

Annex nr.1 to NCFM Statute nr. 7/11 of 12.02.2016 regarding the disclosure of information by security issuers

# Semi-annual Report of the Public Interest Entity Banca Comerciala "VICTORIABANK" S.A., drawn up in accordance with art. 120 of the Law nr. 171 of 11 July 2012, Section 2 of Chapter II of the Regulation

## I. General data regarding the public interest entity.

- 1. Reporting period 01.01.2017 30.06.2017
- 2. Full and abbreviated name of the public interest entity:

## Banca Comerciala "VICTORIABANK" Societate pe Acțiuni / B.C. "VICTORIABANK" S.A.

- 3. The public interest entity represents:

  - ✓ a financial institution,
     ✓ an issuer, the securities of which were approved for trading on a regulated market.
  - ✓ Address, telephone number, fax, web page, and e-mail of the public interest entity: 31 august 1989 str., nr. 141, MD-2004 Chisinau, tel.: 022 57-61-00, fax: 022 23-30-89, www.victoriabank.md, office@vb.md; valori.mobiliare@vb.md
  - ✓ Number and date of registration of the public interest entity at the State Chamber of Registration. - Registration number (IDNO) 1002600001338
    - Date of registration 14.06.2001

6. Main activity (in conformity with CAEM) 64.19 Other monetary intermediation; 66.12 Activities of intermediation of financial transactions (brokerage)

- 7. Statutory capital of the public interest entity as of reporting date, MDL 250'000'910
- 8. Information regarding the number of shareholders as of reporting date 231

9. List of shareholders holding substantial stakes as of the last day of the reporting period (at least 1% of the total number of shares with voting rights outstanding), including nominal holders and beneficial owners.

|     | Direct holders of substantial s    | takes              | Beneficial owners of substantial stakes |
|-----|------------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Nr. | Full name of shareholder           | Share of capital / |   |
|     |                                    | voting rights, %   |   |
| 1   | INSIDOWN LTD                       | 39.20              | Lobanov Sergey                          |
|     |                                    |                    | there is no beneficial owner            |
| 2   | VB INVESTMENT HOLDING B.V.         | 27.56              | (indirect owner – European Bank for     |
|     |                                    |                    | Reconstruction and Development)         |
| 3   | Turcan Victor                      | 10.45              | Turcan Victor                           |
| 4   | Group of persons acting in concert | 13.81              |   |
| 4.1 | Artemenco Elena                    | 4.94               | Artemenco Elena                         |
| 4.2 | Proidisvet Galina                  | 4.04               | Proidisvet Galina                       |
| 4.3 | Turcan Valentina                   | 2.47               | Turcan Valentina                        |
| 4.4 | NOTABIL S.R.L.                     | 2.36               | Turcan Valentina                        |
| 5   | Bondari Iurie                      | 1.01               | Bondari Iurie                           |

Up-to-date information about the shareholders of B.C. "VICTORIABANK" SA, as well as changes to the shareholding structure, is available at http://www.victoriabank.md/ro/details-information-disclosurebank-governance

10. Information concerning the registry of company security holders:

- Full title, address, license nr., full name and telephone nr. of the manager, date and contract nr. "*Grupa Financiara*" SA, headquarter: Chişinau, Ismail 88/1 str.; license nr.: CNPF0001 of 22.01.2015, Director: Bondarev Viorica, tel. 022-271845, contract nr. 665 of 22.05.2015

11. Main characteristics of the securities issued by the public interest entity

ISIN code of the securities - MD14VCTB1004;

Number of securities issued and outstanding – 25'000'091, which offer the right to vote at the general shareholder meeting, the right to receive dividends and a portion of the entity's assets in the event of liquidation, and other rights according to the legislation

Nominal value, MDL - *10.00* Statutory capital, MDL – *250'000'910.00* 

12. Senior officials of the entity (members of the Board of Directors, members of the Executive Committee, members of the Auditing Commission, and other officials).

