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Expobank CZ enters the New Year with a new Chairman of the Board of Directors

Jan Winkler, who has been a member of the Board of Directors since January 2020, became the new Chairman of the Board of Directors of Expobank CZ with effect from 03.01.2022. Jan Winkler has extensive managerial experience in the financial field. For example, he previously worked as a Change Leadership Director at Erste Group's Banca Comerciala Romana, the largest retail bank in Romania. Prior to that, he had worked as a senior partner or director in international consulting companies Accenture, A. T. Kearney and Deloitte. Mr. Winkler replaces Lubomír Lízal as the Expobank CZ Chairman of the Board of Directors, whose membership in the Board of Directors ended on 02.01.2022.

As the new Expobank CZ Chairman of the Board of Directors, Jan Winkler will focus primarily on prudent business practices and further strengthening of the bank's position in digital customer service, led by the innovative current account NEO and the online refinancing of consumer loans REFIXO. His other priorities include continuing the bank's technological transformation and development of the most progressive and client-oriented products and services of various types.

"I am entering the third year of my tenure at the Expobank CZ Board of Directors. During that time, I've learned, amongst other things, that this bank employs top professionals and enthusiasts in various fields who, like the top management, have a sincere interest in the bank's further growth in all serviced customer segments. In previous years, thanks to them, despite the covid-19 pandemic, the bank has achieved prominent advances both in the area of client services and internal operations. The previous Chairman of the Board of Directors, Lubomír Lízal, contributed a great deal to this result, and I would like to thank him and wish him many achievements in the future," said Jan Winkler, the new Expobank CZ Chairman of the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors of Expobank CZ currently consists of Jan Winkler (Chairman), Martin Kubíček (Member) and Martin Provazník (Member).

Expobank CZ is a Czech bank that has been on the market since 1991. It joined the network of Expobank banking houses after a successful acquisition of a German LBBW in 2014. It has established itself as a strong modern bank providing top local and cross-border services for corporate, private and individual clients. Its advantages include a team of experts with extensive experience at the local and international level, many years of experience in the Czech market, Expobank network banks in Latvia, Russia and Serbia, and cooperation with international organizations. In 2018, Expobank CZ introduced a unique NEO current account - "one account for comprehensive financial management", which combines the advantages of traditional banking and FinTech; the online opening of this account takes less than seven minutes. In 2021, Expobank CZ launched REFIXO, an online service for favourable refinancing of consumer loans. As part of its digital transformation, the Bank places maximum emphasis on modern Internet banking with a digital model of service.

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