Market Notice

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DVP ISSUANCE OPERATING MODEL

For the attention of: INTERMEDIARIES and their Agents that

participate in the Centralised Administration

Service

Priority: HIGH

Re: DVP Issuance Operating Model

Dear Client.

We wish to announce that Monte Titoli has established a new "DVP Issuance" operating model in compliance with the provisions of the "Bank of Italy/Consob Regulation" (Order of 22 February 2008)" issued by the Bank of Italy and Consob.

Under the new operating model, with respect to issuance transactions and in the cases provided, Monte Titoli also manages the settlement of the corresponding cash in centralised form.

Only issuance transactions (first issue and issue of subsequent tranches) of financial instruments admitted to Monte Titoli in the capacity of Issuer CSD that settle the issuance countervalue in Euro are subject to the new procedure.



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Monte Titoli has sought to minimise the technological impact for the infrastructure and for participants

by designing the operating model, as far as possible, on the basis of existing operating systems and

mechanisms. In general terms, the model provides for:

> the implementation of a new module on MT-X for the management and control of placement

by DVP

the use of the current DVP settlement functionalities offered by T2S

the use, following the relevant adaptation, of RNI messaging (7B1, 7B2, 7B3) for notification

of issuance transactions

> the use of the matching function of the T2S platform (Allegement Notification) to notify

issuance transactions according to the Swift standard (ISO 15022 and ISO 20022).

The new operating model is posted in the "Documentation > Operating Procedures > DVP Issuance"

section of the MT-X platform.

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