



**MPS CAPITAL SERVICES BANCA PER LE IMPRESE S.p.A.  
Beneficial Owner and Politically Exposed Persons (PEP) pursuant to the Anti-  
Money Laundering Decree (Legislative Decree 231/2007)**

We hereby inform you that, pursuant to and for the purposes of the current Anti-Money Laundering Decree, the Beneficial Owner of MPS CAPITAL SERVICES BANCA PER LE IMPRESE S.p.A. (hereinafter "Bank") is Mr. Emanuele Scarnati, General Manager of the Bank, identified by the Board of Directors in compliance with the criteria established by article 20 of the aforementioned Anti-Money Laundering Decree, as the holder of the administrative powers delegated to him by the Board of Directors pursuant to the Articles of Association (articles 20).

In view of the fact that the current controlling shareholder of the Bank is Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena S.p.A (and the current controlling shareholder of Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena S.p.A is the Ministry of Economy and Finance), and therefore it is not possible to identify "the natural person or the natural persons to whom direct or indirect ownership of the entity, i.e. the related control, is ultimately attributable", the Bank applied the residual criterion envisaged by the Anti-Money Laundering Decree, which identifies the beneficial owner with "the natural person or the natural persons holding administrative or management powers in the company".

Furthermore, we inform you that the members of the Board of Directors, the Board of Statutory Auditors and the Supervisory Body 231/01 of the Bank, as well as their family members and those known to be close associates of the aforementioned persons, have been identified as Politically Exposed Persons (PEP), in compliance with the criteria indicated by the current Anti-Money Laundering Decree (Legislative Decree 231/07, article 1 paragraph 2 letter dd) regarding "*companies controlled, even indirectly, by the Italian State*"

Chairman of the Board of Directors

Raffaele Agrusti