To: Financial Supervision Commission Sofia

CC: Bulgarian Stock Exchange Sofia

14 July 2016, Sofia

Re: First Investment Bank's Ratings from Fitch

Dear Sirs,

We hereby inform you that on July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Fitch Ratings affirmed First Investment Bank's ratings, including *Long-term IDR at 'B-'*, *Outlook Stable*.

Regards,

(signed)

Dimitar Kostov Executive Director Managing Board Member Maya Oyfalosh Executive Director Managing Board Member

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