| N  | r.                              | Full name of the legal person / surname,<br>name of the natural person |  |         |          | Function   | n held                                    |
|----|---------------------------------|--|--|---------|----------|--|---|
|    |                                 | a) Members of the Board of Directors                                   |  |         |          |  |   |
|    | 1                               | Turcan Victor  |  | Chairm  | nan of   | the Board of Directors                                 |   |
| -  | 2                               | Prisacaru Ion  |  | Vice-cl | hairma   | n of the Board of Directors                            |   |
|    | 3                               | Spoiala Igor   |  | Membe   | er of th | e Board of Directors                                   |   |
|    | 4                               | Patrahau lonuț   | - Octavian                             | Membe   | er of th | e Board of Directors                                   |   |
|    | 5                               | Ryan Gavin Nic   | cholas                                 | Membe   | er of th | e Board of Directors                                   |   |
|    |                                 | b) Members of  | f the Executive Comm                   | ittee   |          |  |   |
|    | 1                               | Ghimpu Cornel  | iu                                     | First V | ice-Pre  | esident of the Executive Co                            | ommittee                                  |
|    | 2                               | Vangheli Ludm  | ila                                    | Vice-P  | reside   | nt of the Executive Commit                             | ttee                                      |
|    | 3                               | Goncear Elena  |  | Vice-P  | reside   | nt of the Executive Commit                             | ttee                                      |
|    |                                 | c) Members of  | f the Auditing Commis                  | sion    |          |  |   |
|    | 1                               | Baker Tilly Klito  | ou and Partners SRL                    | Auditin | ig com   | mission of the bank                                    |   |
|    | 2                               | Schendra Cons  | stantin                                | -       | -        | ministrator at Baker Tilly Kl                          |   |
|    | 3                               | Sofroniou Andr   | eas                                    | Compa   | any ad   | / administrator at Baker Tilly Klitou and Partners SRL |   |
|    | 4                               | Volosciuc Nata   | lia                                    | Compa   | any ad   | ministrator at Baker Tilly Kl                          | litou and Partners SRL                    |
|    |                                 | d) Other offici  | als, including branch o                | or age  | псу г    | nanager  |   |
| 1  | lov                             | u Maria  | Chief Accountant                       |         | 26       | Rusu Eugenia   | Deputy Director branch nr. 14<br>Chisinau |
| 2  | Tet                             | erea Larisa  | Deputy Chief Accountant                |         | 27       | Nedu Maria   | Director branch nr. 15 Comrat             |
| 3  | Ca                              | raman Angela   | Deputy Chief Accountant                |         | 28       | Cat Carolina   | Director branch nr. 16 Edinet             |
| 4  | Pis                             | laruc Raisa  | Director branch nr. 1 Balti            |         | 29       | Surachii Emilia  | Deputy Director branch nr. 16<br>Edinet   |
| 5  | Sa                              | vin Irina  | Deputy Director branch nr.             | 1 Balti | 30       | Samoila Mihaela  | Deputy Director branch nr. 17<br>Chisinau |
| 6  | Co                              | bilas Vasilii  | Director branch nr. 2 Flores           | ti      | 31       | Diru Galina  | Director branch nr. 18 Hincesti           |
| 7  | Lup                             | ou Ghenadie  | Director branch nr. 3 Chisin           |         | 32       | Sitari Angela  | Director branch nr. 19 Briceni            |
| 8  | Su                              | ruceanu Maria  | Deputy Director branch nr.<br>Chisinau | 3       | 33       | Ursu Marin   | Director branch nr. 20 Chisinau           |
| 9  | Ма                              | rcuta Vasile   | Director branch nr. 4 Nispor           | reni    | 34       | Prodius Svetlana                                       | Director branch nr. 21 Chisinau           |
| 10 | Frimu Vitalie Deputy Director B |  | Deputy Director branch nr<br>Nisporeni | 4       | 35       | Rusnac Cezarina  | Director branch nr. 22 Chisinau           |
| 11 | Arh                             | nip Corneliu   | Director branch nr. 6 Soroca           | а       | 36       | Oprea Elena  | Director branch nr. 23 Straseni           |
| 12 | Ga                              | mendeaev<br>lina   | Deputy Director branch nr.<br>Soroca   | 6       | 37       | Bicec Vasile   | Deputy Director branch nr. 23<br>Straseni |
| 13 |                                 | obenco<br>zaveta   | Director branch nr. 7 Orhei            |         | 38       | Olaru Ion  | Director branch nr. 24 laloveni           |
| 14 | Ca                              | zacu Ion   | Deputy Director branch nr.<br>Orhei    | 7       | 39       | Secrieru Igor  | Director branch nr. 25 Singerei           |

