## **Translation of Immediate Report**

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## <u>Immediate Report on the Distribution of a Cash Dividend on Securities</u>

Regulation 37(a) (Periodic and Immediate Reports) Regulations, 1970

- 1. We hereby report that the distribution of a dividend on the company's shares was approved on 6 March 2019.
- 2. The total amount of the dividend that will be paid is NIS 274,844,396.
- 3. The balance of the corporation's profits as defined in section 302 of the Companies Law, 5749-1999, after the distribution which is the subject of this report, will be NIS 26,787,000,000.
- 4. Process of approval of the distribution of the dividend: The Bank's Board of Directors Bank's Board of Directors approval given on 6 March 2019.

Was the above-mentioned distribution carried out with the approval of a court, in accordance with section 303 of the Companies Law - No.

5. The determinative date (cum date): 26 March 2019

Ex date: 26 March 2019 Payment date: 3 April 2019

6. Details of payment:

Dividend distributed by a company that is a resident of Israel (regarding the composition of the sources of the dividend and the tax rates, see section 7a)

		Amount of	Currency		Exchange		Tax
Number of		dividend	of the		rate date	Tax	rate:
entitled	Name of	per single	dividend	Currency	for the	rate:	cor-
security	Security	security	amount	of payment	payment	Individuals	porate
604611	Leumi	0.1839513	NIS	NIS		25	0

The amount of the dividend to be paid should be indicated with accuracy of up to 7 digits after the decimal point for a payment in New Israeli Shekels, and up to 5 digits after the decimal point if the payment is made in a different currency.

The dividend amount per single security is final.

- 7. The following rates for withholding of tax at source are for the purpose of carrying out withholding at source by stock exchange members.
  - 7a. Composition of sources of the dividend distributed by a company which is resident in Israel, from shares and financial instruments, excluding REITS.

	% of the	Individuals	Companies	Foreign
	dividend			residents
Income subject to Companies Tax (1)	100	25%	0%	25%
Income from foreign sources (2)	0	25%	23%	25%
Income from an approved/benefitted				
enterprise <sup>(3)</sup>	0	15%	15%	15%
Income from an Approved Ireland				
Enterprise up to 2013 <sup>(4)</sup>	0	15%	15%	4%
Income from an Approved Ireland				
Enterprise from 2014 <sup>(5)</sup>	0	20%	20%	4%
Preferred income	0	20%	0%	20%
Income from a tourism/agriculture				
approved enterprise (6)	0	20%	20%	20%
Income from an approved/benefitted				
enterprise that has issued a waiver	0			
notice <sup>(7)</sup>		15%	0%	15%
Distribution classified as capital gains	0	25%	23%	0%
Distribution by an index participation unit	0	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0	0

#### Explanation:

(1) Income subject to Companies Tax: income received from distribution of profits or from a dividend, the source of which is income produced or generated in Israel, received directly or indirectly from another group of persons owing companies tax.

- (2) Income from foreign sources is income produced or generated abroad that has not been taxed in Israel.
- (3) Including income from a beneficiary tourism enterprise whose year of election/commencement of operations was any year through 2013.
- (4) Income from an Approved Ireland Enterprise whose year of election was any year through 2013.
- (5) Income from an Approved Ireland Enterprise whose year of election was any year from 2014 and onward.
- (6) Includes income from a benefitted tourism enterprise whose year of election/commencement of operations was any year from 2014 and onward.
- (7) Income from an approved or benefitted enterprise that issued a waiver notice at any time through 30 June 2015, after the deduction of company tax that it owed.

#### 7b. Dividend distributed by a foreign resident company

	Individuals	Companies	Foreign residents
Dividend distributed by a foreign resident			
company	25%	23%	0%

### 7c. Dividend distributed by a Real Estate Investment Trust

	% of the	Individuals	Companies	Foreign	Exempt	Provident
	dividend	(1)	_	resident	mutual	fund (2)
				companies	fund	
From real						
property						
appreciation,						
capital gains and						
depreciation (3)		25%	23%	23%	0%	0%
Other taxable						
income (such as						
rental income)		47%	23%	23%	23%	0%
From productive						
real estate –						
residential						
rentals		20%	20%	20%	0%	0%
Income that has						
been taxed at the						
fund level (4)		25%	0%	25%	0%	0%
Exceptional						
income		70%	70%	70%	60%	70%
Other						
Weighted % of						
tax withheld at						
source	100%					

(1) Individuals - includes a taxable mutual fund, individuals, and foreign residents.

