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## PRESS RELEASE

### **UniCredit announces the Reference Price of the Secured Equity-Linked Certificates mandatorily settled in ordinary shares of Bank Pekao S.A.**

**Milan, 9 December 2016** – Following yesterday's announcement of the successful placement (the "Offer") of 1,916 secured equity-linked certificates (the "Certificates"), mandatorily settled in ordinary shares (the "Shares") of Bank Pekao S.A. ("Pekao" or the "Company") on or before 15 December 2019, UniCredit S.p.A. ("UniCredit" or the "Issuer") announces today that the reference price (the "Reference Price") has been set at EUR 27.0294, being the volume-weighted average price of the Shares on the Warsaw Stock Exchange on 9 December 2016 converted into EUR at a EURPLN FX rate of 4.4448.

Correspondingly, the issue price for the Certificates has been set at EUR 232,047.40 per Certificate, the minimum settlement price of the Certificates has been set at EUR 27.0294 and the maximum settlement price, being 15 per cent over the Reference Price, has been set at EUR 31.0838.

The initial settlement property comprises 19,160,000 Shares (the "Settlement Property"), corresponding to an aggregate reference amount of EUR 517,883,304.00 (being equivalent to a reference amount of EUR 270,294.00 per Certificate) on the basis of the Reference Price. The Settlement Property will be subject to any adjustments required under the terms and conditions of the Certificates.

The Certificates have only been offered to designated institutional investors in Italy and abroad, and have not been offered in or into the United States, Canada, Australia, Japan, South Africa or in any other jurisdiction where such offer or sale of the Certificates would have been prohibited by applicable laws.

The Offer is expected to close on or around 15 December 2016 (the "Closing Date").

For more information on the Certificates, reference is made to the press releases that were issued by UniCredit yesterday, 8 December 2016.

Morgan Stanley, UBS Investment Bank and UniCredit Corporate & Investment Banking have acted as Joint Bookrunners in connection with the Offer.

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