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Banco Santander, S.A. ("**Banco Santander**"), in compliance with the Securities Market legislation, hereby announces:

# **OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION**

The Bank of Spain has formally notified the new binding minimum requirement for own funds and eligible liabilities ("**MREL**"), both total and subordinated, for the resolution group headed by Banco Santander<sup>1</sup> (the "**Resolution Group**"), as determined by the Single Resolution Board ("**SRB**"). This notification (the "**current notification**") replaces and supersedes the previously applicable notification which was announced as other relevant information on 18 May 2023 (CNMV registration number 22603) (the "**former notification**").

In accordance with the current notification, the Resolution Group must comply with the following MREL requirements <sup>2 3 4</sup>:

	Requirement in terms of 'TREA' (Total Risk-Weighted Assets)			Own funds and eligible liabilities in terms of 'TREA'
	Current requirement	As of 1 January 2025	As of 24 June 2025	As of 31 March 2024
Total MREL	29.69%	32.39%	33.59%	39.05%
Subordinated MREL	10.27%	11.30%	11.30%	33.14%

	Requirement in terms of 'LRE' (Leverage Ratio Exposure)			Own funds and eligible liabilities in terms of 'LRE'
	Current requirement	As of 1 January 2025	As of 24 June 2025	As of 31 March 2024
Total MREL	11.51%	12.23%	12.93%	16.47%
Subordinated MREL	6.13%	6.22%	6.22%	13.98%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In accordance with the Multiple Point of Entry ("MPE") resolution strategy of Grupo Santander as determined by the SRB:

the Resolution Group is composed of Banco Santander and its relevant subsidiaries belonging to the same resolution group, mainly the entities of the sub-groups headed by Santander Consumer Finance, S.A., Open Bank, S.A. and Santander Totta SGPS, S.A. (the "Resolution Group");

<sup>-</sup> a portion of the MREL requirement is calculated based on the intragroup exposures between the Resolution Group and the other resolution groups of Santander Group.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The current notification adjusts the current MREL requirement in terms of TREA set out in the former notification, with the aim of reflecting the Pillar 2 requirement of 1.50% of Banco Santander's risk-weighted assets at an individual level, so such requirement becomes 29.69%, instead of the former 29.81%, and is applicable until 31 December 2024. The total MREL requirement in terms of LRE, the current Subordinated MREL requirement in terms of LRE remain unchanged and applicable until 31 December 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The MREL requirement ("Total MREL") is expressed as percentages of the Resolution Group's total risk-weighted assets (Total Risk Exposure Amount, "TREA") and of leverage exposure (Leverage Ratio Exposure, "LRE") as of 31 December 2022. Within this Total MREL, a requirement which must be met through own funds and subordinated eligible liabilities ("Subordinated MREL") has been determined. The MREL requirement in terms of TREA and the subordination requirement in terms of TREA do not include the applicable Combined Capital Buffer. The Combined Capital Buffer applicable on the TREA, in accordance with the applicable regulation and the supervisory criteria, is currently 4.09%. Total MREL requirement plus the Combined Capital Buffer applicable on the TREA is: (i) currently 33.78%; (ii) 36.48% as of 1 January 2025; and (iii) 37.68% as of 24 June 2025.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The new Total MREL requirements and the dates on which such requirements come into effect have been determined by the resolution authorities of Santander Group in application of an adjusted regime related to holdings of eligible liabilities instruments held in certain subsidiaries not belonging to the Resolution Group, in accordance with articles 72e(4) and 477a of Regulation (EU) 575/2013. For the sake of clarity, the date of 24 June 2025 results from the passing of twelve months from the date of receipt of the current notification, as determined by the SRB.

As of 31 March 2024, the structure of own funds and eligible liabilities of the Resolution Group meets the requirements of Total MREL and Subordinated MREL.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> As of 31 March 2024, with 11 resolution groups:

<sup>-</sup> The TREA total amount of the Resolution Group is EUR 417,458 million.

<sup>-</sup> The LRE total amount of the Resolution Group is EUR 989,913 million.

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

#### Non-IFRS and alternative performance measures

This document contains financial information prepared according to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and taken from our consolidated financial statements, as well as alternative performance measures (APMs) as defined in the Guidelines on Alternative Performance Measures issued by the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) on 5 October 2015, and other non-IFRS measures. The APMs and non-IFRS measures were calculated with information from Grupo Santander; however, they are neither defined or detailed in the applicable financial reporting framework nor audited or reviewed by our auditors. We use these APMs and non-IFRS measures when planning, monitoring and evaluating our performance. We consider them to be useful metrics for our management and investors to compare operating performance between periods. APMs we use are presented unless otherwise specified on a constant FX basis, which is computed by adjusting comparative period reported data for the effects of foreign currency translation differences, which distort period-on-period comparisons. Nonetheless, the APMs and non-IFRS measures are supplemental information; their purpose is not to substitute IFRS measures. Furthermore, companies in our industry and others may calculate or use APMs and non-IFRS measures differently, thus making them less useful for comparison purposes. APMs using ESG labels have not been calculated in accordance with the Taxonomy Regulation or with the indicators for principal adverse impact in SFDR. For further details on APMs and Non-IFRS Measures, including their definition or a reconciliation between any applicable management indicators and the financial data presented in the consolidated financial statements prepared under IFRS, please see the 2023 Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) on 21 February 2024 (https://www.santander.com/content/dam/santandercom/en/documentos/informacion-sobre-resultados-semestrales-v-anuales-suministrada-a-la-sec/2024/sec-2023-annual-20-f-2023-en.pdf), as well as the section "Alternative performance measures" of the Banco Santander, S.A. (Santander) Q1 2024 Financial Report, published on 30 April 2024 (https://www.santander.com/en/shareholders-and-investors/financial-and-economic-information#guarterlyresults). Underlying measures, which are included in this document, are non-IFRS measures.

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