



BBVA

Madrid, December 18th, 2012

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

In furtherance of the agreement announced to the markets on June 28, 2012 and after having obtained the necessary approvals, today BBVA completed the sale of its business in Puerto Rico to Oriental Financial Group Inc.