| 15 | Bartcovschi Maria      | Director branch nr. 8 Chisinau            | 40 | Cebanu Valentina        | Director branch nr. 26 Chisinau           |
|----|------------------------|---|----|-------------------------|---|
| 16 | Guznac Inna            | Deputy Director branch nr. 8<br>Chisinau  | 41 | Dumitrasco<br>Valentina | Director branch nr. 27 Falesti            |
| 18 | Sisianu Ghenadie       | Director branch nr. 9 Cahul               | 42 | Mirca Mihail            | Director branch nr. 28 Calarasi           |
| 19 | Dima Artur             | Deputy Director branch nr. 9<br>Cahul     | 43 | Sandu Victor            | Director branch nr. 29 Chisinau           |
| 20 | Corneeva Ludmila       | Director branch nr. 10 Ungheni            | 44 | Marcu Ecaterina         | Director branch nr. 30 Chisinau           |
| 21 | Bejenaru Angela        | Deputy Director branch nr. 10<br>Ungheni  | 45 | Matarin Alexandr        | Deputy Director branch nr. 30<br>Chisinau |
| 21 | Luca Nicolae           | Director branch nr. 11 Chisinau           | 46 | Chisca Svetlana         | Director Branch nr.31 Drochia             |
| 22 | Cepcaia Larisa         | Deputy Director branch nr. 11<br>Chisinau | 47 | Sert Ludmila            | Director Branch nr.32 Ceadir<br>Lunga     |
| 23 | Andrieș Denis          | Director branch nr. 12 Chisinau           | 48 | Ghenea Igor             | Director branch nr. 33 Leova              |
| 24 | Priseajniuc<br>Mariana | Deputy Director branch nr. 12<br>Chisinau | 40 | Portouo Eugonio         | Director branch pr. 24 Disconi            |
| 25 | Anghelceva<br>Liudmila | Director branch nr. 13 Taraclia           | 49 | Bartcus Eugenia         | Director branch nr. 34 Rişcani            |

## 13.-15. – reported annually

16. Resignations / modifications / hirings in the governing bodies of the public interest entity during the reported period and their concerted persons (control, close links with the public interest entity, according to art. 6 of the Law no.171 of July 11, 2012).

| Nr. | Full title of legal entity / name, surname of individual | Function held                       | Date of appointment                               | Date of leave |
|-----|--|-------------------------------------|---|---------------|
| 1   | 2  | 3                                   | 4   | 5             |
|     | a) Members of the Board o                                | of Directors                        |   |               |
| 1   | Cojocaru Andrei  | Member of the Board<br>of Directors | 23.10.2015<br>(NBM permission <u>12.05.2016</u> ) | 25.05.2017    |
| 2   | Balan Igor   | Member of the Board<br>of Directors | 25.05.2017<br>(NBM permission <u>19.07.2017</u> ) |               |
| 3   | Gherasim Dinu  | Member of the Board of Directors    | 25.05.2017<br>(NBM permission to be<br>obtained)  |               |
|     | b) Members of the Executive Committee                    |                                     |   |               |
|     | -  |                                     |   |               |
|     | c) Members of the Auditing                               | g Commission                        |   |               |
|     | -  |                                     |   |               |
|     | d) Other officials, including                            | g branch or agency ma               | nager   |               |
| 1   | Ceban Alexandru  | Director branch nr. 17<br>Chisinau  | 29.09.2008  | 15.06.2017    |
| 2   | Gogu Andrei  | Director branch nr. 5<br>Causeni    | 22.03.2011  | 09.06.2017    |
| 3   | Rusnac Cezarina  | Director branch nr. 22<br>Ocnita    | 25.05.2017  | -             |

17. The statute of public interest entity /modifications to the statute (date of registration at the State Registry of Securities)

The newest version of the statute of B.C. "VICTORIABANK" SA approved at the General Shareholder Meeting of 26.09.2002 with all the amendments and additions applied to it is available at <u>www.victoriabank.md</u> and on the portal of the Official information storage mechanism <u>https://emitent-msi.market.md</u>

18. The information concerning the publication of the semi-annual report:

- 1) can be found on the bank's website: http://www.victoriabank.md/ro/details-informationdisclosure-economic-financial-activity-2017;
- 2) can be found in the official information storage mechanism (according to the terms specified in Law nr. 171 of 11.07.2012 in regard to the financial market);
- 3) is published in the newspaper "Capital Market".

