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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Syndicated issuance of the first BTP *Green*, the Italian government bond tailored to public expenditures with positive environmental impact**

The Republic of Italy has mandated BNP Paribas, Crédit Agricole Corp. Inv. Bank, Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A., J.P. Morgan AG and NatWest Markets N.V. for a new syndicated issuance of the first BTP *Green*, the new Italian government bond designed to support public expenditures with positive environmental impact in line with the provisions of the Budget Law for 2020 (Law 27 December 2019 n. 160).

Furthermore the new BTP *Green*, with maturity 30<sup>th</sup> of April, 2045, will be issued according to the “Framework for the issuance of Sovereign Green Bonds” published the last 25<sup>th</sup> of February 2021, and therefore it will support the environmental goals and the overall sustainability strategy of the Republic of Italy as described there.

The transaction will be launched in the near future subject to market conditions. FCA/ICMA stabilisation.

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