

Bank of Ireland Group plc (the “Group”)

Change of External Auditor from 2028

29 May 2026

Bank of Ireland Group confirms that, following a competitive tender process led by the Group Audit Committee, the Board has approved the appointment of Deloitte as Group External Auditor from the year ending 31 December 2028.

The appointment will be recommended to shareholders for approval at the 2027 Annual General Meeting. KPMG will continue as External Auditor for the year ending 31 December 2027.

The Board thanks both KPMG, for its contribution since 2018, and all firms that participated in the tender process. The Group looks forward to working with Deloitte.

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Examples of forward-looking statements include, among others: statements regarding the Group’s near term and longer term future capital requirements and ratios, loan to deposit ratios, expected impairment charges, the level of the Group’s assets, the Group’s financial position, future income, business strategy, projected costs, margins, future payment of dividends, future share buybacks, the implementation of changes in respect of certain of the Group’s pension schemes, estimates of capital expenditures, discussions with Irish, United Kingdom, European and other regulators, plans and objectives for future operations, the potential impact from uncertainty around international trade and tariff policies, and the continued impact of regional conflicts on the above issues and generally on the global and domestic economies.

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Such risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, those as set out in the Risk Management Report in the Group’s Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2025.

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