



10 May 2021

**Information on § 4 (3) of the Articles of Association, conditional capital increase by up to €512,000,000 through the issuance of up to 200,000,000 new registered no par value shares**

Dear Shareholders,

Based on questions received from shareholders, the Management Board would like to clarify its intentions with regard to conditional capital:

- The Board of Management has decided that it will not make use of the conditional share capital pursuant to § 4 (3) of the Articles of Association, conditional capital increase by up to €512,000,000 through the issue of up to 200,000,000 new registered no par value shares for the rest of the tenor.
- The conditional capital authorization was granted to the Management Board by resolution of the General Meeting on May 18, 2017 and will expire on April 30, 2022.

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