

PRESS RELEASE

### **BANCA SISTEMA: CLARIFICATION ON PRESS RUMORS**

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Unlike what has been published by some press agencies, Banca Sistema has not submitted any binding offer for the purchase of the company Sigla Credit.

As already communicated after the IPO, the Bank is constantly examining all strategic deals appearing on the market, and on the 4 of February it announced the purchase of the entire share capital of Beta Stepstone S.p.A., engaging in PA factoring, whose finalization is subject to the authorization by the Bank of Italy.

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**Banca Sistema**

Banca Sistema was founded in 2011, as a bank specialized in financing and managing trade receivables owed by the Italian Public Administrations, thereby entering a sector of the Italian financial system aimed at granting liquidity to corporate entities in their business dealings with the PA's, mainly through factoring and credit management services.

With main offices in Milan, Rome and London, during this time Banca Sistema has extended its activities and services available both to business and retail Clients.

As an independent financial operator characterized by a diversified business model, Banca Sistema can offer, today, recourse and non-recourse factoring services. This includes receivables between private companies, yearly and quarterly VAT receivables refunds, current accounts, time deposits with durations up to 10 years, guarantees, securities deposit, reverse factoring, certification of Public Administration credits, salary and pension backed loans, and small and medium enterprises financing.

The Bank is also active in the purchasing and management of non-performing financial and trade receivables as well as management and debt recovery from individuals, thanks to its shareholding in CS Union S.p.A..