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INTESA SANPAOLO NAMED “BEST SUBCUSTODIAN BANK ITALY 2013”

- **Acknowledgment from Global Finance magazine for the Securities Services sector**

Milan, 11 November 2013 – As part of the **World’s Best Subcustodian Bank Awards 2013**, Intesa Sanpaolo has been named **“Best Subcustodian Bank Italy”** by *Global Finance* magazine.

This acknowledgment takes account of services for the custody and settlement of Italian assets provided to domestic and overseas finance institutions and subcustodian bank services, both managed by the **Global Banking & Transactions Department** of the Corporate and Investment Banking Division at Intesa Sanpaolo.

Each year, together with financial analysts *Global Finance* selects the top performing international banks and financial providers, awarding them the title of “World’s best bank” in various financial sectors.

The top performers in each category are identified following the assessment of a series of criteria including: the quality of relations with customers and the services provided, competitive pricing, technology platforms, the efficiency of operations, knowledge of practices and markets, market share, innovation and the business commitment of the *securities services*.

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