**II. Annual financial statements in the structure established by legal provisions** (presented to the National Bureau of Statistics).

| Statemen      | t as of 30/06/2017  |                          |
|---------------|---|--------------------------|
| Otatemen      |   | unit of measurement: MDI |
| Position code | Indicators  | Accounting Value         |
| 1.1           | ASSETS  |                          |
| 010           | Cash and cash equivalents   | 6,637,384,78             |
| 011           | Cash on hand  | 666,407,56               |
| 012           | Demand deposits and cash equivalents  | 5,970,977,22             |
| 020           | Financial assets held for trading   |                          |
| 021           | Derivatives held for trading  |                          |
| 022           | Equity instruments  |                          |
| 023           | Debt securities   |                          |
| 024           | Loans and advances  |                          |
| 030           | Financial assets designated at fair value through profit<br>or loss             |                          |
| 031           | Equity instruments  |                          |
| 032           | Debt securities   |                          |
| 033           | Loans and advances  |                          |
| 040           | Available-for-sale financial assets   | 185,119,39               |
| 041           | Equity instruments  | 185,119,39               |
| 042           | Debt securities   |                          |
| 043           | Loans and advances  |                          |
| 050           | Loans and receivables   | 4,902,457,64             |
| 051           | Debt securities   |                          |
| 052           | Required reserves (free convertible currency)                                   | 611,523,14               |
| 053           | Loans and advances  | 4,290,934,50             |
| 060           | Held-to-maturity investments  | 1,301,173,91             |
| 061           | Debt securities   | 1,301,173,91             |
| 062           | Loans and advances  |                          |
| 070           | Derivatives – Hedge accounting  |                          |
| 071           | Fair value hedges   |                          |
| 072           | Cash flow hedges  |                          |
| 073           | Hedges of a net investment in a foreign operation                               |                          |
| 074           | Portfolio Fair value hedge of interest rate risk                                |                          |
| 075           | Portfolio Cash flow hedge interest rate risk                                    |                          |
| 080           | Fair value changes of the hedged items in portfolio hedge of interest rate risk |                          |
| 090           | Tangible assets   | 349,003,20               |
| 090           | Property, Plant and Equipment   | 146,643,80               |
| 091           | Investment property   | 202,359,39               |

| 100 | Intangible assets  | 57,417,301     |
|-----|--|----------------|
| 101 | Goodwill   | 0              |
| 102 | Other intangible assets  | 57,417,301     |
| 110 | Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates               |                |
| 120 | Tax assets   | 11,978,445     |
| 121 | Current tax assets   | 11,978,445     |
| 122 | Deferred tax assets  | 0              |
| 130 | Assets under insurance and reinsurance contracts                         |                |
| 140 | Other assets   | 142,084,087    |
| 150 | Non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale       | 82,103,320     |
| 151 | Repossesed non-current assets classified as held for sale                | 82,103,320     |
| 152 | Other non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale | 0              |
| 160 | TOTAL ACTIVE   | 13,668,722,093 |

| 1.2 | LIABILITIES   |                |
|-----|---|----------------|
| 200 | Financial liabilities held for trading  | 0              |
| 201 | Derivatives held for trading  | 0              |
| 202 | Short positions   | 0              |
| 203 | Deposits  | 0              |
| 204 | Debt securities issued  | 0              |
| 205 | Other financial liabilities   | 0              |
| 210 | Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss           | 0              |
| 211 | Deposits  | 0              |
| 212 | Debt securities issued  | 0              |
| 213 | Other financial liabilities   | 0              |
| 220 | Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost                                | 11,069,175,811 |
| 221 | Deposits  | 10,878,640,142 |
| 222 | Debt securities issued  | 0              |
| 223 | Other financial liabilities   | 190,535,669    |
| 230 | Derivatives – Hedge accounting  |                |
| 231 | Fair value hedges   |                |
| 232 | Cash flow hedges  |                |
| 233 | Hedges of a net investment in a foreign operation                               |                |
| 234 | Portfolio Fair value hedge of interest rate risk                                |                |
| 235 | Portfolio Cash flow hedge interest rate risk                                    |                |
| 240 | Fair value changes of the hedged items in portfolio hedge of interest rate risk |                |
| 250 | Provisions  | 19,871,011     |
| 251 | Provisions for employee benefits  | 14,133,524     |
| 252 | Restructuring   | 0              |
| 253 | Pending legal issues and tax litigation   | 0              |

