

# OFFER UPDATE

**26 February 2020** 



## OFFER HIGHLIGHTS

#### Recommended all-cash public offer for all NIBC shares

- Conditional agreement between NIBC and Blackstone on a recommended all-cash public offer for all NIBC shares, not held by J.C. Flowers and Reggeborgh, for EUR 9.85 (cum dividend) per share:
  - Premium to closing price on 13 February 2020 (EUR 9.13 per share)<sup>1</sup>: 8%
  - Premium to one-month VWAP: 17%
  - Premium to three-month VWAP: 23%
  - Premium to six-month VWAP: 26%
  - Premium to all-time high closing price (EUR 9.29 per share)<sup>2</sup>: 6%

- Blackstone entered into separate private transactions to acquire shares held by J.C. Flowers (60.6%) and Reggeborgh (14.7%) subject to the Offer being declared unconditional:
  - J.C. Flowers private transaction at EUR 8.93 per share (cum dividend)
  - Reggeborgh private transaction at EUR 9.65 per share (cum dividend)
- Total acquisition consideration of EUR 1.36bn based on a blended acquisition price of EUR 9.26 per share
- Full and unanimous support and recommendation by the NIBC Managing Board and the NIBC Supervisory Board
- Transaction anticipated to close in the second half of 2020



## STRATEGIC RATIONALE

#### **Business intentions of Blackstone post acquisition**

- Blackstone is committed to supporting and accelerating NIBC's existing strategy:
  - Nimble and entrepreneurial bank with capabilities across a range of asset classes and diversified funding base
  - Capitalize on evolving market opportunities across its corporate franchise
  - Focus on niche, underserved or granular markets and its retail franchise with a strong foothold in the Dutch mortgage market
  - Seek growth opportunities, including investments into new ventures and Fintech driven initiatives and its evolving Originate-to-Manage product offering
- Blackstone will keep NIBC together and work with NIBC to grow the business and support NIBC in the next phase of development

"Blackstone will provide further support for NIBC's strategy, strengthen its offering to clients and provide enhanced career opportunities to NIBC employees."

Dick Sluimers,

Chairman of the Supervisory Board of NIBC

## STAKEHOLDER SAFEGUARDS

#### **Governance, organisation and employees**



- Full large company regime and compliance with Dutch Banking Code
- Managing Board remains unchanged
- Supervisory Board to continue to consist of seven people upon settlement of the Offer:
  - Four current independent members
  - Three members to be nominated by Blackstone
- Number of Supervisory Board members to be increased to nine in the future:
  - Five members independent
  - Four members to be nominated by Blackstone

### Organisation

- Head office and key corporate functions remain in The Hague
- Key brands maintained

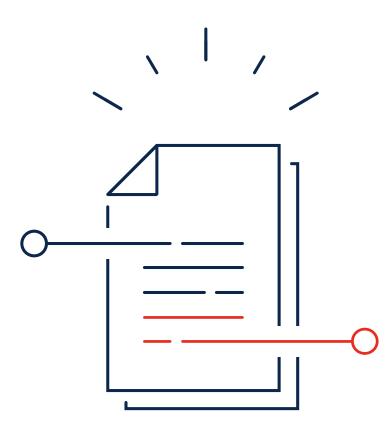
### **Employees**

- The current rights and benefits of NIBC's employees will be respected
- Recognition of existing rights and arrangements with the works council

## OFFER CONDITIONS

#### Summary key conditions to be obtained

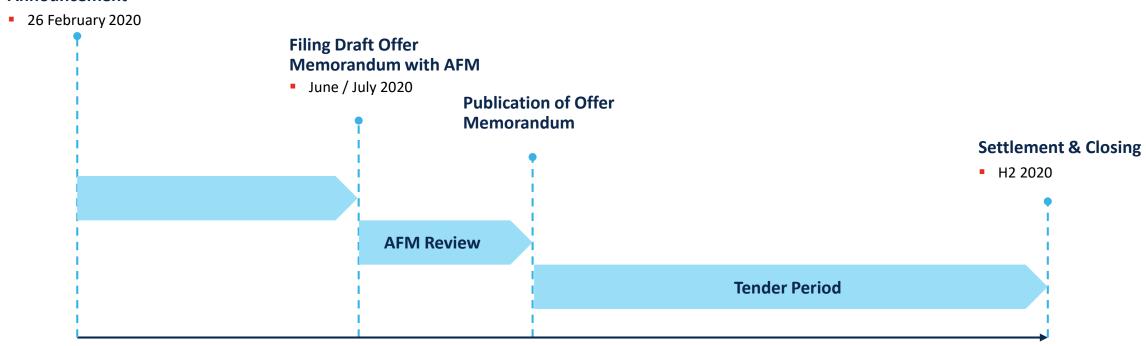
- Regulatory clearance
  - NIBC will continue to be regulated by the Dutch Central Bank (DNB), based on current size of the balance sheet
- Competition approvals
- Advice of NIBC's works council
- Tender threshold of at least 95%, which will be reduced to 85% in case:
  - Post-settlement restructuring measures are agreed between NIBC and Blackstone
  - All regulatory authorisations for the above measures are obtained
  - The shareholders have adopted the above measures at NIBC's general meeting of shareholders
- Customary voluntary tender offer conditions



## INDICATIVE TIMETABLE

**Envisaged timetable until closing (subject to competition approvals and regulatory clearance)** 

#### **Announcement**



**Competition Approvals and Regulatory Clearance Process**