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MANDATORY PUBLIC TENDER AND EXCHANGE OFFER ON ALL THE ORDINARY SHARES OF BANCA SISTEMA S.P.A. PROMOTED BY BANCA CF+ S.P.A.

PRESS RELEASE

pursuant to Article 38, paragraph 1 of the Regulation adopted by Consob with Resolution No. 11971 of May 14, 1999, as subsequently amended and supplemented (the "Issuers' Regulation")

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SUSPENSION OF THE REVIEW PERIOD

Milan, April 9, 2026 – With reference to the offer document (the "**Offer Document**"), intended for publication, filed with Consob on 26 March 2026 by Banca CF+ S.p.A. (the "**Offeror**" or "**CF+**") and related to the totalitarian mandatory tender and exchange offer under Articles 102 and 106 of Legislative Decree No. 58 of February 24, 1998 (respectively, the "**Offer**" and the "**TUF**") launched by CF+ and having as its object the ordinary shares of Banca Sistema S.p.A., the Offeror hereby announces that, on 8 April 2026, Consob notified the suspension of the time limit for the review period – in any case for no more than 15 calendar days starting from the same date of notification – in order to acquire, pursuant to Article 102, paragraph 4, of the TUF, certain additional information.

The reopening of the review period will be promptly disclosed to the market.

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