

PROHIBITION OF SALES TO UK RETAIL INVESTORS – The Securities are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the United Kingdom ("UK"). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 2017/565 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 ("EUWA"); (ii) a customer within the meaning of the provisions of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the "FSMA") and any rules or regulations made under the FSMA to implement Directive (EU) 2016/97, where that customer would not qualify as a professional client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2(1) of Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA; or (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in Article 2 of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA. Consequently no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA (the "UK PRIIPs Regulation") for offering or selling the Securities or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the UK has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Securities or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the UK may be unlawful under the UK PRIIPs Regulation.

MIFID II product governance / ECPs, professional investors and Retail investors target market — Solely for the purposes of the manufacturer's product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Securities has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Securities is eligible counterparties, professional clients and retail clients, each as defined in Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, "MiFID II"); (ii) all channels for distribution to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate, except for pure execution services for the latter; and (iii) the following channels for distribution of the Securities to retail clients are appropriate—investment advice and portfolio management, subject to the distributor's suitability and appropriateness obligations under MiFID II, as applicable. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Securities (a "Distributor") should take into consideration the manufacturer's target market assessment; however, a Distributor subject to MiFID II is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Securities (by either adopting or refining the manufacturer's target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels, subject to the distributor's suitability and appropriateness obligations under MiFID II, as applicable.



## **Final Terms**

## MEDIOBANCA - Banca di Credito Finanziario S.p.A.

## Legal entity identifier (LEI): PSNL19R2RXX5U3QWHI44

Issue of 34 Certificates "Credit Linked Securities linked to Banco Santander S.A. Subordinated Debt due 20 December 2033"

commercially named

"Credit Linked Certificates linked to Banco Santander S.A. Subordinated Debt due 20 December 2033"

under the

**Issuance Programme** 

SERIES NO: 1000

TRANCHE NO: 1

Issue Price: EUR 100,000 per Security

Dealer: Mediobanca - Banca di Credito Finanziario S.p.A.

The date of these Final Terms is 9 January 2024



Any person making or intending to make an offer of the Securities may only do so in circumstances in which no obligation arises for the Issuer or any Dealer to publish a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Regulation or to supplement a prospectus pursuant to Article 23 of the Prospectus Regulation, in each case, in relation to such offer.

Neither the Issuer nor the Dealer has authorised, nor do they authorise, the making of any offer of Securities in any other circumstances.

#### PART A – CONTRACTUAL TERMS

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions set forth in the Base Prospectus dated 7 June 2023 and each Supplement to the Base Prospectus published and approved on or before the date of these Final Terms (copies of which are available as described below) which together constitute a base prospectus for the purposes of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 (as amended, the "**Prospectus Regulation**") (the "**Base Prospectus**"). This document does not constitute the Final Terms of the Securities described herein for the purposes of Article 8 of the Prospectus Regulation but will constitute a pricing supplement. Full information on Mediobanca - Banca di Credito Finanziario S.p.A. (the "**Issuer**") and on the Securities is only available on the basis of the combination of these Final Terms and the Base Prospectus. A summary of the Securities is annexed to these Final Terms for courtesy purposes only.

The Base Prospectus and any Supplement to the Base Prospectus are available for viewing at the Issuer's registered office at Piazzetta Enrico Cuccia 1, 20121 Milan, Italy, at the Issuer's representative office at Piazza di Spagna 15, 00187 Rome, Italy and on the website of the Issuer (www.mediobanca.com) and copies may be obtained free of charge from the Issuer upon request at its registered address.

References herein to numbered Conditions are to the terms and conditions of the relevant series of Securities and words and expressions defined in such terms and conditions shall bear the same meaning in these Final Terms in so far as they relate to such series of Securities, save as where otherwise expressly provided.

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

The following terms apply to each series of Securities:

1. Issuer: Mediobanca - Banca di Credito Finanziario S.p.A.



| 2. | Guarantor:                   | Not applicable   |
|----|------------------------------|--|
| 3. | Series Number                | 1000   |
| 4. | Tranche Number:              | 1  |
| 5. | Issue Currency:              | Euro ("EUR")   |
| 6. | Notional Amount of Security: | EUR 100,000  |
|    | Aggregate Notional Amount    | EUR 3,400,000  |
|    |                              |  |
| 7. | Issue Price per Security     | EUR 100,000  |
|    |                              | The Issue Price per Security includes, per each Notional Amount of Security, the following fees and costs:   |
|    |                              | - distribution fee: 2.7617647 per cent with reference to the Aggregate Notional Amount   |
|    |                              | The total cost (including the costs described above) are represented in the Key Information Document (KID).  |
|    |                              | Investors should take into consideration that if the Securities are sold on the secondary market after the Issue Date, the above mentioned fees and costs included in the Issue Price per Security are not taken into consideration in determining the price at which such Securities may be sold in the secondary market. |
| 8. | Trade Date:                  | 18 December 2023   |



| 9.  | Issue Date and Remuneration Commencement Date:                               | 18 January 2024  |
|-----|--|--|
| 10. | Date of approval for issuance of Securities obtained and Guarantee obtained: | 19 December 2022   |
| 11. | Consolidation:   | Not applicable   |
| 12. | Type of Securities:  | (a) Certificates   |
|     |  | (b) The Securities are Credit Securities   |
|     |  | The provisions of Annex 12 (Additional Terms and Conditions for Credit Securities) shall apply.  |
|     |  | Unwind Costs: Applicable   |
| 13. | Exercise Date  | The Exercise Date is 20 December 2033 or, if any such day is not a Business Day, the immediately succeeding Business Day, subject to adjustment in accordance with the Modified Following Business Day Convention. |
| 14. | Form of Securities:  | Temporary Global Security exchangeable for a Permanent Global Security which is exchangeable for Definitive Securities only in the limited circumstances specified in the Permanent Global Security.               |
|     |  | TEFRA D Rules shall apply.   |
| 15. | Business Day Centre(s):  | The applicable Business Day Centres for the purposes of the definition of "Business Day" in General Security Condition 3 are: T2 System and London   |



