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## PRESS RELEASE

### CASH TENDER OFFER FOR THE BUY-BACK OF SUBORDINATED NOTES (ORIGINALLY ISSUED BY BANCO POPOLARE) FOR A NOMINAL AMOUNT OF AROUND EURO 640 MILLION

#### EXTENSION OF THE OFFERING PERIOD UNTIL 14 APRIL 2017

#### SECOND PAYMENT DATE: 19 APRIL 2017

(subject to additional payment dates, in the event of additional Extension or Reopening of the Offering Period)

Milano, 6 April 2017 – Banco BPM S.p.A. ("**Banco BPM**" or the "**Offeror**") in the context of the voluntary cash tender offer for the buyback of the "*Banco BPM S.p.A. Serie 359 Obbligazioni Subordinate Lower Tier II a Tasso Fisso con ammortamento periodico, 18.11.2013-18.11.2020*" (ISIN IT0004966823) (the "**Existing Notes**") for an overall nominal value equal to Euro 639.914.400 (the "**Offer**", or the "**Transaction**"), announces that the Offering Period will be extended until 14 April 2017.

With no prejudice for the settlement of the Consideration for the Existing Notes validly tendered to the Offer during the original Offering Period (from 20 March and 7 April) that will take place on 12 April, as indicated in the Tender Offer Memorandum, the settlement of the Consideration only for the Existing Notes validly tendered to the Offer during the period from 10 April 2017 until 14 April 2017 (the "**Extension Period**") and accepted for purchase by Banco BPM will be carried out on 19 April 2017, subject to the non-occurrence of the MAC Condition.

The amount of accrued but unpaid interests (*rateo interessi*) of the Existing Notes validly tendered during the Extension Period and settled on 19 April 2017 that will be paid by the Offeror is equal to 2,29041%.

*Terms used in capital letters and not defined herein have the same meaning ascribed to them in the Tender Offer Memorandum published on the website [www.bancobpm.it](http://www.bancobpm.it)*

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