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TOTAL VOLUNTARY TENDER OFFER FOR THE ORDINARY SHARES OF ANIMA HOLDING S.P.A. PROMOTED BY BANCO BPM VITA S.P.A.

BANCO BPM AND BANCO BPM VITA OBTAINED CLEARANCE FROM THE BANK OF ITALY TO INDIRECTLY ACQUIRE CONTROL IN THE ANIMA GROUP'S ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANIES

Milan, 5 March 2025 - with reference to the voluntary tender offer promoted pursuant to Articles 102, paragraph 1 and 106, paragraph 4 of Legislative Decree No. 58 of 1998 ("**TUF**") by Banco BPM Vita S.p.A. (the "**Offeror**") on all the ordinary shares of Anima Holding S.p.A. ("**Anima**") (the "**Offer**"), the Offeror hereby announces that yesterday, Banco BPM S.p.A. ("**Banco BPM**") and the Offeror obtained clearance from the Bank of Italy in relation to the acquisition of indirect controlling shareholding in the capital of Anima's controlled asset management companies, pursuant to Article 15 TUF and its implementing regulations, as set forth in the Bank of Italy Provisions on the ownership structure of banks and other financial intermediaries of 26 July 2022, without any requirements, conditions or limitations. The relevant Offer's condition of effectiveness shall be thus considered fulfilled.

For any further information regarding the Offer, please refer to the publicly available documentation on the dedicated web page of Banco BPM S.p.A.'s website (<https://gruppo.bancobpm.it/investor-relations/opa-banco-bpm-vita-su-azioni-anima-holding/>).

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