16. Settlement: Settlement will be by way of cash payment (Cash Settled Securities). **17.** Settlement Date: The Settlement Date for the Securities is the Scheduled Settlement Date (as set out in paragraph 39 below) as adjusted in accordance with Annex 12 (Additional Terms and Conditions for Credit Securities). 18. Rounding Convention for Cash Settlement Not applicable Amount: 19. Variation of Settlement: (a) Issuer's option to vary settlement: The Issuer does not have the option to vary settlement in respect of the Securities. 20. Redenomination: Not applicable 21. FX Settlement Disruption Not applicable Event Determination: 22. Cash Settlement: Applicable (i) Not applicable Guaranteed Cash Settlement Amount: (ii) Maximum Amount Not applicable (iii) Not applicable Minimum Amount 23. Final Payout Not applicable Payout Switch Not applicable



Payout Switch Election Not applicable **Automatic Payout Switch** Not applicable Target Switch Payout: Not applicable 24. Entitlement: Not applicable 25. Exchange Rate Not applicable. 26. Settlement Currency: The settlement currency for the payment of the Cash Settlement Amount is EUR. The Calculation Agent is Mediobanca - Banca di 27. Calculation Agent: Credito Finanziario S.p.A.. The address of the Calculation Agent is Piazzetta E. Cuccia 1, 20121, Milan Italy 28. Governing law: English Law. PRODUCT SPECIFIC PROVISIONS 29. Hybrid Securities: Not applicable **30. Index Securities:** Not applicable 31. **Share Securities:** Not applicable **32. ETI Securities** Not applicable 33. Debt Securities: Not applicable **34.** Commodity Securities: Not applicable



**35.** Inflation Index Securities: Not applicable 36. Currency Securities: Not applicable **37.** Fund Securities: Not applicable 38. **Futures Securities:** Not applicable Credit Securities: Applicable **39.** General Terms relating to type of Credit Security (a) Type of Credit Securities (i) Single Reference Entity Credit Securities: Applicable Not applicable (ii) Nth-to-Default Credit Securities (iii) Zero Recovery Credit Securities: Not applicable (iv) **Basket Credit Securities:** Not applicable (v) First-to-Default Credit Securities: Not applicable Not applicable (vi) Tranched Credit Securities: (vii) Combination Credit Securities: Not applicable (viii) Partially Protected Credit Securities: Not applicable Hybrid Securities (Principal): Not applicable (ix) **EUROPEAN** (x) Transaction Type: STANDARD **FINANCIAL** CORPORATE



(xi) Scheduled Settlement Date: 20 December 2033, subject to the Modified Following **Business Day Convention** (xii) Reference Entity(ies): Banco Santander S.A. Senior: A2 (Moody's), A+ (S&P), A- (Fitch). Subordinated: Baa2 (Moody's), BBB+ (S&P), BBB (Fitch). As specified in Annex 12 (Additional Terms and (xiii) Reference Entity Notional Amount: Conditions for Credit Securities) Credit Linked Remuneration Only: Not applicable (xiv) Reference Entity Weighting: Not applicable (xv) Reference Obligation(s): The obligation identified as follows: As specified in Annex 12 (Additional Terms and Conditions for Credit Securities) Primary obligor: Banco Santander S.A. Guarantor of the Reference Obligation: Not applicable Maturity of the Reference Obligation: 19 January 2027 Coupon of the Reference Obligation: 3.125 per cent. per annum CUSIP/ISIN of the Reference Obligation: XS1548444816 Seniority Level: Subordinated



Original issue amount of the Reference EUR 1,000,000,000 Obligation: (xvi) Standard Reference Obligation: Not applicable (xvii) Settlement Method: Auction settlement Standard Credit Unwind Costs: Applicable (xviii) Fallback Settlement Method Cash Settlement For the purpose of determination of the Credit Event Cash Settlement Amount, item "B" used in the formula set forth in the definition of "Credit Event Cash Settlement Amount" means the Final Price as specified Condition in Credit Security (Definitions). (xix) Not applicable Settlement at Maturity: **EUR** (xx)Settlement Currency Merger Event: Credit Security Condition 2(d) Not applicable (xxi) Credit Event Backstop Date As per the Credit Security Conditions (xxii) (xxiii) Credit Observation Period End Date: Applicable: Scheduled Settlement Date as adjusted in accordance with the Modified Following Business Day Convention



(xxiv) Principal Protection Level: Not applicable (xxv) Non-Credit Linked Percentage: Not applicable (xxvi) Reference Entity Notional Amount Credit Not applicable Linked Percentage: (xxvii) CoCo Supplement: Not applicable (xxviii) Narrowly Tailored Credit Event Supplement: Applicable Sovereign No Asset Package Delivery (xxix) Not applicable Supplement: Additional Terms relating to Tranched Credit Not applicable (xxx)Securities (xxxi) Additional Provisions: A Grace Period Extension: Applicable In respect of the Reference Entity set out under 39(xii) above, Grace Period Extension shall apply and the Grace Period shall be equal to 30 calendar days. Credit Events: As set out in the Physical Settlement Matrix for the specified Transaction Type (xxxii) Terms Credit Linked Not applicable relating to Remuneration: (xxxiii) LPN Reference Entities Not applicable (xxxiv) Hybrid Remuneration: Not applicable



(xxxv) Additional Terms relating Bonus Not applicable to Remuneration Securities: (xxxvi) Calculation of Remuneration upon Credit Remuneration to Remuneration Payment Date. Event: (xxxvii) Additional Credit Securities Disruption The following Additional Credit Securities Disruption Events: Events apply to the Securities Change in Law, Hedging Disruption and Increased Cost of Hedging (xxxviii)Calculation and Settlement Suspension: Applicable 40. Underlying Interest Rate Securities: Not applicable 41. This section is intentionally left blank 42. Additional Disruption Events and Optional Additional Disruption Events: Applicable (a) Additional Disruption Events: Change in Law/Hedging Disruption: Applicable (b) Optional Additional Disruption Events: Applicable The following Optional Additional Disruption Events apply to the Securities: Increased Cost of Hedging Settlement: (c)



Delayed Settlement on Occurrence of an Additional Disruption Event and/or Optional Additional Disruption Event: Not applicable

**43.** Knock-in Event: Not applicable

**44.** Knock-out Event: Not applicable

## 45. PROVISIONS RELATING TO REMUNERATION IN RESPECT OF CERTIFICATES

(a) Remuneration: Applicable

Coupon Switch: Not applicable

(i) Remuneration Period(s): The period commencing on (and including) the

Remuneration Commencement Date to (but excluding) the first Remuneration Payment Date and each period commencing on (and including) a Remuneration Payment Date to (but excluding) the next following

Remuneration Payment Date.

