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## **Independent auditors' report on the consolidated non-financial statement pursuant to article 3.10 of Legislative decree no. 254 of 30 December 2016 and article 5 of the Consob Regulation adopted with Resolution no. 20267 of 18 January 2018**

*To the board of directors of  
Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A.*

Pursuant to article 3.10 of Legislative decree no. 254 of 30 December 2016 (the "decree") and article 5 of the Consob (the Italian Commission for listed companies and the stock exchange) Regulation adopted with Resolution no. 20267 of 18 January 2018, we have been engaged to perform a limited assurance engagement on the 2020 consolidated non-financial statement of the Intesa Sanpaolo Group (the "group") prepared in accordance with article 4 of the decree and approved by the board of directors on 23 March 2021 (the "Non-financial Statement").

### **Responsibilities of the parent's directors and management control committee for the Non-financial Statement**

The directors of Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A. (the "parent") are responsible for the preparation of an Non-financial Statement in accordance with articles 3 and 4 of the decree and the "Global Reporting Initiative Sustainability Reporting Standards" issued by GRI - Global Reporting Initiative (the "GRI Standards"), which they have identified as the reporting standards.

The directors are also responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a Non-financial Statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Moreover, the directors are responsible for the identification of the content of the Non-financial Statement, considering the aspects indicated in article 3.1 of the decree and the group's business and characteristics, to the extent necessary to enable an understanding of the group's business, performance, results and the impacts it generates.



The directors' responsibility also includes the design of an internal model for the management and organisation of the group's activities, as well as, with reference to the aspects identified and disclosed in the Non-financial Statement, the group's policies for the identification and management of the risks generated or borne.

The management control committee is responsible for overseeing, within the terms established by the Italian law, compliance with the decree's provisions.

### ***Auditors' independence and quality control***

We are independent in compliance with the independence and all other ethical requirements of the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants, which is founded on fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality and professional behaviour. Our company applies International Standard on Quality Control 1 (ISQC Italia 1) and, accordingly, maintains a system of quality control including documented policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

### ***Auditors' responsibilities***

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion, based on the procedures performed, about the compliance of the Non-financial Statement with the requirements of the decree and the GRI Standards. We carried out our work in accordance with the criteria established by "International Standard on Assurance Engagements 3000 (revised) - Assurance Engagements other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information" ("ISAE 3000 revised"), issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB) applicable to limited assurance engagements. This standard requires that we plan and perform the engagement to obtain limited assurance about whether the Non-financial Statement is free from material misstatement. A limited assurance engagement is less in scope than a reasonable assurance engagement carried out in accordance with ISAE 3000 revised, and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters and events that might be identified in a reasonable assurance engagement.

The procedures we performed on the Non-financial Statement are based on our professional judgement and include inquiries, primarily of the parent's personnel responsible for the preparation of the information presented in the Non-financial Statement, documental analyses, recalculations and other evidence gathering procedures, as appropriate.

Specifically, we carried out the following procedures:

1. Analysing the material aspects based on the group's business and characteristics disclosed in the Non-financial Statement, in order to assess the reasonableness of the identification process adopted on the basis of the provisions of article 3 of the decree and taking into account the reporting standards applied.
2. Analysing and assessing the identification criteria for the reporting scope, in order to check their compliance with the decree.



3. Comparing the financial disclosures presented in the Non-financial Statement with those included in the group's consolidated financial statements.
4. Gaining an understanding of the following:
  - the group's business management and organisational model, with reference to the management of the aspects set out in article 3 of the decree;
  - the group's policies in connection with the aspects set out in article 3 of the decree, the achieved results and the related key performance indicators;
  - the main risks generated or borne in connection with the aspects set out in article 3 of the decree.

Moreover, we checked the above against the disclosures presented in the Non-financial Statement and carried out the procedures described in point 5.a).

5. Understanding the processes underlying the generation, recording and management of the significant qualitative and quantitative information disclosed in the Non-financial Statement.

Specifically, we held interviews and discussions with the parent's management personnel and personnel of Unione di Banche Italiane S.p.A., Eurizon Capital SGR S.p.A., Fideuram - Intesa Sanpaolo Private Banking S.p.A., Privredna Banka Zagreb, CIB Bank Group, Bank of Alexandria S.A.E., Banca Intesa Beograd and VUB Group . We also performed selected procedures on documentation to gather information on the processes and procedures used to gather, combine, process and transmit non-financial data and information to the office that prepares the Non-financial Statement.

Furthermore, with respect to significant information, considering the group's business and characteristics:

- at parent and subsidiaries level:
  - a) we held interviews and obtained supporting documentation to check the qualitative information presented in the Non-financial Statement and, specifically, the business model, the policies applied and main risks for consistency with available evidence;
  - b) we carried out analytical and limited procedures to check, on a sample basis, the correct aggregation of data in the quantitative information;
- we visited Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A., Unione di Banche Italiane S.p.A., Eurizon Capital SGR S.p.A. and Fideuram - Intesa Sanpaolo Private Banking S.p.A., which we have selected on the basis of their business, contribution to the key performance indicators at consolidated level and location, to meet their management and obtain documentary evidence supporting the correct application of the procedures and methods used to calculate the indicators.



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**Conclusion**

Based on the procedures performed, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the 2020 consolidated non-financial statement of the Intesa Sanpaolo Group has not been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the requirements of articles 3 and 4 of the decree and the GRI Standards.

Milan, 24 March 2021

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(signed on the original)

Mario Corti  
Director