

Potential Senior Preferred Inaugural Green Bond Issue (the “Bonds”) for BCR

Banca Comerciala Romana S.A. (rated BBB+ by Fitch) is arranging a series of Fixed Income investor calls commencing on 20 September 2021. A RON denominated Senior Preferred MREL Eligible Green Notes transaction with a 7-year maturity will follow, subject to market conditions. The issue is expected to be rated by Fitch and it's planned to be BCR's first Green bond transaction.

The bond offering will be issued under the Erste Group's Multi Issuer Programme, dated 3 December 2020, as supplemented from time to time. The issue will be governed by Romanian law.

The bonds are intended to be:

- offered and sold to investors who are “qualified investors” pursuant to Article 2(e) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2017 on the prospectus to be published when securities are offered to the public or admitted to trading on a regulated market, and repealing Directive 2003/71/EC.
- listed on the Regulated Market administered by the Bucharest Stock Exchange – potentially followed by a technical listing on the Vienna Stock Exchange.

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In accordance with Directive 2014/65/EU (“MIFID II”), the manufacturer target market (MIFID II product governance) of the above-mentioned new primary transaction is eligible counterparties and professional clients only (all distribution channels). No PRIIPS key information document (KID) has been prepared as not available to retail in EEA.

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