# THIRD SUPPLEMENT DATED 29 SEPTEMBER 2015 TO THE PROSPECTUS DATED 22 JULY 2015



#### Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena S.p.A.

(incorporated as a joint stock company in the Republic of Italy)

# €10,000,000,000 Covered Bond Programme unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed as to payments of interest and principal by

# MPS Covered Bond S.r.l.

(incorporated as a limited liability company in the Republic of Italy)

This third Supplement (the "**Supplement**") to the base prospectus dated 22 July 2015 and the supplements to the base prospectus dated, respectively, 7 September 2015 and 21 September 2015 (together, the "**Prospectus**") constitutes a supplement for the purposes of Article 16 of Directive 2003/71/EC (the "**Prospectus Directive**") and Article 13.1 of Chapter 1 of Part II of the Luxembourg Act dated 10 July 2005 on prospectuses for securities as amended (the "**Prospectus Act**") and is prepared in connection with the  $\in 10,000,000,000$  covered bond programme (the "**Programme**") established by Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena S.p.A. ("**BMPS**" or the "**Issuer**") and guaranteed by MPS Covered Bond S.r.l. (the "**Guarantor**").

Capitalised terms used in this Supplement, and not otherwise defined herein, shall have the same meaning ascribed to them in the Prospectus.

This Supplement is supplemental to, and should be read in conjunction with, the Prospectus.

The purpose of the submission of this Supplement is to incorporate by reference in the Prospectus the press release relating to a settlement agreement entered into between BMPS and Nomura International PLC regarding the so called "Alexandria Transaction".

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge of the Issuer (having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this Supplement is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

This Supplement has been approved by the *Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier* ("**CSSF**") as a supplement issued in compliance with the Prospectus Directive and relevant implementing measures in Luxembourg.

Copies of this Supplement and the document incorporated by reference in the Supplement can be obtained free of charge from the registered office of the Issuer and are available on the Issuer's website (www.mps.it) and on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange website (www.bourse.lu). In case of any offering of securities under the Programme, the above document will also be available on the Issuer's website (<u>http://english.mps.it/media-and-news/press-</u>

releases/ComunicatiStampaAllegati/2015/2015 09 23 PR BMPS Settlement with Nomura ENG.pdf).

To the extent that there is any inconsistency between (a) any statement in this Supplement or any statement incorporated by reference into the Prospectus by this Supplement and (b) any other statement in, or incorporated by reference into, the Prospectus, the statements in (a) above will prevail.

Save as disclosed in this Supplement, there has been no other significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to information included in the Prospectus since the publication of the Prospectus.

In accordance with Article 13.2 of Chapter 1 of Part II of the Prospectus Act, investors who have already agreed to purchase or subscribe for the securities before this Supplement is published have the right, exercisable within two working days after the publication of this Supplement (being 1 October 2015), to withdraw their acceptances.

### 1. **DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE**

By virtue of this Supplement, the following information, which has been previously published or filed with the CSSF, is incorporated by reference and supplements the section of the Prospectus entitled "Documents incorporated by reference" beginning on page 99 of the Prospectus:

1. the press release issued by BMPS on 23 September 2015 named "Banca MPS: settlement agreement with Nomura on the Alexandria transaction" (the "23 September Press Release")

By virtue of this Supplement, the section of the Prospectus entitled "*Documents incorporated* by reference – Cross-reference List" beginning on page 99 of the Prospectus is replaced by the "Cross-reference List" set out below on page 3 and 4 of this Supplement.

#### **Cross-reference List**

The following table shows where the information incorporated by reference into this Prospectus, including the information required under Annex IX of Commission Regulation (EC) No. 809/2004, can be found in the above-mentioned financial statements incorporated into this Prospectus.

# Annual and Semiannual consolidated financial statements of the Issuer and the Guarantor

#### Commission Regulation (EC) No. 809/2004, Annex IX, paragraph 11.1.

Audited annual financial statements of the Issuer	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
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<b>Financial statements of the Guarantor</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
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10 September Press Release	Entire document	
15 September Press Release	Entire document	
23 September Press Release	Entire document	

The information incorporated by reference that is not included in the cross-reference list, is considered as additional information and is not required by the relevant schedules of the Prospectus Regulation.