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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Completion of activities to integrate lump-sum compensation in favor of subordinated bondholders, with resources provided by the banking sector.**

The liquidation of the 15% integration to the lump-sum compensation paid to investors in subordinated bonds issued by the four banks placed in resolution on November 22, 2015, and subsequently liquidated, has been concluded. (Banca delle Marche, Banca dell'Etruria e del Lazio, Cassa di Risparmio di Ferrara and Cassa di Risparmio della Provincia di Chieti).

Specifically, 14,574 files were closed, for a total of 28,489,915.93 euros, while 611 files were rejected. There are still 30 cases to be settled, for which investors are waiting to receive additional documentation.

The above amount is to be added to:

- 180.85 million euros paid as lump-sum compensation to investors in the four banks, for a total of 15,443 claims;
- 32.90 million euros paid as a lump sum to investors in the two former Veneto banks, for a total of 6,818 claims;
- 44.53 million euros relating to arbitration awards made in favor of investors of the banks placed in liquidation.

Overall, lump sum and arbitration compensation activities entailed for the banking sector the disbursement of 287.36 million euros.