(ii) Remuneration Payment Means:

Date(s):

20 March, 20 June, 20 September and 20 December each year commencing on and including 20 March 2024 up to and including 20 December 2033, as adjusted in accordance with the Business Day Convention

Remuneration

**Payment Date** 

20/03/2024

20/06/2024

20/09/2024



20/12/2024

20/03/2025

20/06/2025

20/09/2025

20/12/2025

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20/06/2033

20/09/2033

20/12/2033

**Record Date(s)**: in respect of a Remuneration Payment Date, the date falling the first Business Day prior to such Remuneration Payment Date

(iii) Business Day Convention All to for Remuneration Payment Busin Date(s):

All the dates are subject to the Modified Following

**Business Day Convention** 

(iv) Party responsible for Not calculating the Remuneration Rate(s) and Remuneration Amount(s) (if not the Calculation Agent):

Not applicable

- (v) Margin(s): Not applicable
- (vi) Maximum Remuneration Not applicable Rate:
- (vii) Minimum Remuneration Not applicable Rate:
- (viii) Day Count Fraction: Actual/Actual (ICMA) (Unadjusted)
- (ix) Remuneration to Not applicable



## Settlement:

(x) Remuneration Basis: Fixed Remuneration Amount Certificates

(xi) Remuneration Rate: Not applicable

(b) Fixed Rate Provisions: Applicable

(i) Remuneration Rate(s): Means:

| i  | Remuneration        | Remuneration             |
|----|---------------------|--------------------------|
|    | <b>Payment Date</b> | Rate                     |
| 1  | 20/03/2024          | 5.25 per cent. per annum |
| 2  | 20/06/2024          | 5.25 per cent. per annum |
| 3  | 20/09/2024          | 5.25 per cent. per annum |
| 4  | 20/12/2024          | 5.25 per cent. per annum |
| 5  | 20/03/2025          | 5.25 per cent. per annum |
| 6  | 20/06/2025          | 5.25 per cent. per annum |
| 7  | 20/09/2025          | 5.25 per cent. per annum |
| 8  | 20/12/2025          | 5.25 per cent. per annum |
| 9  | 20/03/2026          | 5.25 per cent. per annum |
| 10 | 20/06/2026          | 5.25 per cent. per annum |
| 11 | 20/09/2026          | 5.25 per cent. per annum |
| 12 | 20/12/2026          | 5.25 per cent. per annum |
| 13 | 20/03/2027          | 5.25 per cent. per annum |



| 14 | 20/06/2027 | 5.25 per cent. per annum |
|----|------------|--------------------------|
| 15 | 20/09/2027 | 5.25 per cent. per annum |
| 16 | 20/12/2027 | 5.25 per cent. per annum |
| 17 | 20/03/2028 | 5.25 per cent. per annum |
| 18 | 20/06/2028 | 5.25 per cent. per annum |
| 19 | 20/09/2028 | 5.25 per cent. per annum |
| 20 | 20/12/2028 | 5.25 per cent. per annum |
| 21 | 20/03/2029 | 5.25 per cent. per annum |
| 22 | 20/06/2029 | 5.25 per cent. per annum |
| 23 | 20/09/2029 | 5.25 per cent. per annum |
| 24 | 20/12/2029 | 5.25 per cent. per annum |
| 25 | 20/03/2030 | 5.25 per cent. per annum |
| 26 | 20/06/2030 | 5.25 per cent. per annum |
| 27 | 20/09/2030 | 5.25 per cent. per annum |
| 28 | 20/12/2030 | 5.25 per cent. per annum |
| 29 | 20/03/2031 | 5.25 per cent. per annum |
| 30 | 20/06/2031 | 5.25 per cent. per annum |
| 31 | 20/09/2031 | 5.25 per cent. per annum |
| 32 | 20/12/2031 | 5.25 per cent. per annum |
| 33 | 20/03/2032 | 5.25 per cent. per       |



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| 34 | 20/06/2032 | 5.25 per cent. per annum |
|----|------------|--------------------------|
| 35 | 20/09/2032 | 5.25 per cent. per annum |
| 36 | 20/12/2032 | 5.25 per cent. per annum |
| 37 | 20/03/2033 | 5.25 per cent. per annum |
| 38 | 20/06/2033 | 5.25 per cent. per annum |
| 39 | 20/09/2033 | 5.25 per cent. per annum |
| 40 | 20/12/2033 | 5.25 per cent. per annum |

- (ii) Fixed Remuneration Not applicable  $Amount(s) \colon$
- (iii) Broken Amount(s): EUR 894.23
- (c) Floating Rate Provisions Not applicable
- (d) Linked Remuneration Amount Not applicable Certificates
- (e) Index Linked Remuneration Amount Not applicable Certificates:
- (f) Share Linked Remuneration Amount Not applicable Certificates:
- (g) ETI Linked Remuneration Amount Not applicable Certificates:
- (h) Debt Linked Remuneration Amount Not applicable Certificates:



46.

