

Inside information

CaixaBank, S.A. hereby reports that it has been notified of the decision of the European Central Bank (ECB) regarding minimum capital requirements and leverage ratio for next year for CaixaBank Group following the outcome of the Supervisory Review and Evaluation Process (SREP).

Based on the above, from 1 January 2024, CaixaBank shall meet the minimum requirements of 8.58% for Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) ratio, which includes Pillar 1 regulatory minimum (4.50%), Pillar 2R (P2R)¹ requirement (0.98%), the Capital conservation buffer (2.50%), the OSII buffer $(0.50\%)^2$ and the Countercyclical buffer $(0.10\%)^3$. Compared to the minimum requirements set for 2023, this represents an increase of 0.06%, reflecting total P2R increasing from 1.65% to 1.75% after the supervisory review of the general risk profile of the Group.

In addition, based on the minimum Pillar 1 requirements applicable to Tier 1 capital ratio (6%) and Total Capital ratio (8%), the requirements shall meet 10.41% (10.33% in 2023) and 12.85% (12.75% in 2023), respectively.

On the other hand, from 1 January 2024, CaixaBank shall meet the minimum requirements of 3.00% of the Leverage Ratio (LR), based on the 3.00% minimum Pillar 1 requirement, and a P2R-LR add-on of 0%.

These solvency requirements compare to the following capital position of CaixaBank Group as of 30 September 2023:

	30.09.2023	2023 minimum requirements				2024 minimum requirements				
		TOTAL	of which Pillar 1	of which Pillar 2	of which Buffers	TOTAL	of which Pillar 1	of which Pillar 2	of which Buffers	
CET1	12.26%	8.52%	4.50%	0.93%	3.10%	8.58%	4.50%	0.98%	3.10%	
Tier1	14.28%	10.33%	6.00%	1.24%	3.10%	10.41%	6.00%	1.31%	3.10%	
Total Capital	17.11%	12.75%	8.00%	1.65%	3.10%	12.85%	8.00%	1.75%	3.10%	
Leverage Ratio	5.57%	3.00%	3.00%			3.0%	3.00%			

1 December 2023

¹ Applies only at a consolidated level. Under article 104a of the CRD V.

² Applies only at a consolidated level.

³ As of 30 September 2023. Updated quarterly, it may differ between individual and consolidated level.