



**UBI BANCA STRENGTHENS ITS PRESENCE ON FINANCIAL MARKETS:
IT HAS COMMENCED MARKET-MAKING ACTIVITY IN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES**

The Bank is broadening its range of financial services and is taking a more active role on the bond market. This initiative by the Global Markets Department is aimed at institutional clients and forms part of a wider objective to reinforce investment banking business.

Milan, 25th June 2020 - With the commencement of market-making activities on the MTS cash Italia market, UBI Banca is launching a further line of business within its Corporate & Investment Banking, Global Markets Department which enables the Bank to broaden the range of products it offers its clients. This activity constitutes the first step of a project in which the Bank takes a more active role in the bond market. It will be followed by the development of additional products for not only domestic corporate and financial issuers, but also sovereign and supranational issuers.

This new line of business forms part of activity to develop the Investment Banking Area and is designed to reinforce the level of service for both domestic and international financial institutional clients to complete the range of activities from the primary through to the secondary market.

Market-making activity, which will benefit from a new IT platform, is run by a specialist team of eight highly professional staff (both sales and trading), with experience in the management of "Italy risk" and a wide network of contacts, diversified by client segment (principally banks, insurance companies and funds).

"With its development of investment banking services, UBI Banca is improving its platform for access to capital markets thereby giving its clients access to an increasingly greater variety of financial instruments", explained **Marco Mandelli, Head of the Corporate & Investment Banking Division at UBI Banca**. "Market-making in Italian government securities constitutes a strategic initiative which will make the Bank more competitive on both domestic and international markets".

UBI Banca's Corporate & Investment Banking Division is a sole point of reference for approximately 8,000 Mid Corporate and 700 Large Corporate Group clients of the Bank for investment banking products and services. The CIB Division currently has approximately 250 highly professional staff.

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