

PRESS RELEASE

AMCO SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH MPS GROUP TO PURCHASE €208 MILLION OF NPLs

Milan, 5 August 2022. AMCO informs that it has reached a binding agreement with Monte dei Paschi Group to purchase €208 million (gross book value) of non-performing secured loans.

The portfolio, related to over 1,700 borrowers, is equally mixed between retail and corporate counterparties. The deal is expected to be finalised in the fourth quarter of 2022.

The transaction is part of a wider derisking project of MPS Group involving several industry players.

AMCO was assisted by Chiomenti law firm and by KPMG for the financial due diligence.

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With €34.1 billion of proforma NPEs at the end of June 2022, of which €13.9 billion of UTPs related to over 42 thousand Italian companies, coupled with a 20-year track record (as SGA), AMCO is a leading company in the management of impaired loans, a reference point in the NPE market in Italy, serving the real economy.

Partly owned by the Ministry of Economy and Finance, AMCO is a full-service credit management company operating in the market. Supervised by the Bank of Italy and “Corte dei Conti” as well as subject to the control of its transactions by the Directorate General for Competition (DGComp), which acts at EU level, AMCO operates according to a flexible, innovative business model that respects debtors, creditors, originating banks, bondholders and individuals.

The management approach is designed to avoid creating financial and reputational stress and is aimed at promoting business sustainability, including by directly granting new financing to support business continuity and industrial turnaround, so as to re-inject resources and energy into the system for the benefit of Italy’s economy.

Thanks to a diversified management strategy encompassing NPLs and UTPs and to the skills and expertise of its 360 professionals operating in Milan, Naples and Vicenza, AMCO is able to fully address the process of managing impaired loans and any kind of portfolio, including large ones, relying on an effective and flexible operating structure.

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