| 254 | Loan commitments and guarantees                                     | 5,737,487      |
|-----|---|----------------|
| 255 | Other provisions  | 0              |
| 260 | Tax liabilities   | 14,914,504     |
| 261 | Current tax liabilities   | 13,149,086     |
| 262 | Deferred tax liabilities  | 1,765,418      |
| 270 | Liabilities under insurance and reinsurance contracts               |                |
| 280 | Other liabilities   | 108,185,629    |
| 290 | Share capital repayable on demand                                   |                |
| 300 | Liabilities included in disposal groups classified as held for sale | 0              |
| 310 | TOTAL LIABILITIES   | 11,212,146,955 |

| 1.3 | EQUITY  |                |
|-----|---|----------------|
| 400 | Issued capital  | 250,000,910    |
| 401 | Paid in capital   | 250,000,910    |
| 402 | Unpaid capital which has been called up   | 0              |
| 410 | Share premium   | 10,250,000     |
| 420 | Other Equity  | 0              |
| 421 | Equity component of compound financial instruments  | 0              |
| 422 | Other equity instruments  | 0              |
| 430 | Revaluation reserves and other valuation differences  | 170,626,935    |
| 431 | Tangible assets   | 0              |
| 432 | Intangible assets   | 0              |
| 433 | Hedge of net investments in foreign operations [effective portion]  |                |
| 434 | Foreign currency translation  |                |
| 435 | Cash flow hedges [effective portion]  |                |
| 436 | Available-for-sale financial assets   | 170,626,935    |
| 437 | Non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale  | 0              |
| 438 | Share of other recognised income and expense of investments in entities accounted for using the equity method |                |
| 439 | Other items   | 0              |
| 440 | Reserves  | 2,025,697,293  |
| 441 | Reserves (Accumulated losses) of investments in entities accounted for using the equity method*               |                |
| 442 | Other reserves  | 2,025,697,293  |
| 450 | (Treasury shares)   | 0              |
| 460 | Profit (loss) attributable to equity holders of the parent*   |                |
| 470 | (Interim dividends)   | 0              |
| 480 | Minority interests [Non-controlling interests]*   |                |
| 481 | Revaluation reserves and other valuation differences*   |                |
| 482 | Other items*  |                |
| 490 | TOTAL EQUITY  | 2,456,575,138  |
| 500 | TOTAL EQUITY AND TOTAL LIABILITIES  | 13,668,722,093 |

|                    | some Statement   |   |
|--------------------|--|---|
| Statemen           | It as of 30/06/2017  |   |
| Position<br>code   | Indicators   | unit of measurement: MDI Accounting value |
|                    | Continuing Operations  |   |
| 010                | Interest income  | 375,718,58 <sup>-</sup>                   |
| 011                | Financial assets held for trading [if accounted for separately]  | (   |
| 012                | Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss [if accounted for separately]                   | (   |
| 013                | Available-for-sale financial assets  |   |
| 014                | Loans and receivables  | 241,849,305                               |
| 015                | Held-to-maturity investments   | 133,848,815                               |
| 016                | Derivatives - Hedge accounting, interest rate risk   |   |
| 017                | Other assets   | 20,461                                    |
| 020                | (Interest expense)   | 149,623,093                               |
| 021                | (Financial liabilities held for trading [if accounted for separately])   |   |
| 022                | (Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss [if accounted for separately])            | (   |
| 023                | (Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost)   | 149,623,093                               |
| 004                |  |   |
| 024                | (Derivatives - Hedge accounting, interest rate risk)   |   |
| 025                | (Other liabilities)  | (   |
| 030<br>040         | (Expenses on share capital repayable on demand) Dividend income  | 698,360                                   |
| 040                |  | 000,000                                   |
| 041                | Financial assets held for trading [if accounted for separately]  | (   |
| 042                | Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss [if accounted for separately]                   |   |
| 042                | Available-for-sale financial assets  | 698,360                                   |
| 0 <u>40</u><br>050 | Fee and commission income  | 146,832,052                               |
| 060                | (Fee and commission expenses)  | 60,542,849                                |
| 070                | Realised gains (losses) on financial assets & liabilities not measured at fair value through profit or loss, net |   |
| 070                | Available-for-sale financial assets  | (   |
| 071                | Loans and receivables  |   |
| 073                | Held-to-maturity investments   |   |
| 074                | Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost   | (   |
| 075                | Other  |   |