| (i)   | Commodity Linked Remuneration Amount Certificates:                | Not applicable                                    |
|-------|---|---|
| (j)   | Inflation Index Linked Remuneration Amount Certificates:          | Not applicable                                    |
| (k)   | Currency Linked Remuneration Amount Certificates:                 | Not applicable                                    |
| (1)   | Fund Linked Remuneration Amount<br>Certificates:                  | Not applicable                                    |
| (m)   | Futures Linked Remuneration Amount Certificates:                  | Not applicable                                    |
| (n)   | Underlying Interest Rate Linked<br>Remuneration Amount Provisions | Not applicable                                    |
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| (a)   | Instalment Certificates:  | The Certificates are not Instalment Certificates. |
| (b)   | Issuer Call Option:   | Not applicable                                    |
| (c)   | Securityholders Put Option:                                       | Not applicable                                    |
| (d)   | Automatic Early Settlement:                                       | Not applicable                                    |
| (e)   | Strike Date:  | Not applicable                                    |
| (f)   | Strike Price:   | Not applicable                                    |
| (g)   | Settlement Valuation Date:  | Not applicable                                    |
| (h)   | Averaging:  | Averaging does not apply to the Securities.       |



(i) Observation Dates: Not applicable
 (j) Observation Period: Not applicable
 (k) Settlement Business Day: Not applicable
 (l) Security Threshold on the Issue Not applicable Date:

## PROVISIONS RELATING TO SECURITY

47. Whether Securities are Secured Securities: The Securities are Unsecured Securities



## RESPONSIBILITY

| The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information set out in | these Final Terms. |
|--|--------------------|
| Signed on behalf of the Issuer:                                  |                    |
|  |                    |
| By:  | By:                |
| Duly authorised  | Duly authorised    |



#### **PART B – OTHER INFORMATION**

## 1. LISTING AND ADMISSION TO TRADING

(i) Listing: None

(ii) Admission to trading:

Application has been made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Securities to be admitted to trading on the multilateral trading facility of EuroTLX which is not a regulated market for the purpose of Directive 2014/65/EU with effect from or around the Issue Date.

The Issuer reserves the right to make further applications for the Securities to be admitted to listing and/or trading on additional markets/trading venues.

Mediobanca - Banca di Credito Finanziario S.p.A. will act as Liquidity Provider with reference to the Securities traded on EuroTLX

#### 2. RATINGS

Ratings: The Securities to be issued have not been rated.

## 3. NOTIFICATION

Not applicable

# 4. INTERESTS OF NATURAL AND LEGAL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE ISSUE/OFFER/LISTING

Mediobanca - Banca di Credito Finanziario S.p.A. ("Mediobanca") is the Issuer of the Securities and acts also as Calculation Agent of the same. In its capacity as Calculation Agent, Mediobanca is responsible, among the others, for determining whether a Credit Event has occurred, making the consequent determinations. Mediobanca is required to carry out its duties as Calculation Agent in good faith and using its reasonable judgment. Save as described above, so far as the Issuer is aware, no other person involved in the issue of the Securities has an interest material to the issue.

#### 5. REASONS FOR THE OFFER, ESTIMATED NET PROCEEDS AND TOTAL EXPENSES



(i) Reasons for the offer: Not applicable

(ii) Estimated net proceeds: Not applicable.

(iii) Estimated total expenses: Not applicable

**6. YIELD** 5.36 per cent.

Calculated as internal rate of return (IRR) on the Issue

Date using the ICMA Method.

As set out above, the yield is calculated at the Issue Date on the basis of the Issue Price, the Broken Amount and the Remuneration Rate. It is not an indication of future

yield.

7. HISTORIC INTEREST RATES

Historic interest rates: Not applicable

8. FURTHER INFORMATION PUBLISHED BY THE ISSUER

Not applicable

9. INFORMATION RELATING TO THE UNDERLYING REFERENCE

Banco Santander S.A. attracts deposits and offers retail, commercial and private banking, and asset management services. The Bank offers consumer credit, mortgage loans, lease financing, factoring, mutual funds, pension funds, insurance, commercial credit, investment banking services, structured finance, and advice on mergers and acquisitions.

Name: Banco Santander S.A.

ISIN: ES0113900J37

Country of incorporation: Spain

Industry in which the Reference Entity (or the obligor in respect of the Reference Obligation)

operates: Banks

The name of the market in which its securities are admitted: Madrid - Bolsa Espana

10. OPERATIONAL INFORMATION



ISIN: XS2739590680

Common Code: 273959068

CFI: DMMXXB

FISN: MEDIOBANCA SPA/5.25 OTH DBT

Relevant Clearing System(s): Euroclear and Clearstream

If other than Euroclear Bank Not applicable

S.A./N.V. and Clearstream Banking, société anonyme include the relevant

identification number(s):

Delivery: Delivery against payment

Initial Paying Agents: BNP Paribas

Luxembourg Branch

60, avenue J.F Kennedy

L-1855 Luxembourg

Names and addresses of additional Not applicable

Paying Agent(s) (if any):

#### 11. DISTRIBUTION

(i) If syndicated, names and addresses of Not applicable

Managers and underwriting

commitments:

(ii) Date of Subscription Agreement: Not applicable

(iii) Stabilising Manager(s) (if any): Not applicable

(iv) If non-syndicated, name of Dealer: Mediobanca - Banca di Credito Finanziario S.p.A.

(v) Non-exempt offer: Not applicable

(vi) Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Not applicable

Investors:

(vii) Prohibition of Sales to UK Retail Applicable

Investors:



- (viii) Prohibition of Sales to Swiss private Applicable clients:
- (ix) Swiss withdrawal right pursuant to Not applicable Article 63 para. 5 Fin SO:
- **12. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF** Not applicable **THE OFFER**
- 13. SECONDARY MARKET Applicable PRICING

Mediobanca – Banca di Credito Finanziario S.p.A. will provide liquidity on the multilateral trading facility of EuroTLX (with a bid/ask contribution with a maximum bid/ask spread of 2.5 per cent., under normal market conditions, or with a bid-only contribution) in compliance with the relevant market regulation.

- 14. SPECIFIC BUY BACK Not applicable PROVISIONS
- 15. EU BENCHMARKS Not applicable REGULATION



This summary of the specific issue has been prepared in connection with the issue of the Securities described below for courtesy purposes only. Pursuant to the applicable laws and regulations on securities prospectuses, the Issuer is under no obligation to (i) produce or deliver this summary of the specific issue to potential investors nor (ii) file with, or notify to, any competent authority this summary of the specific issue. Potential investors shall carefully read the pricing supplement and the Base Prospectus, including all the documents incorporated by reference therein, in order to obtain a complete set of information on the Issuer and the Securities.

