribution of electricity to the extent of the VÚB application

Banking Supervision Decree No-192/2000 dated 11.2.2000



activities related to lease and management of real estate and non-residential premises to the extent of the VÚB application

Banking Supervision Decree No-2057/2002 dated 3.1.2003

- printing and enveloping of invoices, bank account statements, and distribution of letters to the bank's subsidiaries and clients through Slovak Post Office;
- procurement of services related to projects, information technologies, acquisition of computer equipment, applications, data processing, and services related to IT security on behalf of the bank's subsidiaries;
- arrangements in respect of certification of electronic signatures and issuance of PKI keys as an integral part of electronic banking services ensuring secure and incontestable data interchange between the bank and its client; bookkeeping on behalf of the bank's subsidiaries and subsidiaries thereof;
- provision of administrative support for the sale of products and provision of expert support and management of selected intermediaries concurrently monitoring and evaluating their obligations within the scope of the authorized banking activity - financial intermediation (Article 2 (2) (h) of the Act on Banks);
- provision of advisory services for activities in the field of administrative support, risk management, and treasury within the scope of the authorized banking activity - provision of business advisory services (Article 2 (2) (h) of the Act on Banks)

### Banking Supervision Decree No-UBD-1174/2003 dated 5.8.2003

preparation of financial and administrative agenda as well as personnel and salary related agenda for the subsidiaries

### Banking Supervision Decree No- OPK-11106-2/2009 dated 19.8.2009

mediation of entering into a license agreement on use of computer product VUB CryptoPlus by and between MONET+, a. s. and clients of VUB, a.s.

#### Banking Supervision Decree No- OPK-7365-2/2009 dated 19.6.2009

keeping books of all mutual funds of the subsidiary VUB Asset Management, správ. spol., a.s.

#### Banking Supervision Decree No- UDK-057/2006/PAGP dated 21.8.2006

intermediation of the insurance and secure as an independent financial agent and tied financial agent.

Banking Supervision Decree No ODT-5789/2014-3 dated 19.8.2014, which amends the Decree No. UDK-057/2006/PAGP by extending it for providing of loans and providing of consumer loans.

#### List of licensed but not conducted business activities<sup>4</sup>

VUB Bank does not provide portfolio management services.

### List of business activities conduct of which has been restricted, suspended or cancelled by the relevant authoritv5

Non-performed activities have not been kept in Bank in the 3rd quarter 2021.

### Quotation of the statement section of the lawful decision imposing a corrective measure during the calendar quarter<sup>6</sup>

Non-performed activities have not been kept in Bank in the 3rd quarter 2021.

### Quotation of the statement section of the lawful decision imposing a penalty during the calendar quarter<sup>7</sup> Non-performed activities have not been kept in Bank in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2021.

The regularly updated individual and consolidated financial information about the bank<sup>8</sup> can be found on the following web page: https://www.vub.sk/en/financial-indicators/information-about-bank-activities/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> NBS decree 16/2014, §1, section 1d)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> NBS decree 16/2014, §1, section 1e)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> NBS decree 16/2014, §1, section 1f)

<sup>7</sup> NBS decree 16/2014, §1, section 1g)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> NBS decree 16/2014 §1, section 2 a-b)



## Aggregate amount of exposures for VUB Bank as at 30 September 2021 <sup>9</sup>

			Gross carrying amou	unt in ths. EUR
	Assets without significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition (Stage 1)	Assets with significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition but not credit- impaired (Stage 2)	Credit- impaired assets (Stage 3)	Defaulted exposures
Central banks	2,048,105	-	-	-
Financial assets at AC:				
Credit institutions	1,827,130	879	-	-
Public Administration	172,717	8,791	-	-
Corporate	5,330,307	296,044	78,099	78,099
Retail	9,488,569	533,086	265,367	265,367
	16,818,723	838,800	343,466	343,466
Financial assets at FVOCI - debt securities	1,397,589	-	-	
Financial commitments and contingencies	5,549,931	175,413	45,084	45,084

The table above represents exposures of VUB Bank only.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> NBS decree 16/2014 §1, section 2c-f)



