To:

Financial Supervision Commission Investment Activity Supervision Department 16 Budapest Str. Sofia

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Bulgarian Stock Exchange - Sofia AD 6 Tri Ushi Str. Sofia

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The public via *x3news* 

18 March 2020

Re: First Investment Bank to include in its CET1 the net annual profit for 2019.

Dear Sirs.

We hereby inform you that by Decision No 106/16 March 2020 of the Governing Council of the Bulgarian National Bank, our incoming No. 01-32/17.3.2020, granted permission to First Investment Bank AD (the Bank) to include in its Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) the Bank's net annual profit for 2019 in the amount of BGN 129,221 thousand. Thus, the Bank's own funds amount to BGN 1,344,139 thousand, and the CET1 – BGN 1,089,881 thousand. With this the Bank shows its stable capital position and considerably exceeds the regulatory requirements.

## Regards,

(signed) Nedelcho Nedelchev Chief Executive Officer (signed) Svetozar Popov Executive Director