## SUMMARY OF THE SPECIFIC ISSUE

## INTRODUCTION AND WARNINGS

The Summary should be read as an introduction to the Base Prospectus. Any decision to invest in the Securities should be based on consideration of the Base Prospectus as a whole by the investor. In certain circumstances, the investor could lose all or part of the invested capital. Where a claim relating to the information contained in the Base Prospectus is brought before a court, the plaintiff investor might, under the national law, have to bear the costs of translating the Base Prospectus before the legal proceedings are initiated. Civil liability attaches only to those persons who have tabled the Summary, including any translation thereof, but only where the Summary is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent when read together with the other parts of the Base Prospectus or it does not provide, when read together with the other parts of the Base Prospectus, key information in order to aid investors when considering whether to invest in the Securities.

You are about to purchase a product that is not simple and may be difficult to understand.

*The Securities:* Issue of 34 Certificates "Credit Linked Securities linked to Banco Santander S.A. Subordinated Debt due 20 December 2033" (ISIN: XS2739590680)

*The Issuer:* Mediobanca - Banca di Credito Finanziario S.p.A., legal entity identifier (LEI) code: PSNL19R2RXX5U3QWHI44 (the "Issuer"). The Issuer's registered office is at Piazzetta Enrico Cuccia, 1, 20121 Milan, Italy. The Issuer may be contacted at the website: www.mediobanca.com or via phone at the following telephone number: +39 02 8829 1.

The Authorised Offeror(s): Not applicable

*Competent authority:* The Base Prospectus was approved on 7 June 2023 by the Central Bank of Ireland of New Wapping Street, North Wall Quay, Dublin 1, D01 F7X3, Ireland (Telephone number: +353 1 224 6000).

## KEY INFORMATION ON THE ISSUER

## Who is the Issuer of the Securities?

Domicile and legal form of the Issuer, LEI, law under which the Issuer operates and country of incorporation: Mediobanca - Banca di Credito Finanziario S.p.A. ("Mediobanca"), LEI code: PSNL19R2RXX5U3QWHI44. Mediobanca was established in Italy. Mediobanca is a company limited by shares under Italian law with registered office at Piazzetta Enrico Cuccia, 1, 20121 Milan, Italy. Mediobanca holds a banking licence from the Bank of Italy authorising it to carry on all permitted types of banking activities in Italy. Mediobanca is a bank organised and existing under the laws of Italy, carrying out a wide range of banking, financial and related activities throughout Italy.

**Issuer's principal activities:** As stated in Article 3 of its Articles of Association, Mediobanca's purpose is to raise funds and provide credit in any of the forms permitted especially medium- and long-term credit to corporates. Within the limits laid down by current regulations, Mediobanca may execute all banking, financial and intermediation-related operations and services, and carry out any transaction deemed to be instrumental to or otherwise connected with the achievement of Mediobanca's purpose.

Major shareholders, including whether it is directly or indirectly owned or controlled and by whom: Mediobanca is the parent company of the Mediobanca Group and is not dependent upon other entities within the Mediobanca Group. Based on the shareholders' register and publicly available information as at 28 October 2023, the following individuals and entities own directly or indirectly financial instruments representing share capital with voting rights in excess of 3% of the Mediobanca's share capital, directly or indirectly, are listed below:

| Shareholder                   | % of share capital |   |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|---|
|                               |                    |   |
| Delfin S.à r.l.               | 19.74              |   |
|                               |                    |   |
| Francesco Gaetano Caltagirone | 9.98               |   |
|                               |                    |   |
| BlackRock group (1)           | 4.16               |   |
|                               |                    |   |
| Mediolanum group              | 3.45               | • |
|                               |                    |   |

(1) BlackRock Inc. (NY), via fifteen asset management subsidiaries (cf. form 120 b of 6 August 2020): 0.69% of which as potential investment and 0.13% in other long positions with settlement in cash.

Key managing directors: Members of the Board of Directors are: Renato Pagliaro (Chairman), Alberto Nagel (CEO), Francesco Saverio Vinci (Group General Manager), Mana Abedi (Director), Virginie Banet (Director), Laura Cioli (Director), Angela Gamba (Director), Marco Giorgino (Director), Valérie Hortefeux (Director), Maximo Ibarra (Director), Sandro Panizza (Director), Laura Penna (Director), Vittorio Pignatti-Morano (Director), Sabrina Pucci (Director), Angel Vilà Boix (Director).

Statutory auditors: Statutory audit commitee of the Issuer is composed as follows: Mario Matteo Busso (Chairman), Ambrogio Virgilio (Standing Auditor), Elena Pagnoni (Standing Auditor), Anna Rita de Mauro (Alternate Auditor), Vieri Chimenti (Alternate Auditor), Angelo Rocco Bonissoni (Alternate Auditor).

## What is the key financial information regarding the Issuer?

## Key financial information relating to the Issuer

Mediobanca derived the selected consolidated financial information included in the table below for the years ended 30 June 2022 and



2023 from the audited consolidated financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 and 2023.

#### **Income statement**

| EUR millions, except where indicated   | 30.06.23 | 30.06.22 |
|--|----------|----------|
| Net interest income (or equivalent)  | 1,801.0  | 1,479.2  |
| Net fee and commission income  | 843.9    | 850.5    |
| Loan loss provisions   | -270.1   | (242.6)  |
| Total income   | 3,304.5  | 2,850.8  |
| Profit before tax  | 1,428.2  | 1,168.6  |
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#### Balance sheet

| EUR millions, except where indicated   | 30.06.23 | 30.06.22 |
|--|----------|----------|
| Total assets   | 91,639.0 | 90,568.4 |
| Senior debt  | 10,471.3 | 8,577.3  |
| Subordinated debt  | 1,351.2  | 1,584.4  |
| Loans and receivables from customers (net)   | 52,549.2 | 51,701.4 |
| Deposits from customers (°)  | 28,178.2 | 28,797.3 |
| Total Group net equity   | 11,429.2 | 10,748.8 |
| of which: share capital  | 444.2    | 443.6    |
|  | 30.06.23 | 30.06.22 |
| #Non performing loans (based on net carrying amount/Loans and receivables) (°°)  | 1,339.7  | 1,327.3  |
| #Common Equity Tier 1 capital (CET1) ratio or other relevant prudential capital adequacy ratio depending on the issuance (%) | 15.90%   | 15.67%   |
| #Total Capital Ratio   | 17.92%   | 17.62%   |
| #Leverage Ratio calculated under applicable regulatory framework (%)   | 8.40%    | 8.40%    |

#### #Value as outcome from the most recent Supervisory Review and Evaluation Process ('SREP')

- (°) Deposits from customers include both Retail and Private Banking deposits.
- (°°) The item does not include NPLs acquired by MBCredit Solution.