| 080 | Gains (losses) on financial assets and liabilities held for trading, net  | 0           |
|-----|---|-------------|
| 090 | Gains (losses) on financial assets and liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss, net                               | 0           |
| 100 | Gains (losses) from hedge accounting, net   |             |
| 110 | Exchange differences [gain (loss)], net   | 55,219,622  |
| 120 | Gains (losses) on derecognition of assets other than held<br>for sale, net  | -2,913,276  |
| 130 | Revenue from insurance and reinsurance contracts issued   |             |
| 140 | Other income/expenses from insurance and reinsurance contracts, net   |             |
| 150 | Other operating income  | 1,500,267   |
| 160 | (Other operating expenses)  | 42,326,535  |
| 170 | (Administration costs)  | 132,883,229 |
| 171 | (Staff expenses)  | 67,992,836  |
| 172 | (Bonuses)   | 2,676,197   |
| 173 | (Allowances for pension funds, social and other payments)   | 25,635,508  |
| 174 | (General and administrative expenses)   | 36,578,688  |
| 180 | (Depreciation)  | 15,967,825  |
| 181 | (Property, Plant and Equipment)   | 12,417,229  |
| 182 | (Investment Properties)   | 2,869       |
| 183 | (Other intangible assets)   | 3,547,727   |
| 190 | (Provisions) reversal of provisions   | 723,087     |
| 200 | (Impairment on financial assets not measured at fair value through profit or loss)  | 1,661,994   |
| 201 | (Financial assets measured at cost [unquoted equity and related derivatives])   | O           |
| 202 | (Available- for-sale financial assets)  | C           |
| 203 | (Loans and receivables)   | 1,661,994   |
| 204 | (Held to maturity investments)  | C           |
| 210 | (Impairment on non-financial assets)  | -6,058,763  |
| 211 | (Property, plant and equipment)   | 84,073      |
| 212 | (Investment properties)   | C           |
| 213 | (Goodwill)  | C           |
| 214 | (Other intangible assets)   | C           |
| 215 | (Investments in entities accounted for using the equity method)*  |             |
| 216 | (Other)   | -6,142,836  |
| 220 | Negative goodwill immediately recognised in profit or loss  | C           |
| 230 | Share of the profit (loss) of investments in entities accounted for using the equity method*  |             |
| 240 | Profit (loss) from non-current assets and disposal groups<br>classified as held for sale not qualifying as discontinued<br>operations | -9,523,373  |
| 250 | Profit (loss) before tax from continuing operations   | 169,862,384 |
| 251 | (Tax expense) income related to profit or loss from continuing operations   | 12,294,166  |

| 260 | Profit (loss) after tax from continuing operations            | 157,568,218 |
|-----|---|-------------|
| 261 | Profit (loss) after tax from discontinued operations          | 0           |
| 270 | Profit (loss) for the year                                    | 157,568,218 |
| 280 | Attributable to minority interest [non-controlling interests] |             |
| 290 | Attributable to equity holders of the parent                  |             |

#### **III.** Auditing firm:

Full title of the auditing firm, address and telephone nr. of the auditing firm, surname, name and telephone nr. of the manager, date and nr. of the audit contract, series, number, and date of issuance of the license for conducting the audit activity.

"Moore Stephens KSC" SRL, Chisinau, Stefan cel Mare si Sfant, 202, 9th floor, Managers: Valeriu Cernei, Benderschi Vasile, contract nr. 007A/06 of 15.06.2017

IV. Auditor's report, indicating the date on which the auditor's report /the review report has been drafted.

The auditor's report in accordance with IFRS standards is prepared annually for the financial statements as of December 31.

V. Management report (intermediary management report for the semester), according to pt. 16 subpt. 3) and pt. 20 subpt. 3) of the Regulation.

