



PRESS RELEASE

Siena, 8 October 2026 - Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena S.p.A. ("**BMPS**") announces that, it has received from IVASS (Istituto per la Vigilanza sulle Assicurazioni – Institute for Insurance Supervision) the authorisation, pursuant to Article 68 of Legislative Decree No. 209 of 7 September 2005, for the acquisition by Mediobanca Premier S.p.A., belonging to the banking group Monte dei Paschi di Siena, of a direct qualifying holding exceeding 10% of the share capital of Assicurazioni Generali S.p.A.

Such authorisation forms part of the merger by way of incorporation of Mediobanca – Banca di Credito Finanziario – in BMPS and of the broader corporate reorganisation process which includes the partial demerger of BMPS in favor of Mediobanca Premier S.p.A. (Nuova Mediobanca).

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