

Significant event

CaixaBank, S.A. (“**CaixaBank**”) hereby reports that it has decided to issue perpetual preferred securities contingently convertible into newly issued ordinary shares of CaixaBank (Additional Tier 1) with exclusion of pre-emption rights for a nominal value of €1,250 million (the “**Issue**”) which terms have been determined on the date hereof.

The preferred securities will be issued at par value and their remuneration, payment of which is discretionary and subject to certain conditions, has been fixed at an annual 5.25% for the first 8 years. Thereafter, it will be revised by applying a spread of 450.4 basis points above the 5-year EUR Mid Swap Rate. Such distributions will be payable quarterly in arrears.

The Preferred Securities are perpetual, although they may be redeemed in certain circumstances at CaixaBank’s option, and, in any case, are to be converted into newly issued ordinary shares of CaixaBank if the common equity Tier 1 (CET1) ratio of CaixaBank or of the CaixaBank Group falls below 5.125%. CET1 ratios are calculated in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms. The conversion price of the Preferred Securities would be the highest of: (i) the average of the daily volume-weighted average prices of an ordinary share of CaixaBank on each of the five consecutive dealing days ending on the date on which the conversion event is announced, (ii) €2.583 (the Floor Price), and (iii) the nominal value of an ordinary share of CaixaBank at the time of conversion (as of today, the nominal value of an ordinary share is €1).

The Issue has been offered exclusively to professional investors and eligible counterparties, expressly excluding retail investors.

Application for admission to trading on AIAF *Mercado de Renta Fija* will be submitted.

Capital ratios of CaixaBank Group as of 1 January 2018¹, and *pro-forma*, taking account the Issue are as follows:

	Capital Position 1 January 2018		Capital Position Post AT1 issue	
	<i>Phase-in</i>	<i>Fully loaded</i>	<i>Phase-in</i>	<i>Fully loaded</i>
CET1.....	11.7%	11.5%	11.7%	11.5%
Tier 1.....	12.4%	12.2%	13.2%	13.0%
Capital Total	15.8%	15.6%	16.6%	16.4%

CaixaBank will request that the European Central Bank includes the Preferred Securities as Additional Tier 1 Capital of CaixaBank and CaixaBank Group, in accordance with the above-mentioned Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 and Spanish Law 10/2014 of 26 June 2014 on the organisation, supervision and solvency of credit institutions.

CaixaBank informs that, following the granting of the relevant public deed, the directors' report and the auditor's report, which are required pursuant to article 511 of the Spanish Companies Act, will be on display at CaixaBank's corporate website (www.caixabank.com). These reports will be released in the next General Shareholders' Meeting of CaixaBank to be held on 6 April 2018, on second call.

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¹ Capital ratios include the estimated impact of the first time adoption of IFRS9 on 1 January 2018. *Phased-in* capital ratios apply transitional rules as of January 2018

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This material fact does not constitute an offer to sell, or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities, nor shall there be any sale of such securities in any state of the United States or in another jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would not be permitted before registration or qualification under the securities laws of such state or jurisdiction. The Securities described above have not been registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or any applicable securities laws of any other jurisdiction. Unless so registered, such Securities may not be offered or sold in the United States or any other jurisdiction except pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and any applicable securities laws of such other jurisdiction.

As included in the documentation related to the offer of the Securities, other restrictions apply in certain jurisdictions, such as the United Kingdom and Spain.

Restrictions on Marketing and Sales to Retail Investors

The Securities are not intended to be sold and shall not be sold to retail clients in the European Economic Area, as defined and/or applied, as the case may be, in the rules set out in (i) the Product Intervention (Contingent Convertible Instruments and Mutual Society Shares) Instrument 2015 (as amended or replaced from time to time) (the "PI Rules"), (ii) Regulation (EU) 1286/2014 on key information documents for packaged and retail and insurance-based investment products (the "PRIIPs Regulation") and (iii) Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments (as amended) ("MiFID II"), other than in circumstances that do not and will not give rise to a contravention of those rules by any person. No key information document ("KID") under the PRIIPs Regulation has been prepared.