In the first half of 2017, B.C. "VICTORIABANK" S.A. has reached the goals set in its business plan as result of adequate management decision-making and of eficient collaboration with clients and partners which have placed their trust with the bank.

The business model adopted by the bank is based on a high level of transparency, responsible financing of the real economy sector, and encouragement of clients which are partnering with the bank.

As of 30.06.2017, the bank had 99 subdivisions – 34 branches and 65 agencies.

Recording a growth of 8.37%, the bank's assets as of 30.06.2017 amounted to 13,669 million lei according to SIRF reporting standards, a positive increase of 1,056 million with respect to the value as of 31.12.2016.

In the first half of 2017, B.C. "VICTORIABANK" S.A. generated a net profit of 157.6 million lei.

Financial statements are prepared in line with International Financial Reporting Standards and reflect accurately the assets, financial position, and financial performance of BC "VICTORIABANK" SA.

On 19.01.2017, an Extraordinary General Shareholder Meeting was held by correspondence. The meeting was attended by shareholders and legal representatives of shareholders holding a total of 78.19% of the bank's shares with voting rights.

The auditing company Moore Stephens KSC was approved by majority vote for the preparation of the mandatory statutory auditing of the bank for the year 2016 and the amount of compensation for the auditing firm's services was determined.

The shareholders unanimously approved the amendments and additions to the Bank's Articles of Association and to the Regulation of the Board of Directors and the adoption of the new editions of the Code of Corporate Governance of BC "VICTORIABANK" SA and of the Rules governing the holding of shares in the capital of BC "VICTORIABANK" SA.

On 25.05.2017, the Annual Ordinary General Shareholder Meeting of Commercial Bank BC "VICTORIABANK" SA was held. The meeting was attended by shareholders and legal representatives of shareholders holding a total of 89.63% of the bank's shares with voting rights.

Among the main decisions taken at the meeting was the appointment of Gavin N. Ryan, Patrahau lonut Octavian, Gherasim Dinu, Prisacaru Ion, Turcan Victor, Balan Igor, and Spoiala Igor to the Board of Directors of the Bank.

In addition, the shareholders re-confirmed Moore Stephens KSC as elected to carry out the mandatory statutory audit for 2017 and determined the amount of remuneration for the firm's services.

The General Assembly also approved the amendments and additions to the Bank's Statute and the amendments to the Rules of the Board of Directors of the Bank and approved the new edition of the

Regulation of the Auditing Committee of B.C. "VICTORIABANK" S.A.. Changes in the normative acts were carried out in order to align the acts with the legislation in force.

The shareholders decided that the profit generated in 2016 will be allocated to the general reserves for bank risks.

According to legislation, net profit distribution, including the payment of dividends, is determined by the General Assembly. The General Assembly of the Bank has taken the decision to not distribute profits in the form of dividends in the last 3 years.

During the reporting period, the activity of B.C. "VICTORIABANK" S.A. was in compliance with all banking regulations set by the National Bank of Moldova on banking risks: balance sheet and profitability risks, capital adequacy risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, market risk, and interest rate risk.

In the first half of 2017 there were no significant changes in the structure of the shareholders of the Bank.

VI. Declarations of the responsible person's on the public interest entity, according to pt. 16 subpt. 4) of the Regulation

In accordance with the provisions of pt. 16 subpt4) of the Regulation regarding the disclosure of information by security issuers, approved by the decision of NCFM nr. 7/11 of 12.02.2016, by means of signing this annual report, the responsible persons within B.C. "VICTORIABANK" S.A. confirm that the annual financial statements are drafted in accordance with the legislation in force and offer a correct view on the patrimonial elements, the financial result, and the financial performance of B.C. "VICTORIABANK" S.A. and that the annual report of the management correctly presents the evolution and the results of the Bank's activity.

#### First Vice-President of the Management Committee

#### Chief Accountant of the Bank

VII. Information regarding the events which influence or which could influence the activity of the public interest entity and/or the price of its securities according to the requirements specified in Law nr. 1134-XIII of 2 April 1997 and Law nr. 171 of 11 July 2012.

