OUR HISTORY 1782-2021

1782 The Banco Nacional de San Carlos, predecessor of the Banco de España, was founded

1856 The Banco de España adopted its current name

1874 The Banco de España was granted a monopoly on peseta issuance

1921 The Banking Law was enacted, transforming the Banco de España into a central bank

1962 The Banco de España was nationalised and reorganised, and was granted various monetary policy powers

1971 The Banco de España was granted supervisory powers for the first time

1994 The Law of Autonomy of the Banco de España was passed

1998 The Banco de España joined the European System of Central Banks

2014 The Banco de España joined the European Single Supervisory Mechanism

2020 The Banco de España adopted its first Strategic Plan 2024