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Subject: HRVATSKA POŠTANSKA BANKA, p.l.c.
- Inside information
- Croatian Competition Agency approves Level 1 concentration

Pursuant to the Decision adopted at the General Assembly of HRVATSKA POŠTANSKA BANKA plc (hereinafter: "HPB" or the "Bank") on 17 April 2026, approving the acquisition of 100 % equity stake in CROATIA BANKA d.d. (hereinafter: the "Company"), HPB initiated the process of obtaining all required regulatory approvals for the transaction, including clearance from the Croatian Competition Agency (hereinafter: CCA).

On 17 July 2026, the Bank received a confirmation (notification) from the CCA's Competition Council that the proposed concentration has been cleared under the Level 1 review procedure.

Having reviewed the notification of the intended concentration, the Competition Council concluded that it can be reasonably assumed that the transaction does not constitute a prohibited concentration within the meaning of Article 16 of the Croatian Competition Act.

Accordingly, pursuant to Article 22(1) of the Croatian Competition Act, the concentration in question is deemed Level 1 permissible.

HPB will inform the investment public in a timely manner about all relevant future steps related to this transaction.

Hrvatska poštanska banka, p.l.c.