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From:	Ms Christine LAGARDE, President of the European Central Bank
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To:	Mr Thomas WESTPHAL, Director General, Council of the European Union

Subject:	RECOMMENDATION OF THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK to the Council of the European Union on the external auditors of Suomen Pankki (ECB/2025/35)
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Delegations will find attached the Recommendation of the European Central Bank ECB/2025/35.



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RECOMMENDATION OF THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK
of 7 October 2025
to the Council of the European Union on the external auditors of Suomen Pankki
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THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to the Statute of the European System of Central Banks and of the European Central Bank,
and in particular Article 27.1 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The accounts of the European Central Bank (ECB) and the national central banks of the Member States whose currency is the euro are audited by independent external auditors recommended by the ECB's Governing Council and approved by the Council of the European Union.
- (2) The mandate of Suomen Pankki's external auditors, KPMG Oy Ab, will end after the audit for the financial year 2025. It is therefore necessary to appoint external auditors from the financial year 2026.
- (3) Suomen Pankki has selected PricewaterhouseCoopers Oy as its external auditors for the financial years 2026 to 2031,

HAS ADOPTED THIS RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that PricewaterhouseCoopers Oy should be appointed as the external auditors of Suomen Pankki for the financial years 2026 to 2031.

Done at Frankfurt am Main, 7 October 2025

The President of the ECB
Christine LAGARDE