- (2) Provident funds either for pensions or benefits or severance pay, as defined in the Income Tax Ordinance, and foreign provident funds or pension funds which are residents of a reciprocating country.
- (3) From appreciation of real property or from capital gains, excluding income from the sale of real estate held for the short term, and from income in the amount of the depreciation expenses.
- (4) Distribution from income that was taxed at the fund level, in accordance with section 64a4(e).
- 8. Number of dormant securities of the corporation that are not entitled to the payment of the dividend, for which a letter of waiver of the receipt of the dividend must be provided: 30,412,578.
- 9. Impact of the distribution of the dividend on convertible securities: The distribution of the dividend does not have any impact on the convertible securities.
- 10. Board of Directors recommendations and resolutions regarding the distribution of a dividend pursuant to section 37(a)(1) of the Securities (Periodic and Immediate Reports) Regulations, 5730-1970 <u>isa.pdf\_Appendix to Report\_301218 report</u>

#### Note to sections 6 and 8:

The amount of the dividend per security is based on issued capital of 1,524,527,267 ordinary shares, of NIS 1 nominal value each (less 30,412,578 dormant shares in Bank's equity, due to a self-purchase program carried out during 2018 – see the Immediate Report dated 22 November 2018 (Reference No. 2018-01-112947), which includes 505,873 PSU 2016 units and PSU 2017 units, in accordance with the Bank's Board of Directors' approval on 6 March 2019 and on the satisfaction of the vesting conditions for the said PSU units, Immediate Report regarding the allocation of the said shares will be published shortly, in accordance with the legal provisions.

The report was signed on behalf of the corporation, in accordance with Regulation 5 of the Securities (Periodic and Immediate Reports), 1970, by Mr. Omer Ziv, Head of the Finance Division.

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# Appendix to the Immediate Report – Regulation 37(A)(1) of the Securities (Periodic and Immediate Reports) Regulations 5730-1970

#### Board of Directors Recommendations and Resolutions Regarding the Distribution of the Dividend

On 6 March 2019, the Bank's Board of Directors approved the distribution of the dividend after the following data were presented:

- The proposed dividend distribution does not have a significant impact on the Bank's financial condition. See the description of the profits below.
- The profits balance, as defined in Section 302 of the Companies Law, amounts to NIS 27,062 million prior to the proposed distribution (after the deduction of NIS 2,149 million which is not available for distribution.)
- The profits balance, as defined in Section 302 of the Companies Law, will amount to NIS 26,787 million after the proposed distribution (after the deduction of NIS 2,149 million which is not available for distribution.)
- The impact of the proposed distribution on the capital structure, capital adequacy and leverage and liquidity ratios based on the forecast for the coming year, the Bank's results in the coming year after the distribution of the dividend will be such that the capital adequacy ratio and the leverage and liquidity ratios will not fall below the required percentages.
- There is no concern that the distribution of the dividend will prevent the Bank from being able to meet its existing and anticipated liabilities.
- The proposed distribution will be made out of profits, as profits are defined in the Companies Law.
- The Bank is in compliance with the additional regulatory restrictions established by the Supervision of Banks Department, including the provisions of Proper Banking Directive 331 concerning "Distribution of a Dividend by Banking Corporations" and the capital adequacy and leverage restrictions, and other restrictions.

The Board of Directors examined the Bank's compliance with the profits and the solvency tests established in section 302(a) of the Companies Law and in light of the above, the Board confirmed that the Bank has satisfied the tests for making a distribution.

In light of the above, the Bank's Board of Directors was shown that there is no impediment preventing the distribution of a dividend in the amount of NIS 274.8 million, which is 40% of the net profit for the fourth quarter of 2018.

The source of the dividend which will be distributed is income which is subject to Companies Tax, out of profits accumulated during the fourth quarter of 2018.

The information presented above includes forward looking information as defined in the Securities Law, 5728-1968. The Company's assessments, as described above in this paragraph, are based on an analysis of the bank's cash flows, of the Bank's existing liabilities and of scenarios that could harm its ability to meet its existing and anticipated liabilities. It is possible that all or some of these assessments will not be realized, or that they will be realized in a manner which is significantly different than what was expected – due to, *inter alia*, changes in market conditions, or the realization of one of the risks

mentioned in the Bank's reports, in the Directors' Report as of 31 December 2018 and in its annual periodic report for 2018.