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PRESS RELEASE

INTESA SANPAOLO: PRIOR PUBLIC EXCHANGE OFFER FOR ALL THE ORDINARY SHARES OF UNIONE DI BANCHE ITALIANE S.P.A.

Turin - Milan, 22 June 2020 – With reference to the voluntary public exchange offer (the “**Offer**”) for maximum 1,144,285,146 ordinary shares of Unione di Banche Italiane S.p.A. launched by Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A. in relation to Articles 102 and 106, paragraph 4, of Legislative Decree 24 February 1998, no. 58, as subsequently amended, which was communicated on 17 February 2020, pursuant to Article 102, paragraph 1, of the Consolidated Law on Finance (*TUF*) and Article 37 of the Issuers’ Regulation, and updated by a press release concerning the filing of the Offer Document with Consob on 6 March 2020, Intesa Sanpaolo communicates, as requested by Consob, that the Offer process continues and that the time frame for concluding the procedure for approval of the Offer Document has been temporarily suspended.

Considering that:

- (i) the Offer Document incorporates by reference the information document relating to the securities offered in exchange,
 - (ii) the procedure for the approval of the information document is currently under way and cannot be concluded today, as a new draft of the document was filed in the evening of Friday 19 June 2020, within the time frame set by the Issuers’ Regulation,
- also pursuant to Article 10-bis of Law 241/1990, Consob – without prejudice to the continuation of the above procedure – has observed that it is not possible to approve the Offer Document today.

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Taking account of the time frame set by the regulations in force to complete the review on the information document, Intesa Sanpaolo is confident that Consob’s clearance to publish the Offer Document can be released during this week.

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This Notice does not constitute an offer to buy or sell Unione di Banche Italiane S.p.A.'s shares.

Before the beginning of the Tender Period, as required by the applicable regulations, the Offeror will publish the Offer Document which Unione di Banche Italiane S.p.A.'s shareholders shall carefully examine.

The Offer is launched exclusively in Italy and is made on a non-discriminatory basis and on equal terms to all shareholders of Unione di Banche Italiane S.p.A. The Offer is promoted in Italy as Unione di Banche Italiane S.p.A.'s shares are listed on the Mercato Telematico Azionario organised and managed by Borsa Italiana S.p.A. and, except for what is indicated below, is subject to the obligations and procedural requirements provided for by Italian law.

The Offer has not been and will not be made in the United States, Canada, Japan, Australia and any other jurisdictions where making the Offer or tendering therein would not be in compliance with the securities or other laws or regulations of such jurisdiction or would require any registration, approval or filing with any regulatory authority. Such jurisdictions, including the United States, Canada, Japan and Australia are referred to as the "**Excluded Countries**". The Offer has not been and will not be made by using national or international instruments of communication or commerce of the Excluded Countries (including, by way of illustration, the postal network, fax, telex, e-mail, telephone and internet), through any structure of any of the Excluded Countries' financial intermediaries or in any other way. No actions have been taken or will be taken to make the Offer possible in any of the Excluded Countries. The Offeror reserves the right to make offers separately to holder of Unione di Banche Italiane S.p.A. shares who are U.S. Persons as defined in the *United States Securities Act* of 1933, as subsequently amended.

A copy of any document that the Offeror will issue in relation to the Offer, or portions thereof, is not and shall not be sent, nor in any way transmitted, or otherwise distributed, directly or indirectly, in the Excluded Countries unless such document explicitly authorizes such transmission or distribution. Anyone receiving such documents shall not distribute, forward or send them (neither by postal service nor by using national or international instruments of communication or commerce) in the Excluded Countries.

Any tender in the Offer resulting from solicitation carried out in violation of the above restrictions will not be accepted.

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