*Qualifications in the audit report:* Ernst & Young S.p.A. audit reports on the Issuer's consolidated financial statement for the financial year ending 30 June 2022 and 30 June 2023 were issued without qualification or reservation

## What are the key risks that are specific to the Issuer?

The Issuer and Mediobanca Group is subject to the following key risks:

• The operations, earnings capacity and the stability of the sector of both the Issuer and the Mediobanca Group may be influenced by its credit standing, the general economic situation of the country of Italy and the entire Eurozone, trends on financial markets and the economic, social and financial consequences generated by the Covid-19 pandemic and the Russia/Ukraine conflict. With reference to financial markets, the solidity, resilience and growth prospects of the economies of the countries in which the Issuer operates in particular will be especially important. The macroeconomic scenario is currently marked by considerable uncertainty in relation to: (a) the Russian-Ukrainian conflict and recent developments in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict; (b) the long-term consequences of the health crisis due to the Covid-19 pandemic; and (c) the recent crisis in the international banking system, combined with restrictions imposed by jurisdictions to reduce persistent inflationary pressures, which have led to a slowdown in global growth. In relation to point (a) above, the persistence of uncertainties linked to the Russian-Ukrainian conflict continue to generate strong tensions on the energy and commodities markets. In relation to point (b) above, in the 2022/2023 financial year, global economic growth was influenced by the Chinese government's decision to abandon the zero-tolerance policy towards Covid infections. As at 30 June 2023, adjustments to loans were equal to €270.1 million (compared to €242.6 million as of 30 June 2022) and that the Group's cost of risk was equal to 52bps (compared to 48bps as of 30 June 2022). In relation to point (c) above, any actions taken jointly by the main rating agencies and resulting in the rating for Italian sovereign debt being downgraded to below investment grade level could negatively impact the financial and economic situation of Mediobanca and the Group.



- The business activities of both Mediobanca and the Group and their earnings and financial solidity depend also on the credit standing of their respective clients and counterparties. Mediobanca is exposed to the risks traditionally associated with credit activity. Accordingly, breach by its customers of contracts entered into and their own obligations, or the possible failure to provide information or the provisions of incorrect information by them regarding their respective financial and credit situation, could impact negatively on the earnings, capital and/or financial situation of Mediobanca.
- As at 30 June 2023, the Issuers' capability to implement the actions and to meet the Plan Objectives contained in its 2023-26 Strategic Plan depends on a number of circumstances, some of which are beyond the Issuer's control, including, but not limited to, the macroeconomic scenario, which could be compromised by the consequences deriving from the Russia/Ukraine conflict, the changes in the regulatory framework, and the effects of specific actions or concerning future events which the Issuers are only partially able to influence. Furthermore, there is no certainty that the actions provided for in the Strategic Plan will result in the benefits expected from implementation of the Plan Objectives; if such benefits fail to materialize, the results expected by the Mediobanca may differ, even materially, from those envisaged in the Strategic Plan.
- The Issuer is subject to market risk, defined as the risk of the loss of value of the financial instruments, including sovereign debt securities, held by the Issuer as a result of movements in market variables (including, but not limited, interest rates, stock market prices and/or exchange rates) or other factors that could trigger a deterioration in the capital solidity of the Issuer and/or the Group. The financial year ended at 30 June 2023 has been characterized by a persistent volatility across all asset classes, especially interest rates, due primarily to the macroeconomic context, which has been characterised by a high inflation rate for the principal Western economies.
- The Group is exposed to different types of operational risk. The event types most impacted by operational risk are originated by products sold to clients, commercial practices, the execution of operating processes, and frauds committed from outside the Group. Although the Mediobanca Group has adopted a system for recording, assessing and monitoring operational risks with a view to preventing and containing them, it should be noted that unpredictable events or events otherwise beyond the control of the Issuer could occur, which could impact negatively on the Issuer's and the Group's operating results, activities and earnings, capital and/or financial situation, as well as on their reputation.

## **KEY INFORMATION ON THE SECURITIES**

## What are the main features of the Securities?

#### Type, class and security identification number

The Securities are Certificates. The ISIN is: XS2739590680. The Common Code is: 273959068. The CFI is: DMMXXB. The FISN is: MEDIOBANCA SPA/5.25 OTH DBT. The Series Number of the Securities is 1000. The Tranche number is 1. The Securities are governed by English Law. The Securities are cash settled Securities.

## Currency, calculation amount, aggregate notional amount and settlement date of the Securities

Subject to compliance with all relevant laws, regulations and directives, the Securities are issued in EUR.

The issue price per the Security is EUR 100,000 (the "**Issue Price**"). The calculation amount is EUR 100,000. The aggregate notional amount of the Securities to be issued is EUR 3,400,000.

Settlement Date: 20 December 2033. This is the date on which the Securities are scheduled to be settled, subject to an early settlement of the Securities and adjustments in accordance with the applicable Terms and Conditions.

## Rights attached to the Securities

The product offers the total protection of the Notional Amount per Securities under the occurrence of certain conditions, therefore the investor might incur in a capital loss of 100 per cent. of the Notional Amount.

This product is linked to the credit risk of the Reference Entity and is designed to correspond, to the occurrence of certain conditions: i) at the settlement date, a cash settlement amount equal to 100 per cent. of the Notional Amount per Securities and, ii) on specific dates, fixed remuneration amounts, unless a Credit Event on the Refence Entity occurs.

