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RECOMMENDATIONS

EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK

RECOMMENDATION OF THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK
of 19 April 2013
to the Council of the European Union on the external auditors of the European Central Bank
(ECB/2013/9)
(2013/C 122/01)

THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK,
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
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 the ECB’s current external auditors ended
following the audit for the financial year 2012. It is
therefore necessary to appoint external auditors from
the financial year 2013.

(3) The ECB has selected Ernst & Young GmbH Wirtschafts-
prüfungsgesellschaft as its external auditors for the
financial years 2013 to 2017,

HAS ADOPTED THIS RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Ernst & Young GmbH Wirtschafts-
prüfungsgesellschaft should be appointed as the external auditors of
the ECB for the financial years 2013 to 2017.

Done at Frankfurt am Main, 19 April 2013.

The President of the ECB

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