



SANTANDER GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY AND OPERATIONS, S.L.U.

(Absorbing Company)

AND

SANTANDER BACK-OFFICES GLOBALES MAYORISTAS, S.A.U.

(Absorbed Company)

NOTICE OF MERGER BY ABSORPTION

Pursuant to Article 10.1 of Royal Decree-Law 5/2023, of 28 June ("LME"), notice is hereby given that the sole shareholder of Santander Global Technology and Operations, S.L.U. (the "**Absorbing Company**" or "**SGTO**") and Santander Back-Offices Globales Mayoristas, S.A.U. (the "**Absorbed Company**" or "**SBGM**"), namely Banco Santander, S.A. ("**Banco Santander**"), resolved on 28 July 2026 to approve the merger by absorption of SBGM by SGTO, with the dissolution without liquidation of the Absorbed Company and the transfer of all its assets and liabilities to the Absorbing Company (the "**Merger**").

The aforementioned Merger has been approved in accordance with the provisions of the common merger plan signed on 30 June 2026 by the Boards of Directors of the Absorbing Company and the Absorbed Company (the "**Common Merger Plan**").

It is hereby stated that the Merger constitutes a special merger by absorption of wholly-owned companies, pursuant to Article 53.1 of the LME, by reference from Article 56.1 of the LME, given that both SGTO and SBGM are wholly and directly owned by Banco Santander. Article 9.1 of the LME is also applicable, which exempts the prior publication and filing of the merger plan, taking into account that the resolutions have been adopted by the sole shareholder of each of the companies participating in the Merger.

Furthermore, pursuant to Article 10 of the LME, it is hereby stated that the shareholders and creditors of the companies participating in the merger are entitled to obtain the full text of the Merger resolutions adopted and of the merger balance sheets.

In Madrid, on 28 July 2026.

Mr. José Miguel Royo Olid, in his capacity as Secretary non-director of the Board of Directors of Santander Global Technology and Operations, S.L.U. and Vice-Secretary non-director of the Board of Directors of Santander Back-Offices Globales Mayoristas, S.A.U.