In particular, on the Settlement Date, the product will provide a cash settlement amount equal to 100 per cent. of the Notional Amount per Security. Furthermore, the product will correspond, on the relevant Remuneration Payment Date, fixed remuneration amounts at the Fixed Rate. The fixed remuneration amounts are calculated by multiplying the Notional Amount per Securities, the relevant Fixed Rate and the relevant Day Count Fraction.

If, during the Credit Event Observation Period, a Credit Event on the Reference Entity occurs, the product will be settled early on the Auction Settlement Date and it will correspond an Auction Settlement Amount. In this case, investors would incur in a partial or total loss of the amount invested. Furthermore, the product will not correspond any remuneration amount with reference to the remuneration period following the last Remuneration Payment Date (excluded) immediately preceding the Credit Event.

The Reference Entity may be substituted by one or more Reference Entity(ies) in case of particular events occur (such as, in case of an incorporation of the Reference Entity in another entity). Investors would expose to the Credit Event on the successor Reference Entity.

Notional Amount and Issue Price per Security: EUR 100,000

Issue Date: 18/01/2024 Settlement Date: 20/12/2033

Reference Entity: Banco Santander S.A.

Auction Settlement Price: means the price of the Credit Securities, expressed as a percentage, following the occurrence of a Credit Event, as determined by the Credit Derivatives Determination Committee (CDDC) or, if the auction doesn't take place, the amount is determined by the Calculation Agent on the basis of quotes requested to other market counterparties for bonds of the same Reference Entity.

Auction Settlement Amount: means the greater between zero and an amount equal to the Auction Settlement Price multiplied by the Notional Amount per Securities

Auction Settlement Date: means the date specified in the notice that the Issuer will send to the Calculation Agent and the securityholders, following the occurrence of a Credit Event



Fixed Rate: 5.25 per cent. per annum

Fixed Coupon Payment Date: quarterly from 20/03/2024 (included) to 20/12/2033 (included)

Day Count Fraction: Actual/Actual (ICMA) – unadjusted

Credit Event: Bankruptcy, Failure to Pay, Restructuring (Mod Mod R), Governmental Intervention

Credit Event Observation Period: means the period commencing on 60 calendar days before the Trade Date (18/12/2023) and ending on

(and including) the Settlement Date

Record Date: the first business day preceding the relevant Remuneration Payment Date.

Calculation Agent: Mediobanca – Banca di Credito Finanziario S.p.A.

**Payments in respect of Securities in global form:** All payments in respect of Securities represented by a Global Security will be made against presentation for endorsement and, if no further payment falls to be made in respect of the Securities, surrender of that Global Security to or to the order of the Fiscal Agent or such other Paying Agent as shall have been notified to the Securityholders for such purpose. A record of each payment so made will be endorsed on each Global Security, which endorsement will be *prima facie* evidence that such payment has been made in respect of the Securities.

**Payments in respect of Securities in definitive form:** All payments in respect of the Securities in definitive form shall be made against presentation and surrender of the relevant Securities at the specified office of any Paying Agent outside the United States by a cheque payable in the currency in which such payment is due drawn on, or, at the option of the holder, by transfer to an account denominated in that currency with a bank in the principal financial centre of that currency; provided that in the case of Euro, the transfer may be to a Euro account.

*Illegality and force majeure*: If the Issuer determines that the performance of its obligations under the Securities or that any arrangements made to hedge the Issuer's obligations under the Securities have become (i) illegal in whole or in part for any reason, or (ii) by reason of a *force majeure* event (such as an act of God, fire, flood, severe weather conditions, or a labour dispute or shortage) or an act of state, impossible or impracticable the relevant Issuer may settle the Securities by giving notice to Securityholders.

**Further issues and consolidation:** The Issuer may from time to time without the consent of the Securityholders create and issue further Securities so as to be consolidated with and form a single series with the outstanding Securities.

*Substitution:* Subject to the fulfilment of certain conditions, Mediobanca may at any time (subject to certain conditions as provided in the Terms and Conditions) without the consent of the Securityholders, substitute Mediobanca International, or any other third party entity as Issuer in place of Mediobanca.

Seniority of the Securities: The Securities are issued by the relevant Issuer on an unsubordinated basis. The Securities will constitute direct, unconditional, unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Issuer and will rank pari passu among themselves and (save for certain obligations required to be preferred by law and subject to the application of the bail-in legislation applicable to the Issuer) equally with all other unsecured obligations other than unsubordinated obligations, if any, of the Issuer from time to time outstanding. Each holder of the Securities acknowledges, accepts, consents and agrees, by its acquisition of the Securities, to be bound by the exercise of, any bail-in power by the relevant resolution authority in respect of the Securities. Any exercise of such bail-in power or other action taken by a resolution authority in respect of the Issuer could materially adversely affect the value of and return on the Securities.

Any restrictions on the free transferability of the Securities: there are restrictions on sales of the Securities into, amongst other jurisdictions, the United States, the European Economic Area (including Italy), the United Kingdom and Japan.

#### Where will the Securities be traded?

Application has been made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Securities to be admitted to trading on the multilateral trading facility of EuroTLX which is not a regulated market for the purpose of Directive 2014/65/EU with effect from or around the Issue Date.

The Issuer reserves the right to make further applications for the Securities to be admitted to listing and/or trading on additional markets/trading venues.

#### What are the key risks that are specific to the Securities?

The Securities are subject to the following key risks:

#### General

• The Securities may not be a suitable investment for all investors. Investors should be aware that they may lose the value of their entire investment or part of it, as the case may be. An investment in the Securities, which are linked to the Underlying References, may entail significant risks not associated with investments in conventional securities such as debt or equity securities. Set out below is a description of the most common risks.