Information on ten major bank shareholders who possess at least a 5% share in the registered capital of a bank, and on the amount of their shares in the registered capital of a bank and in the voting rights in a bank<sup>10</sup> a) natural person: none

b) natural person - entrepreneur: none

- c) legal person:
- 1. name (trade name)
- 2. legal form and registered office
- 3. identification and matriculation number
- 4. principal business activity
- 5. share in the bank's registered capital
- 6. share in the bank's voting rights
- d) municipality or higher territorial unit: none

Intesa Sanpaolo Holding International S. A. a joint – stock company, Luxembourg 0001000779; B 44318 acquisition of capital participations 100%

e) National Property Fund of the Slovak Republic: does not hold minimum of 5% share

f) state authority: none

## Information on other shareholders not given on previous pages and on the amount of their shares in the registered capital of a bank<sup>11</sup>

- a) number of bank shareholders: none
- b) total share in the bank's registered capital: none
- c) share in the voting rights in the bank: none

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> NBS decree 16/2014 §1, section 5a-b)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> NBS decree 16/2014 §1, section 6a-c)



Information about Covered Bonds and Mortgage Bonds<sup>12</sup>

## Part A

## Total overview of issued bonds and their coverage

	CD and re-registered MB											MB	
						Amount per Currency						ount per urrency	
No.r.	Characteristics	Amount	Accrued Interest / relative value	EUR	USD	GBP	CZK	Other	Amount	Accrued Interest	USD	СZК	Other
а	b	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	12	13
1	Nominal amount of issued bonds (in ths. EUR)	3,767,707	12,029	3,767,707	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	out of which: on own account	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0					
3	Number of issues	22		22	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
4	Weighted average maturity of outstanding amount of CB and												
5	MB (in years) Weighted average interest rate of CB and MB	4.17 0.73%		4.17 0.73%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0		0	0	0
6	Anticipated liabilities (in ths. EUR)	27		27	0	0	0	0					
7	Cover pool (in ths. EUR)	4,178,531	5,140	4,178,531	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Current coverage ratio		110.69						0				
9	Legal coverage	188,988	5.00%										
10	Higher coverage	0	0										
11	Current rating of issued CB and MB	Aa2							0				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> NBS decree 16/2014 §1, section 2h)



## Part B

	Asset structure of the cover			Amount per Currency									ount per urrency
Nr.r.	Asset structure of the cover	Total Amount (in ths. EUR)	Share of the Cover Pool	EUR	USD	GBP	CZK	Other	Total Amount	Share of the Cover Pool	USD	СZК	Other
а	b	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	12	13
12	Base assets / Base coverage	4,175,830	99.94%	4,175,830	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Substitute assets / Substitute												
	coverage	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Hedging derivatives	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0					
15	Liquid assets	2,701	0.06%	2,701	0	0	0	0					

## Part C

Residual maturity structure of issued bonds and covering assets

			C	B and re-registered MB	МВ			
Nr.r.	Time horizon	Total Amount (in ths. EUR)	Base Asset Amount (in ths. EUR)	Substitute Asset Amount (in ths. EUR)	Total Amount	Base Coverage (asset value)	Substitute Coverage (asset value)	
а	b	1	2	3	4	5	6	
26	from 0 - to 1 year including	300,000	2,341	0	0	0	0	
27	from 1 - to 2 years including	350,000	7,529	0	0	0	0	
28	from 2 - to 5 years including	2,074,597	60,189	0	0	0	0	
29	from 5 - to 10 years including	990,000	236,718	0	0	0	0	
30	from 10 - to 15 years including	33,194	408,715	0	0	0	0	
31	from 15 - to 20 years including	19,916	735,493	0	0	0	0	
32	from 20 - to 25 years including	0	1,062,637	0	0	0	0	
33	from 25 - to 30 years including	0	1,662,208	0	0	0	0	
34	Weighted average maturity in years	4.17	21.70	0	0	0	0	

