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INTESA SANPAOLO

PRESS RELEASE

*pursuant to article 36 of the Regulations adopted by CONSOB with resolution no. 11971 of 14 May 1999, as subsequently amended and supplemented (the "**Issuers' Regulations**")*

INTESA SANPAOLO ANNOUNCES THAT THE OPAS GOES AHEAD, FOLLOWING THE OUTCOME OF THE SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING OF BANCA MONTE DEI PASCHI DI SIENA HELD ON 29 OCTOBER 2026

Turin - Milan, 30 October 2026 – Further to what was announced on 3 October 2026 and in light of the outcome of the shareholders' meeting of Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena S.p.A. ("**MPS**") held on 29 October 2026 (the "**MPS Shareholders' Meeting**"), Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A. ("**ISP**") announces that the voluntary public tender and exchange offer (the "**OPAS**") promoted on all the ordinary shares of MPS goes ahead: this is because the MPS Shareholders' Meeting did not approve the voluntary public exchange offers (the "**OPSs**") on all the ordinary shares of Banco BPM S.p.A. and Banca Generali S.p.A. (and the relevant capital increases) nor the voluntary share capital reduction pursuant to art. 2445 of the Italian Civil Code functional to the extraordinary distribution of reserves, under items number 3. to 5. on the agenda for the extraordinary session of the MPS Shareholders' Meeting.

Furthermore, as to the failure to approve - which ISP had expressed its preference for, in the press release of 3 October 2026 - the merger between MPS and Mediobanca (the "**MB Merger**") under item number 1. on the agenda for the extraordinary session of the MPS Shareholders' Meeting, ISP confirms - as already declared in the press release of 3 October 2026 - the waiver of the condition of effectiveness sub para. 1.5(vii) of the notice pursuant to art. 102 of the CFA issued on 8 June 2026, with the consequence that the OPAS will not become ineffective as a result of the failure to approve the MB Merger. In this respect, it is specified that, upon completion of the OPAS and if the relevant requirements are met, ISP will promote a mandatory public offer pursuant to the combined provisions of articles 106, paragraphs 1 and 3, letter a), of the CFA and 45 of the Issuers' Regulations on the ordinary shares of Mediobanca not held by MPS or ISP.

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ISP will continue to keep the market informed of any development relating to the OPAS according to the terms and conditions provided for by the applicable regulations.

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The voluntary public tender and exchange offer referred to in this Press Release is promoted by Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A. on all the shares of Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena S.p.A., that as of the filing date of the report of the Board of Directors regarding the exercise of the delegated power to increase the share capital to service the Offer – deducting no. 823,448 shares of Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena S.p.A., as of this date, held by the Offeror – amount to a maximum of no. 3,037,594,735 (the "**Shares Subject to the Offer**"). It should be noted that the Shares Subject to the Offer could be increased by a maximum of no. 272,012,804 shares of Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena S.p.A. that, on the basis of what was communicated on 10 March 2026 by the Boards of Directors of Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena S.p.A. and Mediobanca - Banca di Credito Finanziario S.p.A., will be issued to service the exchange of the merger of Mediobanca - Banca di Credito Finanziario S.p.A. into Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena S.p.A., should the aforementioned merger become effective prior to the closing of the Acceptance Period of the Offer.

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Before the commencement of the Acceptance Period, as required under applicable law, the Offeror will publish an Offer Document and an EU Follow-on prospectus, which the shareholders of Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena S.p.A. must carefully examine.

The Offer is promoted exclusively in Italy and is addressed, without distinction and on equal terms, to holders of shares of Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena S.p.A. The Offer is promoted in Italy as the shares of Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena S.p.A. are listed on the regulated market Euronext Milan organised and managed by Borsa Italiana S.p.A. and, subject to the following, the same is subject to the obligations and procedural requirements provided for by Italian law.

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