## Risks related to the structure of a specific issue of Securities

- The Securities involve a high degree of risk, which may include, among others, interest rate, foreign exchange, time value and political risks. Investors should be prepared to sustain a partial or total loss of the subscription or purchase price of the Securities. Certain general risk factors related to the Securities referencing an Underlying Reference, including that the market price of the Securities may be volatile; that investors may receive no remuneration; that investors may lose all or a substantial portion of their principal in case of non-capital guaranteed Securities; that the Underlying References may be subject to significant fluctuations that may not correlate with changes in interest rates, currencies or other securities or indices; that the timing of changes in an Underlying Reference may affect the actual yield to investors, even if the average level is consistent with their expectations;; and Securities are of limited maturity and, unlike direct investments in a share, investors are not able to hold Securities beyond the Settlement Date in the expectation of a recovery in the price of the underlying.
- The Issuer may, but is not obliged to, list or ask for admission to trading of Securities on a stock exchange or a trading venue. If the Securities are listed or admitted to trading on any stock exchange or trading venue, there can be no assurance that at a later date, the Securities will not be delisted or that trading on such stock exchange or trading venue will not be suspended. The Issuer or any of its Affiliates may, but is not obliged to, be a market-maker for an issue of Securities. However, during certain periods, it may be



difficult, impractical or impossible for the entity acting as market-maker to quote bid and offer prices. Even if the relevant Issuer or such other entity is a market-maker for an issue of Securities, the secondary market for such Securities may be limited.

- In case certain events, indicated in the terms and conditions and the relevant final terms, occurs with reference to the relevant Underlying Reference(s) or the Securities, the Calculation Agent and the Issuer have broad discretion to make certain determinations to account for such event(s) including to (i) make adjustments to the terms of the Securities and/or (ii) cause early settlement of the Securities, any of which determinations may have an adverse effect on the value of the Securities. The effects of coronavirus pandemic (such as the measures taken by governments and authorities in this respect) may cause the occurrence of the events indicated above and involve such adjustments to the terms of the Securities and/or early settlement of the Securities.
- The Terms and Conditions of the Securities are based on English law in effect as at the date of the Base Prospectus, except for the status provisions applicable to the Securities and the contractual recognition of bail-in powers provisions, and any non contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with such provisions, which shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, Italian law. No assurance can be given as to the impact of any possible judicial decision or change to English law or administrative practice after the date of the Base Prospectus.

## **Risks relating to Underlying Reference Asset(s)**

- The occurrence of an additional disruption event or optional additional disruption event may lead to an adjustment to the Securities early settlement or may result in the amount payable on scheduled settlement being different from the amount expected to be paid at scheduled settlement and consequently the occurrence of an additional disruption event and/or optional additional disruption event may have an adverse effect on the value or liquidity of the Securities.
- In addition to the credit risk of the Issuer, payments on the Securities are subject to the credit risk of the Reference Entity to which they are linked. Holders may lose their entire amount of principal invested and may not receive any payments of remuneration if Event Determination Dates occur. The financial condition and creditworthiness of a Reference Entity may change over time. Public information which is available in relation to a Reference Entity may be incomplete, misleading or out of date. The identity of each Reference Entity is subject to amendment as a result of corporate or other actions such as a merger or demerger. The risks associated with successor Reference Entity may be greater than the risks associated with the original Reference Entity. The credit risk to investors may further be increased if the Reference Entity and the Issuer are concentrated in a particular industry sector or geographic area, or if they have exposure to similar financial or other risks. Holders will have no claim against any Reference Entity and no interest in or rights under any obligation of a Reference Entity. An investment in the Securities is not equivalent to an investment in the obligations of a Reference Entity. The occurrence of a credit securities additional disruption event or a meger event may result in the Securities being settled prior to the Scheduled Settlement Date at their fair market value which may be an amount which is less that the outstanding notional amount of the Securities. Where settlement of the Securities following a Credit Event is determined by reference to a credit derivatives auction, the outcome of such auction may be affected by technical factors or operational errors or may be subject to actual or attempted manipulation, which may result in a lower payment to Holders. Where settlement is determined by reference to bid quotations sought by the Calculation Agent from third party dealers, the Calculation Agent will be entitled to seek quotations for eligible obligations of the relevant Reference Entity having the lowest possible market value. In certain circumstances, for example where a potential or unsettled credit event exists as at the Scheduled Settlement Date of the Securities or a resolution of a credit derivatives determinations committee is pending at such time, the settlement of the Securities may be postponed for a material period of time after the Scheduled Settlement Date.

## Risks related to the market generally

- The investment activities of certain investors are subject to legal investment laws and regulations, or review or regulation by certain authorities.
- Issue price of the Securities includes placement fees. The placement fees shall be paid by the Issuer to the Distributor. Any such fees may not be taken into account for the purposes of determining the price of such Securities on the secondary market and could result in a difference between the original issue price, the theoretical value of the Securities, and/or the actual bid/offer price quoted by any intermediary in the secondary market.

## KEY INFORMATION ON THE OFFER OF SECURITIES TO THE PUBLIC AND/OR THE ADMISSION TO TRADING ON A REGULATED MARKET

## Under which conditions and timetable can I invest in the Securities?

Terms and conditions of the offer: Not applicable

The Global Securities will be delivered to the relevant clearing system no later than on the Issue Date.

Estimated expenses or taxes charged to investor by issuer

Not applicable - No expenses will be specifically charged to the investors who purchase Securities by the Issuer.

## Who is the offeror and/or the person asking for admission to trading?

The Issuer is the entity requesting for the admission to trading of the Securities

#### Why is the Prospectus being produced?

Use and estimated net amount of proceeds

Not applicable

Underwriting agreement on a firm commitment basis: Not Applicable

Description of the most material conflicts of interest pertaining to the offer or the admission to trading

The following constitute material interests with respect to the issue of Securities:

Mediobanca - Banca di Credito Finanziario S.p.A. ("Mediobanca") is the Issuer of the Securities and acts also as Calculation Agent of



the same. In its capacity as Calculation Agent, Mediobanca is responsible, among the others, for determining whether a Credit Event has occurred, making the consequent determinations. Mediobanca is required to carry out its duties as Calculation Agent in good faith and using its reasonable judgment. Save as described above, so far as the Issuer is aware, no other person involved in the issue of the Securities has an interest material to the issue.