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NEWS RELEASE

Verona, 12 September 2016

The Board of Directors of Banco Popolare calls the Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting to discuss the Merger with Banca Popolare di Milano

Merger Plan registered with the Verona Company Registry

Following the previous news releases dated 8 and 9 September last, we herewith announce that, in today's meeting, having taken note of the authorizations issued by the competent Supervisory Authorities, the Board of Directors of Banco Popolare – Società Cooperativa ("**Banco Popolare**") resolved to call the Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting on 14 October 2016 on first call, and, if need be, on 15 October 2016 on second call, to discuss the merger plan between Banco Popolare and Banca Popolare di Milano S.c. a r.l. through the establishment of a new banking entity in the form of joint-stock company.

The notice to convene the General Meeting and the updated supporting documentation - to which you are kindly asked to refer for further details - shall be made available to the Registered Shareholders along the terms and procedures required under the law and the articles of association.

Moreover, today the merger plan has been registered with the Verona Company Registry, pursuant to and by effect of art. 2501-*ter* of the civil code.

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