

Agenda Item 7

The Supervisory Board proposes that the general meeting passes the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

In addition to Sparkassen-Prüfungsverband as mandatory bank auditor, Ernst & Young Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft m.b.H. shall be elected as auditor of the annual financial statements and the management report of the Company as well as the group financial statements and the group management report, which the Company must prepare for the financial year 2015 according to § 1 of the auditing rules for savings banks (*Prüfungsordnung für Sparkassen*), annex to § 24 Savings Banks Act (*Sparkassengesetz*).

EXPLANATION

The transparency provisions pursuant to § 270 para. 1a of the Commercial Code (*UGB*) are published on the Internet site of the Company that has been entered in the Company register.