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# MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING OF 8 MARCH 2017

#### Meeting of the Board of Directors – 8 March 2017 List of Attendance

Chairman First Vice President Secretary General General Counsel

#### Directors

Phillip Barresi Raphaël Bello Evren Dilekli Raffaella Di Maro Harold Freeman Jörgen Frotzler Zbigniew Hockuba Ove Jensen Heinz Kaufmann Yosuke Kawakami Johannes Koskinen

Abel Mateus Denis Morozov Douglas Nevison Antonio Oporto Horst Reichenbach Johannes Seiringer Jean-Louis Six Klaus Stein Andris Vilks Frans Weekers

#### Secretariat

Tom Edmondston-Low Irena Postlova

#### Staff

András Simor Pierre Heilbronn Betsy Nelson Jonathan Charles Natasha Khanjenkova Jean-Marc Peterschmitt Nigel Kerby Oleg Levitin Anca Ionescu Harry Boyd-Carpenter Sabina Dziurman Harris Damaskos George Gkiaouris Anne Fossemalle Michael Bastholt Konstantin Torgov **Agris Preimanis** Grzegorz Zielinski Elisabetta Falcetti Alan Chaudhuri, Deloitte President Phil Bennett Enzo Quattrociocche Marie-Anne Birken

#### **Alternate Directors**

Brian McCauley Soomin Park Gustave Gauquelin Dragoş Andrei Dante Brandi Robin Tasker Arnar Másson Kalin Mitrev Aloyzas Vitkauskas Artem Shevalev Makoto Honda Dag Holler László Havas Anthony Bartzokas Sergey Verkashanskiy

Pablo Gasós Peter Basch Eddy Azoulay

Johann Ernst

Jaap Rooimans

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## 1. Adoption of the Agenda

- The Agenda was approved.
- The Board of Directors noted that, since the previous meeting, the following items had been approved on a no-objection basis:

On 2 March 2017 - Date and Place of the 2018 Annual Meeting

On 6 March 2017 - Salaries for Executive Assistants to Board Directors

On 7 March 2017

- Regional: Picasso

# 2. Minutes of the Board Meeting of 22 February 2017

• The Board of Directors approved the Minutes and Addendum of 22 February 2017.

# 3. Annual Financial Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2016 Report by the Chair of the Audit Committee

• The Board of Directors approved the Annual Financial Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2016.

#### 4. Quarterly Performance Report for the Fourth Quarter 2016 Report by the Chair of the Audit Committee and Chair of the Budget and Administrative Affairs Committee

• The Board of Directors took note of the Quarterly Performance Report for the Fourth Quarter 2016.

## 5. Uzbekistan: Approach to Activities Report by the Chair of the Financial and Operations Policies Committee

• The Board of Directors approved the Approach to Activities in Uzbekistan.

## 6. Greece: Greek Renewable Energy Framework

• The Board of Directors approved a EUR 300 million Framework for the financing of (i) electricity generation from renewable energy under Greece's newly established renewable energy support scheme, and (ii) electricity distribution and transmission investments to improve efficiency, reduce losses, and enable the incorporation of renewables onto the grid.

## 7. Greece: Project Hercules (under Greece: Greek Renewable Energy Framework)

• The Board of Directors approved the subscription to a second tranche Eurobond issuance by Hellenic Petroleum Finance Plc for an amount of up to EUR 35 million. Proceeds from the EBRD's subscription will be used to finance the development, construction and operation of 40 MW of renewable energy power plants in Greece.

## 8. Poland: Project T-Rex

• The Board of Directors approved an equity investment of up to EUR 70 million in favour of Dino Polska S.A. The Bank's investment will facilitate the company's Initial Public Offering on the Warsaw Stock Exchange.

## 9. Regional: AMC Capital IV

• The Board of Directors approved an equity investment of up to EUR 40 million in favour of AMC Capital IV, an investment fund registered as a Luxembourg special limited partnership. The Bank's participation will enable the Fund to make mezzanine and equity related investments primarily in small and medium-sized enterprises and mid-market companies across a region which includes Central and Eastern Europe and Western Balkans, as well as Greece, Turkey and Ukraine, with the objective of achieving long-term capital growth.

#### 10. Other Business

No decisions were taken.