



Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A., (BBVA) pursuant to the provisions of the Spanish Securities Market Act, proceeds by means of the present document to notify the following

**RELEVANT EVENT**

It has been decided to propose to the Board, in the next board meeting to be celebrated next December 22, the adoption of the decision to distribute the third gross interim dividend against 2009, which would be paid on December 28, 2009, amounting to 0,09 euros for each of all current issued shares.

Madrid, December 15, 2009