## Part D Regional breakdown of assets by place of immovable collateral

			CB and re-reg	gistered MB			MB
Nr.r.	Place of immovable collateral	Immovable Collateral Value (in ths. EUR)	Base Assets Value (in ths. EUR)	Weighted Average Interest Rate	Collateral Value	Base Assets Value	Weighted Average Interest Rate
а	b	1	2	3	4	5	6
16	Bratislava - city	1,975,562	1,042,054		0	0	
17	Banská Bystrica Region	527,400	266,693		0	0	
18	Bratislava Region (without Bratislava- city)	954.860	501,019		0	0	
19	Košice Region	707,823	368,851		0	0	
20	Nitra Region	806,321	428,273		0	0	
21	Prešov Region	597,678	298,603		0	0	
22	Trenčín Region	723,778	365,634		0	0	
23	Trnava Region	972,450	498,734		0	0	
24	Žilina Region	825,039	405,969		0	0	
25	SR - total			1.13			0



## Legal entity controlling VÚB, a.s.<sup>13</sup>

Trade name	% share Registered office	Company ID No.
Intesa Sanpaolo Holding	35 Boulevard du Prince Henri, L-1724,	
International S.A.	100.00 Luxembourg, Luxembourg	B 44318

## Legal entities controlled by the shareholder controlling VÚB, a.s.

(The Group of Intesa Sanpaolo Holding International S.A. Luxembourg)

Trade name	% share	Registered office	Company ID No.
Intesa Sanpaolo Bank Luxembourg	100.00	19-21 Boulevard du Prince Henri, L-1724	
		Luxembourg, (Luxembourg)	B 13859
Banca Intesa ad Beograd	100.00	Milentija Popovica 7b, 11070 Beograd,	
		Serbia and Montenegro	7759231
Privredna Banka Zagreb d.d.	97.47	Rackoga 6, HR-10000 Zagreb,	
		Croatia	MBS 080002817
Banca Intesa (Russia)	53.02	Bld, 2, Petroverigski per, Moscow, 101000	
		Russian Federation	7708022300
Intesa Sanpaolo Servitia S.A.	100.00	12, Avenue de la Liberté, L-1930	
		Luxembourg, Luxembourg	B 14241
Exelia S.r.l	100.00	Regione Brasov	
		STR. Ionescu Crum №, Corp C2, Tower 2,	J08/821/2009
		Et.1.,Brasov,Romania	
Intesa Sanpaolo Harbourmaster III	100.00	35 Boulevard du Prince Henri, L-1724,	_
S.A.		Luxembourg, Luxembourg	B210947
IMI Finance Luxembourg S.A	100.00	35 Boulevard du Prince Henri, L-1724,	
		Luxembourg, Luxembourg	B66762
Intesa Sanpaolo International	100.00		
Value Services Ltd		Radnicka cesta 44, HR-1000 Zagreb, Croatia	MBS 081287872

## Legal entity controlling Intesa Holding Sanpaolo International S.A. Luxembourg

Trade name	% share	Registered office	Company ID No.
Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A.	100.00	Piazza San Carlo 156, 10121 Torino, Italy	799960158

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> NBS decree 16/2014 §1, section 7



## Chart of consolidated VUB Group

Všeobecná úverová banka, a.s., Mlynské nivy 1, 829 90 Bratislava – Parent Company –
VÚB Leasing, a.s., BA (former B.O.F., a.s.)
100 % RCS and 100 % VRS VÚB Foundation, BA
100 % RCS and 100 % VRS
VÚB Generali DSS, a.s., BA 50 % RCS and 50 % VRS
Slovak Banking Credit Bureau, s.r.o., BA 33.33 % RCS and 33.33 % VRS
VÚB Operating Leasing, a.s., BA 100 % RCS and 100 % VRS

RCS = Registered Capital Stake VRS = Voting Right Share

Share of VUB Bank on the equity and voting rights of the individual members of the consolidated group headed by VUB Bank

Business Name	Registered Office	Registered Capital Stake of VUB	Voting Rights Share of VUB	Core Business
VÚB Leasing, a.s. IČO: 31 318 045	Mlynské nivy 1, Bratislava	100%	100%	Financial and operating leasing
Nadácia VÚB IČO: 30 856 043	Mlynské nivy 1, Bratislava	100%	100%	Public Beneficial Activity
VÚB Generali DSS, a.s. IČO: 35 903 058	Mlynské nivy 1, Bratislava	50%	50%	Pension fund management
Slovak Banking Credit Bureau, s.r.o. IČO: 35 869 810	Mlynské nivy 14, Bratislava	33.33%	33.33%	Automated data processing
VÚB Operating Leasing, a.s. IČO: 54 108 128	Mlynské nivy 1, Bratislava	100%	100%	Operating leasing