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| traordinary general<br>eeting of shareholders of<br>.01.2017   | extraordinary<br>general meeting of<br>shareholders of   | Official Gazette nr. 24-29 of 27.01.2017  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| re-appointment of the auditing firm Moore Stephens KSC for the execution of the mandatory statutory audit of the Bank for the year 2016 and the determination of compensation for the firm's services; |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| approval of amendments and additions to the Bank's Articles of Association and to the Regulation of the Board of Directors of the Bank;  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| approval of the new editions of the Code of Corporate Governance of BC "VICTORIABANK" SA and the Rules concerning the holding of shares in the capital of BC "VICTORIABANK" SA                         |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| <i>lling of the annual<br/>dinary general meeting<br/>shareholders of<br/>.05.2017</i>   | ng of the annual<br>hary general meeting<br>hareholders of definition of the<br>(Pr. nr. 11 of Decisions of the<br>Executive Committee<br>(Pr. nr. 11 of Decisions of the<br>(Pr. nr. 11 of Decisions of the |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| sults of the annual<br>dinary general meeting<br>shareholders of<br>.05.2017   | Decisions of the<br>annual ordinary<br>general meeting of<br>shareholders of<br>25.05.2017   | 25.05.2017 - Bank web-site <u>www.victoriabank.md;</u><br>Official Gazette nr. 171-180 of 02.06.2017;<br>https://emitent-msi.market.md  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | approval of the Report of the Board of Directors of the Bank in regard to the annual financial report of B.<br>"VICTORIABANK" S.A. for the year 2016 and of the financial statements of the Bank for the financial yea   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | sults of the annual<br>linary general meeting<br>shareholders of<br>05.2017  | sults of the annual<br>linary general meeting<br>shareholders of<br>05.2017<br>approval of the Report of the Board of Directors of  |  |  |  |  |  |

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|    | ended 31 December 2016, with the explanatory notes drawn up in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and confirmed by the auditing firm Moore Stephens KSC as established;   |  |               |  |  |  |
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| ✓  | approval of the report of the Board of Directors of the Bank for the year 2016;  |  |               |  |  |  |
| ✓  | approval of the report of the Auditing Committee of the Bank for the year 2016;  |  |               |  |  |  |
| ~  | approval of the allocation of the profit obtained in 2016, in the total amount of 220 872 113 lei, to<br>"Reserves";   |  |               |  |  |  |
| ~  | approval of the Bank's profit distribution normatives for 2017;  |  |               |  |  |  |
| •  | appointment via cumulative vote for a 4-year term of a new membership structure of the Board of<br>Directors to include: Gavin N. Ryan, Patrahau Ionut Octavian, Gherasim Dinu, Prisacaru Ion, Turcan<br>Victor, Balan Igor, Spoiala Igor;   |  |               |  |  |  |
| ✓  | establishment of work remuneration amounts and compensation for members of the Board of Directors;   |  |               |  |  |  |
| ~  | approval of annual compensation for the auditing firm which performs the functions of the Auditing Committee of the Bank;  |  |               |  |  |  |
| ~  | confirmation for the auditing firm Moore Stephens KSC to perform the mandatory statutory audit for the year 2017 and the establishment of the compensation amount for the auditing firm's services;  |  |               |  |  |  |
| ~  | approval of amendments and additions to the Bank's Articles of Association (registered at the State<br>Registry Chamber on 01.08.2017) and to the Regulation of the Board of Directors of the Bank, as well as<br>the approval of the Regulation of the Auditing Committee of B.C. "VICTORIABANK" S.A. in new edition. |  |               |  |  |  |
| 5. | Publication of the annual report of the Bank   | 26.04.2017 - Bank web-site <u>www.victoria</u><br>Official Gazette nr. 134-143 of 28.04.20<br>"Capital Market" newspaper nr. 17 (68<br>26.04.2017, and nr. 19 (691) of 10.05.20<br>https://emitent-msi.market.md | 917;<br>9) of |  |  |  |

# VIII. regarding important transactions (the share of which represent at least 5% of the shares issued by the public interest entity) performed with the public interest entity's shares:

| Nr. | Date of<br>transaction | Type of transaction | Shareholder(s) who transferred<br>a stake of ≥5% | Shareholder(s)<br>who obtained a<br>stake of ≥5% | Percent of total share capital |
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# IX. Signatures

The signatures of the Senior Officials and the wet stamp of the public interest entity:

# Chairman of the Board of Directors

First Vice-President of the Management Committee

Chief Accountant of the Bank

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