

TO THE CNMV (SECURITIES EXCHANGE COMMISSION)

Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. ("BBVA"), pursuant to the provisions of the Spanish Securities Market Act, notifies the following:

RELEVANT EVENT

The Board of Directors of BBVA, in its meeting held today 31st March, 2016, has resolved to modify the composition of its Committees (Executive Committee, Audit and Compliance Committee, Risk Committee, Appointments Committee and Remunerations Committee), and to create a new Committee on IT and Cybersecurity.

Therefore, the Board Committees will have the following composition:

Executive Committee

<u>Chairman</u>: Mr. Francisco González Rodríguez

<u>Members</u>: Mr. Carlos Torres Vila Mr. José Maldonado Ramos Mrs. Susana Rodríguez Vidarte Mr. José Antonio Fernández Rivero Mr. Carlos Loring Martínez de Irujo

Audit and Compliance Committee:

<u>Chairman</u>: Mr. José Miguel Andrés Torrecillas

<u>Members</u>: Mr. Tomás Alfaro Drake Mrs. Belén Garijo López Mrs. Lourdes Máiz Carro Mr. Juan Pi Llorens

Risk Committee:

Chairman: Mr. James Andrew Stott

<u>Members</u>: Mr. José Miguel Andrés Torrecillas Mr. Carlos Loring Martínez de Irujo Mr. José Luis Palao García- Suelto Mrs. Susana Rodríguez Vidarte

Appointments Committee:

<u>Chairman</u>: Mr. Tomás Alfaro Drake

<u>Members</u>: Mr. José Miguel Andrés Torrecillas Mrs. Lourdes Máiz Carro Mr. José Maldonado Ramos Mrs. Susana Rodríguez Vidarte

Remunerations Committee:

<u>Chairman:</u> Mr. Juan Pi Llorens

<u>Members:</u> Mr. José Antonio Fernández Rivero Mrs. Belén Garijo López Mr. José Luis Palao García- Suelto Mr. James Andrew Stott

IT and Cybersecurity Committee:

<u>Chairman:</u> Mr. Carlos Torres Vila

Members: Mr. Tomás Alfaro Drake Mr. Sunir Kumar Kapoor Mr. Juan Pi Llorens Mr. James Andrew Stott

In addition, the Board of Directors has approved the appointment of the independent director Mr. José Miguel Andrés Torrecillas, as Lead Director of the Board of Directors, in replacement of Mr. José Antonio Fernández Rivero.

Likewise, the Board of Directors has approved the appointment of Mrs. Rosario Mirat Santiago, as Deputy Secretary to the Board of Directors of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A.

Madrid, March 31st, 2016