240 YEARS OF HISTORY OF THE BANCO DE ESPAÑA (1782-2022)

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 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 approved its first Strategic Plan 2024