Addiko Bank

Announcement of Agri Europe of its Intention to Launch a Voluntary Offer for a Minority Stake in Addiko Bank AG

Vienna, 25 March 2024 - Addiko Bank AG ("Addiko") notes the announcement of Agri Europe's intention to launch a voluntary offer for a minority stake in Addiko.

Prior to today, Agri Europe has not been in contact with Addiko in relation to its intention to launch a voluntary offer for a minority stake.

Addiko is reviewing the situation and will proceed in line with the obligations of the Austrian Takeover Code, including making a statement after publication of the formal tender offer document.

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About Addiko Group

Addiko Group is a specialist banking group focusing on providing banking products and services to Consumer and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SME) in Central and South-Eastern Europe (CSEE). The Group consists of Addiko Bank AG, the fully-licensed Austrian parent bank registered in Vienna, Austria, listed on the Vienna Stock Exchange and supervised by the Austrian Financial Market Authority and the European Central Bank, as well as six subsidiary banks, registered, licensed and operating in five CSEE countries: Croatia, Slovenia, Bosnia & Herzegovina (where it operates via two banks), Serbia and Montenegro. Through its six subsidiary banks, Addiko Group services as of 31 December 2023 approximately 0.9 million customers in CSEE using a well-dispersed network of 154 branches and modern digital banking channels.

Based on its strategy, Addiko Group has repositioned itself as a specialist Consumer and SME banking group with a focus on growing its Consumer and SME lending activities as well as payment services (its "focus areas"). It offers unsecured personal loan products for Consumers and working capital loans for its SME customers and is largely funded by retail deposits. Addiko Group's Mortgage business, Public and Large Corporate lending portfolios (its "non-focus areas") are subject of an accelerated run-down process, thereby providing liquidity and capital for the growth in its Consumer and SME lending.