

Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. (BBVA), pursuant to the provisions of the Spanish Securities Market Act, hereby proceeds by means of the present document to notify the following:

RELEVANT INFORMATION

DBRS has disclosed on August 10th, 2012 the review of BBVA's rating, as follows:

- LT rating: A from A (high), with Negative Trend.
- ST rating: R-1 (low) from R-1 (middle), with Stable Trend.

Madrid, August 10th, 2012