VÚB Leasing, a. s., VÚB Operating Leasing, a.s., Nadácia VÚB, VÚB Generali DSS, a.s. and Slovak Banking Credit Bureau, s. r. o. are incorporated in the Slovak Republic.

## 3. Requirements under Part Eight of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 (the CRR)

## Leverage Ratio disclosure according Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 2016/200 of 15 February 2016 and Part Eight of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 (the CRR)

Under the Basel 3 prudential regulations, the Leverage ratio entered definitively into effect on 1 January 2015. The Leverage ratio measures the degree to which Tier 1 Capital covers the bank's total exposure. The ratio is calculated by considering off-balance sheet exposures and assets. The objective of the indicator is to contain the degree of indebtedness on banks' accounts by establishing a minimum level of coverage of exposures with equity. The ratio, which is monitored by the authorities, is expressed in percent form and is subject to a regulatory minimum threshold of 3% (the Basel Committee's reference value).

The Leverage Ratio is calculated quarterly. The indicator is monitored at both the individual and consolidated level. The Leverage ratio is calculated as the ratio of Tier 1 Capital to total exposure. Focusing on the denominator of the ratio, total exposure includes on-balance sheet exposures, net of any components deducted from Tier 1 Capital, and off-balance sheet exposures. The disclosure of the Leverage ratio is presented in accordance with the regulatory principles of the CRR and set out according to the provisions of (EU) Implementing Regulation 2016/200. The ratio is expressed in percent form and is subject to the regulatory minimum threshold of 3% (the Basel Committee reference value).

## Own funds disclosure template according Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1423/2013 of 20 December 2013 and Part Eight of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 (the CRR)

Own funds, risk-weighted assets and the capital ratios are calculated according to the harmonised rules and regulations for banks and investment companies contained in Directive 2013/36/EU ('CRD IV') and in CRR regulation of 26 June 2013, which transpose the banking supervision standards defined by the Basel Committee (the Basel 3 Framework) to European Union laws.

This regulatory framework requires that Own Funds (or regulatory capital) are made up of the following tiers of capital:

- Tier 1 capital, in turn composed of: Common Equity Tier 1 Capital (CET1);
- Additional Tier 1 Capital (AT1);
- Tier 2 Capital (T2)

Tier 1 capital is mainly composed of equity instruments:

share capital, share premium, retained earnings without net profit for the period, other reserves, accumulated other comprehensive income, fair value gains and losses arising from the bank's own credit risk related to derivative liabilities, other transitional adjustments to CET1 capital, CET1 capital elements or deductions — other, negative items are goodwill and intangible assets. In order to be eligible for Common Equity, the equity instruments issued must guarantee absorption of losses on going concern and only where they are available to the institution for unrestricted and immediate use to cover risks or losses as soon as these occur.

Tier 2 capital is mainly composed of: IRB excess of provisions over expected losses eligible, subordinated debt, other transitional adjustments to T2 Capital.

Liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) disclosure according to NBS decree 16/2014 as amended, §1 section 2g) are included in Attachment no.1.



Other Disclosure requirements according to Part Eight of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 (the CRR) - Quantitative disclosures are included in Attachment no. 1.

The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic

More detailed information regarding the COVID-19 pandemic are published on pages 95 and 96 in Interim separate financial statements of VUB Bank as at 30 September 2021.



## 4. Declaration of the Manager responsible for preparing the Company's financial reports

The Manager responsible for preparing the Company's financial reports, Paolo Vivona, declares, pursuant to par. 2 of art. 154-bis of the Italian "Testo Unico della Finanza" (Consolidated Law on Finance), that the accounting information contained in this document corresponds to the corporate records, books and accounts.

10 November 2021

Paolo Vivona Manager responsible for preparing the Company's financial reports