



PRESS RELEASE

CERVED GROUP HAS PRESENTED AN OFFER FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THE CREDIT SERVICING PLATFORM OF BANCA MONTE DEI PASCHI DI SIENA S.P.A.

Milan, 8 November 2016 – Today, following authorisation by the Board of Directors of Cerved Group S.p.A.'s controlling company, Cerved Information Solutions S.p.A. (MTA: CERV) – parent holding company of the Cerved group, the leading player in Italy in credit information and credit management – Cerved Group S.p.A. has presented to Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena S.p.A. an offer for the purchase of its non-performing loans servicing platform.

Cerved Group is the largest information provider in Italy and one of the major credit rating agencies in Europe. It offers the most comprehensive range of products and services used by more than 30 thousand companies and financial institutions to assess the solvency and creditworthiness of its stakeholders, manage credit risk in all its phases, and accurately define marketing strategies. Furthermore, through Cerved Credit Management, Finservice and Recus it offers solutions for the evaluation and management of NPLs.

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