

PRESS RELEASE

BANCA MPS: FITCH RATINGS ASSIGNS LONG-TERM DEPOSIT RATING

Siena, 2 April 2019 – Banca Monte Paschi di Siena (BMPS) announces that Fitch Ratings has assigned it a B (stable) Long-Term Deposit Rating, in line with its Long-Term IDR (Issuer Default Rating).

This rating action is a consequence of the full depositor preference rule, introduced in Italy on 1 January 2019 with Law Decree no. 181/2015, which transposed the Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive (BRRD) into national legislation.

The full version of Fitch Ratings' press release is available on the rating agency's website (<u>www.fitchratings.com</u>).

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