

# **Information about Berenberg**

Pursuant to the requirements set down in Section 63 (7) of the German Securities Trading Act (»Wertpapierhandelsgesetz« or »WpHG«), Joh. Berenberg, Gossler & Co. KG (hereinafter referred to as »the Bank«) is providing the following information to you:

#### 1. Name and address of the Bank

Joh. Berenberg, Gossler & Co. KG Neuer Jungfernstieg 20 20354 Hamburg Germany Phone +49 40 350 60-0 Fax +49 40 350 60-900

The Bank provides services to customers at the following locations in Germany and abroad:

#### German locations

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Paris Branch

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Munich Branch Maximiliansplatz 19 80333 Munich

Phone +49 89 25 55 12-0 Fax +49 89 25 55 12-200

Stuttgart Branch Bolzstrasse 8 70173 Stuttgart Phone +49 711 490 44 90-0 Fax +49 711 490 44 90-90

Münster Branch Am Mittelhafen 14 48155 Münster

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Bremen Branch Teerhof 59 28199 Bremen

Phone +49 421 348 75-0 Fax +49 421 348 75-19

Stockholm Branch Kungsgatan 8, 111 43 Stockholm Sweden

## 2. Language for communications

The language for communications with our customers having their principal residence in Germany or in a German speaking country for the purpose of business dealings is German. For those customers not having their principal residence in Germany or in a German speaking country the language for communication shall be English.

## 3. Responsible regulatory authority

The Bank has been issued with the necessary authorisation to conduct banking transactions and to perform financial services under the terms of the German Banking Act (»Kreditwesengesetz« or »KWG«). The Bank is authorised by and subject to supervision of the Ger-man Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (»Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht« or »BaFin« – Internet: www.bafin.de). The responsible sections are the Bank supervision section (»Bankenaufsicht« - Graurheindorfer Strasse 108, 53117 Bonn, Germany) and the supervision of securities/asset



management section »Wertpapieraufsicht/Asset Management« (Marie-Curie-Strasse 24–28, 60439 Frankfurt, Germany). The Bank is also subject to supervision of the European Central Bank (ECB – Internet: www.ecb.europa.eu; Sonnemannstrasse 20, 60314 Frankfurt, Germany).

To foreign customers the Bank provides banking and financial services by carrying on cross-border services and/or from its respective non-German Branch. In relation to those services, the Bank is authorised and supervised by the German Federal Financial Supervisory Authority. Notwithstanding the aforementioned the Bank is in respect of its cross-border services and its services provided from its non-German Branches subject to limited supervision of the relevant host state authority, i.e. in particular the Autorité de Contrôle Prudentiel et de Résolution (ACPR) in France and the Finansinspektionen in Sweden. Details about the extent of our regulation by the Auto-rité de Contrôle Prudentiel et de Résolution and the Finansinspektionen are available from us on request. In the United Kingdom, the Bank is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority, firm reference number 959302.

### 4. Notice concerning the existence of deposit protection

Deposits of customers of the Bank are solely accepted by the Head Office Hamburg. These deposits are protected by German protection schemes. Non-German, local protection schemes in other countries do not apply even if the customer's principal residence is outside Germany.

The Bank is a member of the Deposit Protection Fund of the Association of German Banks (Einlagensicherungsfonds des Bundesverbandes deutscher Banken e.V.).

In accordance with its By-laws – subject to the exceptions provided for therein – the Deposit Protection Fund protects deposits. Among these are sight, time and savings deposits, including registered savings certificates.

Not protected are, inter alia, liabilities from bearer and order bonds, deposits forming part of the Bank's own funds, as well as deposits of credit institutions within the meaning of Article 4 (1), point (1) of Regulation (EU) No. 575/2013 CRR\*, financial institutions within the meaning of Article 4 (1), point (26) of the CRR, investment firms within the meaning of Article 4 (1), point (1) of Directive 2004/39/EC and central, regional and local authorities.

As of 1 January 2025, the protection ceiling for each creditor is 8.75% of the Bank's own funds within the meaning of Article 72 of the CRR.

The respective protection ceiling shall be notified to the customer by the Bank on request. The protection ceiling, the By-laws of the Deposit Protection Fund and further information on deposit protection are also available online at https://einlagensicherungsfonds.de. Further details of protection are contained particularly in Section 6 of the Deposit Protection Fund By-laws.

#### The following restriction does not apply to natural persons and foundations with legal capacity

Deposits of creditors other than natural persons and foundations with legal capacity are not protected if

- the deposit is a liability from a registered bond or a promissory note or
- the term of the deposit is more than 18 months. Deposits that already existed before 1 January 2020 shall not be subject to this limitation of term. After 31 December 2019, the "grandfathered" status under the previous sentence shall cease to apply as soon as the deposit in question falls due, can be terminated or otherwise reclaimed, or if the deposit is transferred by way of individual or universal succession in title.

Liabilities of banks that already existed before 1 October 2017 are protected in accordance with and under the conditions laid down in the provisions of the By-laws of the Deposit Protection Fund applying until 1 October 2017. After 30 September 2017, the »grandfathered« status under the previous sentence shall cease to apply as soon as the liability in question falls due, can be terminated or otherwise reclaimed, or if the liability is transferred by way of individual or universal succession in title.

Any protection provided by the Deposit Protection Fund is supplementary to the compensation of the Compensation Scheme of Ger-man Banks (Entschädigungseinrichtung Deutscher Banken GmbH – »EdB«). The Deposit Protection Fund only covers deposits and depositors if and to the extent that these are not already secured by the EdB.



### 5. Communication possibilities

Orders relating to securities transactions can be communicated to customer advisers by post and if agreed on by telephone or by fax. The telephone and fax numbers and addresses of our head office in Hamburg, our branches and our representative offices, which are responsible for looking after your interests, are listed in section 1 of this communication.

## 6. Nature, frequency and timing of reports on services rendered

The reporting of the execution of orders is provided in writing on the business day following the day on which the transaction was executed. In all other cases any arrangements with the customers on the nature, frequency and timing of reports on services rendered apply.

## 7. Safe custody of securities

Safe custody of securities is subject to the terms laid down in the Special Conditions for Dealings in Securities. Securities of German issuers are deposited with the German central depository for securities (Clearstream Banking AG, Frankfurt am Main, Germany) in cases where these domestic securities are approved for collective safe custody. Securities of non-German issuers are normally held in the domestic market for the respective security or are deposited in the country in which the purchase was made. The country in which the securities are held is recorded in the contract note. In respect of the securities deposited by us in the manner described above, you acquire sole or co-ownership or, respectively, an equivalent legal position (please refer to items no. 11 and no. 12 of the Special Conditions for Dealings in Securities). In this manner, you are protected from access by third parties to your securities through the terms applicable within the respective legal system. Otherwise, we are liable for the safe custody of your securities under the terms of item no. 19 of the Special Conditions for Dealings in Securities.

We would like to point out that, in the case of securities that are subject to public offer, a prospectus is available on the internet via the website of the issuer and that a printed version can be obtained from the issuer.