

Banco Santander, S.A., in compliance with the Securities Market legislation, hereby communicates the following:

INSIDE INFORMATION

Banco Santander, S.A. (the "Issuer" or "Banco Santander") announces its decision to carry out the optional early redemption of all outstanding contingent redeemable perpetual bonds (*Obligaciones Perpetuas contingentemente amortizables (Bonos de Fidelización)*), with ISIN code ES0213900220, for a nominal total value of nine hundred eighty-one million euros (EUR 981,000,000), which are traded on the AIAF Fixed Income Market (*Mercado AIAF de Renta Fija*) (the "Bonds").

The early redemption of all of the outstanding Bonds, for which the pertinent regulatory authorization has already been received, will be carried out on the first optional early redemption window on the seventh anniversary date of the issuance, falling on the remuneration payment date on 15 December 2024, pursuant to the provisions of section 4.8 (Maturity date and redemption assumptions) of the Note on Securities relating to the public offer for sale of the Bonds approved and registered with the CNMV on 12 September 2017 (the "Securities Note"). The decision of the Issuer to exercise the optional early redemption right is irrevocable, and holders of the Bonds are being informed by means of this announcement of inside information and other foreseen notices, in the form, within the required timeframe, and for the purposes set out in section 4.8 of the Securities Note.

The early redemption price, which will be equal to 100% of the outstanding nominal value of each Bond plus any accrued and unpaid remuneration associated to each Bond up to 15 December 2024, will be paid on such date to the holders of the Bonds by Banco Santander as the paying agent, in accordance with the Securities Note.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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