# **ISRAEL DISCOUNT BANK LTD.**

Registration no.: 520007030

FAO: Israel Securities Authority www.isa.gov.il

FAO: The Tel Aviv Stock Exchange Ltd. www.tase.co.il

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See attachment below

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### ATTACHMENT

### Date: January 17, 2023

For the attention of
Israel Securities Authority
www.isa.gov.il

For the attention of The Tel Aviv Stock Exchange Ltd. www.tase.co.il

Dear Sirs,

## **<u>Re. Examination of Possible International Private Offering of Notes</u>**

- 1. Israel Discount Bank Ltd. ("the **Bank**") hereby announces that it is examining the possibility of an international private offering of notes ("the **Notes**") to institutional investors, as these are defined in the code of the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange Ltd. ("**TASE**" and "the **Offering**", respectively). The decision to execute the Offering is subject to market conditions and to the Bank's discretion.
- 2. The Notes, should they be issued, are expected to be listed on TASE's "TASE UP" system, subject to obtaining TASE's approval.
- 3. Should the Notes be issued, they are expected to be rated with an A2 rating from Moody's and with an A rating from Fitch.
- 4. The Offering, if executed, will be made with the assistance of Citigroup as the Global Coordinator and a Joint Bookrunner and of Barclays and Jeffries as Joint Bookrunners. Discount Capital Underwriting will be the distributor in Israel.
- 5. The structure of the Offering, its scope, its terms and its timing have not yet been decided and are subject, inter alia, to the Bank's discretion, the existence of suitable market conditions and to obtaining TASE's approval for the listing of the Notes on the "TASE UP" system.
- 6. The Bank will again be reporting regarding the results of the Offering's pricing, should it be executed, subject to completing the pricing process.
- 7. Nothing in this aforesaid report shall be deemed as creating any commitment whatsoever by the Bank to issue the Notes and this report does not constitute an offer to the public and/or an invitation to purchase the securities of the Bank.

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### Yours sincerely,

### Israel Discount Bank Ltd.

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