

Voluntary public tender offer of Crédit Agricole Italia S.p.A. on the shares of Banca Piccolo Credito Valtellinese S.p.A. – Press release under art. 41, par. 2, let. c), of the Regulation approved by Consob with resolution no. 11971 of 14 May 1999 (“Consob Regulation”)

Milano/Parma, 18 January 2021. With regard to the voluntary tender offer launched – on 23 November 2020 – by Crédit Agricole Italia S.p.A. (the “**Offeror**”) on the shares of Banca Piccolo Credito Valtellinese S.p.A. (“**Creval**”), pursuant to art. 41, par. 2, let. c), of Consob Regulation, the Offeror hereby informs that today it purchased ten (10) Creval shares (ISIN: IT0005412025) from Crédit Agricole Assurances for a price per share equal to Euro 10.50, corresponding to the offer price.

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The public global voluntary tender Offer described in this notice is promoted by Crédit Agricole Italia S.p.A. over the totality of the ordinary shares of Credito Valtellinese.

This notice does not constitute an offer to buy or sell Credito Valtellinese’s shares.

Before the beginning of the Offer Period, as required by applicable regulations, the Offeror will publish the Offer Document which Credito Valtellinese’s shareholders shall carefully examine.

The Offer is promoted exclusively in Italy and the United States of America and will be addressed on equal terms to all shareholders of Credito Valtellinese. The Offer will be promoted in Italy as Credito Valtellinese’s shares are listed on the Mercato Telematico Azionario organised and managed by Borsa Italiana and, except for what is indicated below, is subject to the obligations and procedural requirements provided for by Italian law.

The Offer is not and will not be made in Canada, Japan, Australia and any other jurisdictions where making the Offer would not be allowed without the approval by competent authorities without other requirements to be complied with by the Offeror (such jurisdictions, including Canada, Japan and Australia, jointly, the “**Other Countries**”), neither by using national or international instruments of communication or commerce of the Other Countries (including, for example, postal network, fax, telex, e-mail, telephone and internet), nor through any structure of any of the Other Countries’ financial intermediaries or in any other way.

Copies of any document that the Offeror will issue in relation to the Offer, or portions thereof, are not and shall not be sent, nor in any way transmitted, or otherwise distributed, directly or indirectly, in the Other Countries. Anyone receiving such documents shall not distribute, forward or send them (neither by postal service nor by using national or international instruments of communication or commerce) in the Other Countries.

Any tender in the Offer resulting from solicitation carried out in violation of the above restrictions will not be accepted.

This notice, as well as any other document issued by the Offeror in relation to the Offer, does not constitute and is not part of an offer to buy, nor of a solicitation of an offer to sell, financial instruments in the United States of America or in the Other Countries. The Offeror will extend the Offer in the United States of America in reliance on the Tier I exemption set forth in Rule 14d-1(c) under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and is not required to comply with Regulation 14E promulgated thereunder. The Offeror and its affiliates reserve the right to purchase Shares outside of the Offer, to the extent permitted by applicable law. No financial instrument can be offered or transferred in the Other Countries without specific approval in compliance with the relevant provisions applicable in such countries or without exemption from such provisions.

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paragraphs from (a) to (d), of the Order (all these persons are jointly defined “**Relevant Persons**”). Financial instruments described in this notice are made available only to Relevant Persons (and any solicitation, offer, agreement to subscribe, purchase or otherwise acquire such financial instruments will be addressed exclusively to such persons). Any person who is not a Relevant Person should not act or rely on this document nor on any of its contents.

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