

PRESS RELEASE

**BANCA MONTE DEI PASCHI DI SIENA:
ACTING DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER ANTONIO MARINO STEPS DOWN**

Siena, 30 January 2014 – Acting Deputy General Manager, Antonio Marino, has taken the decision to leave the Bank after 41 years of service and a career spent entirely within the company. Mr. Marino has spent his entire career with BMPS, holding positions of progressively increasing responsibility up to 2012 when, under the Management of Fabrizio Viola, he was appointed Acting Deputy General Manager, Head of Retail & Corporate Banking. Since 2008, he has also served as Chief Executive Officer of MPS Capital Services Banca per le Imprese.

On behalf of the company, the Chief Executive Officer, Fabrizio Viola, has thanked Mr. Marino for his contribution to the Bank.

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