

**Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A.** (BBVA), in compliance with the Securities Market legislation, hereby communicates the following:

## RELEVANT INFORMATION

## BBVA RESOLVES TO PAY A CASH INTERIM DIVIDEND OF EURO 0.08 (GROSS) PER SHARE ON ACCOUNT OF THE 2016 DIVIDEND

BBVA's Board of Directors has resolved at its meeting held today the payment of a cash interim dividend of euro 0.08 (gross) per share on account of the 2016 dividend, to be paid on 12 January 2017.

The main characteristics of the payment approved are detailed below:

Gross dividend per share: euro 0.08

Net dividend per share: euro 0.0648 (withholding tax rate of 19%)

Last trading date: Monday, 9 January 2017

Ex-dividend date: Tuesday, 10 January 2017

Record date: Wednesday, 11 January 2017

Payment date: Thursday, 12 January 2017, according to the regulations applicable to the depositary entities and using the means that IBERCLEAR provides to such entities.

Madrid, 21 December 2016