

Warsaw, 14/07/2021 r.

## Citi Handlowy named Poland's best investment bank according to Euromoney

The British magazine Euromoney named Citi Handlowy "The Best Investment Bank in Poland" 2020 in the prestigious *Euromoney's Awards for Excellence*. Last year, Citi Handlowy in cooperation with Citi supported Polish enterprises in the largest international M&A transactions.

Over the twelve months between April 2020 and March 2021, Citi Handlowy participated in all major transactions on the market. According to the data of Dealogic, it was the only bank in Poland to take the podium in terms of the portfolio size in every category: announced M&A transactions, capital markets, financing of loans and on the debt market in that period

The Euromoney award proves that Citi Handlowy is an important partner for Polish companies that want to expand abroad and global enterprises operating in Poland. We have not only a deep understanding of the local market, but also – through the Citigroup – expertise on global markets. We provide services to the largest Polish enterprises, local and foreign financial institutions. We are also responsible for liaisons with Poland's largest banks. The Banking, Capital Markets and Advisory team provides different forms of financing to its clients, such as loans, bonds, project finance or acquisition financing to take over assets. In addition, there is also investment advice on mergers and acquisitions. Citi and Citi Handlowy offer their clients a whole range of products and solutions to help them develop their businesses in Poland and on global markets, says **Piotr Kosno, Managing Director, Strategic Customers Department at Citi Handlowy.** 

Citi Handlowy actively supports Polish companies in their foreign expansion – in the first quarter 2021 it was the main lender to InPost in a EUR 565 million acquisition of a leading French parcel service provider. Previously, the Brokerage House of Citi Handlowy together with Citigroup Global Markets Europe acted as a local manager and global coordinator, respectively, of the EUR 3.2 billion IPO of InPost, the largest ever début in the technology sector in the Europe, Middle East and Africa region. It participated in the début of Allegro, the biggest IPO on the Warsaw Stock Exchange since its establishment.

The Best Investment Bank Award is one of the most prestigious awards on the financial market. It has been organized by Euromoney since 1992. This year, Euromoney received the record number submissions from banks in more than 50 regional and 100 country awards categories.

###

For more information please contact:

Zuzanna Przepiórkiewicz, Media Relations Specialist, Tel. (0-22) 692 90 52 E-mail: zuzanna.przepiorkiewicz@citi.com

Bank Handlowy w Warszawie SA is one of the largest financial institutions in Poland. Under the brand name Citi Handlowy, it offers various advanced products and services in the areas of corporate, investment and retail banking. Bank Handlowy provides services to 6,200 corporate clients and around 687,000 individual customers through modern distribution channels and a network of 19 branches. The Bank's Group includes such entities as: Dom Maklerski Banku Handlowego (brokerage house) and Handlowy Leasing. As a member of Citigroup, the largest financial institution worldwide, Bank Handlowy provides its clients with access to financial services in more than 100 countries.

Marta Wałdoch, Press Office Director, tel.: (0-22) 657 76 01 Email: marta.waldoch@citi.com

Citi (NYSE:C) is a leading global financial institution with about 200 million clients in more than 160 countries. Through its two separate operational units: Citicorp and Citi Holdings, Citi provides services to individual, corporate, governmental and institutional clients offering them a broad range of financial products and services in the retail, corporate and investment banking segments, as well as brokerage and asset management services. For more information please visit <u>www.citigroup.com</u> or <u>www.citi.com</u>. Citi (NYSE:C) to wiodaca globalna instytucja finansowa, mająca około 200 milionów klientów w ponad 160 krajach. Porpraz swoje dwie odrębne jednostki operacyjne: Citicorp i Citi Holdings, Citi obsługuje klientów indywidualnych, korporacyjnych, rządowych i instytucjonalnych zapewniająci mo bogaty wachlarz produktów i usług finansowych w zakresie bankowości detalicznej, bankowości korporacyjnej i inwestycyjnej, usług maklerskich i zarządzania aktywami. Dodatkowe informacje można uzyskać na stronie internetowej <u>www.citigroup.com</u> lub <u>www.citi.com</u>.