## POLISH OECD NATIONAL CONTACT POINT FOR RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS CONDUCT

## Polish OECD National Contact Point on Responsible Business Conduct Information Note

on the notification of alleged breach of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises on Responsible Business Conduct and acceptance of the case for further proceedings

## Warsaw, 23 April 2025

The OECD Polish National Contact Point for Responsible Business (hereinafter: the OECD NCP) informs, that on **May 21, 2024**, the Polish OECD NCP received a notification of a potential breach of the **OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises** (hereinafter: the OECD Guidelines) by a Polish enterprise (hereinafter: **the Company**).

The notification was submitted by a legal adviser (hereinafter: **the Notifier**) representing a Polish non-governmental organization operating in the field of environmental protection and human rights.

Having examined the notification and the detailed information obtained from the parties to the proceedings, taking into account the statements made by the parties to the proceedings during the meeting on **November 25, 2024** and taking into account the acceptance by the parties of the proposed next steps in this case, the OECD NCP decided on **January 29, 2025** to accept the case for further consideration.

Acceptance of the case by the OECD NCP for further consideration does not mean that the OECD NCP confirmed that the OECD Guidelines were breached by the Company.

On March 12, 2025, the OECD NCP sent the parties to the proceedings a draft of the Initial Assessment, which was finally agreed on April 23, 2025. In order to facilitate the dialogue between the parties at the next stage of the proceedings, the OECD NCP in consultation with the parties to the proceedings, decided not to make the Initial Assessment in this case public.

The OECD NCP offered its good offices to the parties in order to resolve the issues identified in the notification.

Following the publication of this Information Note, the OECD NCP will invite the parties to the proceedings to a meeting to start the good offices. Proceedings before the OECD NCP are confidential, which means that details of the talks and the courses of good offices are not made public.

The proceedings before the OECD NCP in this case (specific instance) will end with the formulation of the **Final Statement**, describing the various stages of the proceedings before the OECD NCP and containing information on whether the parties have reached an agreement or not. The Final Statement will be published in Polish and English on the OECD NCP website and will be forwarded to the OECD Secretariat which will publish it in the database of specific instances considered by the OECD NCP operating in 52 countries.